

Neighbourhood Plan SURVEY REPORT

Sompting Parish

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1 Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Survey methodology and response rate

2.1 Methodology

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

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

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

2.2 Response rate

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

2.3 Presentation of the responses

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

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

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

3 Key Findings

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

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

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

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

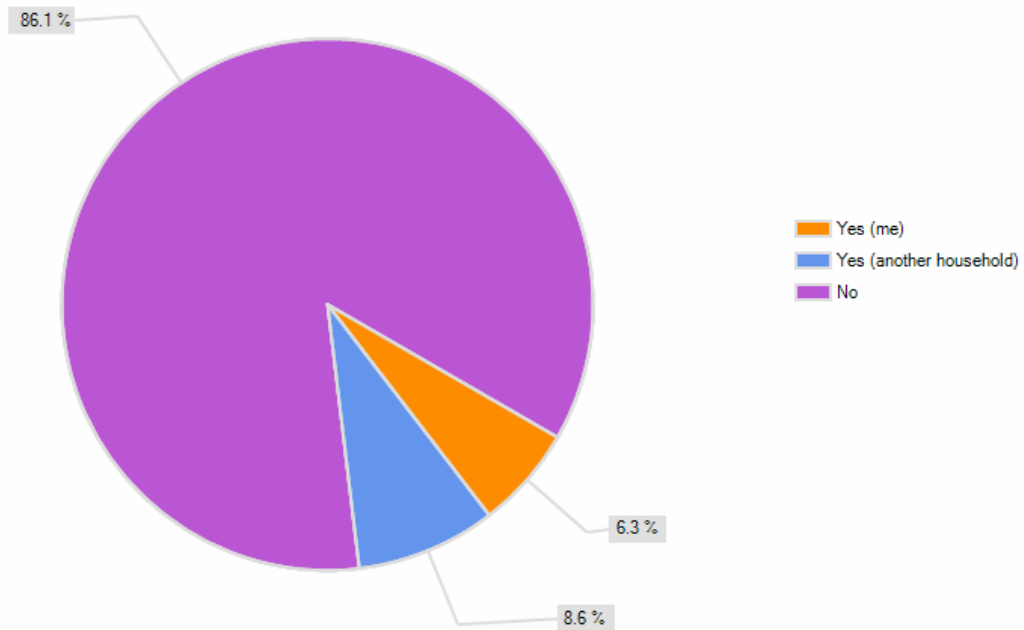
4 Survey Responses

4.1 Section 1 – Housing

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

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

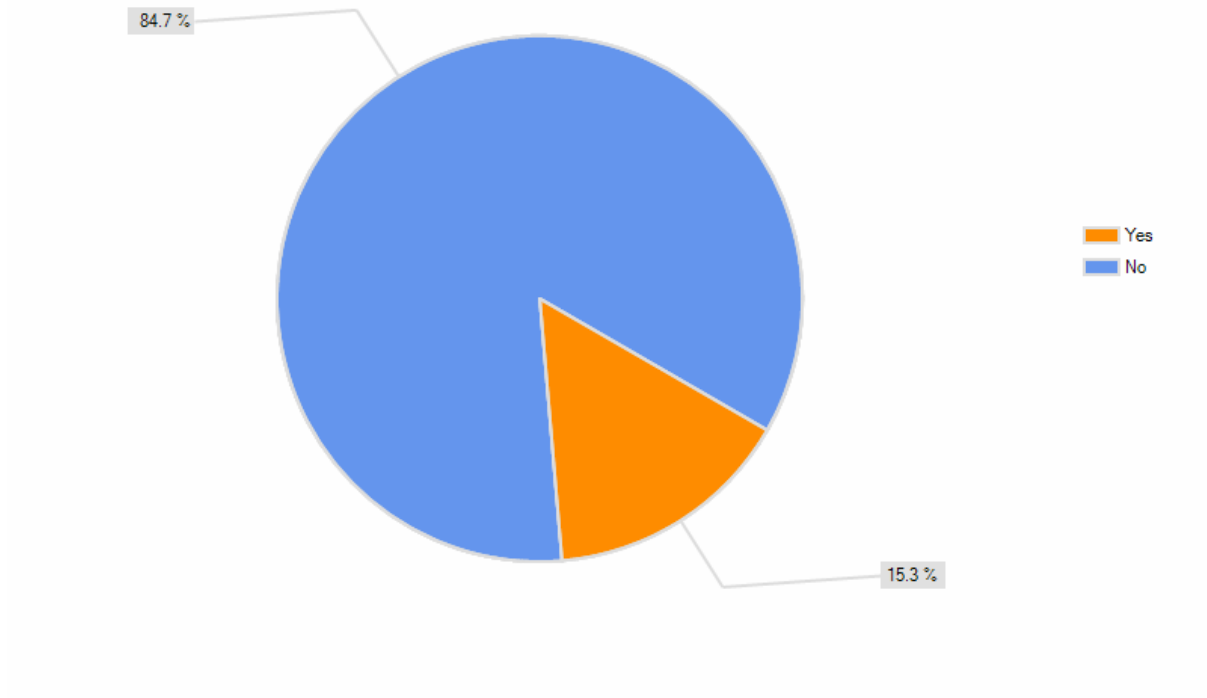
Are you or is anyone you know locally in need of affordable housing (i.e. housing which is made available below market price or rent)?



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

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

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

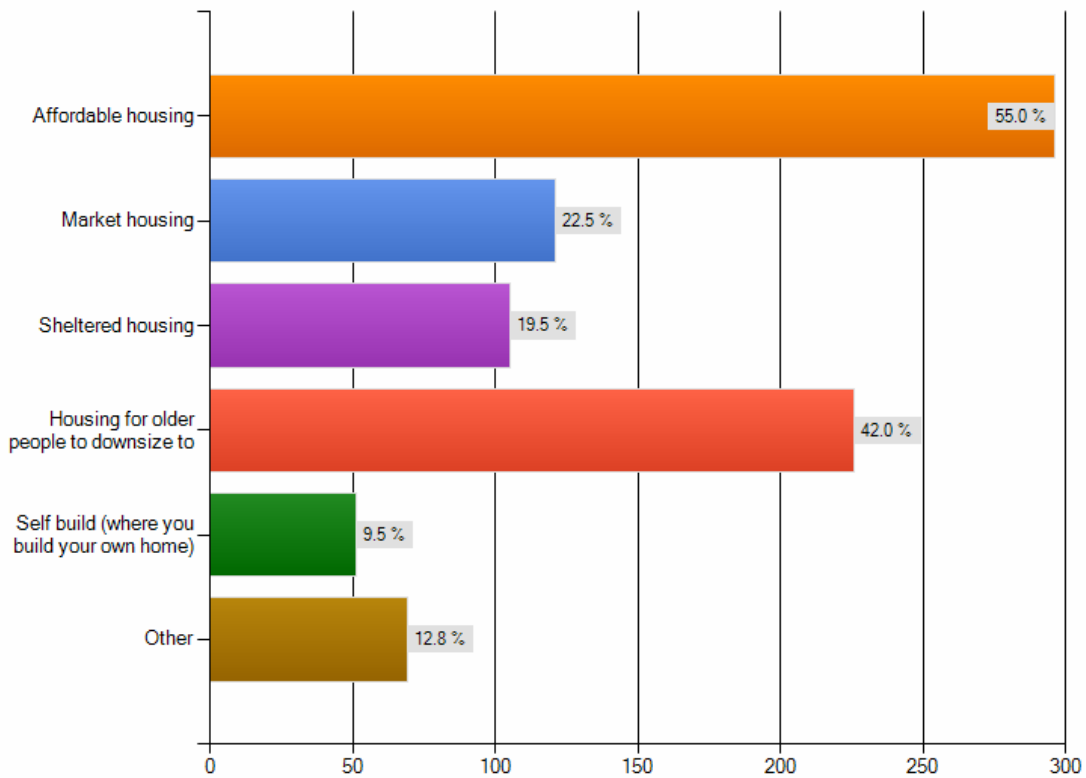


3. What kind of housing do you think is needed in Sompting?

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

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

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



69 Open ended responses - see Appendix 1

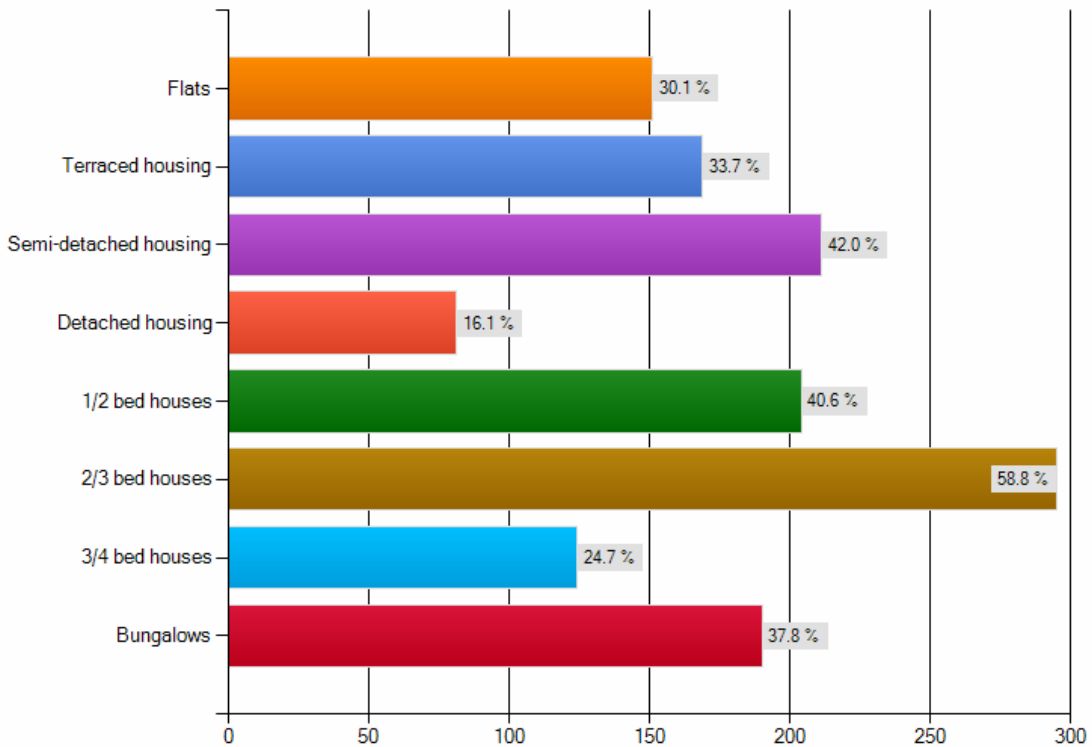
Most commonly used term/phrases	Number of times used
Housing	23
Family	6
Flats	6
Disabled	3
Shared ownership	2
Young People	2
Mixture	2
Roads	2
Crowded	2
Starter	2

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

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

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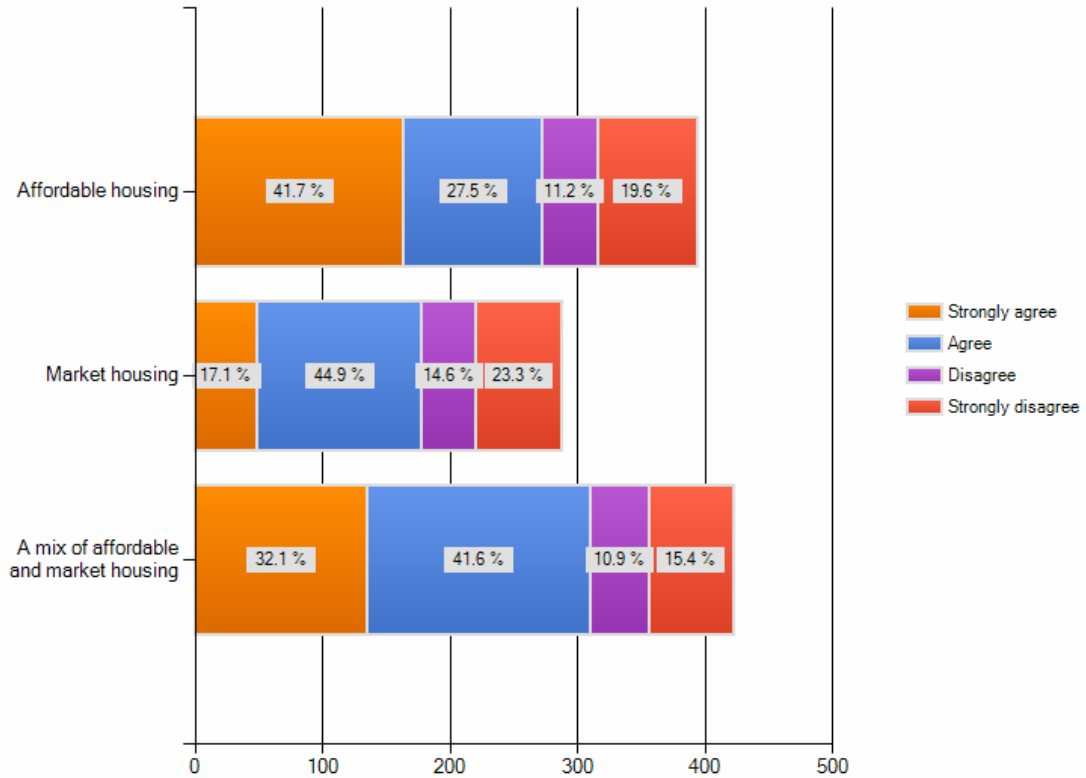
What type of housing will be needed in Sompting in the next 15 years? (tick all that apply)



5. The Neighbourhood Plan should allocate land for

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

The Neighbourhood Plan should allocate land for



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

310 Open ended responses – see Appendix 2

Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

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

335 Open ended responses – see Appendix 3

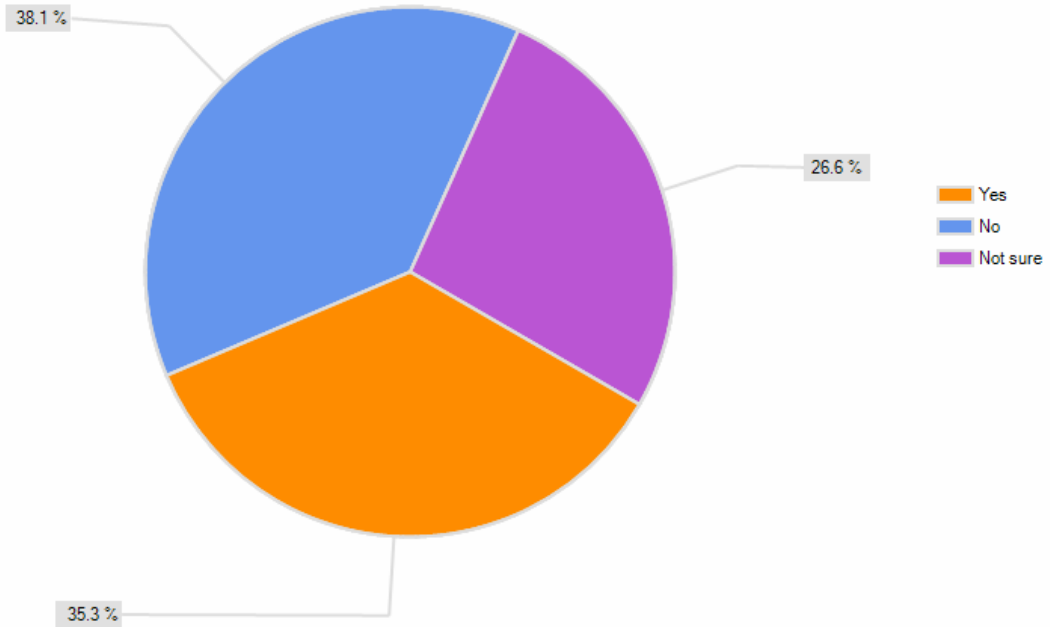
Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

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

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

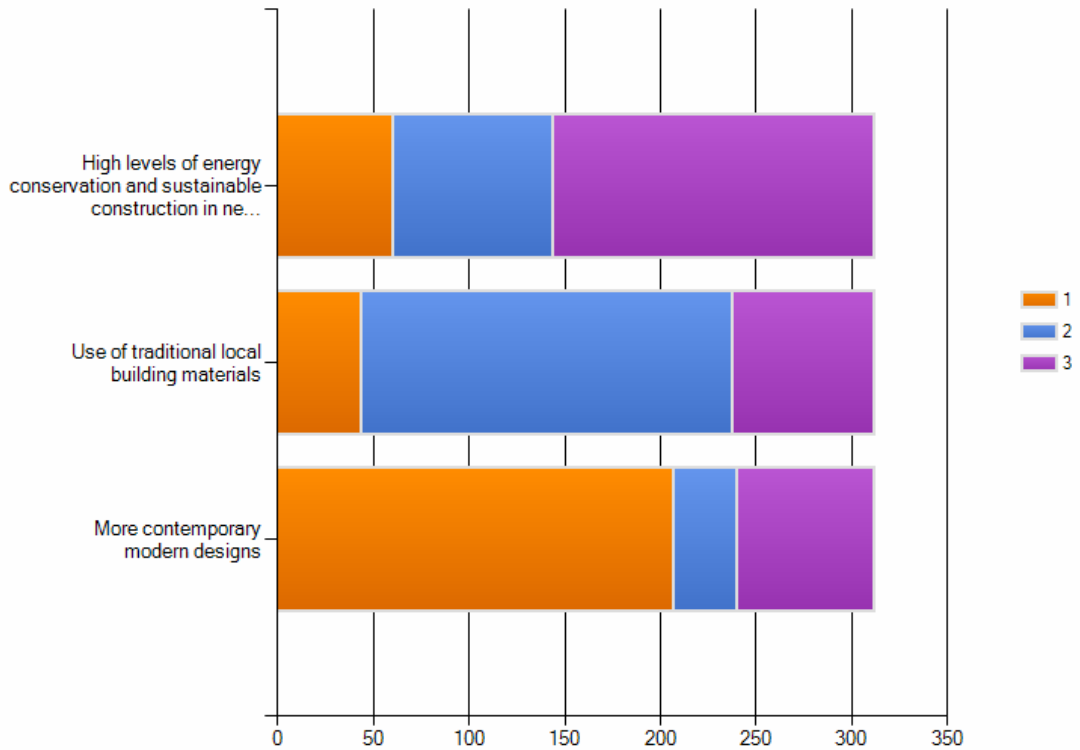
Would you support the conversion and redevelopment of bungalows to secure more housing units if housing need is identified in the parish?



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

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

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



4.2 Section 2 – Transport

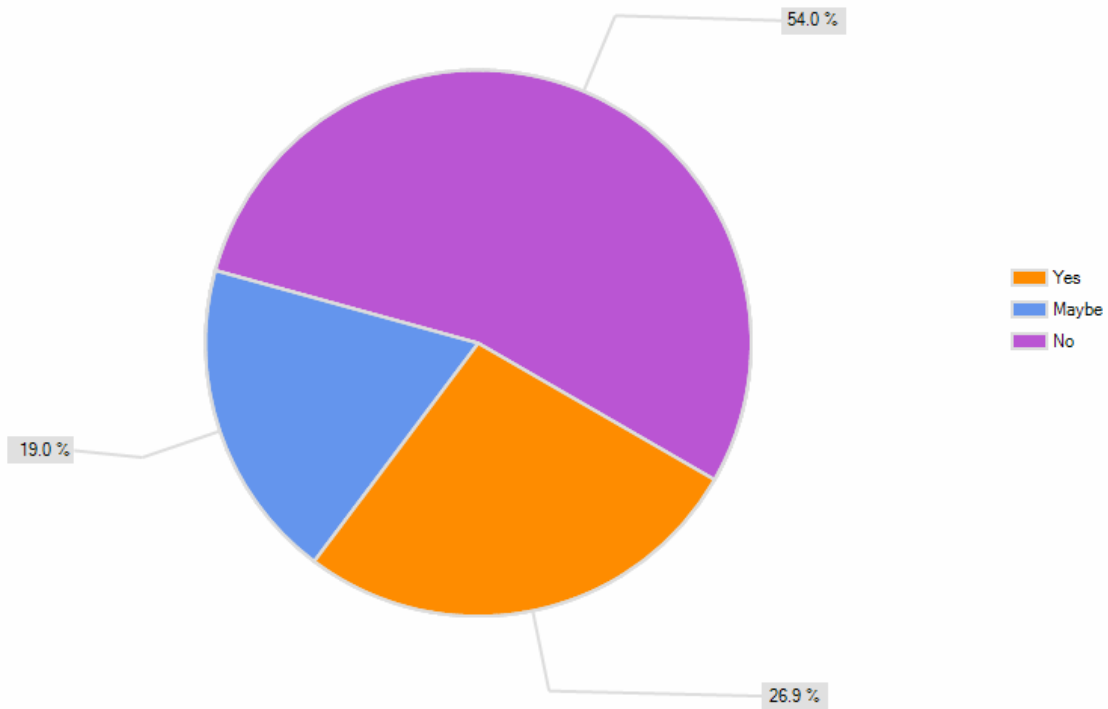
10. What is your mode of transport and approximately how often do you use it?

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

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

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

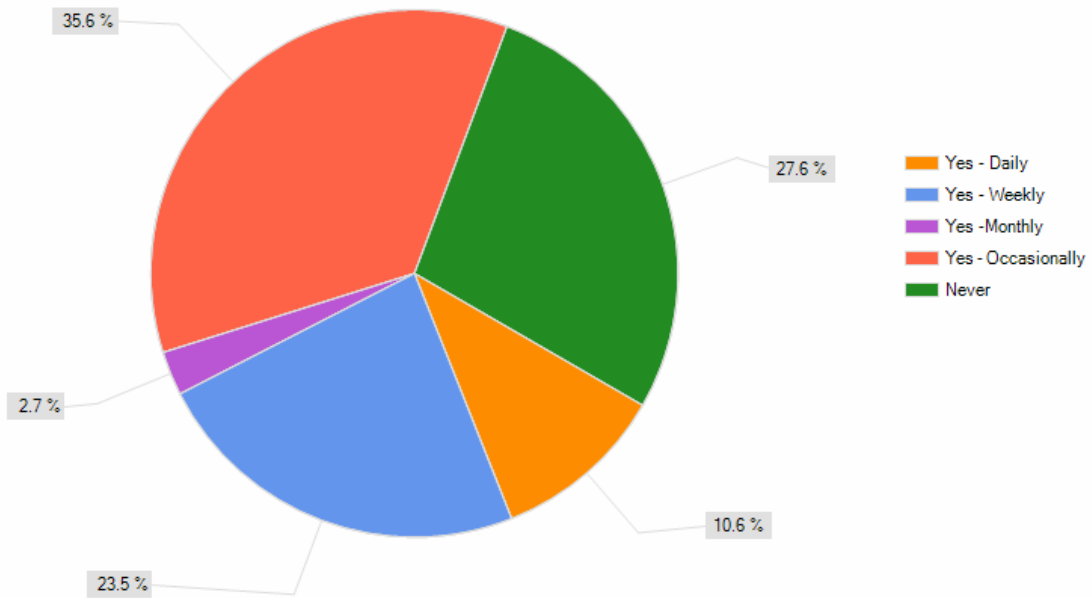
Would you cycle more if routes and racks were available?



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

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

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

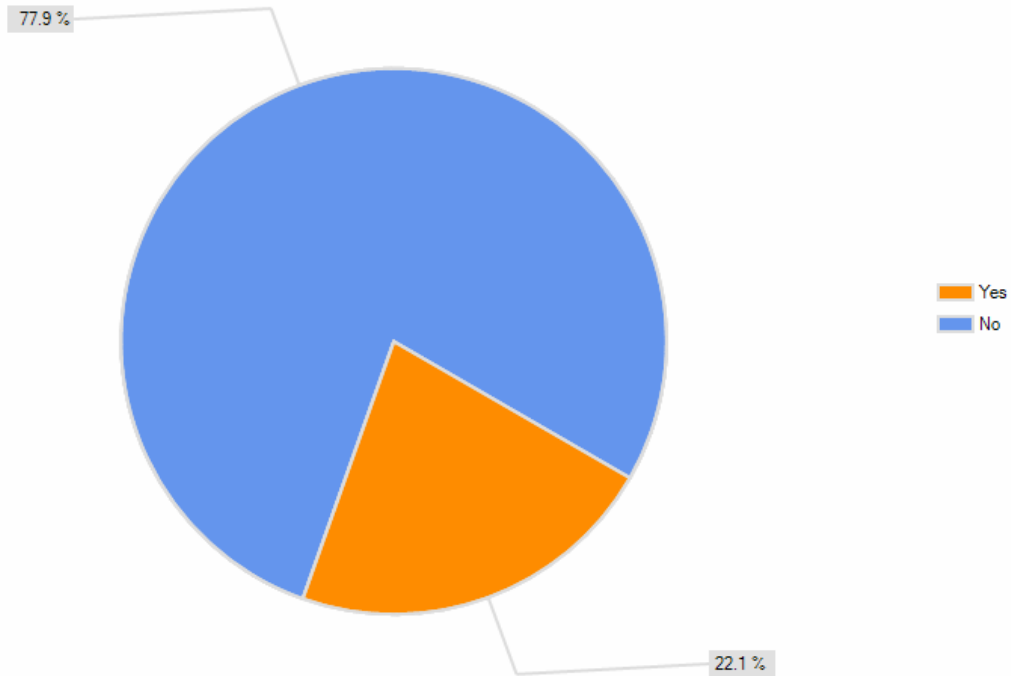


13. Are there any areas in Sompting not accessible by bus?

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

162 Open ended responses – see Appendix 4

Are there any areas in Sompting not accessible by bus?



Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

Avenue	2
Downs	2

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

363 Open ended responses – see Appendix 5

Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

4.3 Section 3 - Environment

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

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

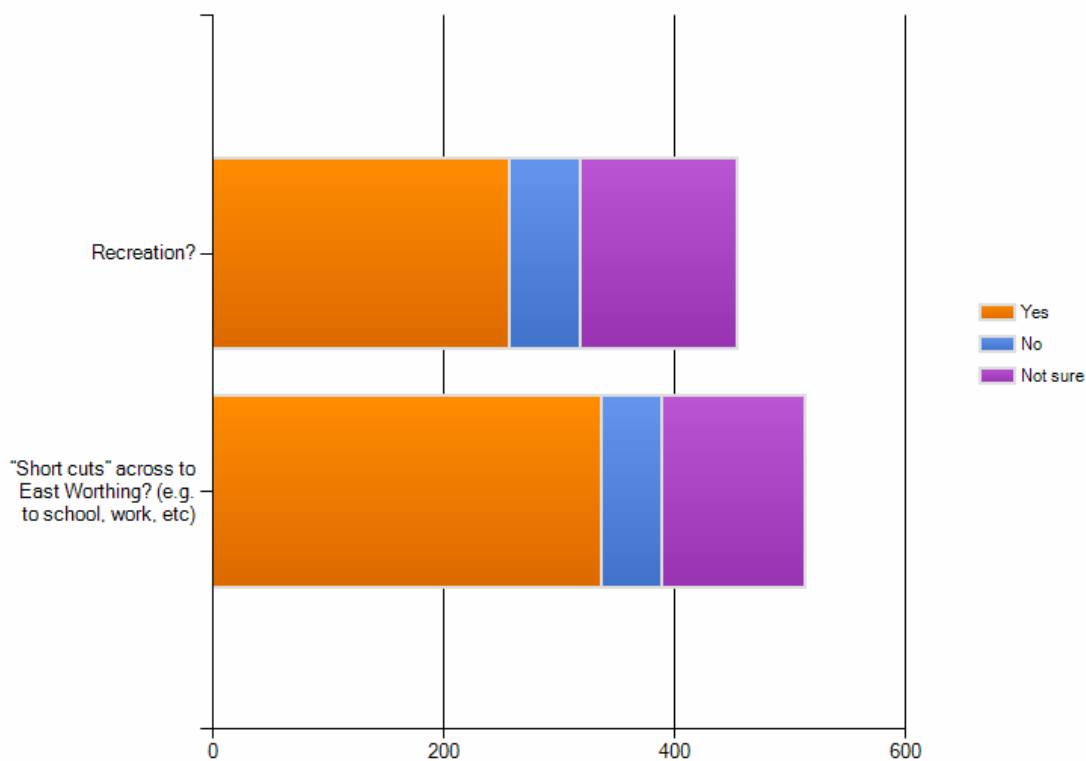
16. Please rank on a scale of 1 - 5 (with 5 being very important and 1 being not important) what your priority areas for a better local environment are in order of preference.

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

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

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

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



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

273 Open ended responses – see Appendix 6

Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

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

221 Open ended responses – see Appendix 7

Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

Parish	3
Not aware	2
Idea	2
Hamble	2
Moment	2
School	2

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

281 Open ended responses – see Appendix 8

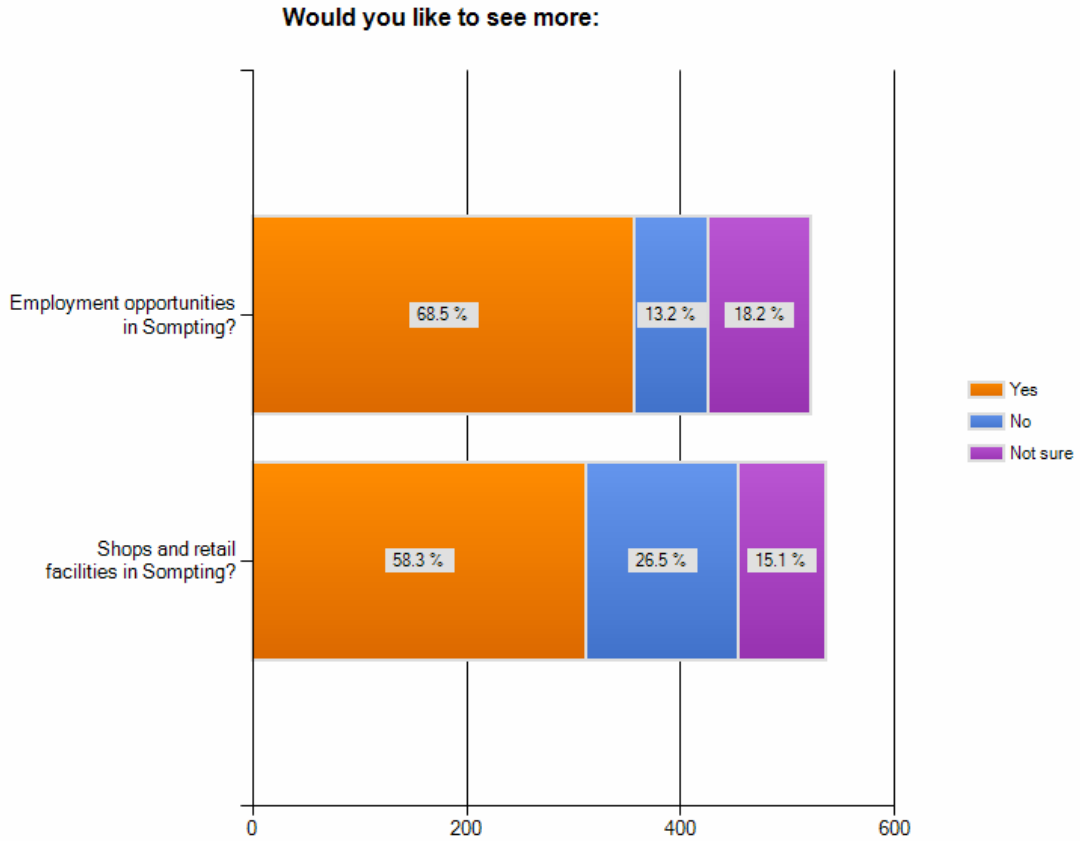
Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

4.4 Section 4 - Businesses

21. Would you like to see more:

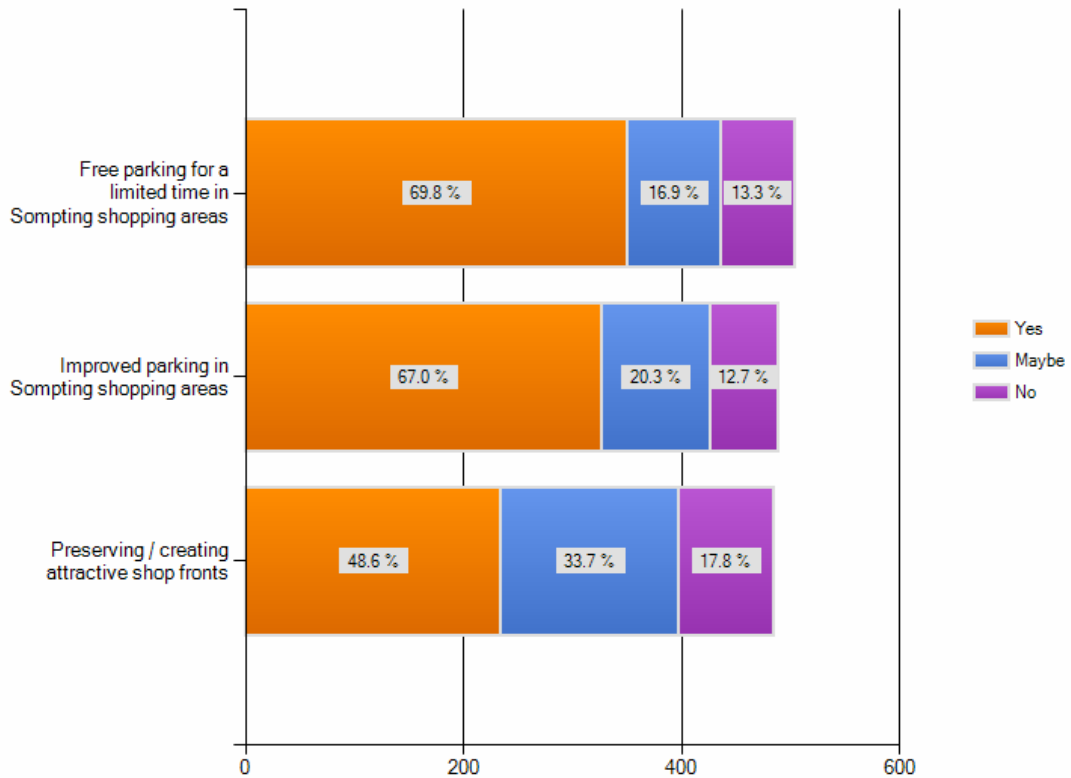
	Yes	No	Not sure
Employment opportunities in Sompting?	357 (68.5%)	69 (13.2%)	95 (18.2%)
Shops and retail facilities in Sompting?	312 (58.3%)	142 (26.5%)	81 (15.1%)



22. What will make you shop more locally in Sompting

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

What will make you shop more locally in Sompting



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

296 Open ended responses – see Appendix 9

Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

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

353 Open ended responses – see Appendix 10

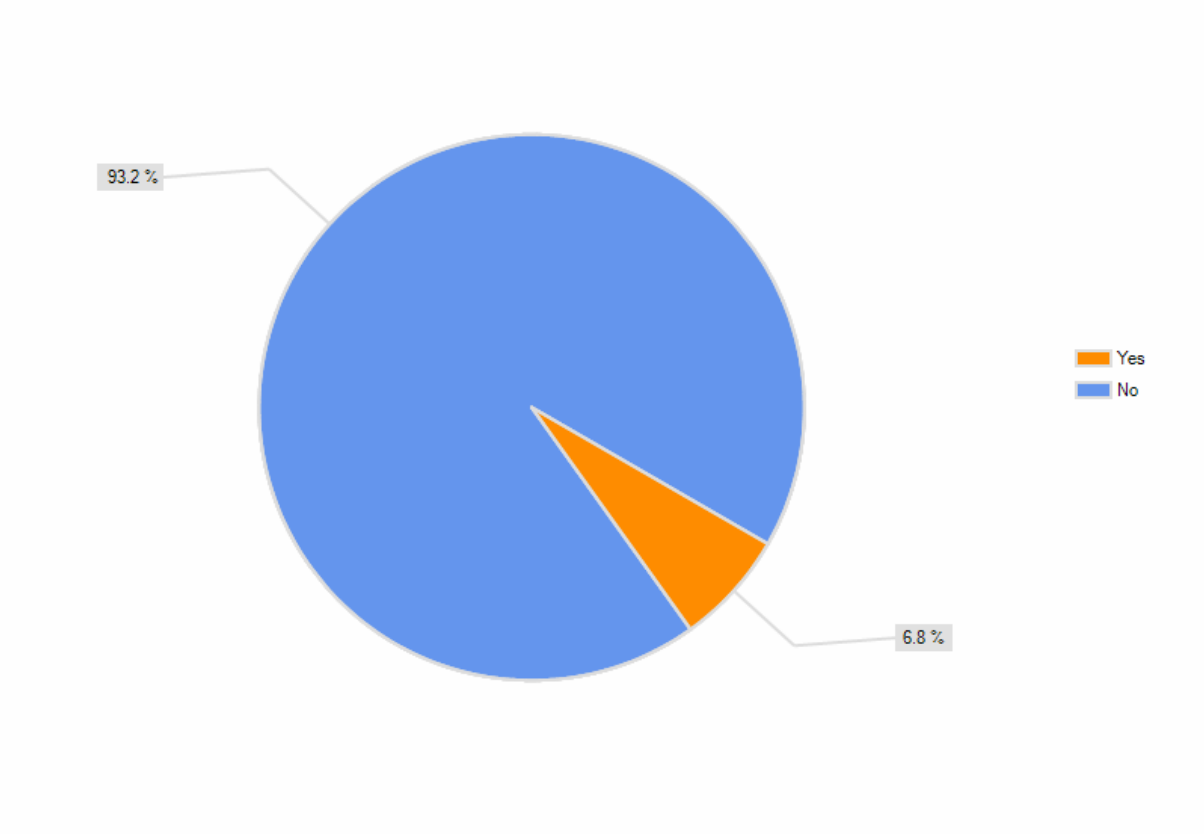
Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

25. Do you run a business from home?

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

Do you run a business from home?

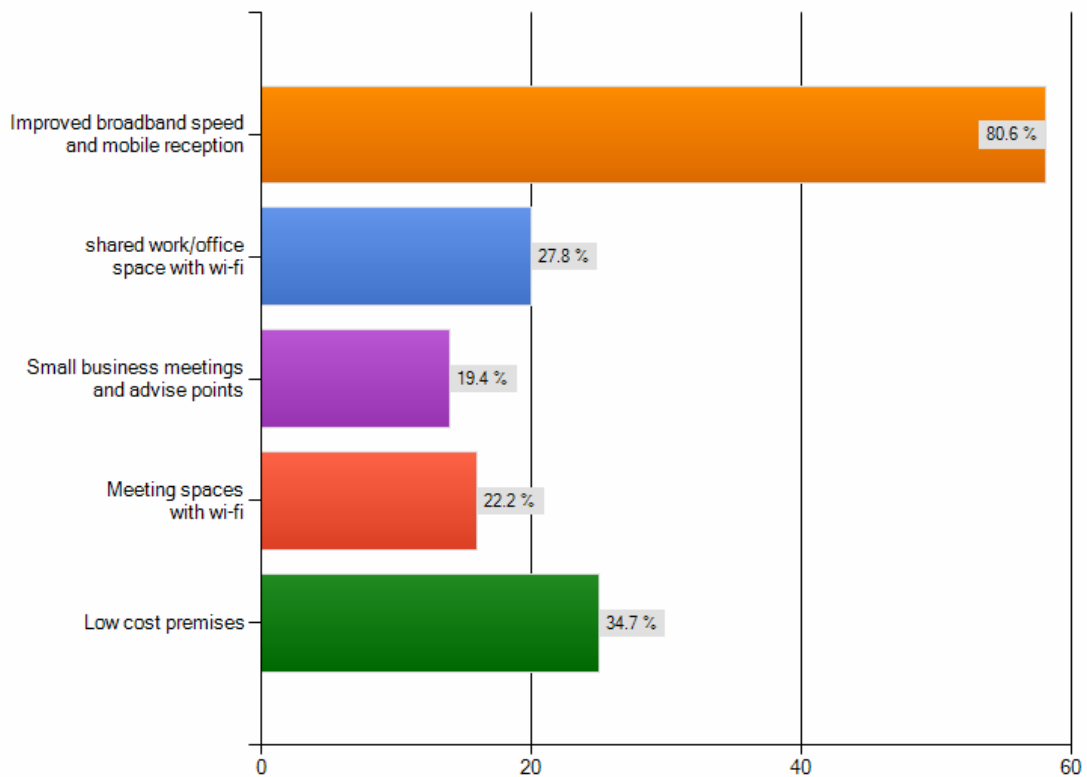


26. If you run a business from home, what factors would benefit you? (tick all that apply)

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

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

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



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

291 Open ended responses – see Appendix 11

Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

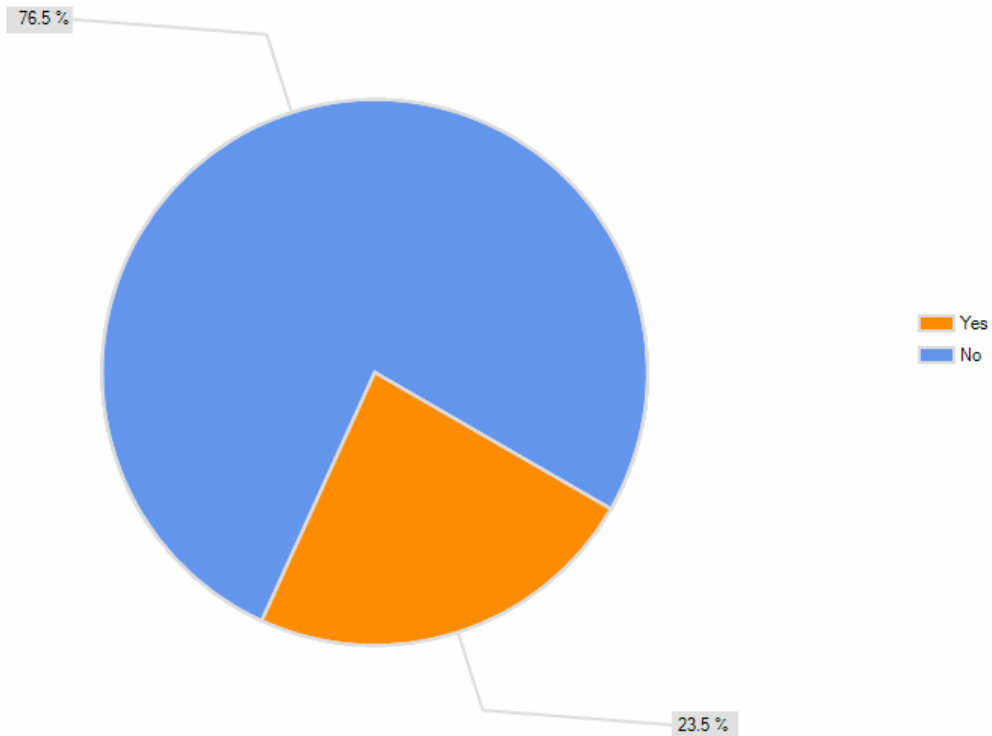
28. In order to help address employment needs in Sompting, how many people in your household hold any of the following qualifications?

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

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

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

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



30. If yes to above, please specify

103 Open ended responses – see Appendix 12

Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

Child	2
Counselling	2
Football	2
Nursing	2
Career	2
Employment	2
Vocational	2

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

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

139 Open ended responses – see Appendix 13

Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

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

122 Open ended responses – see Appendix 14

Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Youth Club	20
Park	18
Centre	14
Play	11
Facilities	10
Hang	7
Activities	7
Cinema	6
Cycle	6
Group	5
Kids	5
Place	5

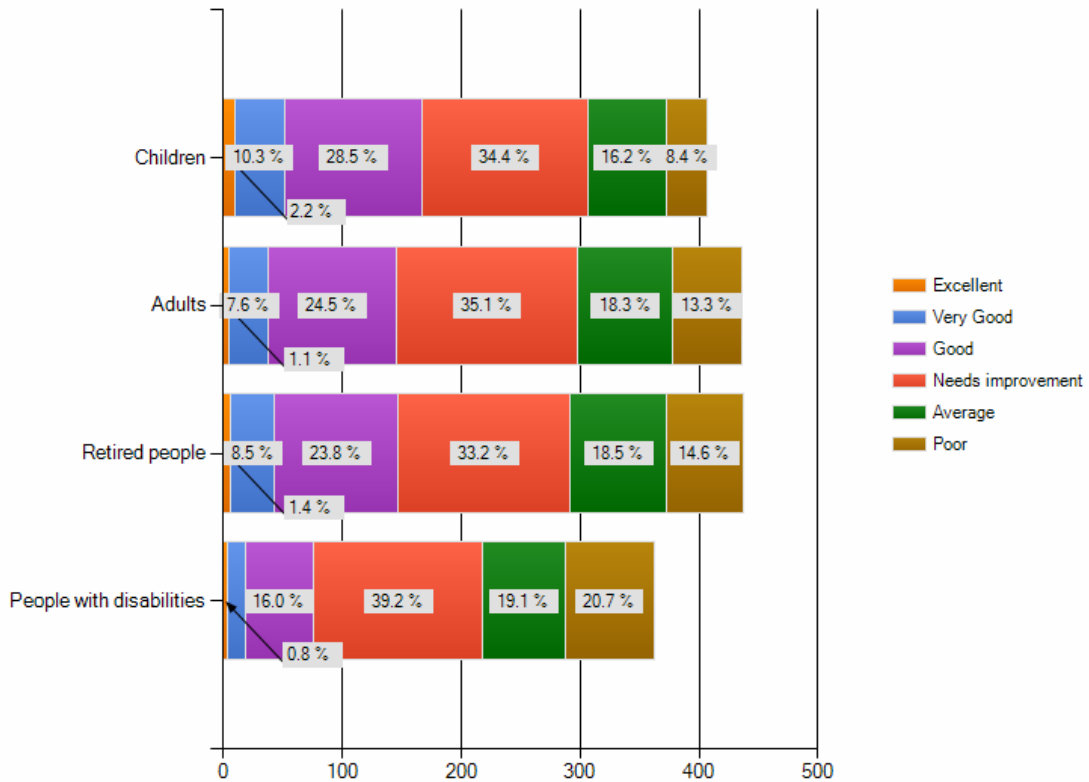
Families	4
Instead	4
Think	4
Meet	4
Teenagers	4
Swimming Pool	3
Opportunities	3
Worthing	3
Shops	3
North Lancing	2
Buses	2
Affordable	2
Run	2

4.6 Section 6 - Community

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

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

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



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

342 Open ended responses – see Appendix 15

Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

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

243 Open ended responses – see Appendix 16

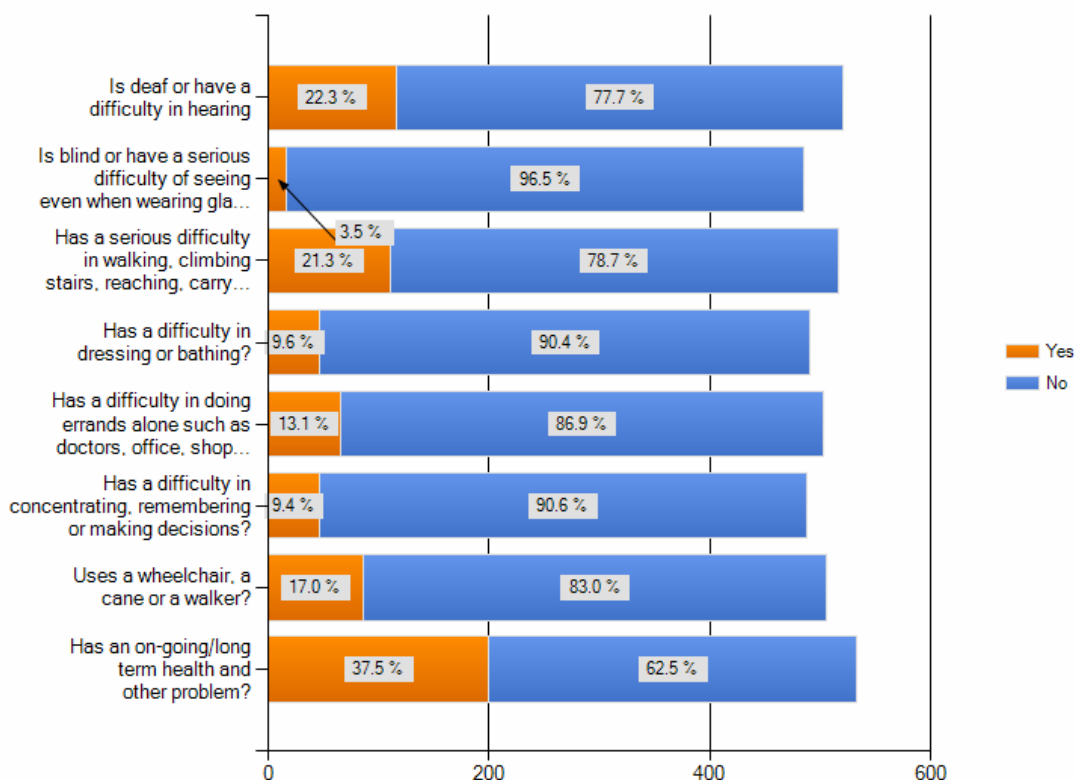
Most commonly identified words and phrases

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

36. In there anyone in your household who:

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

In there anyone in your household who:



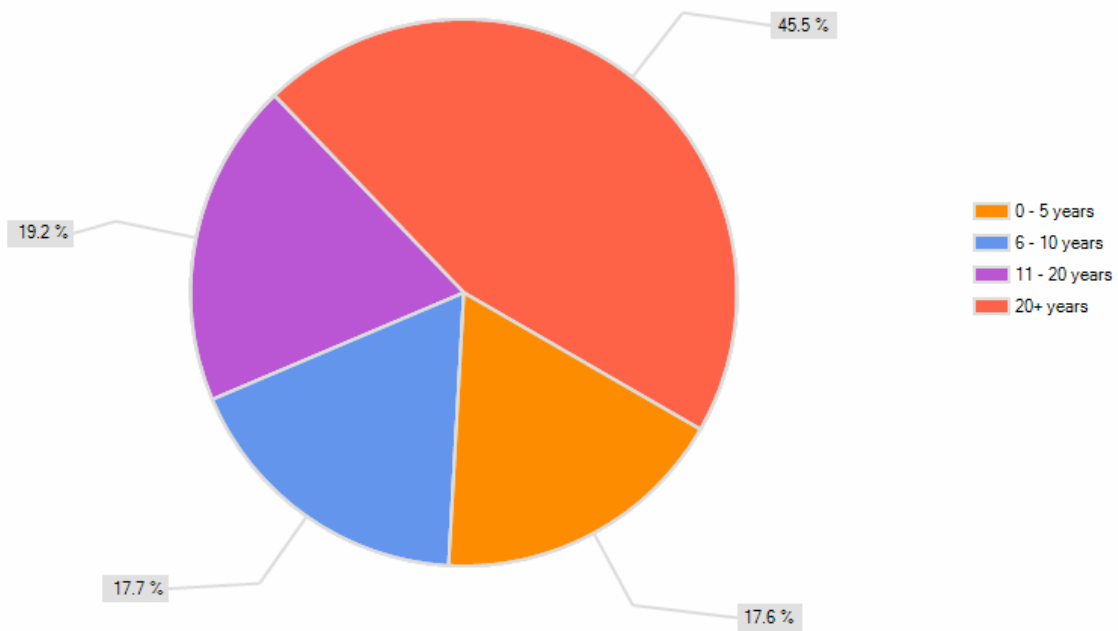
What is your postcode?

571 responses

37. How long has your household lived in Sompting?

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

How long has your household lived in Sompting?



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

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

5 Appendix

5.1 Appendix 1 – Q3 What kind of housing do you think is needed in Sompting?

none
no more
Housing for younger families or single youngsters.
No more council houses
No further development.
Family houses
none
no new housing
Family homes
none
Family size with fair sized windows and gardens.
More bungalows. No more flats.
don't know
There is enough houses in Sompting.
Housing for people who are born here or have lived here.
None
None at all
A mixture of all sorts.
Don't want more housing.
Family size housing.
I think there is enough housing in Sompting already.
No idea.
Mixture of all.
Starter home
Nothing more
None. Overdeveloped, insufficient roads, water, etc.
Got enough in Sompting now
All of these providing infrastructure, especially roads, are capable of it, ie A27 bypass bottlenecks.
Sheltered housing for elderly and also for learning disabled. Warden assisted flats / bungalows.
For disabled people with families.
No new housing needed.
None, with the current building plots being built on, from what I can see, Sompting is FULL! If anything, it should be market-value HOUSES. No more flats, please! And please define AFFORDABLE housing... is it "affordable" or "social"? And why should one person pay full price for a property when their next door neighbour has paid less for the same building?
none
only replacement housing
Unsure
Buy up and redevelop present sites.
Council Housing.
none
Starter flats for young people.
Flats above some shops and conversions.
none
Council Housing
none
none
none
don't know.

