



CHELTENHAM BOROUGH

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES PROJECT REPORT

PART 2 – CHAPTER 2 CHARLTON KINGS

January 2017

Report compiled by GRCC, working in partnership with Charlton
Kings Parish Council



Chapter 2: Charlton Kings

Report Context

GRCC was commissioned by Cheltenham Borough Council in 2016 to support twelve communities in Cheltenham Borough to consider their aspirations and present these in order to inform the Cheltenham Plan, a planning strategy document being produced by Cheltenham Borough Council during 2016-2017. The Cheltenham Engaging Communities Project builds on previous partnership working between GRCC and Cheltenham Borough communities in 2014-2015 which resulted in evidence gathering and recommendations by communities for designation of Local Green Spaces across Cheltenham Borough. The findings from that Local Green Spaces Study were summarised in a [report](#) presented to Cheltenham Borough Council in 2015.

The Cheltenham Engaging Communities Project Report is structured in 2 Parts:

Part 1 of the report provides an overview across Cheltenham Borough, summarising each community's approach and drawing out key messages.

Part 2 of the report contains 12 separate chapters, each devoted to one community, tracking their approach to the task and drawing out their conclusions, aspirations and priorities. Each chapter contains Appendices which provide fuller detail of a profile produced by the community and outputs from engagement activities they have conducted as part of this project and relevant previous activity.

This document forms Chapter 2 of Part 2 of the Cheltenham Engaging Communities Project Report and contains information about the parish of Charlton Kings.

Introduction to Charlton Kings

Charlton Kings is a mature residential area in the south east of Cheltenham Borough, situated on the lower slopes of the Cotswold escarpment. It forms one of five parishes in Cheltenham Borough and adjoins the Charlton Park and All Saints areas to the west, the neighbourhood of Oakley to the north and open, largely rural, land to the south and east. The area includes the neighbourhood of Battledown as well as the area known as Charlton Kings. Charlton Kings Parish Council worked with GRCC to prepare this Chapter 2 of Part 2 which includes contributions from local residents during community consultation.

How Charlton Kings Parish Council (CKPC) approached the Cheltenham Engaging Communities Project

CKPC had decided to undertake a Parish Plan in 2016 therefore the approach adopted enabled information to shape both the parish plan and the Cheltenham Engaging Communities Project chapter for Charlton Kings. By negotiation GRCC's support time was used by CKPC to provide general guidance on the process, to analyse data from a parish questionnaire in Autumn 2016 and to facilitate a workshop of parish councillors to draw out key aspirations for the community.

Charlton Kings Parish Council (CKPC) engagement with the wider community



CKPC holds regular parish council meetings and councillors interact with residents in the neighbourhood. As such, parish councillors have an understanding of the 'hot topics' in the parish – aspects drawn to the attention of the clerk or councillors by residents and items considered at parish council meetings. The parish council has also embarked on projects over the past years including enhancement of community buildings and measures to improve footpaths following a local request.

For the parish plan and work on the Cheltenham Engaging Communities Project, the parish council wanted to be confident that its perspectives on important issues reflected that of the wider community and felt that a mix of invitation to 'interactive sessions', the chance to complete a questionnaire and targeting key groups provided a balanced approach to engagement. An interactive session with parishioners during a parish council meeting in summer 2016 identified key themes and, during Autumn 2016, a questionnaire was distributed to all residents via the Cheltenham Local Answer publication. Parish councillors targeted key groups in the parish and conducted discussion groups – eg with older people, young people. They also attempted to engage with local businesses.

The parish council considered the findings of the questionnaire and, in January 2017, they invited residents to a second interactive session, with 60 attendees, to present the results and undertake an exercise to prioritise suggested community ideas and solutions. This session also involved input from design consultants Austin Design Works who discussed and received feedback on ideas to improve landscaping in the recreational areas along the theme of 'Grey to Green'. (Austin Design Works were commissioned by the parish council). This was followed by a workshop, facilitated by GRCC in January 2017 and attended by 7 parish councillors, to draw out the aspirations of the community.

The parish council also contributed to the production of an outline profile of the parish, which contains sections on history, economy, housing, community space, transport, physical environment and the characteristics of the population. The full profile can be found in [Appendix 1](#). It indicates a large parish, with a population of over 10,000, containing 3 conservation areas on the edge of Cheltenham Borough. It is a reasonably affluent area with very few pockets of deprivation and with excellent access to services. There are higher proportions of people aged 0-15 and over 65 in Charlton Kings than is the average for Gloucestershire and England.

Outputs from wider community engagement

Themes to explore in the questionnaire

The short questionnaire (Part 1) simply asked people to define what they liked about Charlton Kings and areas of importance for the parish council to concentrate on. Open questions allowed them to define the key areas for improvements and make suggestions for solutions. The more detailed questionnaire (Part 2) also invited people to respond to prompts relating to:

- Keeping fit and healthy
- Housing and Development
- Business opportunities and home working
- Transport and traffic provision
- Safety and wellbeing
- Community

- Access to the countryside, wildlife and conservation
- Sense of identity
- Heritage

Part 1 of the questionnaire was completed by 253 residents and Part 2 (a more detailed questionnaire) was completed by 232 residents. The full analysis reports showing responses to 'tick box' questions can be found in [Appendix 2](#). The parish council working group also considered all comments.

What people like about living in Charlton Kings - Top 3 responses (% of respondents selecting)

- Access to the countryside – 88%
- Ease of access to Cheltenham and main road network – 74%
- Village atmosphere – 71%
- Range of local shops – 64%
- Quality of local schools - 58%

For the future it is important to... (over 50% of respondents strongly agree):

- Maintain green areas around the village (72% strongly agree)
- Ensure key services such as schools, doctors and others keep pace with the rising population (60% strongly agree)
- Ensure future housing development is sympathetic to the existing street scene (56% strongly agree)
- Improve road safety throughout Charlton Kings (53% strongly agree)

CKPC provided the following summary to reflect questionnaire results during the second Interactive session for residents in January 2017:

Key Themes- practical solutions


1. It is essential to maintain the green areas around the village, we should maintain a good mix of housing, resist development on back garden land, greenspaces and recreational areas, be sympathetic to the existing street scene.
2. Backing for improvements to Church Piece and the Grange Field area.
3. Support for local transport and traffic initiatives including parking, cycling, walking and buses.
4. Protecting our countryside and maintaining wildlife is important.
5. Our heritage is vital, buildings of local interest and conservation areas should be preserved.
6. People living in Charlton Kings think it has a different feel to Cheltenham and would like to have more regular community events.



