

Coleorton Parish Plan Committee

Questionnaire Analysis

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Coleorton Parish Plan Committee – Brief

- Established to develop a Parish Plan.
- The Plan was to represent the wishes of the residents of Coleorton Parish.
- This plan was then to act as a brief for the Parish Council.
- To identify the wishes of the residents, a questionnaire was developed.

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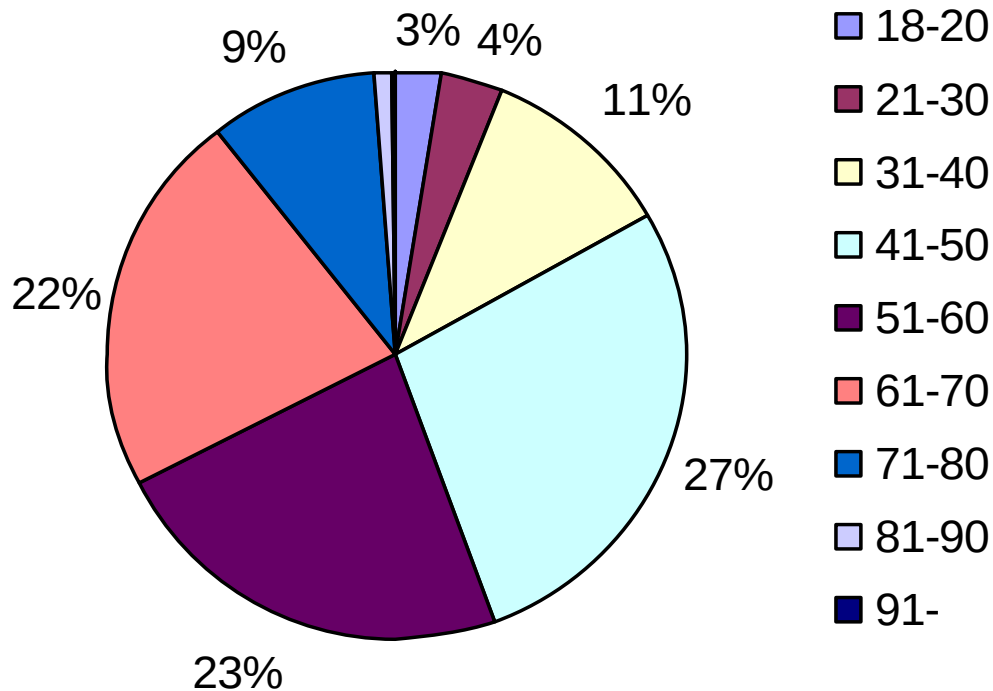
- 450 questionnaires delivered.
- 152 questionnaires returned.
- = 34% response rate.

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- Analysis from questionnaires returned will be used to produce the Coleorton Parish Plan.
- An Action Plan will also be produced designed to identify what actions are required to meet the wishes of the Parish residents along with who is responsible for ensuring that those actions take place.

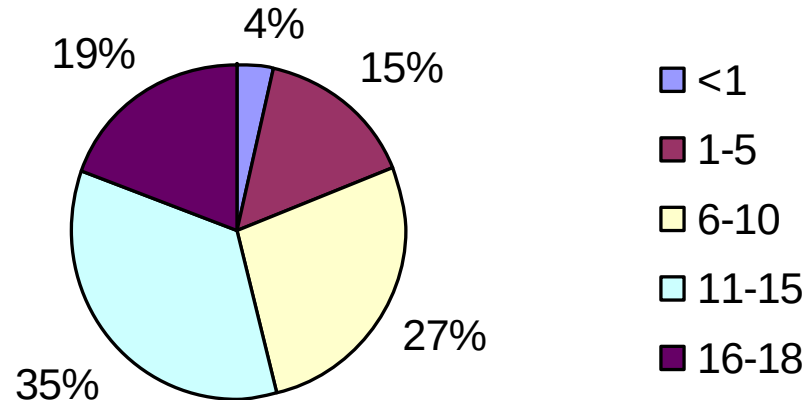
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**Coleorton Parish - Adult Ages
(in Years)**



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Coleorton Parish - Childrens Ages (In Years)

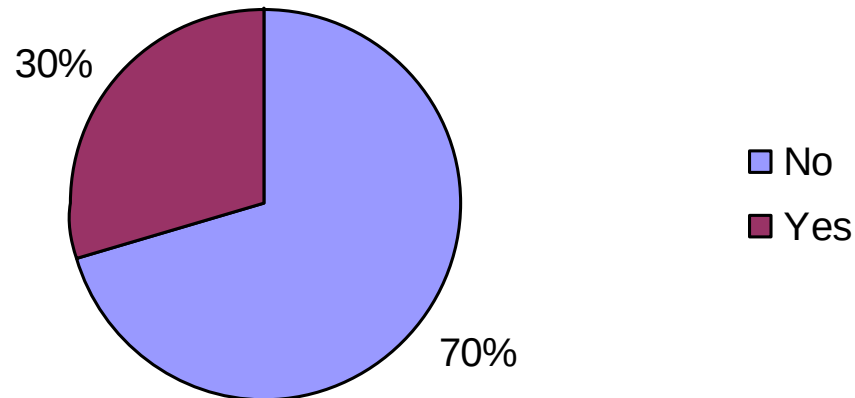


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- The questionnaire covered 13 areas.
- The following slides will identify the key findings from the questionnaire.