Eco friendly straw bale houses - efficient, cheap, insulated.

Less flats to drive out the undesirables

Council

Rentable

What is meant by Market Housing?

none

None. It is about managing the existing stock better.

None. Overcrowded enough already.

Does not bother us.

Enough already.

Housing for young people.

None - too crowded

none

As nimbby no further housing

none

Don't know

none

Enough already!

Seems to be plenty of housing in Sompting.

Shared ownership scheme.

disabled

Shared ownership for younger generation.

none

none

none

no more housing association properties or council properties. lancing /sompting has enough issues which can only be made worse with a rise in accommodations of this nature as they attract a certain type of person.

I don't think we need anymore housing in Sompting, it is already crowded enough.

Don't know

5.2 Appendix 2 – Q6 Can you suggest areas/sites where new developments could take place in Sompting?

Industrial estate
Rectory farm road
Brownfield
Bottom of Loose Lane
No
none
No
Brownfield sites
No
Brown field site.
None
Not anywhere near mickey mouse town Thankyou!
Yes. Redevelop run down areas in towns, not keep moving people and causing more travel chaos.
Brown sites
None!
area between current housing and A27. Area south of Valley Road and A27. Area behind houses south of West Street West of Margess pub and St. Mary's Close. Please see attached map
No
No. But brown fill site should be used first.
South of West Street.
Behind the Gardeners Arms
North of West Street / East of Church Lane.
South of Loose Lane / Peveril Close / Sylvan Road.
I don't feel any more land should be allocated
The area from West Road - East Worthing - West Street - Beechams Factory
Don't know
Sompting is a village with a rural 'feel'. Further building development will spoil the area forever
We need to keep open spaces. Sompting is becoming over developed. More housing would create so much more traffic and this needs to be taken into consideration.
Nowhere specifically
Any brownfield site.
No there is nowhere
The old dump.
No. Already overdeveloped. Unable to cope with extra vehicles, drainage, etc.
Not specifically but suggest a tougher line on empty houses which could be modified for use for disabled.
No
Wasteland
Instead of building a further football ground in Lancing for Brighton and Hove, who already have a perfectly good stadium - use the ground for affordable housing.
Not 100% familiar with layout of village.
Between Loose Lane and the Railway Line, excluding the Brooks, which are West of Ullswater Road.
No
No
No. No further development needed.
Some yes! but we do need out green fields as well.
Looking at our area on the map, I think we have no room for more housing apart from P.O site.
Existing derelict sites / Brownfield sites.
Only North Sompting onto Downs.
No
No
No

None. Over developed already. Preserve little green space remaining. Roads already too congested and polluted. Bypass Lancing - Sompting A27 Worthing badly needed.

The unused land dividing Sompting and Worthing (green gap) currently a waste of useful land.

On commercial sites no longer wanted.

Brownfield.

Farmland in West Street Sompting, South side?

Brownfield sites. Reduce size of industrial estates and re-model to provide space for new homes (many empty factories / units).

No

No. There should be no more building in Sompting, particularly on the green spaces. It could cause floods.

No

No

Field behind community hall.

No

Are there any?

No

None. Already overbuilt.

No we have enough.

No

No

No

No

None?

None in Sompting. Please do not spoil and build on greenbelt land. It is important to keep this land as it is for the wildlife and character of Sompting and space free from pollution and noise and yet more horrible traffic.

None needed, we have enough.

Mash Barn

No

No. Apart from North of A27 main road.

Only place would be where Boundstone School was moved from.

No

No

No

Current business / factory buildings off Rectory Farm Road.

Only sites where smaller buildings have been sited on a large plot, eg smaller houses / bungalows with large gardens.

No

Any industrial sites.

Don't know

No idea

No

In the close vicinity of St Marys Close and Street Barn but retaining the green gap between Worthing and Sompting. Nowhere else.

No

No

No

Waste land that has been neglected.

No

No

No sites!

No

No

North of Halewick Lane.

not sure

Nne

At the very bottom of Loose Lane, behind Beechams near the flats.

Left of Halwick Lane Large field (Bottom)

No

No

No

Land is scarce and already heavily built on

No - not familiar with area to give a true opinion

If Loose Lane was extended with a cycle path to Willowbrook Road Worthing it could take some of the pressure off the overcrowded area of Sompting village with only a route for single line traffic and little or no footpaths. Without an improvement in our local overcrowded road system, particularly at peak time it would be madness to build more houses in the area which would encourage more cars and would inhibit the movement of buses and lorries.

Old tip - top of Halewick Lane

There's enough Traffic in this area without adding to it

No. Overdeveloped.

Keep it green. So - none!

No

South of Loose Lane area.

Any Brown Field site. But not for overspill of brits forced out by immigration by legal or illegal people

From Loose Lane south to the railway line, excluding the brocks west of Ullswater Road.

No. Area already over populated.

No

I have no idea.

NOT on strategic gap between Sompting and Worthing.

No

No

Areas East of Loose Lane, continuation of Test Road.

Until a better infrastructure exists I would not be in favour of any additional housing at all.

Areas already covered by new bulding plan proposal.

No more houses n Sompting.

No

?

No

Industrial Land

Bottom of Test Road and into Worthing - giving better access to New Road entrance for Worthing Hospital Town Centre.

Houses built before 1940's ie with extended toilet facilities as they were made without them and added later. Peveril Close and Drive, Llose Lane, Tristam Lane, Sylvan Road, etc and Millfield.

No suitable sites

Nowhere left, from what I can tell.

land between loose lane and worthing tip

No

Halewick Lane, old tip site with regular bus service, housing for families be deal already next to open play area/playground

No

Halewick Lane

Areas behind the housing on north side of Sompting village. Which runs alongside A27 upper brighton road, areas can be seen overgrown and not cared for.

Not really as a programme.

Souht of A27 from Lancing Manor and Shoreham flyover.

Areas available are known wetlands and west st is unable to anymore traffic and parking

Only brown sites. As old houses are redeveloped these could be 1/2 bed houses. Many present homes are being extended making them less affordable. Contemporary designs come and go. The best homes holding their price are 100 years plus.

Land / field to east of the Marquis Pub (both sides of the road)

Busticle Lane - this site has stood dormant for years - why?

Halewick Tip Site.

no

Busticle Lane

Any existing brownfield

North Sompting area of the old recycling centre in Halewick Lane.

STOP BUILDING MORE!

Nelson Close - redevelopment.

none

Anywhere East of

no

Use only existing buildings, areas left.

Housing / flats not put to use already.

Halewick Lane refuse site.

South of A27.

Areas near Marquis of Granby.

None until infrastructure will prevent water rationing and gridlocked roads.

The old council tip site, Halewick Road.

The old cement works.

Under the bypass.

On poor quality land that can no longer be used for farming.

none

Sompting / Lancing area populated enough.

no

none

No

A big problem. The horse field between West Street and the A27.

The how unused Halewick Lane Municipal Dump.

On land that occupies flats, knock down all the flats, make the chavs homeless and build better homes.

Where fairground site is. Near Joyful Whippet Pub? Area around Brooklands Park.

South of West Street, behind The Gardeners Arms, through to Loose Lane.

Brownfield sites.

West Street.

Sylvan Road

Millfield Industrial Estate

no

No

Fill up any gaps where addresses are not used. Free up land changing hands but not being built on. South of A27 not North.

Nothing along with your plan - all sites.

South Sompting - Sompting fringe.

North of the A27. Where the old tip site was.

No developments.

Do not know

Haldwick Tip

All brown sites that are available.

The old dump at Hillbarn! Maybe a shopping complex! or nature reserve.

Junction off Busticle Lane meets A27 - maybe a shopping complex.

Improve A27 between Lancing and Broadwater.

New developments only on old sites.

Brownfield areas.

Sompting - Worthing gap.

No

Not in the village! Nash Barn areas.

None

Where the willows primary is. It would make great housing for older people.

Town road council houses

Just of west street between dankton lane and church lane some houses have been built but still more room for first time buyers and council housing and a post office

No - stop destroying the UK with mass immigration

none

Up by micky mouse town. Remove dump

no

Fields at the end of Loose Lane?

no

Pavement through Sompting Village should not have to walk on road (West Street).

Loose Lane

No, because I do not want to see green spaces turned into housing estates.

Do not know.

I do not feel able to answer / complete this survey in full as I have only recently moved and do not know the area at all - sorry. I moved to be near to family who also recently moved here.

Not sure - but not within village conservation area.

no

Between Sompting and Worthing Tip.

Is it possible to use the old tip at the top of Halewick Lane? (or Lancing Business Park empty units).

Land between Beechams and Peveril.

Land north of A27 Lancing Bypass.

Any brownfield site.

Land to the rear of Howard Road

No. Sompting is overcrowded as it is!

The recycling works top of Halewick Lane.

Land behind Sainsburys - tennants farm.

Up the Downs.

No

South of Loose Lane Sompting.

There are no sites.

no

Land North of the A27.

not known

North of A27.

Brownfield sites

Grazing land east of Marquis of Granby.

Cottages south between Gardeners Arms and Marquis of Granby.

Nowhere on a large scale just areas of waste ground or untidy brown sites.

None. We don't need any.

no

Land by Marquis of Granby (the road at top).

None. Too many upper market housing has taken over.

Land South of Loose Lane.

Empty land top of West Lane Lancing

Site of S. Lancing school North Road

No

West Street, Sompting.

no

Relocate Churchill Industrial Estate and use land for housing, etc.

Loose Lane area

Areas to north and south of West Street, Sompting.

?

Nn

no

No

No

Any disused land or brown sites or empty houses
Near brownfield sites.
no
No
No there is too many people in Sompting as it is
No
no
Side of ASDA car park (nearest area for development near Sompting)
No
No
Loose Lane area
No
2 sites in Busticle Lane
No - no need for development
No
Any empty properties.
Brown sites and unused industrial sites.
no
None - Sompting too built up already.
Sylvan
No
Mickey Mouse Town / Downs Area.
no
Brownfield sites, when available, must be used first. The only greenfield site suitable for development is the one in the South East corner of the Sompting - Worthing gap., as envisaged in the Adur Local Plan.
no
Gap between Dankton Gardens and Churhc Lane.
South side of A27.
Opposite Lancing Sports Centre on other side of the A27.
Site of Willows Infants Scheme.
Busticle Lane (Old Post Office)
Worthing.
Behind houses Tower Road, Cokeham Lane, Bushy Close.
All garage sites.
The farmland between Sompting Abbots and Steepdown Road
No
?
Sites have already been earmarked. When the appropriate time comes this will be implemented.
none
No
no
Farmers field at end of Loose Lane
Unused land Sompting village run down areas of Lancing Ind. Estate
Over the A27.
Where there are bungalows.
Build some area.
Site of the old pub ball tree - make into flats, however parking need to be made available on site - block of flats should not be higher than 3 levels
don't know.
Farm field in West Street.
Area next to Lyons Farm.
No
Given the reason most people move here for a village existence - no.
Brown sites.
In the gap between Sompting to Worthing, improving the current rat run road and only on the south side of the A27, the S. Downs are and should be sacrosanct!!

Behind the Gardeners Arms.

If absolutely necessary, farmland opposite Hillbarn Parade of shops, where funfair is sometimes held.

No. We have had enough over the last few years.

no

no

No

No

None left. Getting too crowded.

South of West Street, Sompting.

No

North of A27.

There are no areas, if you keep green spaces.

Don't know - I am not familiar with the whole Sompting neighbourhood.

No

The industrial area at the eastern end of Rectory Farm road. There never seems to be much activity there as the majority of the handful of units would appear to be empty though I am not entirely sure of this.

no

Road edge of Crowshaw Park Sompting. Could stop balls and children running in front of cars / lorries. Still leaves play park.

The industrial estate at Millfields.

Old tip site.

There is no space.

no

THE FIELDS BETWEEN LYONS FARM SHOPPING AREA AND HALEWICK ESTATE (VALLEY ROAD).

No

End of loose lane

either side of the A27 towards Lyons Farm

North of A27

Top of Halewick Lane by old tip but the area cannot deal with the traffic.

Between Village Hall and Marquis of Granby.

Land south of loose lane

I don't think there should be any new developments of properties in Sompting. Unless you plan on building on sites where houses are already and improving them.

Bottom of Loose Lane

5.3 Appendix 3 – Q7 Can you suggest areas/sites where new developments should not take place in Sompting and why?

Greenfield

Halewick Park Land, Sompting Rec

The beauty can not be spoilt, and this area is already famous for being one big traffic jam!

Keep the Downs sacred for everyone to enjoy.

none

It would be a shame to lose the fields adjacent to the A27. Sompting would lose its village feel.

Behind Meadowview Road.

Near the cemetery

Preserve land, views and walking site.

Southdowns National Park

Conservation areas.

What about the infrastructure to cope with this?????

Yes - whole Parish

West St./Church Lane

Area appears well populated, local services are already pressurised.

no

Do NOT keep building on flood and country areas.

Green belt

Don't build on any fields in Sompting. Reason is far too many fields are going and soon we will look like London - Yuk!

Redevelopment rather than new development

All current open spaces between current settlements

Please note my total objection to the suggestion below in Q.9. If part of the 'plan' legal action may result

Any further development will only further spoil a once beautiful area. A glance at old postcards will confirm this.

North of the A27.

Plenty of land wants draining?

Don't know

Nowhere! The school infrastructure and transport infrastructure are insufficient to support further developments. The traffic situation is already a nightmare!!

On greenfield and open spaces. Sompting is still a village and should remain so, without a bypass the increase in traffic would be intolerable. Have never known a Parish so intent on destroying itself. We

wonder what would happen if it was suggested that bungalows were to be knocked down in Goring / Ferring and be replaced by housing. Total outcry.

Can't think of anywhere suitable or available in Sompting

Any green open spaces.

Anywhere is Sompting, it is already crowded

Never on green field sites, due to long term environmental damage or on playing fields.

Definitely not on green recreation or playing field sites.

We like Sompting because of the rural areas we have. We do not believe any further development should take place anywhere.

Playing fields.

South Downs

On the Downs - save out beautiful countryside!

The area between Sompting and East Worthing. This is a green belt area and should remain so.

Not 100% familiar with layout of village.

The old part of Sompting Village (old Sompting Village). Too much traffic already causing pollution. Not enough access. No suitable infrastructure.

West Street Fields

Sompting North - already much traffic hold ups on A27 and A259. Unless a bypass for Worthing is planned, no relief road is possible.

No

Anywhere. Sompting has enough residents already.

Sorry don't know.
Marsh area
Loose Lane
Downs
No encroachment on green spaces.
Top of Halewick Lane. Countryside should stay.
No
Countryside between Sompting and Worthing.
The green gap between Sompting and Worthing adjacent to Dankton Lane.
No
Sompting schools, doctors and roads unable to absorb any further development.
No. The population is increasing, we are trapped between the Downs and the sea. Anything in between should be developed in order to provide for all.
On the Downs, it makes Sussex so wonderful.
Greenfield, area bordering Worthing.
Halewick Lane - old refuse site - road not suitable for any more traffic.
Any adjacent green space. Sompting should not be joined to neighbouring areas as the village atmosphere would be lost.
Yes - Everywhere. The traffic and strain on amenities is already stretched. Building could cause flooding.
Everywhere,
Dankton Lane
No
On green belt land.open space. People need space to exercise and relax
Conservation area between Ullswater Road and Worthing.
Worthing Gap - unless A27 rerouted.
Anywhere where it would mean increased Traffic on the main roads
Yes. In the gap between Sompting and Worthing. When will the urban sprawl be contained?
No
Any of the green land.
Brooklands Land.
Old Sompting Village and near Downs.
No
Gaps East and West of Sompting for Sompting to keep its own identity.
Land between Worthing and Sompting. Some of disused industrial estates into housing
North Lancing and Nr Shoreham Airport ARE suitable sites. Sompting is already overcrowded.
Sompting Village. Already well developed.
Sompting Gap.
Areas that are used for peoples leisure time such as parks.
Flood plain areas, which is obvious.
Not on green spaces or school playing fields.
Anywhere in Sompting should be protected and there should not be any new developments here.
Everywhere.
No
The Downs.
On the few open green areas that are left, South of the A27 main road.
Don't want more housing on areas that are green sites.
South Downs. We need open spaces.
The green gap between Sompting and Worthing.
The former tip site at top of Halewick Lane would spoil the natural beauty of the Downs.
None
Farmland and countryside.
Ideally NOT the green gap areas. However, if and when housing becomes absolute necessity we may be forced to consider this.
West Street - due to congestion of traffic.
This area has enough housing we don't want it any more overcrowded.
No Downland whatsoever!

Dankton Lane / A27 should be left for horses.

No idea

No

In the green gap between Worthing and Sompting. Sompting is already joined to Lancing, we need to retain a gap so it remains a village.

Any of the Parks / Sompting village - Upper Brighton Road.

Immediately South of Valley Road. Totally ruin our outlook and why we moved here.

North of A27, so that the green belt can be kept.

No

Existing open spaces. Everyone needs somewhere to play, walk, relax, etc.

The waste recycling / landfill site.

No

Strategic gap

Existing public spaces

East of Church Lane

To keep green areas - improve environment

Preserve area around St Marys Church

Green belt

Halwick Road tip back to Downland ?

No

No

Strategic gap should be maintained between Sompting and Worthing.

Green belt between Sompting and Worthing would ruin the rural gateway into Sompting.

Agree with high level of energy conservation, but more information required as to what sustainable construction materials would be used.

not sure

Sompting

Downs.

Outstanding National Beauty

Loose Lane Rec

No

No

It should not be on the open space between Sompting and Worthing or on parkland.

Not on surrounding farmland

The area of land between Dankton Lane and Church Lane with a public footpath from Dankton lane to the A27. It is here that walkers / cyclists would benefit from a bridge to provide safe access to the Downs. At the moment one takes a chance crossing this four lanes of traffic. I think this area should never be built on as it would add more to the already chronic traffic problems. Also this area would make the ideal conservation location with additions to encourage tree planting and play area.

Parks

Keep it green - so none!

Preserve rural life.

Wildlife areas

Rural areas

North of West Street to keep open space between village and Downs.

downs

Old Sompting village area., unsustainable in all aspects, eg insufficient access, pollution from traffic, insufficient infrastructure.

Sompting Rec and factory site in Rectory Farm Road as area already over populated.

No

On the Downs. Wildlife would be affected.

I have no idea.

NOT on strategic gap between Sompting and Worthing.

No

On fields and downs as these areas are needed / protected.

Anywhere else between Worthing and Sompting - need to preserve green gap.

On any farmland.

On any green gap between Sompting and Worthing, Shoreham and Lancing.

As above.

Recreation areas.

Sompting. Sompting is a village and the average of services is ok,

No

Anywhere that means environment is destroyed, ie trees, etc destroyed, etc.

Not near the A27 - already a nightmare,

Field next to the Jolly Whippett. Sompting would lose its character, its connection with the hills.

Village area should be retained as green space and fields at end of and back of Sylvan Road, to retain environmentally friendly and to retain village character.

South Lancing as they have Hurstfield.

Keep all open spaces.

Sompting Rec - local community outdoor space for leisure.

Anywhere green, and in any case there would appear to be sufficient housing (especially when there are properties I am aware of that have been empty for a long while). New site developments should also only rebuild like for like on existing land - e.g. no replacing one bungalow with 6 flats!

No

fields to north & south of West Street, between Harriet Johnson Centre & Worthing boundary - this would add to the existing traffic problems in West Street, which was never intended to carry large numbers of vehicles. Also downland/fields in Abbott of Sompting area as once downland has been lost, it will never be reclaimed. It is an amenity which needs to be preserved.

No

area built up enough without adding more traffic on roads

Playing fields and recreation areas. Areas where known wildlife and walkers use throughout the year. The family walk not ride

Generally not to be encouraged.

North of A27 this is very valuable farm land.

Whitestyle Field - brings community together, ie fayre, fetes.

Land south of west st and upper Brighton road

No green areas at all.

South of A27 east of Western Road / Busticle Lane - already reached saturation.

Downland

Back gardens

no

Existing green areas - greater density will change character completely.

Not on greenfields.

Not in strategic gap.

Not near Sompting Village - which already suffers serious traffic problems.

Lancing and Sompting. Enough is enough.

Adjacent to South Downs National Park or in the park. This is a recreational area.

Brooklands

Areas near Sompting Village. Traffic congestion is already a major problem. No capacity locally for more.

Anywhere East of

On the beach and for Beach Green

no

North of A27. Valuable greenbelt area. Used by community for recreation pursuits. Walking, biking, dog walking, bird watching, etc.

None

No

On greenbelt land. We should hold this in trust for future generations.

none

No. The infrastructure is not available for further development.

all green belt areas

Much of the charm of Sompting Village has been swallowed up by the development of unsympathetically designed houses on sites which were previously integral to Somptings beauty.

Not on any green space.

On the green belt between Sompting and Worthing. I would like that area to stay as it is. It is our green belt.

The area to the north and south of West Street which would entail increased traffic flow through the village. Manor Farm area because it is the only nice area in Sompting.

Up West Street Sompting where there are fields left for horses. There is so little green sites in Sompting. Green areas - public areas.

On conservation area, cemetery or park / play ground areas.

North of West Street - we need the fields.

Sompting Gap / National Park area.

To maintain Somptings rural identity.

no

Green belt at Brooklands Park.

Not on the Downs.

No

Sompting already busy but very nice as is and should not be spoilt by any developments.

North Sompting, e the field behind my house. You would ruin our view and overlook our home.

Due to the road system in Sompting and the village there are no suitable sites for more housing.

Not on green belt, where the horses are.

Do not know

No

Farmland and paddocks in West Street - severe traffic congestion already exists here. Additional housing would cause meltdown.

None of the green belt

Western Road North!

None on gap between Sompting and East Worthing.

No

In village, as would cause chaos.

Sompting Village. Too much traffic anyway, no space and green spaces need protecting to preserve village status and green areas / conservation areas.

None

No - stop the crazy politicians flooding overcrowded UK with immigration/asylum seekers

Anywhere on Brooklands - need green areas

Should not build on greenbelt splitting Sompting and Worthing.

Fields next to Marquis of Granby and beyond as the village is too digested with traffic and we need green spaces

Anywhere - let it stay as a small village!!

Malthouse Meadow. Only safe dog walking area in Sompting

Areas at the rear of Water Works. The residents here have enough to contend with, with the trains, the smell from the Water Works and indiscriminate parking and people walking there dogs at Brooklands.

Not on any land considered a flood plain.

Fields on the back of Ullswater Road (gap between Sompting and Worthing).

Do not know area well enough.

The land between Sompting and Worthing. We need a green gap not over development.

Sompting Village / conservation area

no

Not on green land.

Field at the bottom of Loose Lane?

Sompting Green - needs to be kept for leisure purposes.

Any greenfield site.

Sussex coastline could end up built up without green open breaks,

No.

Any isolated land that has not been used in years.

Fields off Halewick Farm north of A27. The crossing by Hillbarn Garage is lethal.

Up the Downs.

Lovely view.

Areas adjacent to South Downs National Park.

On the Downs.
 Gap between Sompting and Worthing because of traffic chaos.
 Anywhere North of A27 road.
 Sompting and space between Lancing or Worthing.
 Downs or areas of natural beauty.
 Land North of the A27.
 Better road link.
 Sompting Gap.
 not known
 Due to poor access and traffic congestion within a mile radius of the village.
 West Street area,
 Green site between Sompting and East Worthing.
 Sompting Rec - only recreation ground left.
 Where access is onto A27. Traffic congestion already a problem.
 Nowhere.
 no
 Any where in Sompting. Although I agree more housing is needed. The only housing that has gone up lately is for money'd people.
 Area of gap between Dankton Lane and Church Lane - to protect green gap!
 Land south of West Street.
 Not on the downs please, we have little enough of natures access
 Any green field sites, some 'breathing space' is needed in this country village environment
 Sompting village identity as a village not a greater Worthing migrating birds
 Lots of empty fields.
 West Street.
 no
 Anywhere in Sompting. Overstressed roads.
 North of the A27 due to proximity of the South Downs National Park
 Area of North Sompting where sheep graze and where horses are kept.
 ?
 No
 Not on existing green belt or Downs. Need to maintain integrity of Sompting.
 no
 Behind the west side of Ullswater Road. It has two streams through it and is marshy.
 On Downland that is currently farmland. If it were built on people wouldn't want to live here
 Crowshaw Park - it is the only park I can take dogs and meet very friendly people.
 Farmland between Sompting church and Hill Barn Estate - important Fram land and green space
 no
 Anywhere in the Downs, brownfield. It feels as though there is enough housing.
 Sompting wreck, because it is fine as it is and rabbits and foxes live there as well as birds
 No
 Green belts.
 Sompting gap. Wet area
 Brooklands.
 No
 Sompting village and area to north of A27. Preserve green belt and area near the South Downs National Park.
 Yes South Downs, which is getting to be our only countryside
 Sompting - Worthing Gap
 Anywhere - why change the status quo. We have traffic problems as it is!
 No
 No green land! ie any fields / public areas, downlands.

 Think need to think road improvement first.
 no
 Anywhere.

No

Sompting Villag Gap - village cannot cope with extra traffic through West Street.

no

The whole of the Sompting - Worthing Gap, except as mentioned in 7 above.

South Downs

Keep Sompting a nicer place to live

Downland - part of the beauty of Sompting.

Western Road area - too much traffic already.

Don't get rid of park land. We have not got enough of that.

Always preserve village greens - need space for walking and outdoor activities.

Airfield area.

A27 corridor.

not in the green gap between Sompting and Worthing, as it maintains a quasi-countryside feel to the approach to Sompting, and would destroy the character of Sompting Village

Sompting Village West Street. We do not have facilities, Drs, Schools, etc.

?

My opinion doesn't count. The powers that be will just plough through with their plans.

Anywhere north of the A27.

none - leave West Street alone.

Not anywhere near existing housing, ie pulling down to rebuild large houses.

All green open spaces areas.

The Ball Tree Pub site should not have flats built on it because there are already youngsters causing trouble around that area (they burnt that pub down).

not on the farmland behind loose lane, only area of natural beauty in Sompting

Horse fields - nice to have some to show kids

no

The green/brown gaps between Sompting/Worthing

don't know.

Be careful not to mix already private housing into council.

There is no more space.

North of the A27. Leave green spaces alone

If you look at Crawley Planning there is your answer.

Flood Plain.