7. More amenities and business opportunities for different types of businesses.

Results of prioritisation exercise – Parish Meeting Interactive Session January 2017

Please place your top 3 items in order of priority by numbering the adjacent boxes 1,2 or 3			
Priority number	1	2	3
1. Improvements to Church Piece and Grange Field area	11	8	2
2. Maintaining the green areas around the village	11	6	9
3. Local transport and traffic initiatives including parking, walking and cycling	4	9	9
4. Protect our countryside and wildlife	9	8	5
5. Preserve our heritage, buildings of local interest and conservation areas	1	4	9
6. Hold more regular community events	2	3	1
7. Create more amenities and local business opportunities	0	0	3

 Indicates highest priority for action as chosen by audience attending the meeting

Outputs from workshop with GRCC January 2017: Community Aspirations

The workshop with GRCC considered all information gleaned through engagement and desk top research to compose the profile. It resulted in the following ‘aspiration’ statement, which will be amended as appropriate as Charlton Kings Parish Council finalises its parish plan.

Aspiration

By 2031, Charlton Kings will continue to offer a unique blend of village and town life through its built and natural environment and how it functions as an active, vibrant community. There will be a ‘sense of Charlton Kings’ wherever people live within the parish.



The area of Church Piece and Grange Field will be seen as an important centre to the village, offering social and recreational activities plus excellent walking links to shops on the London Road and to the facilities around SixWays.

People of all ages will be able to afford to live in Charlton Kings though the mix of housing available and future housing development will be sympathetic to the street scene.

In order to achieve this aspiration the following objectives will need to be addressed:

- Maintenance and enhancement of current green areas in the parish
- Investigate parish council management of further green spaces, including exercising Community Right to Bid powers (Assets of Community Value)
- Establish Church Piece and Grange Field as the prime centre for village activities and events
- Extending the programme of events in the parish
- Effective use of soft landscaping in recreational and community areas to mirror the open countryside to the East of the parish.
- Mix of housing in future developments enabling Charlton Kings to be home to a healthy mix of ages
- Enhancing the range of routes and guided walks around the parish to highlight its rich environmental and cultural heritage
- Clear, signposted walking and cycling routes linking the main facilities within the parish and linking the parish with the town centre and open countryside.
- Continue the strong tradition of volunteers maintaining footpaths in the parish, working with Cotswold Wardens
- Review of parking arrangements within the parish, including accessible car and bike parking facilities
- Continue to work with Gloucestershire County Council (Highways) to address traffic and speed issues within the parish and to ensure effective maintenance through prioritisation of refurbishment/ repairs
- Develop stronger links with local businesses and opportunities for business incubation/ entrepreneurship eg through Balcarras School

Next steps for Charlton Kings Parish Council

CKPC will continue to develop its parish plan during 2017, including detailed action planning to enable the parish council to identify actions and key partners/ deliverers. This will be presented in a parish plan document and progress of actions will be monitored through parish council meetings.





Appendix 1: Community Profile

This profile has been produced by Charlton Kings Parish Council. GRCC provided a basic framework and some desk top researched data about the area as a starting point and the parish council reworked the section, using their local knowledge and perspectives. Any additional community commentary, giving a flavour of local feeling on the topics is shown *in italics*.

Charlton Kings Parish is a mature, residential and rural area in the south east of the borough. It is one of five parishes in Cheltenham Borough and adjoins the Charlton Park and All Saints areas to the west, the neighbourhood of Oakley to the north and open, largely rural, land to the south and east. The area includes the neighbourhood of Battledown as well as the area known as Charlton Kings. The area is situated on the lower slopes of the Cotswold escarpment.

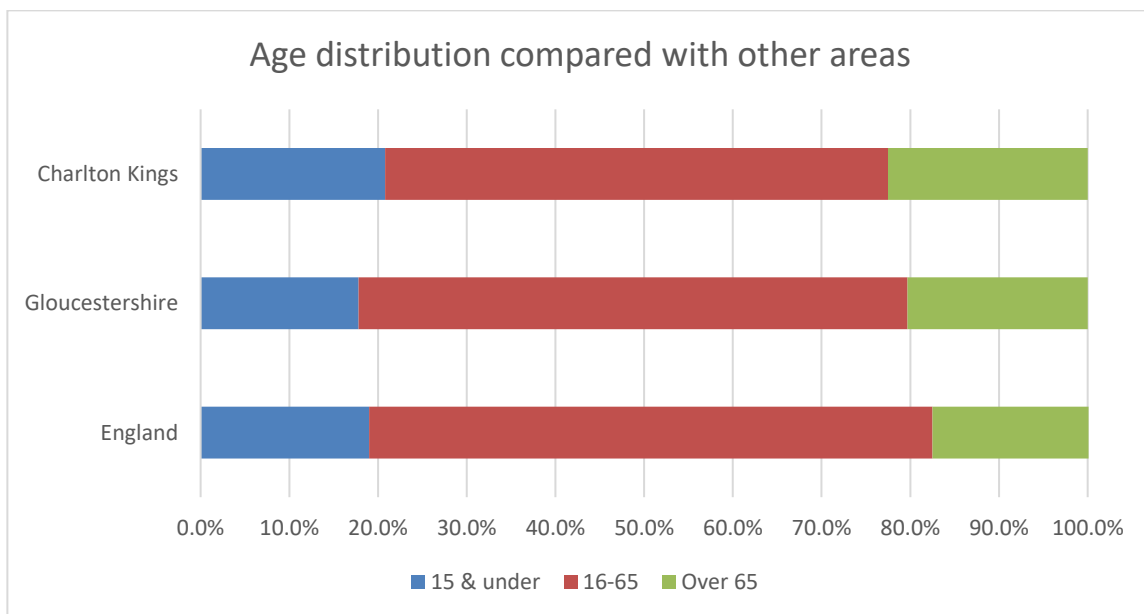
People and Households

Charlton Kings Parish is home to 10,230 people, living in approximately 4,000 households and 93% of people identify themselves as white British.¹

Key facts

Census information for the parish indicates that around 47.5% of residents are male and 52.5% are female. The parish is in the top 10% for population density for Gloucestershire areas, with 9.04 persons per hectare.² This would be expected in a parish at the edge of Cheltenham Borough.