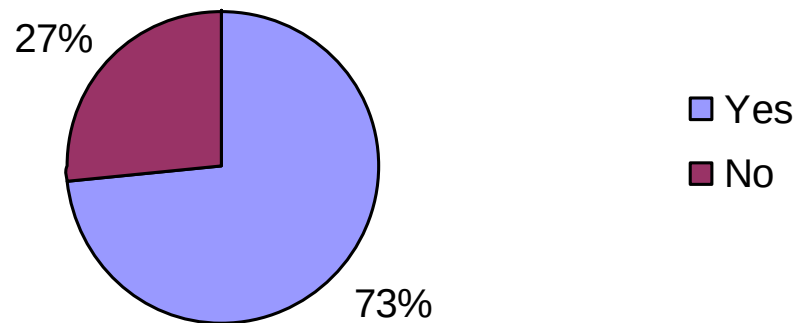
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**Would You Support the Provision of 11
Low Cost Housing Units in Coleorton?**



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Are You Happy With the Amount and Quality of Lighting in Your Area?



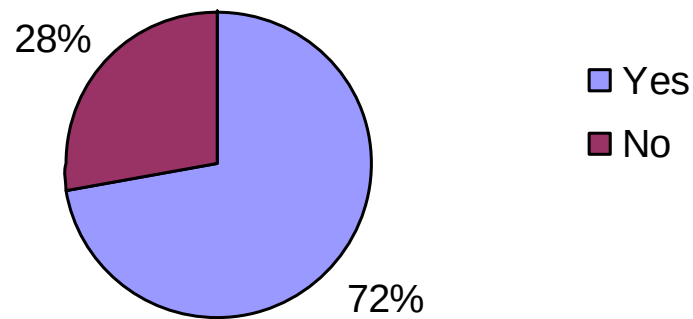
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However,

- Of the 26.85% of respondents not happy with the amount and quality of lighting;
 - Almost 77% requested an increase in lighting in specific areas.
 - Over 23% requested that lighting was turned off between the hours of 11pm and 6am.
 - The 3 main areas identified for increased lighting were;
 - The School
 - The Moorlands
 - Stoney Lane

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Do You Perceive There To Be A Speed Problem in Your Area?



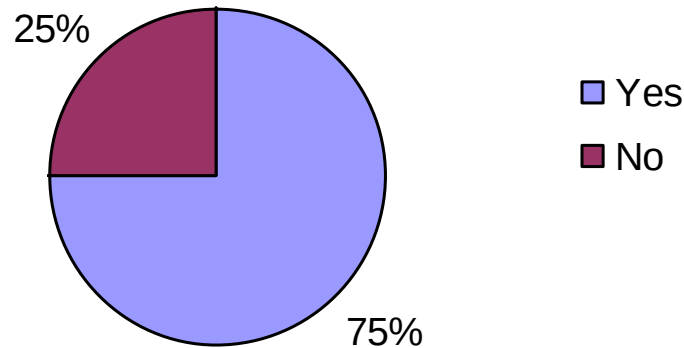
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However

- Over 60% of respondents believed that speed activated signs were the best form of speed management.
- The specific locations identified for these speed activated signs were;
 - The A512 (24%)
 - The Moor (31%)
 - Lower Moor Road (17%)

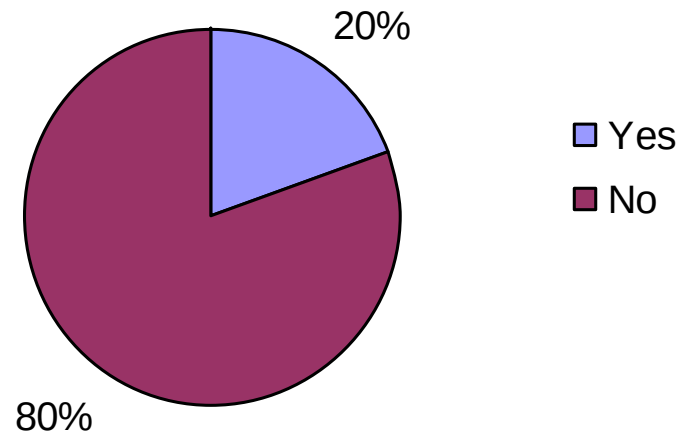
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**Is the Street Paving in Your Area Well
Maintained and Free From
Obstructions?**