School and playing fields - depriving the young and urbanisation

The farmland north of Howard Road.

Everywhere else.

Farming land - Lancing ring aera

Anywhere. There are a number of houses up for sale or let - therefore available.

not really

Not in any area of natural beauty.

Greens with trees.

Children's play areas or recreation sites.

No

No

The local parks as kids need somewhere to play and meet.

Sompting Gap.

North of West Street, Sompting.

Not on fields so as to preserve character of area.

The old cement work site north of the flyover.

On any of the recreation grounds.

Keep all green spaces.

Don't know - I am not familiar with the whole Sompting neighbourhood.

There are quite a few Doctors and Dentists using bungalows that people could live in or surgeries.

any areas within flood-plains

green belt land, we have little left and what is left is vital for Sompting to retain its unique character

In between Dankton Lane and the borderline with Worthing, either side of West Street. This area is already prone to heavy traffic especially West Street through the old village. This is an important break in between Sompting and Worthing and helps preserve Somptings identity. Also these spaces are of great importance environmentally due to the increasing pressure of development along the coast in between Brighton and Littlehampton.

Recreation Ground Loose Lane

no

Irene Avenue Road is very busy at school time, with out extra hours causing more congestion.

No developments - no space.

no

The green gap between Worthing and Sompting should be retained, for many reasons: wildlife benefits, keeping some land to soak up excess water, flooding issues, retention of distinction between Worthing and Lancing instead of being just one vast conurbation.

Parks, green spaces and recreation grounds as they are needed

No where near West Street - the traffic is horrendous and The area cannot take anymore cars / increases in bus routes. at peak times it takes up to 25 minutes to drive from upper brighton rd by the Templars to the Marquis of Granby pub.. crazy! Currently local GP surgery Ball Tree is so subscribed with patients it takes a week to get an appointment to see a GP. How can the area even think of developing further without increasing the size of the surgeries and local amenities such as schools.

In the green areas, parks and fields which are few and far between south of the A27

North of the A27. Protect Downs

Land between dankton lane and church lane

Land south of west street

To protect the gap between Sompting and Worthing also maintain a semi rural area

All areas that are currently not developed on should be left alone. The green gap between Sompting and Worthing is a lovely area for people to enjoy the space, walks and countryside. Any house building in this spot would cause a lot of disruption.

Not on any green space

Blacksmiths Meadow and fields south of a27

the green gap from Malthouse Close to Marquise of Granby

5.4 Appendix 4 – Q13 Are there any areas in Sompting not accessible by bus?

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on a bus route!

No bus service late at night.

Lyons Farm Sundays

Sompting Church

I am sure there are!

not that I know of, however many of the current services are adequate (pulse excepted)

Currently do not use them so would not know.

No 7 and 7A not available to Worthing Hospital, no service Sunday. Pulse rapid (3 or more)

Hillbarn estate on sundays now has no buses

Don't know.

Carnforthe Road - supposed to be on the route of the elusive Pulse which never seems to appear.

Not aware.

St Marys Church.

No idea

Don't know.

Not sure

Northern, upper part of Sompting which is not Lyons Farm. I don't know if a bus goes that way?

Route 7 and 7a Sundays and evenings.

Sompting Village on a Sunday

Crabtree Lane

Not that I personally am aware of.

We have 9 buses an hour to Lancing and Worthing. We need an evening bus.

Silverdale Drive

Bowness Avenue

Quite a lot of areas.

Do not use bus, therefore unable to answer

No idea

North Lancing

Not sure

Don't know

Don't know.

Sompting Church, North of A27.

?

A better bus service.

Need 2 buses from Howard Road to Hospital.

Far end of Estate - Howard Road and beyond.

Don't know

Not sure

Rectory Farm Estate

Limited bus travel on Sundays.

Most of Sompting after 18.45 in evenings and nothing on Sundays.

Hillbarn Estate on Sundays

Rectory Farm Estate

Crabtree Lane

No idea

Unsure

?

Don't know

My part of Sompting has a good service.

Very limited service now from the No7 bus therefore cannot use, too infrequent.

From Sainsburys to Hill Barn - straight road from Sainsburys.

More No 7 buses after 6.00pm from Sainsburys and a Sunday bus as there is none at the moment and only every house. Bad in winter - waiting in cold. Please do something about cars parking on grass verges and at bus stops (Valley Road) making them a mess.

Not in Sompting.

Difficult to access 700 Route - 2 buses required.

Difficult to access Southlands Hospital - 4 buses required.

North Lancing

North Lancing

not sure

All of Sompting after 8.00pm you cannot get a bus anywhere in Sompting. It is shocking you cannot get into town, nothing.

Not sure, but there is a problem with older people going to Doctors in top end of Western Road.

Bus service good but too expensive it is cheaper in London!!!

I am not familiar with all areas of sompting

Don't know

Not sure

Could do with a better bus service

Don't know.

Rectory Farm Road and Dankton Garden area.

Sompting after 6 weekdays and Sundays

Don't know.

Not sure - never used a bus.

Don't use buses to comment.

Every Sunday and Bank Holiday.

Sompting - Steyning?

Possibly - not sure.

A27 Upper Brighton Road!!

Evenings

Peveril Close - no bus after 6.00pm. No bus on Sundays and no evening bus.

The old No 7 Routes. No bus after 6.00pm is ridiculous! people do work!

Family would use Community Transport more for appointments.

All of it from mid-evening onwards on weekdays/Sats. Last Pulse bus to/from Worthing is around 8pm and 7/7a finishes even earlier. I was a regular user of the 9pm and 10pm Pulse from Worthing to the Boundstone Lane stop. I can use the Pulse to get in to Worthing for any evening activities but now have to return by 700 and walk over a mile from the seafront. The alternative is to take the car, something which I would prefer not to do for environmental and financial reasons..

West end of crabtree lane

St Mary's church - north of bypass

west st/upper brighton road evenings and sundays

Berriedale

No evening service at all - worse than 50 years ago.

Don't know.

The return of our full bus service.

Not sure

North Sompting - no buses on a Sunday to help the elderly or working people.

Anywhere after 20.00hrs

Rectory Farm Estate

don't know

North Sompting - evenings and weekends.

I do not know.

Sompting Village evenings and Sundays.

On Sundays - service stopped.

Don't know

Not enough information for informed decision.

All of Sompting on a Sunday.

Don't know
 Unable to easily access old Church at Sompting Abbots from North Sompting.
 North Cokeham - very few buses.
 Whitestyles Road
 Whitestyles Road
 Don't know
 Don't know
 Don't know.
 Don't know.
 The Downs
 after 6.30 at night, none on Sundays 7 & 7A routes
 North Sompting. No buses on Sundays, Bank Holidays, evenings. Not even on on Armistas day and could not go to service. Disgraceful - we need buses.
 Dont know
 N/A
 don't know
 not sure
 Don't know.
 Dankton Gardens, Rectory Farm Road
 Don't know.
 Hillbarn Estate and areas on Sundays and Holidays.
 I have no idea.
 Lancing and Sompting Cemetery
 The Downs.
 not known
 Meadowview Road into and from Worthing in the evenings, on Sundays and Bank Holidays. We desperately need a bus service in the evenings and Sundays - how can we go anywhere if we do not drive!
 To and from Worthing Hospital and Southlands Hospital.
 ?
 Sunday Travel - Hillbarn, North Sompting.
 don't know.
 Whole area after 6.00pm and nothing on Sundays.
 North Sompting on Sundays and an inadequate service the rest of the week.
 I don't know.
 Hillbarn Estate Sompting, North Lancing, sundays and after 6.30
 Don't know
 Top of Hillside Avenue
 ?
 Don't know.
 Don't know
 St Marys Church.
 Hill Barn/ N. Lancing no buses on sunday or after 18.30 weekday/saturday
 Not sure
 You should be able to catch a bus from Sompting to Shoreham without changing in the town
 Do not know.
 don't know
 Not sure.
 Not aware of any
 Don't know - we don't use them.
 I do not know.
 Hillbarn at weekends (Sundays) and not early enough in week.
 Probably - I don't know them.
 Don't know
 Don't know.
 All areas of Sompting after 7.00pm. Also all day on Sunday and Bank Holidays.

Don't know

None of Sompting is accessible by bus as taking the bus is too expensive and if you want to get on with pushchair it is too unreliable. You have to wait ages for one with space on it!

North Lancing Mill Road area.

Don't know

After 6pm most buses disappear generally

Bus service has been removed after 6.00pm and completely on Sundays. This is disgusting.

Rectory Farm Estate.

7 and 7a on Sundays and Bank Holidays - all Sompting.

not known

Most as the buses rarely run and the bus stops are not clear what times buses come. Sunday is non-existent.

North Sompting has very limited bus accessibility

GREENTREES CRESCENT/COKEHAM LANE AREA

Don't know

LYONS FARM ON SUNDAYS NO SERVICE FROM BUSTICLE LANE

i don't know enough to be honest.

No routes to industrial estate

5.5 Appendix 5 - Q14 Would you like to see more cycle routes? (If so, where?)

Tes. Busticle Lane/Western Road
Between Sompting and Worthing and Sompting and Shoreham
No
All busy roads.
Yes
Yes. So safe cycling could occur.
On the Downs there is NO fifty miles ?
Not sure.
I don't think the roads are wide enough.
Safe route avoiding the village West Street.
This is dangerous for bikes.
No
Western Road Bridge area.
Yes.
Would like to see return to segregated areas on seafront to avoid collisions with toddlers.
No
No
Yes. Along A27.
yes, yes yes! Sompting to Lancing, Lancing to the sea (beach green)
Just more care by impatient stupid motorists on the roads.
no
Yes but not on small lanes as it is dangerous.
NOT in the town or shops
Yes. Busticle Lane / Halewick Lane / Western Road / West Street.
Outside Sompting: It would be really useful to have decent cycle path between Lancing Manor and Old Shoreham Toll Bridge.
no
Sompting bypass from the Manor to Broad Water Green.
No
Yes! In the rural areas but if redevelopment for housing takes place there will be no areas left for cycle routes
no
Yes. All along Western Road on the grassy verge part of the pavement on both sides of the road. Plus railings on the bridge along the kerb to keep cyclists safe from the traffic which is close to the pavement.
No
Yes. Busticle Lane, Western Road.
No
Yes. From Sompting to seafront and Lancing.
Yes - everywhere. Particularly around schools.
No. Roads not suitable.
No
A27
Yes. Along main road (A27)
Where they do not interfere with pedestrian walkways.
Perhaps safer route to the Clump?
Western Road to Willowbrook Road in East Worthing.
Yes. Not sure.
No
Yes
No
No

Yes. But don't know where.
 Western Road / Sompting / Lancing By Pass (A27).
 Yes. Wherever they could be put.
 Not sure
 Yes
 Yes. Western Road. Busticle Lane.
 No bike.
 No. Cyclists on seafront cycle routes race along, no warning to pedestrians who cannot hear them approaching behind making walking on them dangerous. Too many cycles on pavements already where they should NOT be already, but are not stopped by police and fined as they should be.
 Yes. Through the village, and a pavement!
 Yes, wherever possible.
 Yes. On busy roads running north to south.
 Where cycle routes are provided a lot still use the road so why bother.
 No
 Yes. In the village but not for myself.
 Yes. Alongside railway to East / Central Worthing.
 No
 Yes. Everywhere.
 Along western Road, Sompting
 No
 On quieter roads
 No
 Through Brooklands Park.
 No
 Yes. If it would be helpful to those who cycle, but not sure where.
 no
 Not sure
 Western Road.
 No
 To avoid accidents.
 Yes.
 Yes. Everywhere there are roads.
 No
 Yes - along A27
 No
 Yes.
 Lancing Town.
 Cokeham Lane
 Western Road
 North Western Road South
 No. I don't cycle so this doesn't apply to me.
 Yes. On main roads.
 No
 No
 No
 Don't know
 Yes. Western Road, Busticle Lane, Cokeham Road.
 Yes. Anywhere with possible path space.
 Yes.
 Don't know.
 Yes.
 Along Sompting By Pass
 No
 West Street

Unsure
 No
 Yes. On all busy roads.
 Yes, everywhere.
 Probably a good idea but pedestrians also need consideration.
 Yes. Route to the train station!
 No
 No
 I am disabled.
 No
 Yes. Western Road and Western Road North.
 Yes - as many places as possible.
 No
 No
 To school and onto the main routes.
 Yes beside A27 between Lancing and Shoreham Airport - maybe widen pavement on South side
 Yes - where convenient to have cycle route - sorry cannot suggest where cycle routes could be
 From the A27, Busticle Lane, Weston Road, North and Weston Road to link up with the coastal cycle route.
 Extend Loose Lane to link with Willowbrook Road to avoid cycling through Sompting village holding up traffic.
 No
 No
 No
 No
 No
 No
 No
 No
 No
 yes
 Yes. A27 East and West.
 No
 No - why pay out for cycle routes when a bike can go anywhere. Save taxpayers money everytime!
 From Willowsbrook Road to Ullswater Road or Western Road.
 No
 No
 Yes. Around schools.
 I do not use a cycle.
 Yes. From Sompting village to seafront at Lancing to meet beach front cycle route.
 Yes
 Western Road, onto Downs, over to Worthing.
 No
 No
 Not sure
 Yes. Not on pathways. Behind hedgerows to main roads.
 Everywhere, without the potholes.
 Into town centre or around hospital.
 Don't know
 Around the village area / wider pavements.
 Yes. Sompting to Lancing village.
 No
 No
 No
 Yes Western Road.
 Western Road
 No, not until more responsibility is taken for road safety by ALL road users, car drivers and cyclists alike.

Yes. Between Sompting and Worthing
 off road for bike safety (young people)
 Sompting to Lancing
 no
 everywhere
 no
 western road, Sompting road, all main roads
 yes - off the pavement
 Sompting village and A27 upper Brighton road church lane should be one way no access from upper Brighton road
 No
 no
 yes, fed up with cyclists on pavement so dangerous
 No
 A27 - Sompting Village is dangerous by bike as is the A27. To use the seafront A259 adds 3 miles to Worthing.
 n/a - I don't cycle.
 yes
 On all the main roads.
 Don't see a need.
 I cannot visualise any part of this area that would accommodate cycle routes (a certain number use pedestrian areas!)
 no
 No
 No
 Yes. From Lancing Manor to Shoreham Airport (Bridge over river). From Lyons Farm East to traffic lights. Also a track allowing cycling from along A27 down to seafront to join existing cycle route.
 Yes - wherever practicable.
 Yes. On the Western Road.
 Coastal
 Yes. Down from A27 through Western Road to join up with the seafront bicycle lane.
 Along the A27. But safe for pedestrians and cyclists.
 Not cycle lanes. Back alleys and twittens - back lanes.
 Anywhere.
 Cannot see where / how a cycle route would work in Sompting.
 no
 Happy at present time.
 no
 ?
 no
 No
 no
 no
 No
 ?
 No, because the chavs in their cheap boy racers would still knock you over.
 No
 From North Sompting to the seafront and into Sompting Village (also Lancing Station and transport networks).
 To old Sompting Church - from North and South Sompting.
 Basically from Downs to seaside.
 Yes. Western Road North. Tower Road.
 Yes
 Yes??
 Yes. Need to give thought.
 Yes. Anywhere that does not spoil existing area.

no
no
Yes. Along all main roads.
No
On the main A27 between Worthing and Shoreham.
Green gap land between Sompting and Worthing.
Pavement along A27 for pedestrians and cyclists similar to seafront provision.
Yes. Safer cycle routes in West Street, Upper Brighton Road, which is a rat run for cars at peak times as they avoid using dual carriageway. Dangerous for cyclists and pedestrians alike.
Yes. Along Western Road.
Yes. Anywhere there is adequate space.
Yes. From Brooklands Park to the Downs.
Beside railway line Sompting - East Worthing.
Yes, as in Holland - separate from vehicular traffic.
Sompting Village.
Don't know.
no
Yes. West Street
yes undecided
No
No
No
no
yes everywhere
No
No - pointless - road traffic/cycling don't mix. Despite official well meaning crackpot ideology
yes
no
In Sompting and Lancing. More in Worthing.
along the beach to Shoreham towards the fort
Dedicated routes not on the road or separated from traffic.
Down Western Road.
On all pavements and main roads. Brocklands Leisure Park.
No
Anywhere considered safe to cycle.
No
no
No. More cycle parking and cycle lockers at station please.
no
no
Yes
Not sure if it would be safe.
yes
I want a complete rethink on road design to encourage cycling. Too much priority placed on motor vehicles.
Follow Dutch example.
No.
Yes. Cycle path along Cokeham Road and around Sompting.
Don't cycle.
Everywhere.
Connecting North Lancing and North Sompting with Shoreham and Worthing offroad avoiding A27 (& avoiding seafront as longer).
Along the A27.
Yes. A27
All busy routes.
There is not the space to incorporate these routes.

no
no
No
No
none
no
no
Yes. Going down on to the seafront.
Along A27
Yes. With all main routes. I would cycle more if I felt safer.
No - cycle routes have a tendency to make riders feel too safe and they forget highway code and personal safety when they leave these areas! Make the wearing of safety lids and the use of proper lights and lessons in highway code would be far safer and productive for all road users
West Street as part of traffic calming
As a cyclist, I feel many established cycle routes are a waste of resources
Yes. Along the A27 bypass.
No
No
Yes. Along the Western Road going down towards the seafront (dangerous a busy road).
?
No
Yes. Western Road areas round schools.
I can't cycle.
No
On the A27
Yes. Sompting area.
Western Road - A27.
No
if possible. Route on A27 is very narrow and near the road
n/a to us
no
Yes. On the pavements - wider pavements to incorporate. NOT paint on the road.
Wouldn't make any difference, kids and adults would still ride on pavements. I find the one on Beach Green really dangerous because bikes go so fast and the owners are really rude when you get in there way accidentally - they don't dismount when they are suppose to either
Yes - North Sompting to Lancing shops.
No
Yes. Towards west eg Lyons Farm.
No
Through Brookland to beach.
Generally - yes
No
No
not sure
No point - for so few cyclists. Waste of money
Yes keep cycles off main roads
On all main roads.
A259.
Shoreham - Worthing - Seafront.
no
Sompting to Lancing and North Lancing (school)
wherever it is safe to do so
Main roads.
Not necessarily
Yes. On route to Sir Robert Woodward Academy from Avon Close.

Sompting Village to make cycling safer.
no
Not for me.
no
No!
If it stops the dangerous cycling on pavements. I have been hit twice!
Off A27
The footpath from Sompting to Lancing should be widened by legislation / purchase.
No
across green gap to Worthing; along A27;
All over.
?
no
Yes - if possible to make it safer when following the route of Western Road.
A SAFE route down Western Road.
Not on busy roads.
no
no
If put in right places and used properly
Between Hillbarn Junction and Sainsbury A27 dual carriageway
Yes. Where roads are wide enough. Perhaps a safety route along side of A27.
Through Sompting village
West St., Western Road (to seafront cycle path)
On main routes into and round Sompting / Lancing.
No
From Lancing roundabout area to Lyons Farm.
Yes. Main roads down to seafront.
Not on pavements.
To old to cycle where I live.
no
no
Everywhere - keep them off pavements they are lethal to older people.
No
no
Yes. Western Road, Sompting.
No room.
no
No
no
Along all main routes to safely be able to cycle and not suddenly end in middle of a route.
Don't know.
Through open spaces - green areas or on wider pavements?
No
no
yes, the main A27 is too busy to accommodate cyclists safely
a more direct and safer route to Worthing
Do not know.
I do not cycle.
North Lancing - Manor Road.
no
yes
no
Yes, along a27, Brighton road. Along the seafront. Western road north and south.
NO

Yes!!! Desperately need safe cycle tracks along Crabtree Lane, and a Toucan crossing of the A27 at First Avenue that doesn't require cyclists and pedestrians to squeeze onto the too-narrow pavements. The coastal cycle track is excellent, but has a few places where it is too narrow, and there's a dangerously sharp corner next to the A259 at the western end of Beach Green. All residential roads should have 20mph speed limits, and should be blocked to through traffic so only residents cars drive there. West Street, old Sompting, should be blocked to private motor cars and turned into a safe bicycle and bus route. North Road should be pedestrianised with access for bicycles to make shopping safe and pleasant.

Alone West Lane

Adjoining A27

West Street needs widening to include pavement and cycle path.

from Sompting down to coast road and anywhere else practicable

Everywhere

Busticle Lane, Western Road between A27 and Seafront.

A cycle route along the A27 going from Sompting to Shoreham flyover would be great. That way we could get onto the Downs Link without having to cycle on A27.

Western road

No as most cyclist ignore them and ride on the pavements

5.6 Appendix 6 – Q18 What local open areas of land including parks need improvement?

Sompting village park

Not Known

None

The open lands are pretty good.

Quite satisfactory

None

Parks are very good.

Better / more playground on Sompting Green, e.g. sandpit, picnic table, play equipment for all ages.

None

?

no

Do something about muddy paths! Other Parish Councils manage to do it. Please also do something about motorcyclists who just come out of the bushes also cyclists - please use a bell

Better control of illegal motorcycling on the Downs behind Sompting.

Field east of Marquis pub, between West street and A27. Park south of Grafton Drive

Most park areas do not hold enough interest for kids, e.g. skate board parks, as like the one in Shoreham.

They need stimulating.

Sompting Rec would benefit from changing facilities for local sports (this park is extensively used for football during the season)

No

All the play parks, except Lancing Manor, need big improvements.

Sompting Rec - park / play area.

Crowshaw Rec - park / play area.

Parks - changing facilities.

Halewick Park. There is so much dog mess that I find taking my daughter, who is 3 years old, to the park a real task not to step in any dog mess. Sometimes I avoid the park because of the dog mess. We need more Wardens fining people if their dogs foul.

Park or open space top of Halewick Lane.

Hazelwick Park has very little play area for the kids for ball games or cycling.

Sompting land and parks requires better upkeep in summer months to avoid long and untidy grass.

Unsure

Brooklands.

Better paths between Dankton Lane N and Halewick Lane and Lancing Ring.

Don't know.

The small park at Lancing Manor for younger children.

Sompting Rec. Needs facilities, toilets, changing.

No idea

Don't know.

Whitestyles to include adult gym style equipment.

Not sure

Green Trees Recreation Ground off Cokeham Lane.

North of Brooklands.

Designated fenced areas for dogs to be exercised in parks as already done in Brighton areas.

Whitestyles, Hamble and the other one by Premier (shop).

Should look at development of Preston Park play areas for inspiration. Cafe needed, scented gardens, etc.

Hamble Road Park.

All

Sompting Recreational Ground - toilets need to be made usable.

Cut back hedges overhanging pavements.

I really don't know.

Crowshaw Recreation end.

Dog free play pitches, recreational grounds and parks.

Don't know
 All of them
 Only visit parks/play areas with grandchildren impressed with variety of play equipment in parks we visit
 ?
 Field behind Community Hall
 ?
 Apart from the recreation ground - are there any open areas or parks?
 Sompting can not take on extra housing.

Too many cars and lorries, this is a village, lets keep it like that.
 not sure
 Park in Test Road.
 No
 Sompting Road / Crabtree.
 Not sure
 Crabtree Lane Park.
 Why not plant grass verges with wildflower grass to encourage wild life and look nice
 Beach Green - more attractions.
 Play area needs upgrading and restaurant too.
 Brooklands Pleasure Lake - needs clearing of rubbish in water and Park areas in general. Fences broken, bushes growing through fences, bushes need trimming.
 Sompting Recreation Ground
 The top of Halewick Lane (the old tip)
 The footpath (lane) from Lancing Park up past the old refuse building is a dirty ugly eyesore. The building and the rusty old barn should be pulled down.
 Don't know.
 Hamble Road Park.
 Old refuse tip
 Beech Green
 The Reed Bed. Sompting / Worthing border has been neglected for 30 plus years.
 Footpath across Sompting Rec (North to South).
 Not aware of any.
 The Park near Highview Road. The play equipment needs updating.
 Don't know.
 Play Park Sompting Recreation Park (opposite school)
 No idea
 ?
 Unsure
 Don't know
 Don't know
 Recreation land / park
 Malt House Meadow - trees need attention.
 Grass verges - stop parking, cut more often, clear up cuttings, unkempt verges give run down appearance to area.
 Halwick Road Park
 WSCC Tip!
 Don't know
 Don't know.
 Unknown
 As many as money allows.
 not sure
 None
 Local parks - Hamble Road, Loose Lane, areas for the children to play safely.
 Recreation Ground
 Hamble Road recreation - stink of wee near skate park - litter - teenagers threatening
 Sorry cannot answer this question

Use of Public Toilet that are already there - whats the point of the toilets if people can't use them - please do something!

Booklands Park - Lake needs cleaning out. Stream very overgrown. This is an overflow for rainfall in worthing!!!

OK

Lancing Beach Green

Beach Green - Mermaid location.

None

Dankton Lane north of A27 to join up with paths from Halewick Lane and Lancing ring.

Sompting Rec children's play area needs updating.

North Sompting Park.

Don't know

Brookes Sompting

?

Possibly park, children's facilities in West Lane.

Current facilities are all satisfactory

Don't know

Green gap is not for interfering with.

Open areas leave alone.

The play park near Grafton Road off Coleham Lane need new play equipment.

Open areas off the bottom of Test Road.

Not sure

Park / play area outside Sompting Primary School and Hamble Road play areas are out of date - need upgrading.

Depends what is meant by "improvement"... sometimes, just general maintenance and an occasional lick of paint is enough!

none

old tip site top of halewick lane

crowshaw, st maty's, whytestyles

Recreation ground - Croshaw recreation ground Grafton drive

The paddocks along west street could be made to look more favourable for horses to graze and hedgerows kept trimmed and tidy better stabling

Footpaths on Downs made up so they can be used by people in wheelchairs.

which parks?

Overall more trees but protected from kids damaging them while they grow.

Parks need toilets and more dog bins.

All seem ok. Not a current priority.

The old Halewick Lane amenity tip. Return it back to nature (eg Downland).

Sompting Waste Transfer Station is an eyesore.

Not sure

Improvement of park off of Test Road for families and children.

not known

don't know

Lancing Manor needs policing because jobs using the new play area.

Buckingham Park Shoreham very good example - wonderful.

North Sompting Play Park needs attention and renovation.

Grass verges are a disgrace in regards to grass mowing.

Old tip site at Halewick Road.

Sompting Recreation Play Area.

Footpaths

Crowshaw Rec

?

All areas that contain flats, large walls could be built around them.

Crowshaw Park

Cokeham Lane Sompting and the Park in West Street Sompting.