The area has a higher proportion of the 0 to 15 and 65+ age-groups than in Gloucestershire and England, as shown in the chart and table below:



	0 – 15	16-65	65+
Charlton Kings	20.8%	56.7	22.5%
Gloucestershire	17.8%	61.9	20.3%
England	19%	63.5	17.6%

¹ Inform Gloucestershire Local Insight Profile Charlton Kings 2016

² MAIDeN Neighbourhood Profile

Unemployment benefit claimants and children in out-of-work households are lower than the Gloucestershire and England averages.

Crime indicators are consistent with other areas forming part of a town or city. Levels of burglary, theft, arson, criminal damage and violence rank in the highest 35% for Gloucestershire. However, instances of anti-social behaviour are lower, at just a third of the county average.³

The uptake of many services for healthy living and for older people is higher than the county average. For instance, the level of uptake for care management assessments, mental health assessments, equipment for independent living, meal services and assessments on those aged over 75 are all in the highest 35% for the county. The number of people over the age of 75 being assessed is in the top 10% for the county.

Deprivation

A Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) is a geographic area designed to improve the reporting of small area statistics in England and Wales. Each LSOA is graded based on where it falls in its score for multiple deprivation, across five divisions in the full range. Charlton Kings Parish contains all or part of 7 LSOAs. Of these, six are in the lowest quintile for deprivation, but the remaining one (labelled Charlton Kings 2, a small area between the A435 and A40) is in the second-lowest quintile for deprivation.

According to Inform Gloucestershire's Local Insight profile for Charlton Kings, 10.5% of households in Charlton Kings are in fuel poverty, compared with 10.6% in England.

Educational Achievement

According to the 2011 Census, highest qualification held by all working-age residents is on average higher than the borough, regional and national averages, with a huge 44.2% holding a degree-level qualification. (The England average is just 27%, and the Gloucestershire average is 29.9%.)⁴ There are fewer than average residents with no qualifications and with lower-level qualifications. The Inform Gloucestershire Local Insight Profile for Charlton Kings shows that educational achievement in the early years stages (pre-school) is particularly high compared with the England average.

History and Heritage⁵

Charlton Kings was a settlement as early as the Iron Age, but the name Charlton Kings comes from Anglo-Saxon times, when the area housed a farmstead. It formed part of the royal manor of Cheltenham. Eventually, the small homesteads in the area gave way to large manor houses, including Charlton House.

Author Lewis Carroll visited Charlton Kings where, it is said, he got his inspiration for writing *Alice in Wonderland*. The mirror that inspired the book's sequel, *Through the Looking Glass*, still hangs in a house in the area.

³ MAIDeN Neighbourhood Profiles

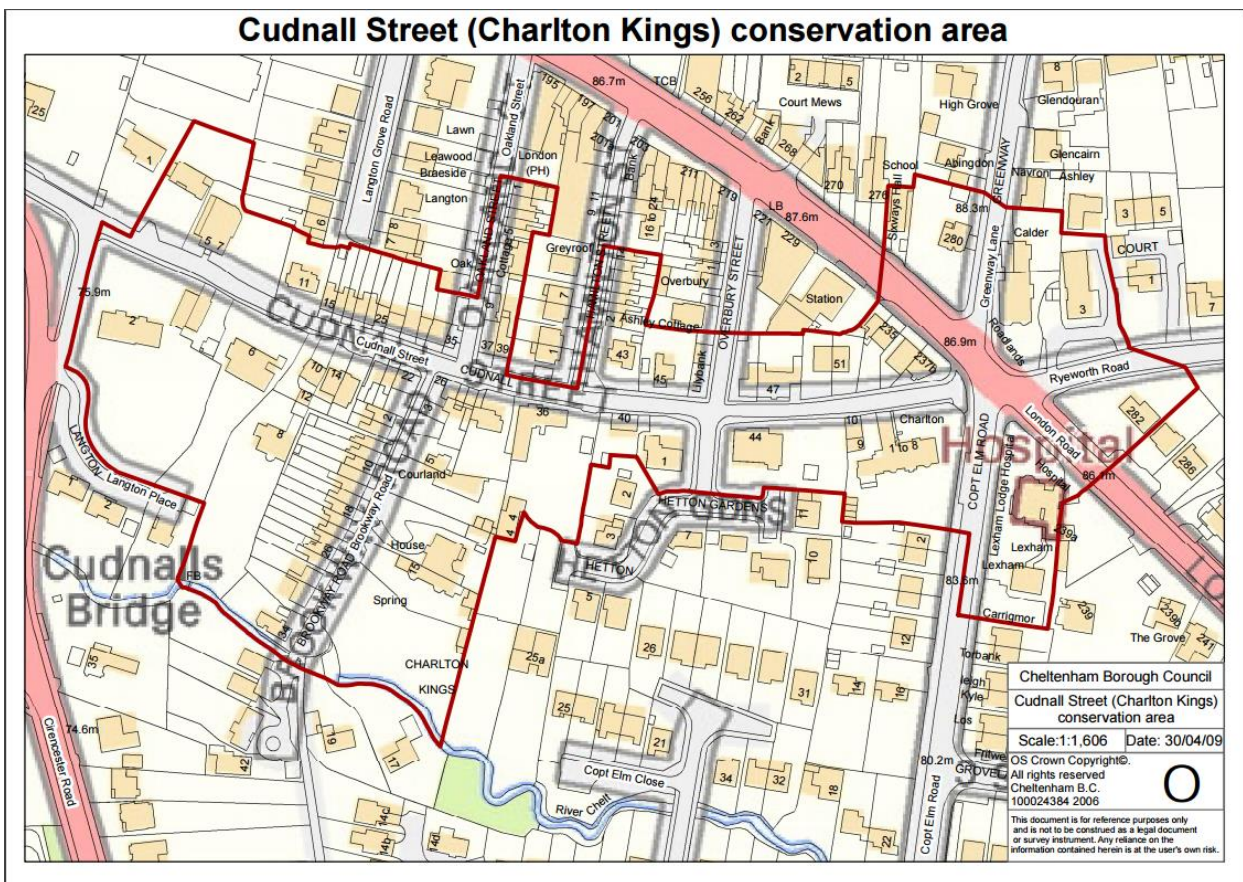
⁴ Inform Gloucestershire Local Insight Profile Charlton Kings 2016