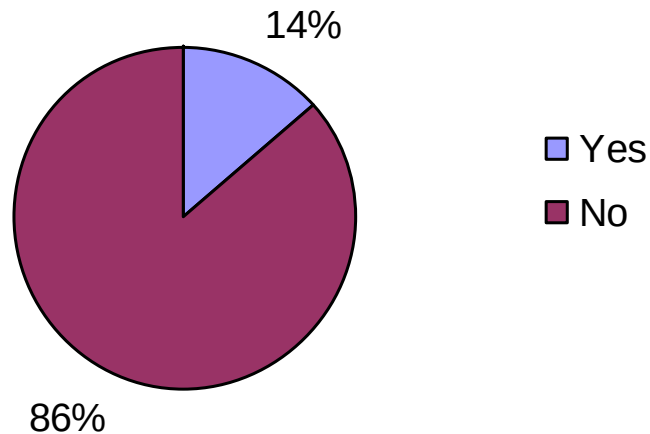
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Do You Regularly Use a Bicycle?



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Do You Have Problems With Parking on Your Street?

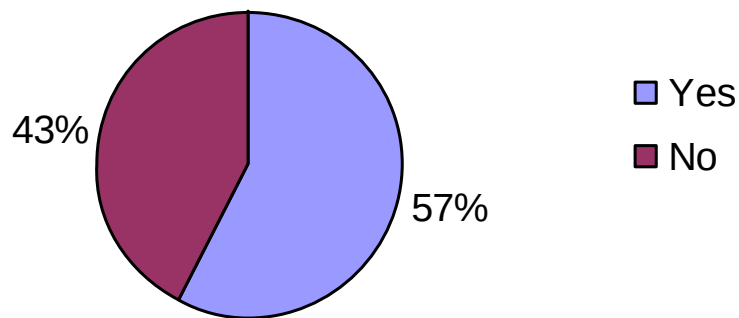


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- Although the majority stated that parking was not a problem in the village, a number of specific areas were identified;
 - Lower Moor Road (43%)
 - The Moor by the Angel Inn (29%)
 - The School (21%)
- Areas where traffic was seen as a nuisance were also identified;
 - The A512 (25%)
 - Lower Moor Road (20%)
 - The Moor (18%)

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Do You Feel That The Parish is Well Served By Public Transport?



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- Of those who did not feel that the Parish was well served by public transport; 64% wanted more buses serving the Parish, and 36% wanted direct routes to specific destinations without the need to change buses.
- The most common direct bus services requested were;
 - Loughborough (20%)
 - Ashby (20%)
- Residents in Zion Hill requested services via their area (13%).

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The Beaumont Centre

Although 83% of residents knew the location of the Beaumont Centre, only 43% made use of it.

- Nearly 63% indicated that they were not aware of the events or facilities offered by the Beaumont Centre.
- The 3 most requested activities were;
 - Community / Social Events (26%)
 - Circuits / Keep Fit Classes (14%)
- A number of residents stated that they had difficulty using the centre because the car park was too small or they did not know where it was.

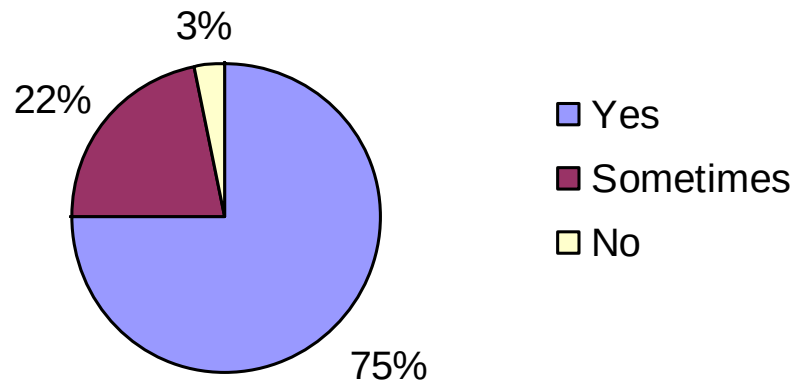
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Parish Facilities

- Over 90% of respondents used the Post Office, with 71% highly valuing the service it provides.
- 32% would like to see the Post Office selling newspapers but 25% were happy for it to remain as it is.
- 33% of respondents wanted to see a children's play area located around the Moor.
- Over 70% of respondents in the Parish were not connected to mains gas.
- Over 64% of respondents believed that the Parish suffered from an excessive number of disruptions to the electricity supply.

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**Do You Feel Safe in Your Home or
When Out and About in the Parish?**



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Parish Council and the Parish Website

- Over 68% of respondents thought that the Parish Council should have greater influence over local planning applications.
- Nearly 72% felt that they were not adequately informed about local issues.
- Nearly 63% had never visited the village web site but thought that it should contain information on;
 - local news and local events (40%)
 - MPs, Councillors, Drs, local trades people (9%)

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Next Step

- Draw up and agree a Parish Plan with an Action Plan detailing all aspects of the Plan.
- Pass to Parish Council for implementation