North Somptin area old waste recycling centre and local park / conservation area to ?

Halewick Lane Play Area

Halewick Park

Hamble Park

Hamble Road

Park off of Sompting Road

Playground off Sompting Road.

Brooklands - path all round pond please.

Don't know

unsure

Sompting Rec Park - very poor apparatus compared to Manor and Buckingham Parks.

Crowshaw rec - awful playpark for children. Needs clean up and total revamp.

Do not know

not sure

Manor Park

Access to Downs near cemetery. Usually dog poo on paths, litter and muddy paths.

All recreational areas need upgrading to cater for active older children and teenagers.

Park (West Street) - maybe have a piece of land where you could have a garden, places to sit, tea room.

Sompting Rec West Street needs better facilities (changing rooms / cafes).

Develop Halewick Lane top buildings, or restore to Downland.

Halewick Lane Park has been the same since I was a child 15 years ago.

Monks Rec

Hamble Park

All childrens parks.

Hamble Lane Park.

Meadow in Wst Street near Marquis of Granby.

Sompting Rec.

Park keep fit areas / gym as in Southwick / Portslade.

none

Park at entrance to local tip (needs painting).

Park at Sompting Road.

Sompting Rec

none

white styles park

Crowshaw Rec

towards end of village not safe to walk in road as you have to cut across the field which can be slippery but safer than nearly being knocked over

?

Sompting Recreation Ground needs secure fencing the entire perimeter

do not know

Halewick Lane Recreation Park

Improved footpath across field from Sompting Village (Upper Brighton Road) to Allington Road / Bramber School - it is a mud bath.

Please - a pavement to continue from Sompting Village to Upper Brighton Road (East / West). Pavements stops at the moment in West Street and pedestrians take their lives in their hands walking on very busy road to rejoin pavement on upper Brighton Road. Why? This stretch of road has not changed for 100 years or more - but this is the 21st Century with vastly increased fast traffic. I and many others have to walk this route daily to work and it is frightening, and there is no other option. Please sacrifice a bit of tatty hedgerow for a pavement (not a life!).

I only live on the edge of Sompting so I would not know.

All uses of existing spaces such as football teams should be made to respect and clean up after they use them.

Area around Halewick Recycling Works. It is the best place for dog walking at Steepdown and many of the tracks are ploughed up every year - no more fences PLEASE.

hills

none

Sompting Rec - Loose Lane

Footballers leaving it in a mess.
 Crowshore Childrens Park - update.
 Don't know
 All
 Grass verges.
 The stopping of dog walkers at Halewick Park or restricting them to a designated area to stop consistent fouling of the public rights of way.
 Whitestyles Park.
 none
 ?
 none
 Croshaw Park, Hamble Park
 Beach grn Lancing and top of Halewick Lane Sompting
 None
 no
 Feel that current open areas quite satisfactory
 Sompting Rec.
 Hamble Park.
 none
 Park off West Street opposite Community Centre - Sompting Rise.
 The park at the bottom of Test Road.
 The play area that has basketball court has gone to rack and ruin.
 Crowshaw Park play area.
 More park equipment - similar to Worthing Sea Front.
 Skate park for teenagers
 Outside gym equipment for adults.
 Sompting rec.
 Hamble Road rec.
 The tip needs making use of
 not sure
 Crowshaw Park, Sompting Park, West Sussex.
 Don't know
 Don't know.
 Not sure
 No
 Malthouse Meadows.
 Not sure
 Do not know.
 Sompting rec.
 none
 Waste station land in top of Halewick Lane
 All parks - equipment is tired (except for Brooklands).
 ?
 The Park by the old tip.
 Not sure
 Hamble Park.
 Sompting Rec.
 West Street / Upper Brighton Road needs pavement or safe zones to walk with children / prams. Very scary walking in road.
 Pedestrian access along West Street from village to Lyons Farm. We see numerous people walking along this unpaved part of West Street and there will be an accident one day.
 All parks and other open land should be cleared of litter more frequently and action should be taken to stop littering in the first place.
 Halewick Recreational Park. Car park could do with updating.
 Grafton Drive Rec.
 Don't know.

Park at bottom of Grafton Gardens.
Please replace lost tree outside flats in Loose Lane.
Open spaces require multiple use as they are largely a waste of time in the digital era.
Manor Park Lancing - fitness trail; Mountain Bike/BMX track through nearby woodland and fields
Parking on Sompting Rec.
?
Play area in Monks Rec.
Also in Monks Rec a plan to somehow control parking for football match day.
Crowshaw Park.
none
not sure
Crowshaw park - in need of new equipment
Sompting rec. - needs a good clean in park area
Hillbarn Road
Around Lyons Farm coming towards Sompting and easier exits from Lyons Farm towards A27, from the Farm towards the Church.
Sompting village green
All parks in Sompting / Lancing.
Halewick Lane Park.
Maybe tennis court next to some of parks.
All.
More seats in play areas
North of Halewick Lane.
Halewick Park - needs CCTV
Most could probably do with a clean up.
don't know
All areas need regular tidying.
not known
Grafton Drive Park.
Brooklands
One opposite Sompting School - it is too small for all the children.
Leave nature areas alone - people will change them.
Short cuts - rather remote / not safe for children.
Crowshaw and Monks Recreation.
Public conveniences. Halewick Park and more dog mess bins - roads around District that do not have any at all.
Crabtree Lane
none
Crowshaw Park could do with modernisation.
Pavilion on Sompting Rec.
Recreation grounds could be more versatile in range of use / activities.
Don't know
West Street Recreation Ground.
not sure
To make savings in Sompting pledge not to spend any further budget on open spaces or parks unless necessary due to health and safety
Sompting Recreation could do with shade areas to sit and picnic and equipment for older children.
Halewick Lane park area near old tip.
all ok
Halewick Park
THE RECREATION GROUND ADJOINING CRABTREE LANE - IT APPEARS UNDER-USED AND SHOULD BE REDUCED FOR SHOPS AND PARKING AND THE REMAINDER TO HAVE BETTER FACILITIES FOR RECREATION.
Play equipment at Crowshaw Rec is a bit lacking, some equipment for older children (say 6-10) would be useful here.
Sompting Recreation Ground, West Steet

Improved play area on playing field near Sompting Village Primary Schools
Sompting Rec
Bottom of Loose Lane, Field south of a27. Waste grounds in Busticle Lane currently boarded up.

5.7 Appendix 7 – Q19 Are there any more areas in the Parish that could be designated for nature conservation?

Not Known

We already have the Downs.

Not sure.

?

None

No

Verges could be wildflower planted

?

Any and all areas around 'Mickey Mouse' town (BN15 0JP)

Old Halewick Lane recycle buildings

I am sure there are - leave this to the professionals

Not sure.

Land bounded by Church Lane, A27, West Street.

The land adjacent to Dankton Lane, currently used for grazing horses

Land south of Test Road Estate as well as land north and south of Sompting Village. We need to protect our wildlife and birds of prey.

Don't know

The old rubbish dump

No

Old tip.

The green belt between Sompting and East Worthing.

Unsure

We have sufficient areas providing they are looked after. The green belt between the sea and the Downs provides an area for wildlife to move about in from one place to another.

Not sure

Across the green gap.

No idea

Don't know.

Marsh Area

Loose Lane

Nature walks

Don't know.

No

North of Brooklands.

No

I don't know which areas currently are nature reserves.

Schools should have them.

All open land alongside A27.

Any of the land at present not developed - keep it that way!

Yes

Don't know

Yes

?

Not aware.

?

Are they any at the moment?

not sure

Reed land at back of Ullswater Road.

No

Old Sompting.

Not sure

Yes - land around Hillbarn would be good. ?? Hill have made a good one behind Football Ground Brooklands Park and surrounding grounds.
 The green gap between Sompting and Worthing. A cycle route and a nature reserve, with facilities for school and local people to enjoy.
 The Downs.
 Sompting North - to the West of Dankton Lane should be protected and designated for conservation.
 Don't know.
 Old refuse tip
 Beech Green
 ?
 All non industrial or residential areas.
 I am not aware of any.
 Don't know.
 Not sure - Hamble area?
 No idea
 ?
 Yes. All the green gaps and areas.
 Unsure
 No
 Don't know
 Brooklands is very cultivate - could be more natural.
 WSCC Tip - part of the this parish!
 Don't know
 Don't know
 Unknown
 Not sure.
 not sure
 Better lit. better pavements - improved parking
 Sorry I do not know
 Details as outlined in Q8. It has been like this all the time we have lived here (50 years). The area north of the Marquis of Granby and to the west of Church Lane could be designated for nature conservation as it is not the ideal place to build property with all the traffic noise and pollution from the A27.
 No
 Yes
 Not sure
 Leave any area to nature (Don't manage)
 As long as the existing areas are maintained and a green corridor is kept between the seashore and the South Downs then I think there is sufficient.
 ?
 Don't know
 Brookes Sompting
 No
 ?
 Unsure
 No
 Development of Teville Stream is going to add another conservation area.
 Don't know
 The Brooks. Above Brooklands across to Beechlands.
 Not sure
 Not sure
 Both major park areas within South Lancing - bottom of Bounstone Lane and the one behind Sommerfield / Lancing Police Station.
 Area South of Sompting Village.
 Yes, the old tip site north of the A27, and anywhere that is currently under threat of housing development!
 not sure

Sompting parish

If the parish were to keep the verges and hedges in better condition than nature would survive. Meadow flowers could make the verges more attractive to the eyes and insects

Area between East Worthing and Sompting.

Behind the vicarage.

don't know

Large area off West Street South Side.

No

Don't know.

Malthouse Meadow off of St Marys Close Sompting - at the moment it is designated a public open space with emphasis on nature conservation such diversity of wildlife should be official nature reserve.

The old Halewick Lane amenity tip. Return it back to nature (eg Downland), and all our downland including open spaces.

Lancing Manor

The open space between Church Lane and Dankton Lane. Area already supports badgers, owls and sparrow hawks.

not known

don't know

From St Marys Church to Lancing Clump.

Too many jobs destroy all efforts for family enjoyment.

All open land, Downs, etc.

All greenfield sites

don't know

?

The field to the west of Dankton Lane.

All areas that have flats, instead of large brick walls you could flatten them and make lovely nature reserves.

Areas between North Sompting and North Lancing.

Area around recycling station to Sompting Abbots.

Lancing Ring.

Halewick Lane

Many

Around the edges of play (grassed) areas.

Part of Hamble Road Playing Field.

Don't know - need survey map.

unsure

North Sompting.

Do not know

not sure

Haldwick area

Green gap.

Unsure

Maybe where old dump was.

All open areas North / South Downs A27.

Mill Road.

Chalk pit and Bartrams in some areas.

Halewick Lane allotments won't work without a rabbit fence!

Land west of Lancing Clump.

Yes.

Don't know - just village.

No. But just keep it as it is please.

none

none

Maybe area up by dump

not sure

Land north of West Street between Dankton Lane and Church Lane.

?

The derelict landfill site North Sompting
 The land just north of the Lancing and Sompting Cemetery.
 do not know
 The Downs
 Lancing Ring Steepdown Halewick Park - only spoilt by the derelict recycling works.
 Yes. Halewick Lane old tip.
 The area west of Peverr Drive.
 Sompting Gap.
 No
 Yes. The open land between Sompting and East Worthing.
 Area between Sompting and Worthing
 no
 No
 all the green belt.
 All green space around Sompting
 no
 Probably areas on Sompting Estates land
 Gap between Sompting - Worthing.
 fields near West Street
 No
 ?
 Not sure
 The land fill
 not sure
 Not sure
 Don't know
 Don't know.
 Not sure
 No
 Land North of West Street, West of Church Lane ie old Nursery Site.
 Not sure
 Do not know.
 Malt House Fields.
 Waste station land in top of Halewick Lane
 Old tip at Hazelwick.
 land off of west street both sides
 Not sure
 Not sure
 No
 Not known
 Yes, the whole area south of the A27 between Dankton Lane and Church Lane.
 off Western Road.
 More bushes to replace lost ones.
 Between Worthing and Lancing.
 More trees in green triangle, Tower Road.
 Sompting village surroundings
 ?
 ?
 All green open spaces.
 not sure
 Fields area south of test road and loose lane
 not sure
 Over and behind the Church and the Private School (Abbot).
 Don't know.

Not sure.

?

Not sure.

The Brooks at south end of Loose Lane.

There are very few spaces left and those available need protecting quickly to stop some developer stepping in and they end up under concrete.

don't know

The green area between Sompting and East Worthing.

not known

Space between Sompting and Worthing

Not enough room.

Close to Brooklands Park.

North of West Street, Sompting.

none

n/a

Don't know

Not known.

not sure

Dankton lane area

Create more wildflower areas to save on landscape costs and mowing of verges in selected areas. This will help to encourage bee's and other insects.

parts close to the Downs

NO

Don't know

No

The meadows off West Street Both sides - contain so many species of wildlife

Don't know

Road crossing the a27

5.8 Appendix 8 – Q20 How could access to the Downs from the built up part of the Parish be improved?

With difficulty

More walkways and cycle routes.

Don't need to be.

Not a priority for me.

From what I know I think there is only one access from North Sompting. This is a beautiful area. We should be able to access this better.

?

Safer crossing of A27 - speed restriction.

Safer crossing for horses / riders.

Not needed.

Bridge over A27.

Proper walkways.

?

?

Footpaths (extra ones)

More wheelchair access

Paths not access for cars!

Not sure sorry.

Better access across A27 for cyclists and walkers. Halewick Lane / A27 junction is appalling - needs a complete rethink.

Footbridge between Church Lane and Sompting Church

Walk ways and cycle ways better signage to prompt people that there is access / parking.

There is no safe crossing area between Busticle Lane and Lyons Farm.

Better pedestrian access from South Sompting across the A27. Also access by bicycle.

The A27 is becoming a very dangerous road to cross. Cannot see how you can improve it without a tunnel bypass.

Pathways suitable for disabled and wheelchairs - not cycles

A good cycle route.

Better signage and information.

It is fine

I believe access is ok to the Downs.

Safe crossing on the A27.

Bridge over bypass in several places.

Better pathways.

Also better parking to allow access for elderly and disabled people.

Footpaths better maintained.

Not at all - it is ok as it stands.

Unsure

Over or under the A27 at Dankton Lane, to allow safe access for dog walkers, cyclists, horseriders, etc.

Not sure

Update pedestrian right of way signals.

Signposted.

Signposts where access exists but is difficult to find, eg Hillrise Avenue.

Better crossings over the A27.

Don't know

Dankton Lane is fine.

Paths

Walkways

Cycle Routes

(Nature Trail)

No

Better footpaths.

Flyover
 Wider paving
 Difficult as so much building has taken place, aware of rain absorption areas being necessary.
 Not necessary
 Better access across A27 for walkers.
 Safe crossing of the A27 from Church Lane to Sompting Church.
 It can't be better as roads lead to it.
 Don't know
 More public walkways
 Move signs board with map on it to show visitors. Have maps available in library or online
 ? ? to Lancing Clump
 ?
 That's a difficult one with the A27 being the major obstacle.
 not sure
 Better parking.
 It is already satisfactory.
 Footbridge across A27.
 Would like a path from Hillbarn Estate across to Lucks Farm without going on main road.
 don't know.
 By improving the old tup in Halewick Lane and providing more allotments, a nature reserve, detailing how the area has changed over the years.
 As mentioned the footpath (lane) from Lancing Park up past the old refuse building is not just an eyesore, the road itself is covered in dog faeces and is unhealthy.
 Better and safe pathways.
 Bridge over road.
 By providing parking areas at access spots.
 Safe crossing of A27 between Old (West Street) Brighton Road and Western Road.
 Almost impossible owing to the A27.
 Reduced speed limit on A27.
 Crossing at Dankton Lane.
 Footbridges across the A27 or tunnel under the A27.
 Better access to Sompting Church etc from South of A27.
 Footbridge or underpass - like the one at Upper Boundstone Lane.
 Don't know
 Flyover - A27 or build another bypass beyond the Downs.
 Safer way of crossing A27. Footbridge?
 No idea
 ?
 Bridge over the A27.
 Unsure
 We find it acceptable.
 Safely
 There is sufficient access currently.
 More pedestrian / horse riders crossings on the A27 to the Downs.
 WSCC Tip - part of the this parish!
 Don't know
 Don't know
 Footbridge across A27 at Church Lane
 Unknown
 Not sure
 not sure
 Better cycle and walkways - car free areas.
 Easier access - new paths and signs
 See Q8.
 A road bridge across A27 from Church Lane for walking access to Church and Downs.

Is ok
 Not sure it can
 Divert A27 to North of Downs.
 Bridge or underpass.
 Only consider dog walkers - styles are hard for the dogs to cross and do not allow fences unless for animal control i.e. sheep/cattle
 Access across or under the A27 at Dankton Lane for cyclist. Walkers and horseriders.
 ?
 Extra bus routes?
 Easier cycle routes
 ?
 Better access over A27 for walkers (bridge).
 Currently adequate
 Don't know
 Don't need improving.
 Road.
 Car parking areas.
 More buses
 not sure.
 Footbridge over A27?
 Not sure, I can't walk far enough to access the Downs, and I'm reluctant to say that it needs better car access, else everyone would use it through height of laziness!
 stop dog fouling
 create/improve paths and tracks and improve signs
 Build some roads and cycle tracks
 Pedestrian bridge over A27 Upper Brighton road to connect parish church, locals would walk to church and leave transport at home. From church lane.
 More footpaths
 Safer crossing the A27 at Dankton Lane.
 signposts with walk length markers published local walks
 No issues, just people who need to exercise more by using the Downs.
 A27 is a barrier
 Divert A27 under Lancing Ring / Downs as a priority.
 Wider roads
 No potholes.
 Walking paths.
 I don't think they can.
 Pedestrian traffic lights across the A27 to connect with the Steyning Bostal Road area.
 STOP BUILDING MORE!!!
 More access, parking and public transport to reach them.
 A designated cycle / walk route joining the Downs with the existing track on seafront.
 Better buses to help one and all.
 not known
 don't know
 How to get across the A27 on foot.
 Access is quite good but not maintained, e.g. hedges cut in alleyways and twittens.
 No to gypsy sites, travelers, who abuse public sites too often.
 Lighting?
 Ensure ALL bridleways and footpaths are open and renovated.
 Happy at present time.
 Keep footpaths clear.
 Parking areas defined. Parking for residents on one side of road.
 don't know
 ?
 No
 Silly question, knock down flats then you would have lots of access.

Bridge or crossing from Sompting Village to Sompting Abbots and links to North Sompting,
 A road so people in wheelchairs could still get up to the top of the Downs.
 Left alone
 New ways to cross the A27.
 Don't know.
 Top of Halewick Lane - use old tip for information centre.
 Footbridge or underpass.
 unsure
 A footpath at the North end of Dancton Lane.
 Bridge over A27 Dankton Lane
 not sure
 Build a road
 Footbridge across A27 at Church Lane.
 Better tarmac path.
 Proper steps (end Howard Road - at present a muddy path with string support).
 I find it easy via cemetery.
 With difficulty
 Better cycle routes.
 Footbridge over A27 near Sompting Church.
 No more needed - sufficient access points.
 I think it is already good.
 Pedestrian crossing on A27 by the Church.
 footpaths
 Better sign posted.
 What?! How many more access points, why not demolish all of north Lancing and north Sompting
 kept clean no dog poo
 walk way, maintained kept neat and restricted to residents
 another bridge over the A27 near Dankton Lane?
 Over footbridge across A27 from Dankton or Church Lanes.
 ?
 More footpaths that safely cross the A27
 do not know
 Clear all the old buildings away from North of Halewick Lane and put small car park in with height barriers.
 Improved / safer crossing points across A27 to Downs.
 More signs
 With some sort of transport.
 Footpaths
 Footbridge or subway under A27.
 Better paths from Parish to Downs.
 Access via the Sainsbury turn off behind Saywell and B&Q.
 Lambleys Lane.
 add toll barriers.
 Improve footpaths around Lancing Ring and less dog mess, so that they are less slippery in wet - cutting of
 steps maybe.
 Additionally better access at West end of Howard Road - steps?
 Footbridge across A27 road at Dankton Lane.
 Access is already good.
 Better car parking areas.
 Paved cycle routes.
 Walking bridge over A27.
 Parking
 Provide pedestrian access.
 A 20 mile speed limit in Halewick Lane to stop cars racing up the road.
 Signposts. Maps of walking routes.
 A bridge or tunnel. Definitely no traffic lights.

More signposts

None. The better the access the easier for the travelers to access it!!

Safe crossing of A27.

Parking facilities, bins, toilets, dog poo bins etc.

Foot bridge

A27 being the problem, obvious solution probably very expensive

Relocate the A27 further north.

don't know

Better footpaths.

Cut back access. All footpaths overgrown

Small buses to take older people or women with children.

?

More footpaths and cycle paths.

Not sure

It's easily accessible

Another bridge over A27?

Not sure

Don't know

People cross over the A27 in between Hillbarn and Sainsburys with there dogs (not me). It is an accident waiting to happen, another walk over like the one by Sir Robert wood and academy would be good.

More safe crossing of A27.

Walkway bridges over A27.

Underpasses under A27.

Reduce speed limits on A27 to 40mph and enforce these limits.

Not sure

By a footbridge at Dancton Lane

Walkways, less traffic hold ups.

Do not know.

Don't know.

Build a bypass from Shoreham to Worthing and have a road to join it at Sompting - long overdue

Signs with 'How far it is to the Downs' and signed ? with how long should take.

Footbridge over A27 - Dankton Lane area, etc so Sompting villagers can gain access by foot.

not sure it could better signage perhaps

More opportunities to get off path by A27.

I feel that there are about 4 to 5 different access routes to the Downs and these are adequate.

More secure and safer crossing points across the A27.

There is good access to the Downs already.

Safer crossings near Dankton Lane and other parts of the A27.

More pathways on to the Downs. Possible access and car park for cars to drive up.

Corridor access edge of fields.

leisure cycle way to Lancing Ring

Change A27

?

Probably only with a bridge over the A27. Pedestrian lights would be too dangerous.

Not sure.

not sure

bridge for pedestrians over A27

not sure

More crossings with lights, more maps to advertise to locals at bus stops etc dentists, doctors, librarys

Using the A27, safety, and enforcement to try and minimise traffic.

better signs

Don't know.

Existing access kept clear

Build a bypass.

More defined footpaths - that are kept cleared.

Footbridge across A27 to Dankton Lane or Bottolphs Road,
 More crossings on A27
 Not sure.
 OK as it is.
 Entrance to downs from the end of Howard and Valley Road
 Car parking facilities above the cemetery in Boundstone Lane that belongs to Sompting, ie to the West and top of Halewick Lane on the tip site.
 Roads?
 Leave it alone.
 not known
 Good access already.
 Access fine now.
 Make road access.
 Proper footpaths and signpost.
 Crossing on A27
 none - sufficient as is.
 Don't know
 Safe access a priority.
 not sure
 cycle routes with a ban on off road motor cycles
 a bridge over the bypass
 Try to refrain from spoiling the current access to the downs. For people who wish to access the downs from sompting south of the a27 there is adequate access available already.
 Provide crossing between Sainsbury and Hillbarn Garage.
 Footpaths instead of mud tracks.
 No, its ok at present.
 Designated Cycle/pedestrian routes
 A decent safe crossing of the A27, at street level, for cyclists and pedestrians to use. The existing pedestrian crossing near First Avenue isn't good: pavements too narrow, away from the direct desire line, dangerous when cars fail to see the red lights. A Toucan (pedestrian and cyclist) crossing in line with First Avenue would make crossing the A27 much quicker, easier, safer and more attractive.
 A Toucan crossing should be provided to cross the A27 at Church Lane, and the A27 here should have a 50mph speed limit maximum.
 Slower traffic down Busticle Lane, Western Road North
 CYCLE PATHS/FOOTPATHS
 More public footpaths
 Improved walking routes across to Downs and parking.
 Bridge across the A27 to connect the south to the north
 Resolve the A27 congestion.
 Start a Nature trail in Rectory Lane with a footbridge over the 27. Nature trail to follow current path up and around old tip. Turn old tip buildings into a Downs information and possible cycle centre.
 A better cross over on the A27

5.9 Appendix 9 – Q23 What type of employment opportunities would you like to see in Sompting?

Tourism, conservation, heritage

?

Local work in unison with nature to encourage the appreciation of our beautiful natural world.

None

Not sure.

Youth and young people employment opportunities.

Area is too small to be spoilt by business.

Infrastructure????

Enough

Good shops. Not all charity shops or betting shops.

Youth and Young Adults

Engage young people.

Full time, good prospects.

none

More care on keeping the highways and walk areas clear of rubbish, etc. Bring back more police control and make people aware!!

Any would be beneficial

Not sure

hi-tech

Bigger industry, e.g. like GSK

Retail

Sompting working areas - no access to Worthing or Brighton. Lights at A27. Roundabout at Grinstead Lane (in access).

Not a retail park.

All

None

Office based.

Shop assistants.

Skilled technology.

Anything.

Retail

Sompting is a residential area so this question should be being asked.

Any opportunities

Any

Agriculture

Not sure.

More retail facilities would bring more employment.

None

No more. Need to retain 'village' status.

Anything.

As many as possible.

Shop work for young people increasing number of cafes.

Greengrocer would be good.

Clothes shop

Jobs with training for young people.

Not necessary.

More frequent cleaning up of rubbish thrown in streets.

Any

Anything except huge supermarkets or retail outlets.

None

Full time, living wage for all areas, especially young people training in the workplace

Computer knowledge to be more available.

Anything

?

How can you develop employment opportunities in a residential area with no room for expansion?

Retail

not sure

More jobs in shops.

Any jobs worthwhile.

Instead of building on nurseries lets open one Fresh Veg is needed and short in supply

?

Factory work.

I've no idea, without more encouragement such as lower rate for shops there is little hope.

More employment for younger people leaving school.

Any you can get.

Short term experience for young people.

I think we have enough local shops.

Facilities for small businesses.

? For the young with training facilities.

?

Retail employment, local crafts / trades, childcare, Community Care work, teaching, self employment for small businesses. (Industrial on Churchill Estate, etc)

We already have all the above parking. It is fine as it is - it is why we live here.

Don't know

No idea

?

I don't think there is any space for retail development producing employment opportunities.

Office work

Any, particularly ones to encourage youngsters off the streets.

None

Mix of office and retail

Manufacturing and engineering.

None

Jobs for the 16 - 21 years.

Any

?

Shop retail.

Local community work, i.e. keeping verges edges and cut. Keeping Parish clean. Use more unemployed to help get work ethic.