⁵ This section is mainly a summary of information from <http://www.charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk/charlton-kings/>, <http://www.battledown.co.uk/history.asp>, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlton_Kings and http://www.cheltenham4u.co.uk/charltonkings_history.asp?area=Charlton+Kings

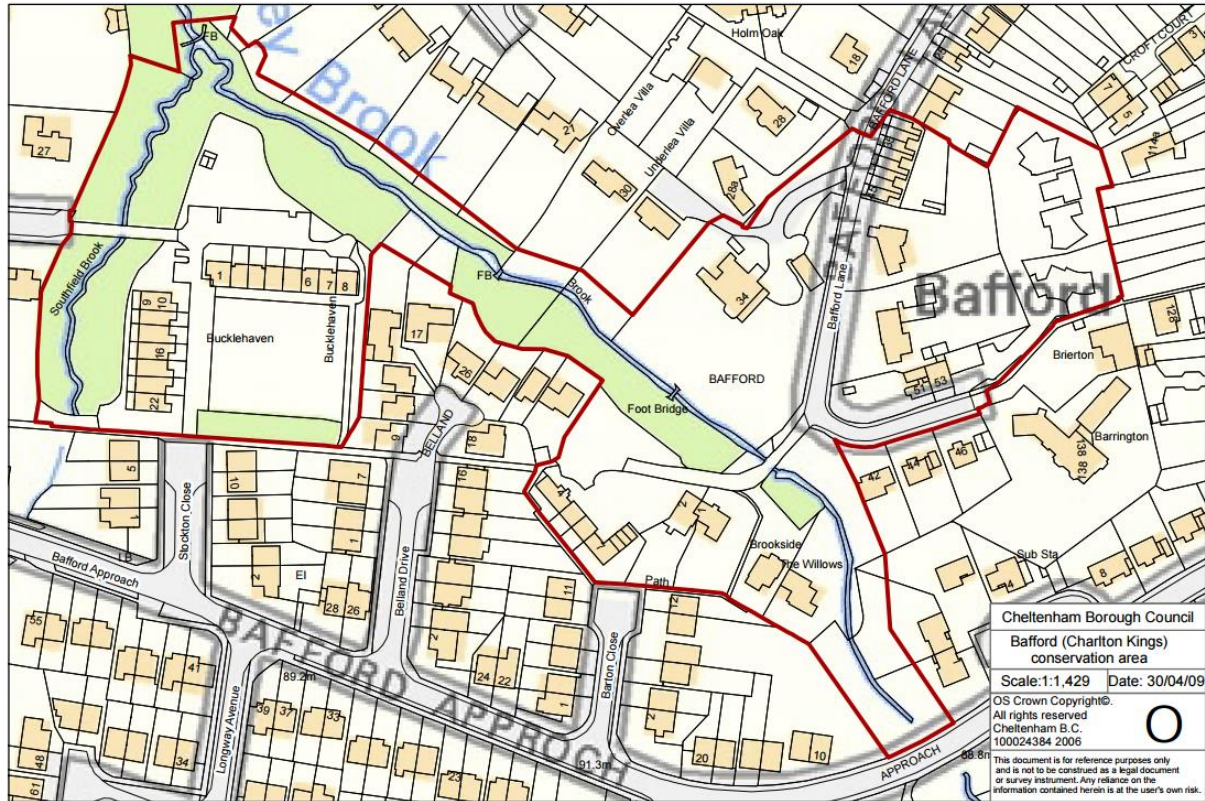
Development took place along the main roads through the area mainly in the nineteenth century, with the areas between the major routes being filled out with small estates and residential roads in the twentieth century.

Battledown was originally a settlement for Baedala, a Saxon, who built an enclosure there. The area remained wooded until the 12th century, when it was cleared for agriculture. The estate that is now situated there was built as a private residential estate from 1860s right through until the 1920s. Newer infill development has taken place, made possible by the very large gardens of the existing houses.

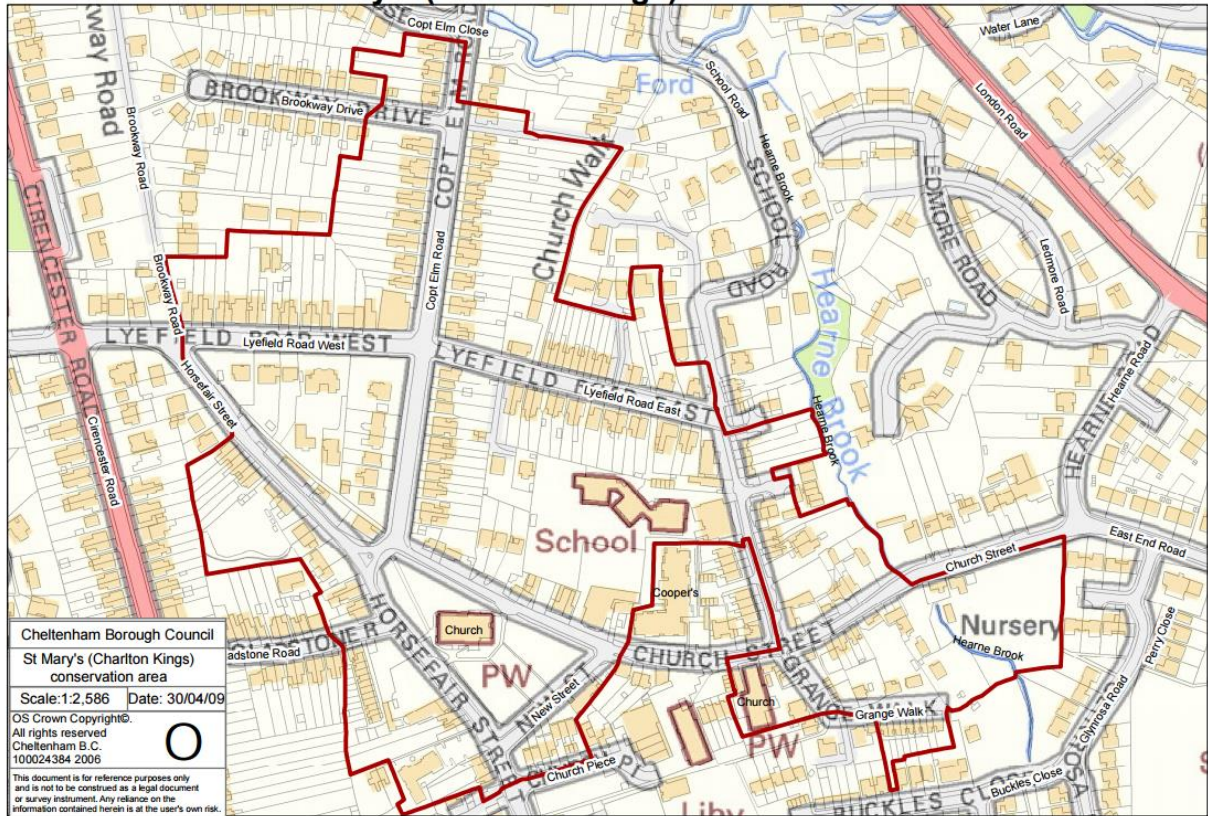
There are three conservation areas in the parish (see maps), and there are more than 100 Grade 1 and 2 listed Buildings and Objects in the parish, the majority of which are in the conservation area. Battledown Camp, St Mary’s churchyard cross and Northfield round barrow are all designated as ancient monuments.



Bafford (Charlton Kings) conservation area



St Mary's (Charlton Kings) conservation area



Physical Character

Housing in Charlton Kings Parish is of very mixed age and style but a unifying feature is the presence of mature greenery and open spaces.

The housing estates in the parish are more homogenous but as the developments are numerous and small, there is still a good variety in terms of style and layout. While conserving space is always a concern on developments, the estates in Charlton Kings maintain a fairly spacious feel and benefit from mature trees and a reasonable amount of green space on most streets.

Roads, Transport and Access

Roads

The parish is largely bounded to the west by the A435 Cirencester Road that connects central Cheltenham and Charlton Kings with Cirencester. The A40 London Road runs roughly horizontally through the middle of the parish and joins central Cheltenham with Andoversford in the east and, eventually, Oxford and London. The B4075 Hales Road bounds the north western corner of the parish and joins the A40 in the south east with Prestbury and the north east of the borough. Most other roads in the area provide access for the residential population, although some small lanes run east from the parish to farms and hamlets.

Cycle Ways

A cycleway runs from Cox's Meadow to Moorend Road alongside the Lillibrook, on the boundaries of the parish, but otherwise cyclists travelling through and around it currently use the roads. Roads in the parish have been graded by the Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Cycling Campaign as being either quiet, reasonably quiet, apart from the A40 and A435, which are classed as busy or very busy. A higher rating needs a higher level of skill from the cyclist.

Public Transport

Cheltenham Railway Station is 2.8 miles away, or 1 hour's walk from the centre of the parish (Greenway Lane, GL52 6PN)⁶. The bus station is a 1.7 mile or 37-minute walk from the heart of the parish⁷, but some buses do go through the parish, such as the 51 (Cheltenham – Cirencester), P/Q (merged with V) (Town centre to Charlton Kings to Ewans Farm, Little Cleevemont and back to town centre), 801 (Moreton-in-Marsh - Stow-on-the-Wold - Bourton-on-the-Water - Northleach – Cheltenham), 853 (Gloucester – Cheltenham – Northleach – Oxford) and B (town centre to Charlton Kings- Wymans brook- Swindon Village- Arle Farm).⁸

The Inform Gloucestershire Local Insight Profile shows that average travel times by walking and public transport to key services vary between 6 minutes and 20 minutes which is lower than averages in Gloucestershire or England. These include key services such as school, further education, GP, hospital.

Car ownership

The majority of houses in the parish have an off-road parking option and there are two free public car parks in the parish- one at Sixways and one at Church Piece. The Inform Gloucestershire Local Insight Profile shows that the proportion of households with no car is 13.5% which is lower than the county