None!

None

As many as possible.

Anything really, but Sompting is not an employment place. People commute into Worthing areas and Brighton and London.

Don't know

Not sure. Don't shop in area.

None

Engineering Firms

Small local businesses that can use existing facilities.

On industrial estate - Better Jobs maybe shops

Sorry don't know

Retail - Manufacturing

We desperately need to create the opportunity for finding places for the 16 year old students to gain 'work experience' which in turn may lead to full employment Also encourage local firms to take on apprentices in skills of IT, heating engineers, electricians, car mechanics, which we will always need.

Cheaper shops

Various
 None
 Care homes and schools
 More big retail names in town centre.
 You cannot engineer any (only natural growth will supply employment)
 Clothing
 Agriculture.
 Small businesses
 More youngsters
 Don't know.
 Local start-ups.
 Open closed shops and more factory work.
 ?
 Retail
 Caring opportunities - charity, churches, counseling.
 No particular type. There should be no industrial development.
 Retail outlets served by free parking would attract people from surrounding areas, i.e. Lyons Farm as example. This in turn would create more jobs. I do not believe Sompting is ideal as an industrial / manufacturing location.
 All types
 Council.
 Roadside verges.
 Full time and not part time.
 More for younger people.
 Dog Wardens.
 A really nice tea room in keeping with the village. Perhaps linked to the farm area in the village and Farmers Markets (monthly).
 Younger age. Maybe vocational type.
 Retail and small businesses
 More for young people.
 Any - improve the local economy and jobs for others.
 Manufacturing
 Commercial
 Recreational
 Not sure
 Bus Drivers
 Available employment for the under 18s. There are no local jobs available for my son because he is under 18 years old.
 Any, but more industrial opportunities would be good - we need to get Britain manufacturing things again!
 business units small
 Local shops with low rents
 retail, blue collar employment
 Engineering
 apprenticeships
 jobs
 Garden equipment servicing - there has long been a blacksmith in villages and this could run in line with the aforementioned employment
 Rural crafts
 IT
 Clean employment
 None
 Work for working Mums as we have a lot.
 Light engineering / industrial, not retail.
 Some authority to stop parking on verges / pavements and cars being driven over pedestrian areas where no legal crossover has been installed.
 Not sure

Retail

Office

Cafes and coffee shops for the community, especially the elderly.

Temporary / part time work.

Co-Operative groups of food and craft people.

Jobs involving the sea and beach.

don't know

Orchards, horticultural sites, local business to local people or business sites.

Already exist in Lancing.

A larger ASDA store in Sompting.

An IKEA store would bring huge employment to area and bring money into Sompting.

The old tip site at Halewick Lane would be an ideal site.

n/a

Don't know

There is a ? to the type of employment we would be able to achieve.

It is to broad a question to answer without more information.

Open a mine and make all the chavs receiving benefits work down it 24/7.

Small new businesses and tourist opportunities with village between sea and Downs.

For the young

Employment for those with no experience or flexible hours for single parents.

None

Something for the school leavers.

Don't know

Any type.

Any

For the young.

not sure

None - the village is big enough.

Not sure

Retail

More factories.

Offices

Manufacturing.

An assortment, with apprenticeships being offered to school leavers.

Retail

Apprenticeships - Lancing Industrial Estate.

I would like to see a lot more opportunities. More shops are in need, Tesco, etc more jobs.

Employment for young people - school leavers.

Part time for working Mums.

Farmers

All types

light factory units

for the young

More employment for the younger generation.

Retail

revitalise shopping areas to bring in new business

apprentice opportunities - first slash present idiotic EU mountains of red tape, fettering employees

?

Business start ups - local 'to home' businesses

shop work more people employed in the local post office more factories on the business estate

For the young and training, apprenticeships for those less educated.

Anything to get teenagers into work

Employment opportunities for young people.

Any

Allsorts.

Manufacturing
 no idea
 Apprenticeships for young or older to learn new skills.
 Anything sustainable and skill based to increase education requirements.
 Shopping centres
 Local markets
 Theme attractions
 Banker training facilities.
 Any employment opportunities.
 Only what we have.
 Better paid.
 More part time jobs
 Don't know.
 Just more work.
 police
 none
 not sure
 Any for younger people.
 Local shops. All types run by and for local people.
 Any
 Agriculture, farming
 Youngsters need work locally - public transport is not always affordable or reliable for them to access jobs out of the area.
 For young
 Any sort of work..
 Any company that feels inclined to start up!
 Agricultural.
 Retail
 n/a - retired.
 Office and sales shop assistants
 Retail and office.
 Shops, retail, leisure activities.
 Any
 Shop work etc
 Apprenticeships - there are lots of self-employed people who would probably give apprenticeships
 Community based activity related.
 Use of rural/agricultural part to provide possible job/training opportunities in agriculture
 Any type of employment.
 Mainly industrial and retail,
 Unsure
 More shops that aren't expensive like the charity shops who charge more than the normal business shops
 Businesses helping the younger generation
 More for older residents.
 Unsure
 Food shop staff.
 Any jobs would be good
 Office work.
 any
 ?
 more for young people
 Any kind of work opportunities.
 Not sure. More restaurants?
 Retail.
 Grocery.
 Workshop type of business, eg farrier, farmshop, nurseries, country crafts, garden centre.

None
 Only small scale.
 As this is largely a retirement area difficult to answer.
 Shop assistants.
 No room for factories.
 Home working small business's. Clearly signed at residence.
 skilled
 Any
 ?
 For youth - general employment.
 To keep the rural theme going, development of some local crafts, ie flint walling, thatching, woodcraft, etc.
 Not factories but anything else.
 None
 not sure
 retail/high tech
 none keep it a village
 Larger companies encouraged to move in insurance, energy supplies, banks
 Work for the young, families and to keep employment for a long time.
 more local police
 Whatever would help the local community.
 Better choice of shops. Look at Shoreham / Rustington. Too many charity shops to be taken seriously as a shopping area.
 Apprenticeships for young people.
 Anything we have enough takeaways and estate agents
 I would like to see dog wardens - create these.
 various
 Across the board.
 Lancing industrial estate is very local complete with empty units
 Not applicable.
 Manufacturing / engineering.
 Not industrial.
 I am retired.
 Environmental, cottage industry, only.
 Jobs for local people - full time.
 None use of business park.
 Retail
 All types.
 Broad range.
 Service sector, building.
 Wide range of opportunities as we are a diverse population - social care / retail / admin, etc.
 Any
 Not sure.
 None that I can think of.
 not sure
 small retail, rural outlets
 Community products, ie greenhouses growing items for sale, flowers, fruit, vegetables, etc.
 For Mums - school hours.
 None - there is no room - plenty of space on Langins Business Park.
LARGER STORES WOULD CREATE MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS AN INCREASE IN SMALL WORKSHOPS.
 Don't know.
 Park wardens, conservation, education, parish wardens
 Retail and more opportunities for young people
 for young people starting work, and possibly part time work for those not wishing to retire early, but not wanting to hold a full time position, that could be better used by those needing full time employment.

Small industry with apprenticeship opportunities e.g. Blacksmith, Carpentry, glazing, nursing, home care

5.10 Appendix 10 – Q24 What type of shops/retail facilities would you like to see in Sompting?

Coffee shops - family friendly, better quality restaurants, post office, better shops
Independent retailers
none
More individual shops.
None
I think we have enough shops.
Full local shop.
Petrol station and corner shop not enough.
?
Infrastructure????
No more
Better shops.
Bakers
Post Office
Good retail stores.
Express stores.
Large convenience store.
?
All, large and small.
no more
The ability to have small general shops that are affordable. Not all the huge supermarkets with their inherent problems of parking, etc.
Small local shops
Again any
Not sure
Supermarkets stifle local initiative.
post office
More local shops e.g. butchers and fruit veg but retail, e.g. John Lewis.
Hardware
Improved chemist
clothes shops
Many shops have already been lost so where can you put new ones.
grocery shops and local produce, to create competition
Just successful ones.
Local shops that are here already
Local produce shops of food and accessories to buy,
Gift shops.
Laundry
Charity shop
Clothes shops
Art / craft shop.
Post Office
Banking
Small mixed retail.
Not supermarket.
Fashion
Shoes
None - Sompting is residential.
Attractive
Any
Farmers Market
Health Food Shop
Better coffee shops

A nice card shop
 Fresh vegetables (greengrocer)
 Specialist shops
 Butcher
 Baker
 Greengrocer
 We have enough general stores.
 None
 Covered already by adequate supermarkets.
 Clothes shops
 Electrical shops
 NOT Fast food shops
 Anything.
 Local traders locally sourced produce.
 Shop work for young people increasing number of cafes.
 Greengrocer would be good.
 Clothes shop
 It would be nice not to have to go to Worthing but shop in Sompting and Lancing.
 More clothing shops.
 Post Offices.
 Fruit and veg north of A27.
 Post Office.
 Fresh fishmongers
 A Post Office (most important)
 Hairdresser
 Shoe Retail
 Butchers
 Greengrocers
 Ironmongers
 Newsagents
 Small independent.
 Greengrocer
 Butcher
 Local shops
 Specialist Shops i.e. wool shop, butchers to run alongside existing supermarket
 Wetherspoons Public House
 Rooms for teaching and conference / afternoon teas.
 To be more like Shoreham. More specialist, smarter looking, small to medium sized shops
 ?
 Sompting is limited to three shopping areas with other facilities being shared with Lancing and Worthing.
 Clothing
 not sure
 Clothes shops
 Shoe shop
 Less takeaways
 Shoe shop
 Clothes shop
 Another supermarket
 Iceland
 General purpose
 We do not need shops. There are too many supermarkets in the area
 Butchers
 Bakers
 Greengrocers
 Clothing
 Shoes
 Electrical
 Poundland
 Kentucky locally.

It would require several types of retail to attract would be shoppers / buyers to sustain long term.
 No more charity shops, take aways, cafes and more mixed shops.
 Cafes
 Foodstore
 Post Office
 We do not have a Post Office.
 What we already have.
 I think we have enough local shops.
 Only small local shops and those in Cokeham Road restored from 'printing works' to eg greengrocery.
 Local shops only.
 Pharmacy
 Post Office
 General Store
 Bakery (bread and cakes)
 Later opening hours for banks.
 Sub Post Office - Bowness Avenue.
 Fruit and vegetables.
 Another chemist.
 Grocery, fruit and vegetables, butcher, bakery, local produce, pharmacy, arts and crafts, hardware store,
 Post Office (or franchise for), hairdressers.
 Bank.
 Those we already have.
 Greengrocers
 Knitting / wool shop plus needlework
 No idea
 Greengrocer
 No more
 Convenience stores
 More practical clothing stores - i.e. like Asda / Tesco have.
 None
 Mixture
 Not High Street - Brighton and Worthing have that.
 More small businesses.
 Local traders
 Shops selling Ceoliac food and frozen.
 Clothes shops (Primark)
 Craft / knitting shop
 Coffee shop
 Bookstore
 Local produce / crafts
 Small / shops
 Any
 ?
 Hairdressers
 Tesco convenience store.
 Greengrocers
 None
 A good mix of all shops.
 Drapery or electrical household goods.
 Anything really, but Sompting is not an employment place. People commute into Worthing areas and Brighton and London.
 Not sure. Don't shop in area.
 None
 Shoe Shop. Clothes Shop
 More local everyday shops - bakers, butchers, etc.
 Nicer shops - maybe on industrial estate
 Perhaps a Hardware Store

Discount shops.

Individual shops - i.e. butcher/baker/greengrocer

We used to have a butcher and green grocery shop on Cokeham Parade. I don't think it would be profitable today.

General

Independent shops not big retail outlets.

Clothing shop

Phone shop

Travel money shop

Games shop

If there is a need for a type (natural growth)

Post Office.

Farmers Market

Small shops, ie butchers, bakers and greengrocers.

Bookshops

Off Licenses

Traditional butchers and greengrocers.

Variety

?

Village Store

Greengrocers

Butchers

Hair Salon

Ideally, small traditional local traders, but we know they struggle to survive now.

Retail outlets served by free parking would attract people from surrounding areas, ie Lyons Farm as example. This in turn would create more jobs. I do not believe Sompting is ideal as an industrial / manufacturing location.

Clothes shops

Shoe shops

No more - it's a village.

Fresh fruit and veg / co-operative for locals.

Tesco Express

Bigger names shops and less £1/discount shops.

More local bakeries, butchers, grocers,

Not computer firms!

A really nice tea room in keeping with the village. Perhaps linked to the farm area in the village and Farmers Markets (monthly).

McDonalds

John Lewis

Bakery

Cake shop

Locally run shops. No Tesco Express!!

More pubs and gyms

Not sure

Launderette.

Post Office

Rental Shop

Fast Food outlet

Something to entertain young adults / teenagers for free

Cafe

Game / shop.

Bakers

A range of shops, not just convenience stores and off licences.

A post-office would be a good start, this could be a shared building with a bank counter and a collection point for parcels included.

fruit shop, bakers, grocery shop

clothes, greengrocers

Fish and chip shop

corner shop

Post Office - I was very disappointed when Sompting Road and eventually Bowness Ave closed
 fresh fish shop, fresh fruit and veg shop
 outlets
 greengrocers, bakers
 cheap ones
 gents hairdresser, post office
 Shops to sell local produce and regain some respect for the smaller shop people a market place like that of
 Lancing once had!
 Hardware shops (individually owned)
 Variety of food outlets
 Fashion shops
 Independents
 Butcher
 Greengrocer
 General Store
 Post Office
 Tesco Express
 Launderette
 Shoe shops
 Clothes shops.
 Food!
 Any decent clothes or shoe shops
 Health foods
 Sports equipment.
 Independent grocery
 Footwear
 Wet fish shop
 Less fast food outlets.
 Local Shops - community
 Shoe shops
 Fishmonger
 No more. Too much traffic already.
 Post Office
 Bakers
 Textiles
 Cafes and coffee
 Shoes
 Something to attract tourists.
 don't know
 Halewick Lane refuse old site - make and sell composts / fire fuels. Indoor markets for stall holders to trade
 all year round from disused industrial units locally - help small businesses.
 Bakers, greengrocers, traditional trades, etc.
 Disused industrial estate sites turned into indoor weekly markets.
 Small retail
 Larger clothes stores
 An ice rink or roller rink would be a good asset for everyone.
 no more
 n/a
 Local Farmers Market
 Bakers
 Support of local butcher
 Many of these previously here and haven't survived, e.g. 3 x local post offices now gone. Local butcher
 gone.
 Post Office
 We are a village - I cannot see it will change much.
 Delis
 Decent Pub (expensive) so chavs and builders cannot afford to go.
 Waitrose.
 Fresh fish shop.

Coffee shop
 Fresh fish shop
 Local produce from farms and local enterprise.
 Local market linking to ?
 A butcher
 Post Office
 Post Office
 General retail.
 Small retailers
 Post Office
 Launderette
 Cafe
 Don't know
 Big names - extension of Donwlands Retail Park.
 Small local units.
 not sure
 None - the village is big enough
 Supermarket
 Food
 Clothes
 Morrisons
 Clothes
 Children's clothes and shoes.
 Greengrocer
 Bakery
 Quality shops like M&S, Next, etc. Not £ shops.
 Shoe shops
 Clothes shops
 Haberdashery
 More cafes / restaurants - Open until late, as every shop shuts at 4.00pm.
 Tea Rooms.
 Clothes shop
 Electrical shop
 With Lancing and Worthing so far. Sompting has sufficient, except for its own Post Office.
 There should be a Morrisons or Tesco. People cannot afford One Stop / Co-Op - too expensive.
 Butcher
 Greengrocers
 Fishmongers
 Bakers
 Post Office
 Individual shops.
 Fashion chain outlet.
 Coffee shop franchise.
 Baker
 Butcher
 Coffee shop
 food shops
 Clothes
 Shoes
 Houseware items
 not sure
 ASDA - like the new Goring one. New look etc.
 Decent clothes shop
 Food shop
 bakers, butchers
 as before/as now but not for long - unless present sickenly, unrealistically high shop rates are cut
 fitting to the area
 clothing esp. children, toys, fashion
 No more restaurants or takeaways or charity shops.

clothes shops/gifts/butchers/hardware good quality
 Local grocery tradesman.
 Grocers, launderette
 Post Office.
 Anything but Estate Agents.
 Clothing
 Greengrocery
 Larger supermarket.
 Just useful and needed to save going too far a field.
 With 'Lancing' not that far for shops - not an issue.
 Cheap retail.
 Haberdashery
 Craft
 Fabric / Wool shops
 Internet cafes
 More cafes
 Post Office
 Bakeries
 Fishmonger
 Shoe Shop
 Dress Shop
 A bordelo or two
 Any
 The Printing Shop in Cokeham Parade should not be allowed. It is a blight on the community.
 Only what we have.
 Ones that give back to the community.
 Wardens, etc.
 Arts and crafts
 Hardware
 Antiques maybe?
 Leisure Centre (like the K2 at Crawley).
 Unsure. With Tesco and Sainsbury little else can survive here.
 Clothing and shoe shops.
 Butchers
 Greengrocers
 Bakers
 All sorts.
 No more fast food outlets.
 Butchers shop.
 Ironmongers
 Post Office
 Bakers
 none
 not sure
 ?
 As before. But definitely NOT another Sainsbury's, Tescos, Asda, etc and no more takeaways - English or other.
 Primark
 Launderette
 Bank, greengrocer, butcher
 Small/private businesses
 Convenience
 Shoe shops.
 Clothes shops.
 Most good small shops have gradually closed
 Farm Shop.
 Tea Room
 Post Office

Micro Pub

Say Tesco local, more fresh food

None. Infrastructure not able to support additional traffic. Borne out by traffic chaos caused on A27 with recent drainage works.

Clothes shops, shoe shops, greengrocers

Bakers with a coffee shop.

Delicatessen.

Shop selling surf /

Fashion shops

More small / big High Street names.

There are hardly any shops to go to so this question is pointless. Most people go to the supermarket.

Similar to the range in Lancing.

More small food stores, bakeries

Greengrocers, butchers

Post Offices again. A bank.

Grocery

Chemist.

Better grocery store.

a fresh fish shop

Music shops - CDs and DVD shops.

Clothes shops.

Electrical.

Grocery.

Post office

Boutique

Individual

Iceland

Clothes shops like store 21

Small

Local

Different

Not sure

Return of post offices

Baker, butcher, greengrocer.

No pref

greengrocer, pet shop, cafe, baker

Good grocery and fresh food and veg shops.

enough already

Greengrocer.

Local M&S food shop outlet.

Tesco Direct

greengrocers

Are any needed?

various

Low priced shops.

Small local shops that do not charge the earth.

Decent sports shop.

Decent book shop - same Sussex Stationers in Lancing.

More quirky independent shops.

Retail shops.

Clothing

Shoes

Workshop type of business, eg farrier, farmshop, nurseries, country crafts, garden centre.

None

Sompting needs a Post Office, nothing else.

Bakery.

Decent restaurant would do well!

Better pubs.

More of what we have. A Bank would be useful, also a post office.
 Greengrocery.
 Charge for parking at all large out of town sites ie Lyons Farm.
 local shops not superstores
 A Bank.
 Greengrocers.
 I feel that facilities are adequate bearing in mind that all needs are met by easily accessible Lancing and Worthing.
 DVD
 Clothing
 Food shop in north Sompting. Not Tesco Express.
 None
 Small individual shops - no supermarkets.
 ?
 Post Office
 hairdressers
 small independent
 none keep it a village
 More local family businesses
 Lyons Farm could be built more, like more big shop outlets.
 garden centre
 Any would benefit the area.
 general hardware store
 No more charity shops. Improve the ones we have.
 clothing, wet fish, shoe shop
 Not sure.
 various
 None. Well served with Worthing and Lyons Farm. No too big conglomerates, ie Starbucks.
 Nothing further
 Small stores.
 Post Office, once there were about 8 , now none. Bank branch.
 Not take aways and foreign restaurants. A greengrocer, etc would be more practical.
 A medium size supermarket within walking distance that is open on Sundays, north of A27.
 Cottage Industries only.
 Greengrocers
 Farm Shop.
 Bakers.
 Primark.
 Well catered for now. Residential area.
 Supermarket
 Ladies / gents clothing shops.
 Broad range, Sainsbury or Tesco local.
 Plenty of local shops as is and Lyons Farm!
 Less takeaways.
 Clothes and post office and general stores / fruiterers.
 No large retail units please. Too much noisy traffic (big lorries, etc) already using Western Road, Sompting.
 The facilities in Sompting cannot compete with the supermarkets.
 Post Office
 small retail, rural outlets
 Local food growers. Clothes and shoe shops. No more charity shops please!!!
 Proper clothes shop.
 None - we do not need any - loads elsewhere.
 A COUPLE OF LARGER STORES WOULD BE VERY GOOD, PARTICULARLY IF THEY SOLD CLOTHES, SHOES, SMALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES SUCH AS RADIOS, IPADS, PHONES ETC.
 More small shops, with North Road pedestrianised so it can compete with the pleasant shopping environment in Worthing and East Street Shoreham. Hardly anyone drives their car to shop in Sompting, so

make the environment pleasant for locals who have walked or cycled to the shops: that way the shops have reliable local business that isn't tempted to drive to out-of-town superstores for the free parking and car-free shopping.

small independent shops

Restaurants, places for families to visit

More local convenience shops with parking. good quality soft play community cafe for young children

No more pound stores!!!!

post office returned

Local Post Office where free parking is available

A Gardner & Scardifield branch

Coffee Shops, delicatessen, bakery and better convenience store

5.11 Appendix 11 – Q27 How can we preserve the attractiveness of Sompting whilst meeting needs and promoting local development?

Modernising

Accept there are limits to which an area can support development

By maintaining the general appearance of the area

Careful design and consideration of appropriate architecture to surroundings.

By leaving it as it is.

Good quality construction of new housing with a mixture of housing size as in the Barn.

Keep open spaces

Avoid overcrowding.

Make sure the essence of the village is not spoiled by over development.

Leave it along

Leave it alone.

By doing any developments in a tasteful / keeping in style way.

Keeping roads, pavements, flowerbeds tidy.

More dog litter bins.

Retain rural aspect as much as possible. Our countryside needs to be preserved.

Be open minded.

Keep up to date with innovation.

Leave it as it is

Keep it clean.

Make people responsible.

Stop leaving premises empty and run down.

Give us the bypass and tunnel for the A27. 44 years of claptrap and still nothing done. Switzerland can do it and it is still beautiful!

Stop parking on grass verges

What a shame nothing was done to the natural streams as these were all stopped! Well dressing perhaps?

Clean up but don't build anymore!

Keep all gaps between settlements and build behind current buildings eg space between West Street and the A27 and South of the buildings in the middle of the village

Improve signs

Keep road surfaces in better condition

Keep verges in more control.

Fine home owners who do not keep their frontage clean, eg unkept rubble, junk in frontage.

By maintaining the 'rural' feel to the area and not overdeveloping by extensive building on green areas

Keep Sompting as a village. So much has already been destroyed over the years.

By using taste and talking to people/consulting on planning

I think development needs to be kept to a minimum. Sompting is not a big location and should be treated as a village, not a town.

By keeping discarded food containers and drink cans collected through Twittens and being tougher on dog owners who refuse to clear up the mess.

Do not build on green areas.

Could re-develop run down areas that are already built up.

Tree surgeon work on heavy overhanging branches, which are a danger to public.

New shops in empty premises.

More dog mess bins / wardens.

By preserving Sompting as it stands Dec 2012.

Encourage by making more opportunities. Need more PCSOs to keep anti-social behaviour under control.

Traffic through Sompting needs attention as well as the congestion on the A27, as new developments, and businesses, both need good access.

Incorporate trees and flowers nearby. Encourage shopkeepers to clean up outside their shops, make it a litter free zone.

By retaining the existing open spaces.

Improve pavements i.e. from uneven paving to tarmac. Verges maintained and posts to stop impatient drivers using them as overtaking areas.

No new building. Just renovation / renewal of existing buildings.
 Keep a good few green fields.
 Gardens and Bus Shelter very good now.
 Maybe removing litter after dustman have been.
 Development should be sympathetic, not for amusement of children.
 Flowers on lamp posts around shopping areas.
 Keep it clean.
 Keeping the countryside and older properties.
 By keeping the older buildings and green areas.
 Not building on the country areas of the village - urban areas only.
 Adapt and improve existing housing - no more development.
 Preserve original structures, ensure a standard of maintenance for listed / older buildings, improve green areas, use local materials to build new - integrate (use Brighton as an example).
 By using good architects and allowing space for trees, bushes, grass around, small complex for arts / crafts might be useful.
 More dog wardens or dog free village!!
 Encourage more people to use their legs and walk more, to reduce the number of car on the roads.
 Encourage small shops and disallow any large retailers from getting in.
 ?
 No idea
 Selected building
 Need community spirit
 Build in keeping.
 Single units, modern design, ? with the landscape around.
 Just smarten it up a bit. Maybe if it looked more attractive, it may attract more businesses - restaurants etc.
 Keep as is - but keep well maintained - and tidy parking on pavements and grass verges!!
 By tight control of where development is to take place. The type and style of the development and the proposed use of the development.
 Too late.
 not sure
 Leave the green belt alone. Only build where there is existing development.
 Not to overdevelop but to leave some green open spaces such as in West Street.
 Most people live here because they like it as it is. They like the fields and countryside walks. Public transport is needed evenings and weekends
 Keep it clean and well maintained.
 Keep the village feel.
 Hanging baskets.
 Don't know.
 Sompting in Bloom scheme.
 By not building on green sites.
 Strict rules for travellers.
 Encourage people, especially where I live, to keep from parking on the grass verges, and discourage people from concreting over all the front gardens and to keep their gardens looking nice.
 Don't overbuild, less flats developments.
 No new builds
 No extra roads.
 Sort out cowboy business operators.
 Repair road surface properly.
 Cut grass when required.
 Ban parking in danger areas only.
 Remember it is a village, not part of Lancing or Worthing.
 Not overdeveloping.
 Only build on sites that are not green.
 Provide seating areas in recreational areas.
 Tidy verges.
 Stop vandalism.
 Promote tidy gardens.
 Monitor use of Downs area.