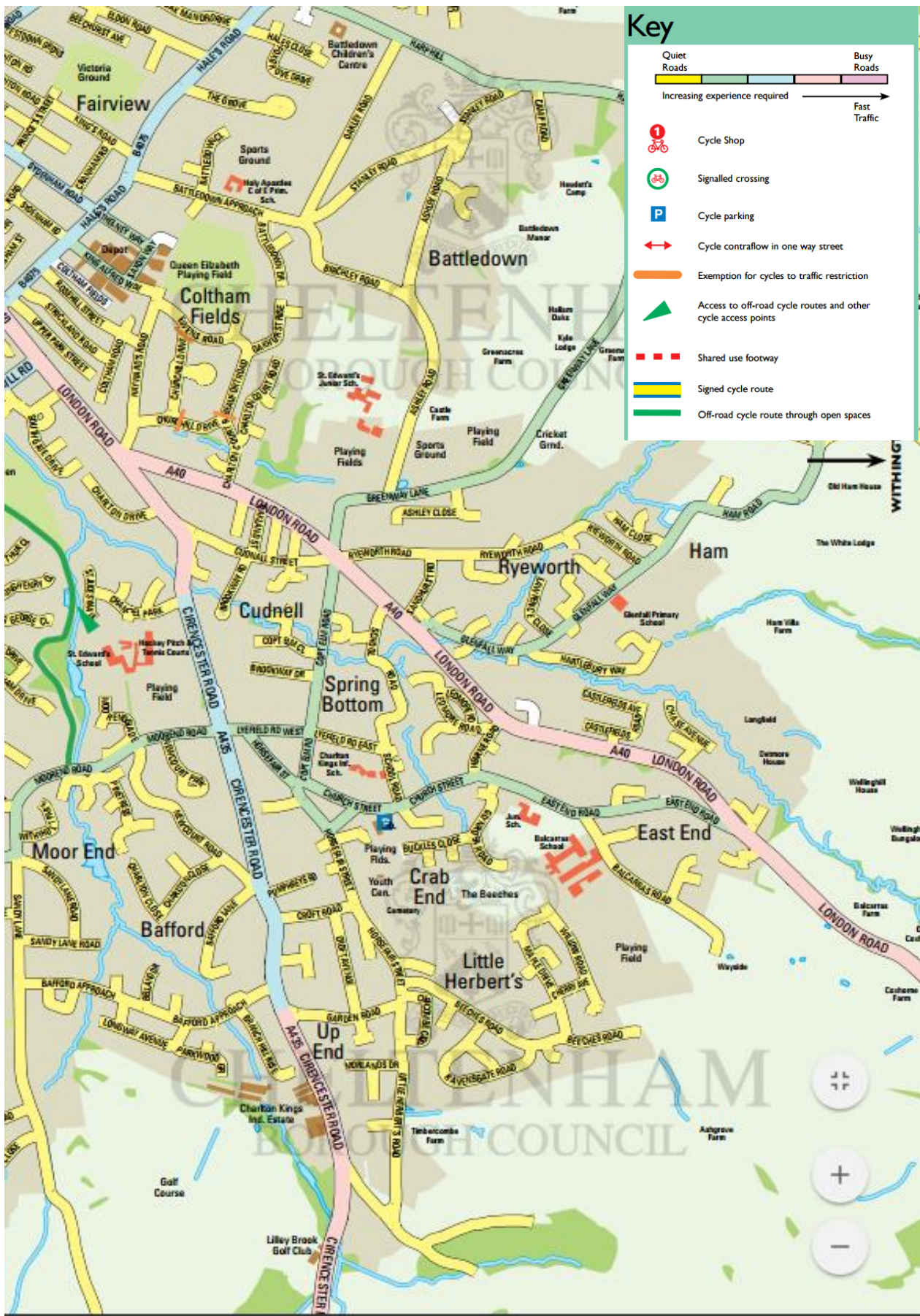
⁶ Google Maps

⁷ Google Maps

⁸ ThinkTravel website: http://www.thinktravel.info/files/uploads/Cheltenham_Bus_Map_V2.pdf

average of 17.1%. Proportion of households with 2 cars is 35.8%, compared with 30.8% Gloucestershire average for 2 car households.





Extract from Cheltenham cycle map (<http://www.cyclecheltenham.org.uk>)



Community Services and Facilities

Healthcare

There is one GP surgery in the parish: Sixways Clinic on London Road. It is home to one dental surgery: Arden House Dental Clinic on London Road. There are two pharmacies in the parish: Badham Pharmacy on London Road and Charlton Pharmacy on Lyefield Road West.

Libraries

Charlton Kings Library is situated on Church Street.

Places of Worship

The parish has four active churches: Holy Apostles Church (London Road), St Mary's Church (Church Street), Charlton Kings Baptist Church (Church Street) and Sacred Hearts Church (Moorend Road). All four churches offer various church-run groups and activities.

Community Spaces and Facilities

There are several community spaces in the parish:

- Holy Apostles Church Hall (London Road)
- St Mary's Parish Centre (New Street)
- Baptist Church (2 rooms for hire)
- Parish Council Stanton suite
- Kings Hall
- Catholic Church (Moorend Road)
- Sacred Hearts Catholic Church – hall

Pubs can sometimes offer a community space, and the parish is home to five pubs:

- The Royal Charlton Kings (Horsefair Street)
- The Langton (London Road)
- Clock Tower (Cirencester Road)
- The London Inn (London Road)
- The Merry Fellow Inn (School Road)

It is not known whether these pubs offer any community spaces.

There are two recycling banks in the parish: one in Sixways car park, off London Road, and the other in Church Piece car park.

Recreation and Leisure

Balcarras School houses a sports centre open to the public, as does The Barcelo Cheltenham Park Health and Leisure Club, on Cirencester Road. Lilley Brook Golf Club is on the edge of the parish, in the south east. The nearest year-round swimming pool is 2.4 miles away from the heart of the parish (Cheltenham Ladies' College Sports Centre), although Sandford Lido provides a seasonal swimming option just 1.3 miles or 26 minutes' walk from the centre of the parish. Charlton Kings Cricket Club can be found off Greenway Lane. Sacred Hearts Catholic Church has a badminton court and St Edwards swimming pool is opened to the public outside school hours (known as Aquazone).

Green Spaces

The parish took part in the Local Green Spaces Study conducted in 2015 in partnership with GRCC and Cheltenham Borough Council. The parish council applied to designate Newcourt Green as a local green space (decision pending at time of writing).

Charlton Kings Parish contains much green space in the form of open agricultural land, but not many open spaces to be used by the public – Beeches Playing Fields (featuring a skate park and play area) is used by many residents, as is the open green space within Battledown, which also features play areas for both younger and older children.

There are four allotment sites in the parish: Ryeworth, Haver in the North, Sappercombe and Croft in the south. Currently there are a small number of vacant plots.

Leckhampton Hill and Charlton Kings Common lie within the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, which covers the south of the parish.

Educational Facilities

The parish contains four primary schools:

- Charlton Kings Junior School (East End Road)
- Charlton Kings Infant School (Lyefield Road East)
- Glenfall Community Primary School (Glenfall Way)
- Holy Apostles' C of E Primary School (Battledown Approach)

Balcarras School is a secondary facility that is based in the heart of the parish (East End Road). St Edwards (Cirencester Road) is an independent school with a wide age range of 1–18. The parish also houses several early years settings, including St Edwards Nursery (London Road), St Mary's Playgroup (Church Road), Battledown Children's Centre (on Harp Hill which serves special needs pupils from Cheltenham area), Charlton Kings Kindergarten (Lyefield Road East), The Nursery School (Church Street), The Little Kingdom Nursery and Preschool (Church Street) and Glenfall Pre-School (Glenfall Way).