Grass cutting more often and cleared away.
 Alleyways kept clearer (weeds, etc).
 Don't know.
 Council cutting grass verges more often.
 Careful planning involving the local residents.
 Ensure that new developments compliment existing built up areas and use traditional local building materials. Make use of plenty of smaller open green areas to prevent a feeling of overcrowding. Provide sufficient facilities, e.g. shops, transport, leisure facilities, etc.
 Just keep it tidy and the streets clean.
 Keep verges cut.
 Ask residents to maintain their gardens to their aggressive vegetation doesn't take up half the footpaths making walkers go into the roads.
 No idea
 The pavements in Sompting are dangerous - as an OAP I regard this to be in great need.
 By being sympathetic to the environment and residents needs. Avoiding more supervised areas for teenagers.
 Keep as much 'green' land as possible.
 By taking the environment into consideration.
 No social housing!
 Not making unrealistic plans. The keep it simple and viable model would work. It is a small village and should be in keeping with village life.
 Not sure
 Improved broadband speed and mobile reception not only for businesses. More and more facilities are on the web - banking, government services, utilities, entertainment - speed here as low as 0.5mb.
 Provide a bypass, relieve the traffic along West Street which is intolerable at times, only through Road in Sompting apart from A27.
 Don't put extra houses on West Street.
 Don't put vehicle routes across the green gap.
 ?
 Keep the rubbish tipping under control and fine known offenders.
 Local community work, i.e. keeping verges edges and cut. Keeping Parish clean. Use more unemployed to help get work ethic.
 Sompting has already been over developed.
 Stop Development
 Not sure
 Who knows!
 As previously stated
 By remembering we are a village and not a town and therefore need to keep our unique feel.
 maybe shops on industrial estates - more dog poo bins
 By ensuring you don't plan to have wall to wall housing. One needs open spaces between housing developments so children can play safely and the elderly can ake their walks without being harassed by traffic /noise. Q8 would go a long way to achieving this for that area.
 Village status.
 Keeping existing green spaces and village atmosphere
 Less public houses or improve them to change clientele.
 Keep the character of the main street as it is. Make the shopping area pedestrian.
 Use brownfield sites whenever possible
 Keep grass verges clean and tidy and well cut.
 Do something about the rat runs through the village and the congestion on the A27 as any business thinking of starting or developing in the area will take these issues into consideration in a negative way.
 ?
 More dog poo bins. Dogs need to be kept on leads while in parks where children play.
 Not possible. Leave it as it is.
 Enforce littler laws and keeping area tidy
 Wheelie bins out of sight.
 Chuck out riff raff bad elements.
 Leave natural sites alone.

Scope for development is currently limited.

It is important that any potential development is in keeping with existing property / land and that the infrastructure is expanded along with the development. Roads / traffic is unacceptable NOW.

Improved maintenance of the infrastructure, ie roads, verges. Penalising persistent dog fouling - more prominent dog warden.

Don't promote development.

Leave it as it is. Stop the traffic off the A27 using West Street.

Keeping the fields / farms in village area. Building development to be in keeping with older building materials, so as to preserve the appearance in the village, eg garden centre / tea room would provide an 'appropriate' working / employment opportunity.

Remove persistently vandalised bus shelters.

Cut the grass more often on greens and verges.

By employing people to keep public areas clean and tidy.

not sure

N/A

Enforce the no parking on grass verges. Vans and cars that park on the verges ruin the grass and spread mud over the pavement and restrict the view when exiting driveways. There needs to be more off road parking in Sompting and more parking outside of the local shops.

maintenance of through road

sympathetic builds

Do more to stop dog excrement on pavements/verges. Community police officers north of A27 should be more prominent

general clean up of the area housing so run down in some parts

Repair holes in roads and main roads cut grass verges more regularly

more benches, buses to run later

stop people parking on grass verges blocking pavements in Hillbarn they are dreadful parking on 1 side of road only and reduce brightness of new lighting

Keep the grass verges neater. Stop cars being parked on, or half on, the verges

Ensure the roads and paved areas are maintained so much has been let go and as there are a great number of elderly or retired people, including young families with prams and pushchairs. They need good surfaces to move on.

Encourage public to take pride in gardens, verges, etc (keep weeds down).

reducing rat run traffic west st/upper Brighton road chaotic

Redevelopment only - using brown sites.

If the superstore on A27 at Worthing was not built then the traffic lights could go and then traffic would be a lot less. Better road design required.

Limit new housing to brownfield sites.

Preserve green spaces.

More rubbish bins and dog bins.

Ban pavement parking and enforce people to tidy their front gardens.

Keep development in keeping with its present scale, don't get greedy!

Retain green fields and the strategic gap between Sompting and Worthing. Concentrate any new building adjacent to existing development.

STOP BUILDING MORE!!!

Maybe develop land between West Street South towards coastal housing. There seems little access for most people. Would also improve travel to and from Worthing.

Drug addicts - we do not need.

Leave it as it is.

Work towards to keeping the village atmosphere.

Prevent anti social types destroying the quality of our life - safety for older people.

Let older people enjoy the area more.

Sompting should be kept as a village. It should NOT have large businesses / shops, etc.

A Youth Club for young people to meet up and make use of their energy.

Number 1 priority is a bypass.

Curtail further housing development.

Keep village status

Develop existing buildings, not build new ones and destroy more open spaces.

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?

Knock down flats, the chavs will all go and sterilise all girls that have just left school. That will make Sompting more attractive.

Sompting needs cleaner roads, upkeep grass verges, etc more trees.

Limit scale of development and ensure new designs reflect old charm but have modern facilities and new green technology.

A winter fayre - something everyone can join in.

Sensitive development, in keeping with village status and boundaries.

(Soft) Wooden bus shelters. STOP modern look buildings, build properties with reclaimed bricks with a fitting design for the village.

Replace all pathways currently dangerous paving slabs within smooth tarmac.

Insist that cyclists on pavements MUST have and use a bell.

Better policing to prevent vandalism, etc. Youths hanging about. Shop crowding outside convenience shops.

Property safety

unsure

Do not build too many more houses.

Don't know

Clean the streets of rubbish.

Concentrate on grass cutting, flower borders, litter collection. Punish people who drop litter and let their dogs foul with community service. Encourage residents to take part in village cleaning and garden maintenance. More public meetings to discuss concerns, etc.

By careful planning long term. Not going for a quick fix.

Careful, sympathetic planning.

Clear parked cars. Sompting is a place where you drive through and do not stop!

Promote Brooklands Park into a mega park, mini rides, crazy golf.

Get rid of grass verges.

Need to define historic area, keep flint walls in place.

Get a bypass. The A27 congestion is beyond a joke.

More shops. That is what everyone wants. More jobs.

Keep village status and good repair.

Tradition.

Keep village and green spaces as they are. Village recognition with signs to drive carefully and 20mph speed limit. No building in the village.

not sure

Keeping it clean and changing the reputation.

a bypass

Try to control immigration into Sompting even if politically correct crackpots wish this. Sompting is big enough for locals - why wreck it by filling it with foreigners near entirely tax payer funded

Keep areas grassed, (illegible) for all the built up areas there must be greens

less cars coming down from the A27 and pouring through the village

New pavements and fines for dog owners who let dogs foul the footpaths and grass verges.

Do not know.

Gardens around flats and centre.

Just keep it a well maintained village.

To keep the appearance of verges, etc tidy and well kept and encourage front gardens to be at least tidy and not dumping ground for old cars, etc.

Stop Sompting being a rat run for A27.

Increase traffic calming measures.

Stop access direct from A27.

Stops cars parking on pavements, ruining grass. Try to make people park in their driveway and not parking on corners.

Lets tidy our roads and keep Sompting tidy.

Sompting is already over developed and we would hate to see more greenland used this way.

Better Parking.

Get rid of the grass verges in Valley Road to allow buses and vehicles room to pass and park instead of parking on the (now bald) grass verges.

Red lead paint.

By keeping development in contrast with which we have already.

Stop parking , in the roads, of commercial vehicles and encourage people to keep gardens and housing tidy.

Leave it as it is.

Better transport link. A27 = dire!

Parking needs to be addressed. Cars on verges / corners.

Have special places for large vehicles (larger than transit vans) off road parking (have you seen Annwier Avenue in the evening) and the large vehicles parked in Cokeham Road overnight and at the weekends.

Don't know.

Better road maintenance and traffic calming.

Better bus services.

Sensitive building and road layouts.

Containing development to areas already designated, e.g. trading estate.

Don't need any.

don't know.

No big businesses. Smaller needed.

Keep green belt green and brown belt brown.

Stop people buying second homes in Sompting unless they are going to live here permanently.

When cutting grass, not leaving it to blow all over the place, and cutting more often

Stop any more building

Encouraging locals to look after their own 'spaces' be they private or business - everything else will fall into place and give all a sense of pride

Community events all year i.e. bonfire, fetes etc

You can't have your cake and eat it.

Good quality development, but preserving green belt land

Build a bypass.

When grass cutting by the council, the grass needs to be collected, not left on verges

Get rid of some of the drug dealers and drug addicts in the Cokeham Road area and Test Road area.

Cleaning the streets.

Plants

Good lighting.

Don't change it too much

More areas to sit with attractive gardens outdoor meeting places, bandstand and sheltered seating.

There's not much building work that can take place that wouldn't change the character and attractiveness of Sompting, so I don't know

Restrictive amount of housing development.

Stop cramming more houses into every available space, and then whining about shortage of water and too much traffic

Not sure.

Green space

Trees

Considerable design and architecture.

More flower pots like the ones in Worthing on the railings, update Lancing railway station and stop the horses manure on roads as per letter attached

Cycleways

Walkways

Mini / small buses and more routes / more flexible.

Listen to the local community.

Enforce 20mph limit in village.

not sure

Keeping traditional village services and shops. Keeping it British.

Retain original character, use traditional building materials while trying to incorporate environmentally friendly materials. Do not overcrowd.

Carry on with council flower beds and lawn cutting. More bins and dog bins needed

Please preserve our local fields north of the A27. If there must be development the coastal plain area would be less obtrusive.

Stop illegal parking

by not promoting development

Not over developing any brownfield sites.

Keep trees and flowers to soften development.
 stop spending money on 'affordable' housing
 to have a more dedicated Parish Council
 Not allowing ugly modern buildings. Keep Sompting traditional and regulate the amount of heavy traffic by closing entry to Church Lane from A27.
 This is a residential area which is trapped between the Downs National Park (A27) and the sea and there is no more room for development. As it is West Street is used as a speeding rat run and nothing is done about it.
 Maintain the open spaces and keep them tidy - do we need to promote development?
 By retaining the 'village feel' and quietness. That is why people come here!
 Keep parkland area and do not build massive flats - awful!!
 Plant a few more trees on edge of recreation ground near school.
 Dutch style roads remove pavements.
 If all the meridians pavements in Tower Road were removed it would calm traffic.
 landscaping; proper planning permission and enforcement
 We cannot develop any more. No space.
 Litter and petty vandalism and an irritant - probably just a few culprits.
 It is important to maintain the village feeling, we must resist the widespread development and rely on Worthing to provide shops, etc. Housing yes but shops no.
 No large high rise buildings.
 Indeed, how is this possible?
 New buildings to fit in with older buildings in village.
 not sure
 Get your priorities right. Huge amount is spent on play areas for kids, not everyone falls into that age group
 Keep it a clean and tidy village not too much development but a little
 ?
 Any new development should be kept in keeping of the look and feel of the area! Keep a village feel to it.
 Build a bypass.
 Better road network.
 Keeping up to date with pot holes and grass verge cutting
 Keep clean.
 Traffic calming in Test Road, Western Road, etc. Through the village making village access only.
 More tree planting in main areas.
 New lighting is atrocious.
 Don't leave shops empty - short cheap leases to encourage trade
 We can't.
 Keep any further developments in local character
 Do not allow outsiders to rent our very limited social housing.
 Any perceived attractiveness is the fact it is a village and a rural community and why those of us born here, work here, etc remain here and our children live NOT far away, ie leave it alone.
 Keep out the developers.
 Planting more trees.
 Building housing that fits in with the area.
 Keep up the good work area well served.
 Litter bins and dog mess bins to help keep the environment.
 Updating retail premises North / South Street.
 No building on green fields.
 Keep things on small plots and scale.
 Sort out 'rat run' traffic problem should be FIRST PRIORITY ie West Street, Church Lane South.
 Better upkeep of existing flint walls especially on West Street (West End).
 Don't know.
 to reduce a lower speed limit in western road.
 also to remove all road speed bumps
 keep the rural aspect, making it different from Worthing, Lancing and Shoreham
 Utilise facilities in Lancing more.
 Structure enforcement of behaviour orders as often dark it becomes and no go areas on some nights.
 There are four homes in our close alone that are under police surveillance that we are aware of.

More patrols to catch dogs fouling and being left on streets, more litter patrol.

Leave it as it is, development not needed, but we need a bypass for A27.

One simple thing: remove the blight caused by motor vehicles, that keeps the elderly and the young trapped in doors and which makes going out a frightening experience for all. 20mph should be the speed limit on almost every road in Sompting, and those roads that should not be through routes should be blocked to through motor traffic will still enabling pedestrians and people on bicycles to use them.

The seafront should be developed to include a decent-standard cycle route: the current route is already a tourist destination, and this could easily be developed to encourage more people to come to Sompting to ride beside the sea (as well as being a useful commuter route that takes hundreds of cars off the A259 every day).

Encourage small independent shops, discourage the big multinational chains, so Sompting is different to, and more interesting than, every other shopping place in the region. Make Sompting village centre a pleasant place to be, to meet friends, and to have a sense of community: pedestrianise North Road and have cafés with tables on the street like East Street Shoreham!

Knock down council houses and rebuild older style houses

Ensure amenities and recreation facilities are available

Blow up Millfield !! it looks utterly depressing as you drive into Sompting from a27. Needs massive improvements

The planting is quite nice, but a more village feel is needed and carefully thought through so money isn't wasted.

by using available land wisely and blending any development in with consideration for the environment

Visible Police presence

Architecture that blends in

Improve existing house builds and industrial estates. Make more of Sompting by improving on what it has to offer not just to locals but to tourists. This could include an lovely new deli/ bakery/ coffee place/ cafe. If you look at the store in Steyning "The Sussex produce Company" - people go to Steyning for a walk and to have lunch at a lovely place like that. If something like that was in Sompting, I would much rather stay where I lived, go for a nice walk and then go close to my house for a coffee.

5.12 Appendix 12 – Q30 If yes to the above, please specify (Would anyone in your household wish to gain training and/or skills?)

Technology courses/training
Business courses/training
Personal development is always worthwhile and broadens outlook and meets new people.
Electrician
Any of the Arts - lectures/talks on any subjects
Retaining in current work policies.
IT computing skills.
Computing skills.
Setting up a business, art therapy.
I would like to start a dog training college to train people and become dog trainers.
Brush up computer skills
Painting
Drawing
Calligraphy
Computer Lessons
Never stop learning. New training at any age improves the mind/well being, whether for pleasure or work
More evening classes at Woodland Academy
Vocational Training
Leisure Skills
Computer training
Horticultural
Football coaching.
Apprenticeships / training for craft or trade, e.g. mechanic, plumber, carpentry, etc.
Computer technology.
Vocational options.
Equestrian stable management training.
I am 82 years old and very disabled.
I'm open to offers
Me
Depends what is on offer.
I am the only resident aged 85!!
Nursing
Degree
Daughter - dog Grooming course to start business
Any cheap or free training.
Already do.
Anything to better yourself.
Professional qualifications relevant to job opportunities.
Wife qualified and works at Boundstone Nursery, too much red tape.
Perhaps voluntary work - as I am retired.
Job related training.
Creative writing
Learning computer skills
Secretarial skills
Manual working skills
Football skills
I am always looking for new training opportunities, mainly to satisfy my need to learn new skills, whatever they may be.
Analysis skills
Would love an opportunity to learn more.
Mature student career change opportunities
art and creative courses (daytime)

CPD all the time with myself and partner.
 Always undertaking new course x 2
 My 18 year old grandson has no job and no home since leaving school and college.
 Computer Skills
 IT Skills
 Business / Marketing skills
 I would like to learn DIY skills.
 Further training in current occupation.
 I would be interested.
 Midwifery - application in progress.
 Child care or elderly care qualification - retraining.
 Youngsters, i.e. sons.
 Access to Adult Education for lone parents on benefit.
 Unknown at present. Quite happy with present employment.
 Management in care.
 Computer and Internet
 IT
 Retake O levels and GCSE's
 Upgrade computing skills.
 IT Technician course.
 Of course I would love to have training to get a job.
 Retraining following kidney transplant and treatment for middle aged gentleman.
 Don't know.
 CPID
 farm skills
 Business management
 Foreign Languages
 Any possible qualifications to improve careers prospects.
 Any skills to enable me to get a better job!
 Further professional education. Degree / Masters
 Counseling
 Business Course
 Maths - numeric
 Working with animal training and rehabilitation.
 Dog Wardenship
 Language.
 Computing
 Languages
 Holistic therapies for home use.
 Gaining any new skills is an improvement to yourself
 17.5 year old twins - one has secured college placement 2 days a week - both have been seeking regular employment for 1.5 years now and been unsuccessful
 First aid at work
 An Anaesthetic Course and possibly a degree. Easier said than done in the NHS these days.
 Like to take a degree but cost prohibitive
 unsure
 Office work.
 Change of career.
 my son
 Small business start up and premises at low rental.
 Further H&S qualification - degree level.
 Unskilled jobs.
 first aid course
 Mentor / Counseling.
 Business Studies.
 English and writing training.

Retired.
Gardening and horticulture.
Another accounting course.
Learn to become a manual handling trainer for carers
sorted at Northbrook
Instructional methods.
Open University
Hairdressing
Sign Language
n/a
Retraining for younger member of household in late 20's after ill health.
Currently on computer skills course.
it
Practical skills i.e. decorating, plumbing, basic electrics, plastering, etc to help do up my own home as it is
very difficult to get good trades people.
Child related sociology.
Nursing and Dementia Care

5.13 Appendix 13 – Q31 If there are young people in your family, which local facilities/services do they use most?

Playgroups
Playground/parks
None
No
Play area on Sompting Green.
Safe parks.
Clubs - scout groups, etc.
No
park
Play parks.
School and nursery.
No
St Peter's church for children's groups/parties
Local shops, parks and the leisure centre facilities at Lancing Manor
Lancing Manor Gym
Library
Parks
Leisure Centre
Park
Sure Start Centre
Library
Sports Centre Lancing Manor
No one under age of 50.
The Children Centres - Boundstone.
No
Parks
Bus Service
Parks
Bus Service
Parks
Parks
None
No
Grandchild - Library, parks, downs
No
Children's Centre (Boundstone)
I have 2 boys aged 9 - 13 and there is nothing that appeals to them.
No young people.
Impulse Leisure Gym
No
Library
Parks
Local Parks - Penhill Playschool.
Sompting Rec.
Sports and recreation areas.
Playgrounds.
Walks on Downs.
The Park near Highview Road.
?
They use a local church hall for clubs and local play parks.
Hamble Park. The Downs. Both in NTC but recently been kicked out of the HQ in Lancing - Family Centre.
Having to go to Chesswood School Worthing

Roundstone children's centre
 None
 Parks
 Under 7 football
 Drama
 None
 Schools and after classes for hobbies
 Sompting Rec play area.
 No
 Parks
 ?
 Family ?
 None
 Play parks
 Parks and public house (Marquis of Granby)
 No
 Bus Service
 Parks
 Football
 Swimming
 Cycling
 N/A
 parks
 none in Sompting
 n/a
 Grandchildren enjoy park facilities.
 none
 There are not may for my 4 year old.
 Train - not much else.
 Brooklands Park
 The beach.
 Girl Guides
 Sports Centre
 Play areas
 Manor Park - off A27 Sompting / Lancing border.
 Ice rink
 Roller rink
 no
 Sompting Recreation Ground.
 The bus and train. I will not let them socialise in Sompting / Lancing. They have nice friends in Shoreham and Hove.
 Lancing Manor Park and North Sompting Playground.
 Play areas
 Sompting Village Primary School.
 Sompting Community Church
 Play area off of Sompting Road
 n/a
 Train
 Leisure Centre
 The Parks
 Football Pitches
 The Downs.
 Brooklands Park as Crowshaw Park is foul - full of rubbish and baron park equipment. Crowshaw is our closest local park but there is no point in visiting it.
 Boundstone Family Centre and Lancing Family Centre.
 Not much to do for young people except Scouts and NTC.
 Brownies.

Parks
 Beach
 There is nothing. Need more for teenagers.
 Parks
 Sompting Rec
 Youth Club Penhill Road
 Library
 Buses and trains
 Maybe soon!!
 no young people
 Train. The bus is too expensive. They should be given a free bus pass like the elderly.
 local shops
 Brooklands Plaesure park
 Sports Centre.
 Local Scout / Explorer Group
 Impulse Leisure Centre
 Parks (Brooklands)
 Parks
 There is no local activities / services in Sompting.
 Parks
 After School Club
 Local Sports Associations
 Local messy Church
 Community Youth Groups
 Church Youth Clubs
 Sports Centre
 The School
 None really as what is available they are not entitled to attend or we cannot afford it, or they and their friend are 'moved on'!
 parks, bus
 Bus / Train.
 Parks / Playgrounds.
 Footpaths.
 n/a
 None
 Sompting rec.
 Roundstone family centre
 Beach
 n/a
 Library
 Youth club Penhill Road
 Lancing Leisure / gym.
 Parks
 Worthing swimming pool (Aquarena)
 Play parks.
 school
 none
 The Parks.
 Bus.
 Train.
 No
 until they were around 13 the local play parks (including Brooklands); we could not afford any of the other leisure facilities such as Wadurs; Lancing Leisure Centre; any of Worthings facilities
 No
 no young people
 Boundstone Nursery Group, Loose Lane Community centre, Sompting rec. park and Crowshore
 Northbrook
 Parks. There is nothing for young people to do, hence, while crime and vandalising is increasing!

Brooklands was used a lot but parking and cost of facilities too expensive now.

Parks

Park.

Parks. Bus. Library.

Lancing Leisure Centre

Parks

Brownies and Guides

None

No

No

the parks

We have to go out of the area to get the services, clubs, etc that the children need as there is a lack here.

Manor Road Park.

Parks. Library's. leisure facilities

The roads, to cycle to and from school twice a day. The local playgrounds, although the play equipment is a bit lacking and too small for them now.

Children's Centre

The children center in Boundstone Lane - Brooklands pleasure park BUT car parking fees are stupidly expensive

The play grounds but they do need new equipment.

n/a

N/A

5.14 Appendix 14 – Q32 What extra/new local facility/service would young people most like to see?

Community centre
Better equipped parks/playgrounds
Youth Club
None
Better youth facilities.
Would like to see a Downs appreciation group and mountain biking group and a better skate park, like in Shoreham.
I think they are very well catered for.
improved facilities at the park
?
Cycle lanes.
Fields to run in and look at what is around us!
The old type youth halls / skate board areas.
BMX tracks
These instead of hanging around on corners.
None because the facilities required are available locally in Lancing, Worthing or Brighton
Swimming pool
Halls need modernisation.
Somewhere for young people to meet instead of walking streets.
Renovation of youth centre at junction of Tower Road / Sompting Road instead of demolishing it for flats.
Better equipped children's play areas.
Something for teenagers.
Youth Clubs
Sports facilities (free)
A train station near the bridge at Sompting. Better park facilities (particularly for older kids), a place where teens can hang out like a diner.
Maybe somewhere teenagers could go, like a Youth Club.
I imagine they might like a youth club.
Safe cycling
Affordable activities be it sports or clubs
Not aware of present day need.
Skate Park
Astro turf pitch.
Better parks.
Good play parks for younger children's. Things for older to go and do and play.
Not sure
Extension of night buses to include Sompting maybe coming to Cokeham so they can get home from Brighton or Worthing.
No
Youth Group - somewhere for teenagers to go instead of hanging around in big intimidating gangs on the streets - something to do.
Evening and weekend activities and clubs, e.g. sports, youth organisations, leisure activities and training etc.
Careers advice, work experience opportunities.
Youth Clubs
Swimming facilities.
Skate parks
Sheltered, well equipped and staffed Youth Centres
All affordable and accessible without the need to use public transport.
Cheaper travel and cheaper sports facilities.
?
Youth Clubs, more play equipment.
HQ for Nautical Training Corps - they do a lot of work in community but are currently homeless and losing

children as can't get to Worthing - ITS A DISGRACE!

We don't know.

Swimming

Cinema

Better shops

I think Sompting is a good place to live. do not think taxpayers money should be used on more facilities. As the ones that do want more to pay for it and you will get your answer

New and better equipment in play area for all ages.

No

More church / community groups.

Old fashioned youth club without red tape.

More clubs and activities after school.

New equipment.

Sports activities and use of a 'swimming ' pool open air - as one in Brooklands is too small and parking too expensive.

Cardio / sensory garden for disabled / elderly residents.

Not sure

Bus Service

Somewhere to go - be inside for free that has hot food / drinks (non alcoholic of course) and varying entertainment each week. Also somewhere / something for families to meet up for the same reasons as above. Something for people with disabilities and low mobility and their families for same reason as above. Haven't got a clue, but anything that makes it less attractive to hang around menacingly in town and on residential street corners has got to be a good thing.

youth clubs ,places to hang out

The youth need more club activity. Bring them away from computers games and tv show practical skills and general life and wellbeing - nothing better than cadet units

Looking after of skating area in Hamble Park.

Cinema

youth clubs

Indoor play.

Shops as listed.

I should think:

Youth Clubs

Controlled dance halls

Drop In Centre

Social Behaviour Clinics!!

Family areas kept free of vandals. Yobs on unlicensed off road motorcycles is far too common.

Youth Club with music and stage shows.

A sexual health clinic.

Soft play for younger children or drop in for support.

Shelters in play areas.

Youth Centre, where they can be with friends and play pool, internet, help with homework club, etc, table tennis club.

Don't know.

How about a pavilion on the Rec - can double as a Youth Centre - keeps the kids off the streets.

Decent indoor play area for kids and decent park at Crowshaw. Local craft activity shop for local families.

New NTC Headquarters - there is not one in Sompting or Adur anymore.

More sporting opportunities.

Equestrian centre at Halewick Top Buildings.

Bowling

Cinema

Youth Club

Swimming

Youth Club weekly instead of once a month, more evenings.