Economy

Employment

The parish is largely residential, although there are some retail opportunities owing to the cluster of busy shops on London Road that bring trade from across the county. Battledown Trading Estate also offers employment opportunities as do the commercial employment centres off the Cirencester Road, including Bences & Yorkshire Building Society (formerly Chelsea) and the Spirax Sparco. The parish is a short bus ride or two away from central Cheltenham retail and administrative employment, with the town centre being around 1.7 miles away.

The Inform Gloucestershire Local Insight Profile for Charlton Kings shows that the 3 largest industry groups for businesses based in Charlton Kings are professional, scientific and technical (27.6%) post and telecom (14%) and construction (13.4%). Over 80% of local businesses are made up of those which employ 0-4 people, while 12.2% employ 5 – 9 people and 6.1% employ 20 or more people.

55.9% of Charlton King’s working population work in Managerial, professional or associate professional employment, compares with 40.9% in Gloucestershire and 41.1% in England.

Income

Weekly household income for Charlton Kings Parish is £747 – higher than the average for Gloucestershire and England (both at £673) (Office of National Statistics 2007-8)

Retail

London Road has a cluster of mainly independent and small chain shops that serve local, borough and county populations.

Aside from London Road, retail in the parish is mostly small and serves the local population. This includes:

- Lyefield Rd West shops – vets, chemists, florist, cafe & convenience store also housing the Post Office (within Smith and Mann/NISA)
- Cirencester Rd – small supermarket (Sainsbury’s); convenience store, butcher, hairdressers, beauty salon

Housing

Housing Tenure – proportions

Charlton Kings has a larger proportion of owner occupation than the England average and it has a larger proportion of detached and semi-detached homes than in England and a lower proportion of flats. Social rental is very low, and private rental is much lower than average for Cheltenham but less different from county and regional averages.

Housing Types

Detached houses are the most common housing type in the parish and detached and semi-detached houses together make up almost 74% of the dwelling stock.

Housing Affordability

According to the Inform Gloucestershire Local Insight Profile for Charlton Kings the median detached house price in Charlton Kings is £588,810. The majority of properties are within council tax bands C, D and E (A is the lowest and H the highest).

Source: Inform Gloucestershire Local Insight profile Charlton Kings 2016	Owner occupation	Council tax bands- combined C,D,E	Detached	Semi detached	Flats (purpose build, converted houses and communal properties)
Charlton Kings	84.4%	67.3%	37.8%	36.1%	11.6%
Gloucestershire	70.3%	47.3%	30.6%	33.8%	15.1%
England	64.1%	46.3%	22.3%	30.7%	22.1%



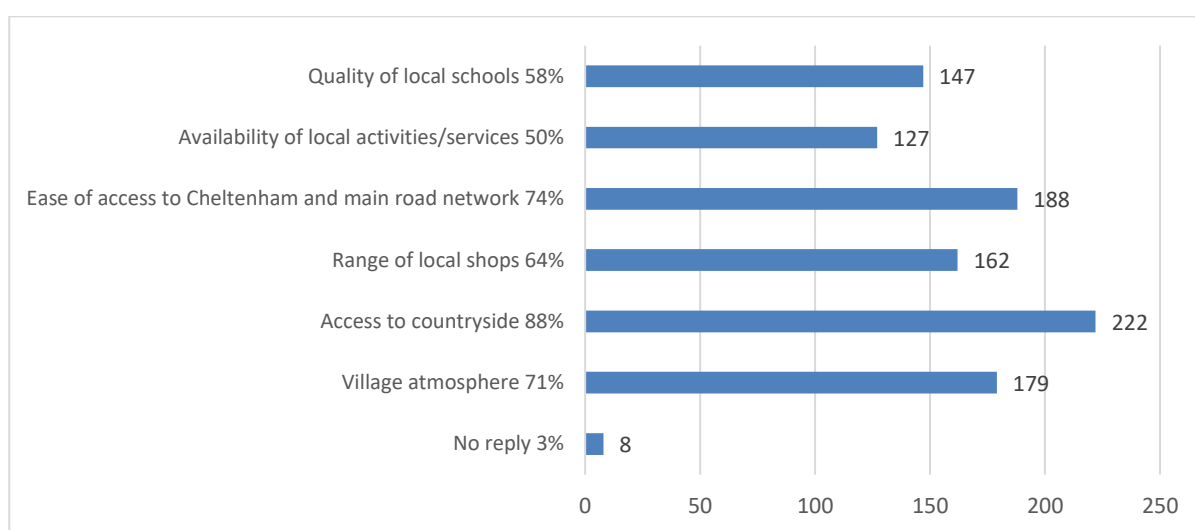
Appendix 2: Consultation – Charlton Kings Parish Plan Questionnaire (Results Autumn 2016)

During Autumn 2016, a hard copy questionnaire was distributed to all Charlton Kings residents via the Cheltenham Local Answer publication. It was divided into 2 sections- Part 1 and, in a separate questionnaire, Part 2. Both questionnaires were available online as well as in hard copy. The following report provides a summary of answers to all 'tick box' questions. The questionnaires can be found at the end of this section.

Part 1

Overall 253 respondents completed Part 1 of the questionnaire. The report has been filtered to show the responses for 'All Respondents'.

Q1. What do you like about living in Charlton Kings? Tick as appropriate.