McDonalds

Cinema (even film showing at schools at weekends)

Don't know.

not sure
Cinema
Bowling alley
Indoor jungle gym for under 5s, youth groups and evening classes
A good Youth Club
not sure
A youth group not necessarily run by a religious group
Youth Club
Skatepark inside Brooklands Cycle Track.
Smoking sheds.
Youth Club?
Proper skate park.
A meeting place - designed for the 16 to 20 year olds - they made to feel unwelcome everywhere they go and as much as there is a rogue element they are not all 'hoodie' types - and they are our future!
Jobs
Replace the skatepark at Hamble with a new concrete one.
Skate Parks
Graffiti spaces
Meeting places.
Teenage Youth Clubs
Skate Park
Basketball
More play areas
Please keep the libraries going
Somewhere they can socialise in holidays so there not hanging out in parks causing trouble
Safe cycling
Somewhere to hang out - social club.
none
A Youth Centre
Another play park.
much more heavily subsidised sports facilities so people on lower than average income ie most of the people in Sompting; I am tired of subsidising people who can afford local pay-for sports facilities
More buses evenings and weekends.
Post Office
n/a
More age appropriate stuff ie - toddler friendly parks, youth centre for teenagers
More college training, educational opportunities
Community Centre.
Get the kids involved.
Safer parks and roads
Cycle paths.
Youth Facility.
Cinema and leisure halls.
Don't know.
Post Office
a spots and indoor recreation centre
Clubs and activities ie: Cubs is in North Lancing, Guides in South Lancing, they are nearest facilities we use. Fun things that I can do with the children ie a nature club, a writing or book club at the Library etc.
Play centres, community centres.
Cycle/skate areas
Properly safe routes to allow them to ride their bicycles to and from school in North Lancing (from Sompting) and to and from the shops and seafront. Currently we're forced to ride bicycles on the pavements (illegally) if we want to make these trips. Most people don't bother, or go by car (which is criminal for journeys less than two miles long!).
Youth Centre
Ask the kids not us Adults!

too old to know and have no young family locally
I think a swimming pool at the leisure centre would be nice.

5.15 Appendix 15 – Q34 What local facilities/services in the local community do you appreciate most?

green spaces, bridle paths, cycle paths
pulse
The rubbish being cleared from the roadside!
Downland Walks.
The openness of the village and Downs.
The Green
The Community Buildings
Sompting Community Church
Older peoples centre within walking distance and young peoples centre could be together.
Doctors
Chemist
Playgrounds
Open spaces
Sompting Recreation Ground
Hamble Road green space
Bus service
Ball Tree Surgery
Don't use any.
Bus
We do not have any!
Bus
Shops
the bus
Parks
Library
pulse bus
Police services
Sorry nothing outstanding for me!
Parks
Fields little local shops
Bus Services
open spaces
Silly to say but poo bins encourages dog owners to pick up and bin, but we DO need more. Some of the current ones are not placed in good areas.
regular bus service to Worthing (pulse) and No. 9 bus!
Local shops, parks, leisure facilities at Lancing Manor and the open areas such as the meadow for dog walking
Bus service
Red cross transport
All good
Library
Easy access to Lancing Ring and surrounding areas.
Library
Doctors
What facilities / services? We are not dependent on the facilities.
Household rubbish removal.
Library
Parks
Sure Start Centre
Doctors
Dentist
Chemist
Bus Service

The Downs.
 Sompting Community Centre.
 Lancing and Sompting U3A
 Work full time at the moment - limited time.
 All
 Conservation areas.
 Excellent Bus Service (Pulse)
 The Children's Centre
 Buses (Pulse) running to time, not 2 at a time as sometimes happens.
 Sports Centre
 Parish Hall
 Football
 Cricket
 Library
 Doctor
 Church
 Lancing Leisure Centre
 Pulse Bus - 2 in late evening would help 10.30 + 11.30pm.
 Brooklands (which is Worthing)
 The Pulse Bus
 The pub.
 Surrounding Downs.
 Bus service.
 Open Downland.
 Village Hall and Community Centre.
 Library
 Doctors
 Dentist
 Local shops
 Parks
 Co-Op
 One Stop
 Cashpoint
 Greenery, space, being close to Downs and Sea. Retainment of rural community with access for travel.
 Free frequent bus service to Lancing and Worthing.
 Bus Passes for pensioners
 Library
 Pubs
 Local shop
 Bus Service
 Weekly bin collection
 Garden waste collection
 Buses
 Co-Op Home Delivery Service
 Library
 Bus Service
 Bus service, Doctors surgeries, Library, Supermarkets
 Buses and bin collections.
 The Parish only has its hall to provide leisure activities. These are supplemented by other halls or Church halls. This surely relieves the burden.
 Nothing springs to mind.
 Doctor's surgery
 Open spaces.
 The no 7 is left off service and in this day and age should run Sundays
 Local shops and buses.
 Parks and Playgrounds
 Brooklands Park
 Rainbow Cafe

Village Centre Doctors and Chemists.
 None
 Library
 None
 Local shops.
 Bus service (although too expensive compared to other parts of the country).
 Bus Service
 Parking near shops - free.
 Refuse collection.
 Parks and open spaces.
 Not used.
 Bus Services
 Dustmen
 Library
 Doctors
 Local shops.
 The Downs.
 Schools, recreation grounds, Downs access, Doctors clinic, Dentist, Childcare, Care for the Elderly, Daytime bus service, leisure facilities.
 Bus Services
 The Pulse Bus is excellent.
 Doctors
 Not sure
 Local shops.
 Accessible public transport
 None
 Adequate
 North Lancing Leisure Centre
 Buses - but are too expensive.
 Nature reserves and the South Downs.
 Community Halls for club activities.
 There aren't any I'd like!
 Bus
 Doctors and Dental facilities
 ?
 Bus Service and excellent Doctors.
 The Sea
 Existing Local Shops
 Downs
 Shops and sports.
 Don't know
 Don't use any.
 None
 Bin collection
 Local shops and services my children can access - cubs, children's church.
 Village Hall and United reform Church - Cokeham road
 Don't use any. NTC kicked out of HQ in Lancing. Village Hall good for parties
 The Pulse Bus!
 Parent craft services
 The local shop
 Church
 Bus service, i.e. Pulse
 Shops
 Village life.
 Parks
 Local gym

Bus
 Parks
 Schools/shops/buses if needed
 Open spaces
 Nature conservation areas.
 None
 Youth Clubs
 Bus Pass
 Proximity to sea / promenade
 Buses
 Shops
 Free bus
 Sompting Seniors every Wednesday morning coffee and exercising whilst sitting at Harriet Johnson in Loose Lane.
 Bus
 The activities that Sompting Community Church run - if they had a building they could do a lot more.
 Transport services are all accessible.
 Activities at the Village Hall.
 Bus Service
 Nature and free walking.
 Being able to use the bus so easily.
 Close proximity to beach and Downs.
 Level access to majority of services within walking distance.
 All good.
 Postmen
 More shops.
 Downs
 Brooklands Park.
 Don't know any.
 Bus
 Village Hall
 Sompting Festival
 Chemist
 GP Surgery
 Brooklands Park
 Downs
 School / Church
 Both Village Hall and Sompting Festival need a greater level of services to be provided.
 The 'family run' butchers.
 None, as I only use the One Stop otherwise I go to Lancing or Worthing.
 Buses
 Shops
 There is not anything local to me I am aware of that is available, that doesn't cost much to use or attend.
 Activities held at the SRWA are too far away and too expensive.
 Cokeham Lane Shops.
 Croshaw Rec for dog walk / Sompting Rec for football.
 I haven't yet found any, as I don't think Brooklands actually counts as being part of Sompting!
 bus pass
 tennis courts, swimming pool/gym
 South Downs
 good DAYTIME bus provision to/from Worthing using Pulse route
 Bus service, though much preferred being able to use the no.7 service direct from/to Worthing without having to get the pulse, which is a waste of money running half empty one bus behind the other!!
 pool
 the downs
 The local academy offers a good amount of learning after hours in various subjects
 Bus passes
 Shops

none

Harriet Johnson Centre

It would have been very helpful to have included a map outline of Sompting. To be honest I've no idea which bits are Sompting and which are Lancing! Does Sompting have any parks?

When services are offered, the Council does not support it very much.

Lancing Health Centre

Library

None

Local church

Some shops

Buses

Trains

Supermarket

Don't use any of them.

Nothing stands out.

Doctors

Dentist

Bus Service

Bus services

Local shops.

There are none made aware of.

Brooklands Park

Weekly refuse collections

Buses

GP

Dentist

Frequent buses (but not the prices)

Harriet Johnson Estate

Bus Passes

Local buses

Post Boxes

Leisure Centre

Some local shops

Bus Service

Balltree Surgery close by.

The bus services.

We like it as it is.

Village Hall

In my younger days I used Lancing Leisure up to when I was 74. The joints started to play up then.

Local transport

The train so that I can visit nice places.

The family centres are brilliant.

The library is also good.

Rubbish collection.

Sports

We do not use any or know what is available.

Open spaces

Parks.

U3A

Village Hall.

Bus shelters

Lollypop Lady

Dog poo bins

New street lights.

Sompting Community Church

Care for the aged.

?

none

Beautiful scenic area with Brooklands Park to please all.
 Well - the toilets on the Rec - when open.
 Nothing exciting to say. There is a decent parade of shops on Seadown Parade.
 All of them.
 Not many places to go when you are over 65.
 More advertisement of facilities available.
 Bus routes
 Rubbish collection
 Grass cutting
 Community Centre Over 60s health programme
 Flowers and plant areas in Busticle Lane and Loose Lane.
 Parking
 Pulse Bus Route
 Local Co-Op
 Pulse Bus.
 Woodward Academy facilities
 There is none!
 Buses
 Parks
 Nice village pubs
 Bus
 Library
 Doctors
 Green space.
 Parks.
 Conservation areas.
 Meadow
 Gardeners Arms Pub
 Open gym at Manor Park
 Park / Brooklands for grandchildren.
 gym
 not sure
 Parks
 local parks/ green spaces free of dog poo
 bus route
 Parks
 Downs
 bus service/ public houses/ access to trains library doctors surgery/ leisure centre
 Bus
 Boundstone Family centre. Bus service. Locality of doctors surgery
 Rubbish collected weekly.
 Brooklands - it is an oasis of green in a sea of concrete, only spoilt by unthinking dog walkers who allow their dogs to run free, as an excuse not to pick up after them.
 I love all the green areas. I enjoy walking on the Downs daily with the dogs.
 Lancing Library
 Pulse Bus
 Bingo
 Lunch Club - Age UK
 Good schools - including the new academy.
 Adult Education.
 Medical services.
 Free bus ride.
 Lancing Library is so good and staff helpful.
 Brooklands Park
 Cannot comment as do not use any.
 Bus Service
 Local bus. We would like to see more pedestrian crossings on the busier roads,. Especially in Western Road where you have to dice with death to cross to catch buses, etc.

The bus services.
Bus Routes.
Sports Centre at North Lancing.
Nearby shopping facilities.
Bus Service.
Shops
Paths
Open spaces
Bus
Train
Leisure Centre
none
Pulse Bus.
Dial a Ride.
Village Pubs
WI
Pharmacy
Brookland Park
Leisure Centre
n/a
Bus Pass.
Local shops, especially Cotehall Pharmacy - they are always so helpful.
Open space especially green belt.
The pulse every 15 mins
Bus services, milk and grocery delivery
bus, open spaces
Local halls, in particular Harriet Johnson centre
Proximity to Lancing leisure centre and Lancing ring nature reserve
Bus service but needs extending to evening use especially from Sompting - Worthing - Sompting.
Pulse bus services
The bus route.
The train station.
The shops, Parish Council interaction
Dial a Ride.
Public transport.
Library. Buses running later would help those without cars who wish to go to cinema, theatre, meals out etc.
Yoga.
Not sure
Village Hall.
Good bus service and local shops.
Library
Lancing Manor Leisure
Parks
Downs
Sompting lacks an obvious 'centre'. Apart from playing fields it is soulless.
Zumba with Jonny on a Tuesday at the Community Centre.
Pulse bus service
Brooklands Park.
Have yet to identify.
Proximity to Lancing Leisure Centre and regular bus service.
Proximity to Health Centre in Western Road
bus services
Libraries
Access to the Downs.
none
the village hall

The buses.
 Pulse bus
 Shops
 Buses
 Hamet Johnson Centre.
 Co-Op.
 South Downs National Park.
 Bus Service.
 Nothing in particular.
 Library
 Doctors
 Hairdressers
 Chemist
 Food shops
 Shopping
 U3A
 Leisure for the elderly.
 Park for walking dogs.
 Dog poo facilities lacking in most areas.
 Children's Centre.
 Shopping Bus.
 Bus Stops very aware it is a lifeline for the retired.
 green space
 Church.
 The 'people' - friendly and helpful!
 Sea.
 Downs.
 Churches.
 Bus Service.
 Doctors.
 Playgroups for our 11 month old boy.
 Co-Op and takeaway shops.
 Do we have any facilities or services, I've lived here 30 + years but don't use any facilities or services in this area
 1) Library (Lancing)
 2) Garden bin collection (ADUR)
 3) Refuse dump (East Worthing)
 child and parent groups
 bus, train, college, library, sports centre
 None - don't know what is out there.
 Like to receive local newsletter, keeping informed of what's happening in the community
 Sports.
 Bus Service.
 Need to explore more as not lived here long - so will not comment.
 Living in a quiet area and being close to the park
 bus services
 The Library.
 Bus
 The bus service used to be good but the cuts have caused all sorts of problems.
 Pulse Bus but would like to see it run in the evenings again. Not able to socialise in Worthing / Brighton and bus home.
 ?
 The surrounding Downs and open spaces.
 What!
 Buses. Street Lighting, Refuse. Bus Shelters - not glass.
 None
 Medical Centres / Doctors
 Countryside.

Parking and bus services.
Open spaces.
Parks
Seafront
Downs
Accessibility to main roads.
Parish Rooms and Community Centre.
Mostly local churches who provide a lot of the facilities.
Frequent bus service (Pulse Route), and easy access to Worthing, etc.
Council services:
- Refuse collection
- Postal deliveries/
Parks kept as parks and not football pitches, in wet weather they are like mud baths.
the use of the parish hall
Bus services.
Good bus service.
Local groups.
Children's Centres.
None available for my age range or my children's.
Parks, Access to Downs.
Library, parks,
GARDNER & SCARDIFIELD, WH SMITH
Access to Lancing! And the parade of shops in Cokeham.
Recreation, play and leisure
Brooklands park and Beach at Beach Green lancing
bus service
Plants and flowers
Walk up the downs
The local shop.
I am not aware of any service that exists.

5.16 Appendix 16 – Q35 Are there any other amenities, facilities or activities not currently provided in Sompting that you would like to see? (including needs for the elderly and people with disabilities)

bus service to Shoreham, High Street

swimming pool

?

NB: 12/12/12 = To the Neighbourhood Plan Communications very bad. I received the letter on the 12 December, the latest date to return it to you was the 7 December. To help shape the future of Sompting this is impossible. Thanks.

Day Centre

Youth Club

Sports facilities

Swimming facilities.

Less cars coming down West Street.

More for teenagers.

No

Groups for children with learning disabilities - there is a lot round Sompting.

I would like to see a bus stop outside the Doctors Surgery in Western Road North.

No

Cycle paths

Old people clubs/indoor green bowling

I am sure any would be beneficial

None at the moment.

The Pulse route needs expanding to North Sompting - large amount of elderly.

All amenities, facilities or activities not catered for in Sompting are accessible locally in Lancing, Worthing or Brighton

More for elderly to ensure they are not preyed on by chancers

Street lights should be turned off at midnight to save money.

More cycle lanes.

No

More wheelchair accessible sites.

Perhaps exercise classes for the people with disabilities.

Regular checks of dangerous trees.

Public toilets in the town centre.

No

Increase in activities / facilities for young people or adults - leisure, social, etc.

Slower traffic in the village and local areas could help the elderly and disabled. Perhaps a 20mph speed limit.

Tennis Courts

I just live here, my activities are outside the area. If I couldn't drive my life would be much more restricted.

No

Adult exercise machines in Parks (as now in Lancing Manor Park)

No

Access to police station and police on foot patrol.

A greengrocer

Youth Clubs.

Elderly and disabled would now like to be more active and social without transport in some areas and cost.

Stimulation is vital to good health.

Pro-active GP Surgery

More pedestrian crossings are needed urgently across Western Road, particularly at Lots Lane, and at Brooklands (at present only one exists)

Golf Club

Buses in evenings and Sundays to North Sompting.

More community based projects.

Although there are many leisure activities if you look for them, cost can determine if you can take part, especially with more than one child

No comment (I am over eighty)

Perhaps more care homes and home nursing

?

An open access leisure centre and grounds but at what cost? and where?

Toilets

Better shops

Remote control scale model boat club

More local classes, e.g. cooking.

More Adult Classes in relevant locations, especially in Sompting Village Hall.

There should be a freeze on the Sompting precept. Recession has been completely ignored over the last few years!

Better access for disabled and limited mobility people.

More affordable parking. The bus service has been cut.

More action for lonely people to get out.

Separate footpath for pedestrians.

Separate lane for grade 3 mobility scooter.

(smooth Macadam surface over existing grass verge is suggested)

Swimming pool.

This is the 2nd plan. What happened to the 1st one - nothing. Plus you seem to ask the same question twice. You ask where buses don't go yet the buses that do come don't work at weekend Sunday or evenings, so if no card you can't go out to enjoy yourself or go to the hospital. What a waste of money, surely the money could be put to better use, it is more for home business which take up road space.

Better medical facilities. Only one overloaded surgery in the whole of Sompting.

More information about activities for disabled / retired people.

Podiatrist at a GP Surgery.

Mental Health staff at a GP Surgery.

Recycling bin areas.

Evening buses to Worthing and Lancing.

Not sure

Nothing I can think of.

Gym

Exercise classes

Cinema

Unsure.

Cannot answer 16 & 17 as per instructions as I feel they are all very important values. Although I feel enough pitches etc are already in place.

Do not know of any facilities for 'older people'.

No

Social Centres, the pubs and restaurants are dire.

More public toilets including accessible toilets.

Adult Education - no longer facilities for Adults to take GCSE's / A levels.

More allotments

Yes. Another 3 toilets (at least)

Cinema

Half decent bus route.

Not sure.

No

More activities for children, - youth groups, scouts, etc. The groups we have are not supported by the community and in many cases fail.

Sorry but I am not fully aware of all the activities available

Free childcare - ha ha!!

Library

No.

Social Clubs

They should be asked and assessed but if its free they will want everything - its human nature - as long as someone else is paying

More emphasis on pedestrians, elderly or disabled than the motor vehicle, eg 20mph on village roads, making some roads one way, and to stop the parking on footpaths through the village.
 Youth Club and old peoples meeting / dinner club.
 Fitness classes for men and women over 60's.
 More activities for middle aged and oaps.
 Support groups
 Social groups
 Small cinema
 Hydrotherapy pool
 Over 50's exercise suite
 If Sompting Community Church had their own building the could run money / debt advice, local cafe, facilities for the elderly and people with disabilities, etc.
 No
 Having just moved into the area, haven't investigated in all the amenities.
 A crossing across Western Road for Bowness Shops.
 Lack of community spirit.
 Community Centres
 No
 A better bus service.
 Community Centre, Loose Lane.
 A Sunday bus service for North Sompting.
 Village Hall
 Sompting Festival
 Chemist
 GP Surgery
 Brooklands Park
 Downs
 School / Church
 Both Village Hall and Sompting Festival need a greater level of services to be provided.
 Warden Assisted Affordable Housing / flats for those who are not eligible for social housing, but who cannot afford private market prices.
 More local shops, butcher, greengrocer.
 Gym or similar
 More buses
 More shops
 Cafe or a family orientated clubs that provides free or cheap food / beverages and subsidised or cheap or free activities, i.e. Sompting Village Hall or the Sompting Community Centre.
 Something for retired men to do - like "Men is Sheds" scheme. More for the elderly to get them out and meeting people.
 none
 tennis courts, better broadband provisions (cable) tv
 my husband can no longer access the downs
 public toilets in Loose Lane & Croshaw Recreation grounds
 A cinema, the Luxor in Lancing was brilliant back in it's heyday!!
 swimming pool
 greater use of dog warden. Regular newsletter, greater advertisement of 'services' for older people, more dog bins
 sports areas other than gymnasium where field sports are openly seen to be taught and encouraged out of school. more foot police in the area
 More effective nursing and home care.
 A club for the elderly and people with disabilities to get out and about (day trips).
 Pool
 Cinema
 Something for the actively retired.
 west st/ to upper Brighton road isn't safe to walk
 Need Post Office and nearer letter box
 More special interest clubs / societies.
 Decent family pub

Tesco's Express

Another survey - more meetings - nothing is every done. Too much talk - not enough action. Example being the old recycling centre at the top of Halewick Lane - what a waste.

Not really.

The return of our full bus service.

NB: Please let me know if my comments have been noted or discarded, thankyou. Q116 & 17 - I cannot answer these questions as their structure does not appear to allow me an accurate choice.

Cycle routes (safe) would help a lot. A great healthy activity for any age but drivers are very dangerous (not all).

Wider aisles in shops.

More ramps in businesses and one.

Post Office!

More education and community opportunities. We could become like Southwick, which has an incredible range of groups and societies.

Use of buses to take disabled people to clubs, etc.

Need Post Office

Post Boxes

Safety for the elderly at night.

Shuttle bus to Holmbush (direct - not having to catch it in Lancing).

Balltree Surgery closeby.

Bus services extended to evening / Sunday and public holiday services.

No

Post Office

Bus service on Sundays

If Sompting was a larger community we could be independent. But we are a small village - we have to rely on Lancing.

No

More road crossing or traffic lights in Western Road - bottom and middle end.

A mine to send the chavs down.

More police to keep the chavs under control and a police station with lots of cells.

Foot clinic

Maybe there could be a newsletter (6 monthly) sent to residents to let them know what goes on in Sompting.

We get nothing so do not know what is on offer, we are a forgotten part of Sompting.

Horse riding opportunities.

Low cost kids activities.

Curbs need improving for mobility scooters.

Day Centre for the elderly

Drop In Centre for families

don't know

No

Open the toilets on the Rec.

Swimming pool

Entertainment places.

A tennis court and bowling green within the village.

Allotments.

Public toilets

Better foot pavements for wheelchairs.

Parking for staff / patients at Balltree Surgery GP

Litter bins

Better road signs / street name signs.

More seats

Tea rooms.

Sompting needs a real focal point.

Nothing as Lancing and Worthing are so near.

Swimming

Cheap gym

Better parks

More shops

Cinema

Clothes shop

Not really.

not sure

Elderly and disabled people need transport everyday, especially so they can get to Church or to the hospital. A bus service to Southlands.

I am visually impaired and would like to see overgrown bushes etc cut back and footpaths made good from cars parking on them and breaking up slabs or leaving mud!!!

none

no

I would like to see footballer / football clubs using toilets and not urinating in hedges and against peoples property. This is a big problem in Lancing / Sompting. No public toilets.

swimming pool

Bus to run on Sundays.

Bus shelter on West Street.

More community groups for young, elderly, disabled mother and baby

Bike lockers at Lancing Station.

Maybe a few more benches / seating available.

I would like to see more dance clubs and keep fit classes, preferably evening, also activities for older people.

Cinema

Post Office

Internet

Youth Club

Musical Society

Dance Classes

Better street lighting.

Skate Park inside Brooklands Cycle Track?

Skydiving.

All ok.

No

Buses - but need to be cheaper.

Better use of local Community Centre.

More over 50's Exercise Classes.

Yoga classes.

Pulse Bus

Slimming Club

Community Church

Public toilets

Club for disabled people.

Daily activity programme at village hall and / or community centre for all age groups.

Art classes

no

Needs for the elderly.

Would like more buses in the evenings. To many Pulses during day - would like a service at night. Maybe 9 and 11 o'clock.

Can't think of anything

don't know

Bus service but needs extending to evening use especially from Sompting - Worthing - Sompting.

A coffee shop with a bakers.

Both bakers and sandwich shops have closed in recent years.

n/a

Affordable classes, demonstrations, workshops.

More accessible amenities / facilities - shops / retail.

Easy access to ASDAs when barrier down. Disabled people cannot climb stairs to get to ASDAs.

cab

More tennis courts and cheaper.

Public garden area for light strolls and wheelchairs.
 How much money do you have?
 Better maintenance of footpaths
 Not sure.
 Although we have lived here for 10 years we do not get news of info about Parish news. More advertising and newsletters needed.
 Don't know.
 increased bus services in more rural areas
 No
 Places to ride bikes.
 more community transport
 Please note from vast experience Councils never listen to what people say. If you need me to fill this in I should be on the Council.
 I would like more regular buses and with ramps and space.
 Sompting Recreation Ground.
 Community Centre.
 Day Centre.
 Decent restaurant.
 Easier access for disabled.
 Community cafe not in a church site.
 more biking friendly routes
 Evening classes.
 Youth Clubs.
 Children's Clubs
 Disabled activities.
 ?
 Some sort of 'club' (youth) where young people can go and get off of streets. Will need a strong management but will work - will need things to do - just not as a meeting place.
 Activity Groups?
 Anything
 youth centre for teenagers and disabled children. Elderly coffee mornings.
 ?
 Teenagers - nothing for them.
 Don't know.
 Cannot comment.
 ring and ride
 The bus service returned evenings and weekends, cutting this service is disgusting.
 see above.
 Not that I know of.
 Visibility of police.
 No
 Road improvement. Widen some where needed and possible.
 Cinema.
 Multiplex cinema in Worthing!
 Don't know.
 More clubs and get together for pensioners on their own.
 improved bus services after 6pm and also on Sundays to be able to attend evening performances
 you could hold tea dances and bingo also table top sales and general fund raising in the hall
 More daytime and evening activities.
 Play spaces hear home - although these are not always usable due to Sompting Rec when the football is on we cannot go to the park or the children cannot play in the back garden as the swearing from the football players is awful and I won't let the children hear it. Other times teenagers smoke, drink and take drugs in the park. I do call the PCO whenever I see it. I was very suprised when I visited Lancing police station that they did not open to the public the only I got help was by standing outside and calling the number on the door and I had a visit 2 days later and it involved a child protection issue.
 After School / weekend secure play centres.

No but we need a bypass for the A27.

THERE ARE NO FACILITIES CENTRALLY SUCH AS A LEISURE CENTRE/YOUTH CLUB.

Safe streets, with 20mph speed limits and blocked to through motor traffic. Proper motor-free cycle tracks along important roads such as Western Road, Cokeham Road, Crabtree Lane, Grinstead Lane.

Improvements to the cycle track parallel to Brighton Road to bring it up to minimum design standards for safety.

Library

No

Indoor soft play center with cafe - leisure center does have one of sorts but a dedicated one like Flying Fortress in Ford would do well or Monkey Bizness franchise in Lewes.

Local Post Office

Don't know

A coffee shop, a swimming pool.

More community events on the recreation ground.