Q4. For the future it is most important to... (please tick one option per issue):

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree Strongly	No reply
Maintain green areas around the village	2 (1%)	-	6 (2%)	62 (25%)	182 (72%)	1 (0%)
Improve range of local community spaces/venues	1 (0%)	11 (4%)	88 (35%)	88 (35%)	56 (22%)	9 (4%)
Ensure key services such as schools, doctors and others, keep pace with the rising population	-	3 (1%)	15 (6%)	82 (32%)	152 (60%)	1 (0%)
Develop roads and utilities in Charlton Kings to support future growth of Cheltenham and its surroundings	15 (6%)	38 (15%)	63 (25%)	72 (29%)	56 (22%)	9 (4%)
Improve through traffic flow in Charlton Kings	14 (6%)	18 (7%)	40 (16%)	75 (30%)	102 (40%)	4 (2%)

Improve road safety throughout Charlton Kings	2 (1%)	4 (2%)	40 (16%)	70 (28%)	134 (53%)	3 (1%)
Ensure future housing development is sympathetic to the existing street-scene	3 (1%)	4 (2%)	19 (8%)	83 (33%)	142 (56%)	2 (1%)
Maintain a good mix of housing including starter and retirement homes	2 (1%)	13 (5%)	45 (18%)	104 (41%)	86 (34%)	3 (1%)
Increase amenities and business opportunities with more local shops/cafes	6 (2%)	41 (16%)	79 (31%)	71 (28%)	51 (20%)	5 (2%)
Increase commercial opportunities with more types of businesses	16 (6%)	52 (21%)	101 (40%)	56 (22%)	22 (9%)	6 (2%)
Make Charlton Kings a more vibrant place with: better social activities	4 (2%)	20 (8%)	99 (39%)	81 (32%)	40 (16%)	9 (4%)
- more cultural performances	5 (2%)	12 (5%)	102 (40%)	89 (35%)	32 (13%)	13 (5%)
- regular community events	3 (1%)	8 (3%)	87 (34%)	95 (38%)	48 (19%)	12 (5%)

Q6. About you

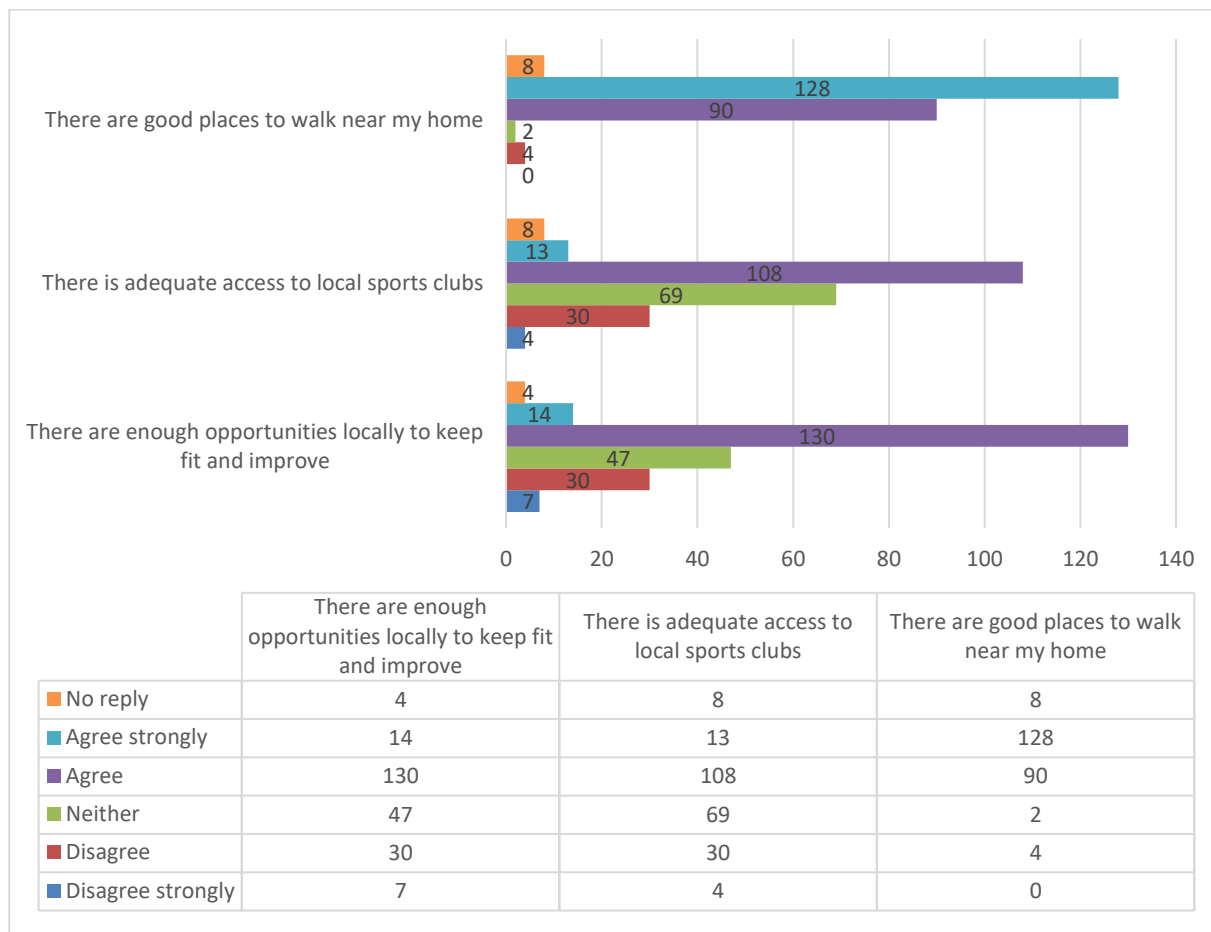
Please note, the 'Yes' figure includes those where the respondent had not ticked any box but had specified areas of Charlton Kings in the free text box.

	Yes	No	No reply
Do you live in Charlton Kings?	247 (98%)	5 (2%)	1 (0%)
Do you work in Charlton Kings?	50 (20%)	180 (71%)	23 (9%)
Do you participate in sports in Charlton Kings?	59 (23%)	181 (72%)	13 (5%)
Do you participate in cultural activities?	147 (58%)	95 (38%)	11 (4%)
Do you think of Charlton Kings as one entity?	171 (68%)	69 (27%)	13 (5%)
Do you think of it as separate areas?	113 (45%)	74 (29%)	66 (26%)

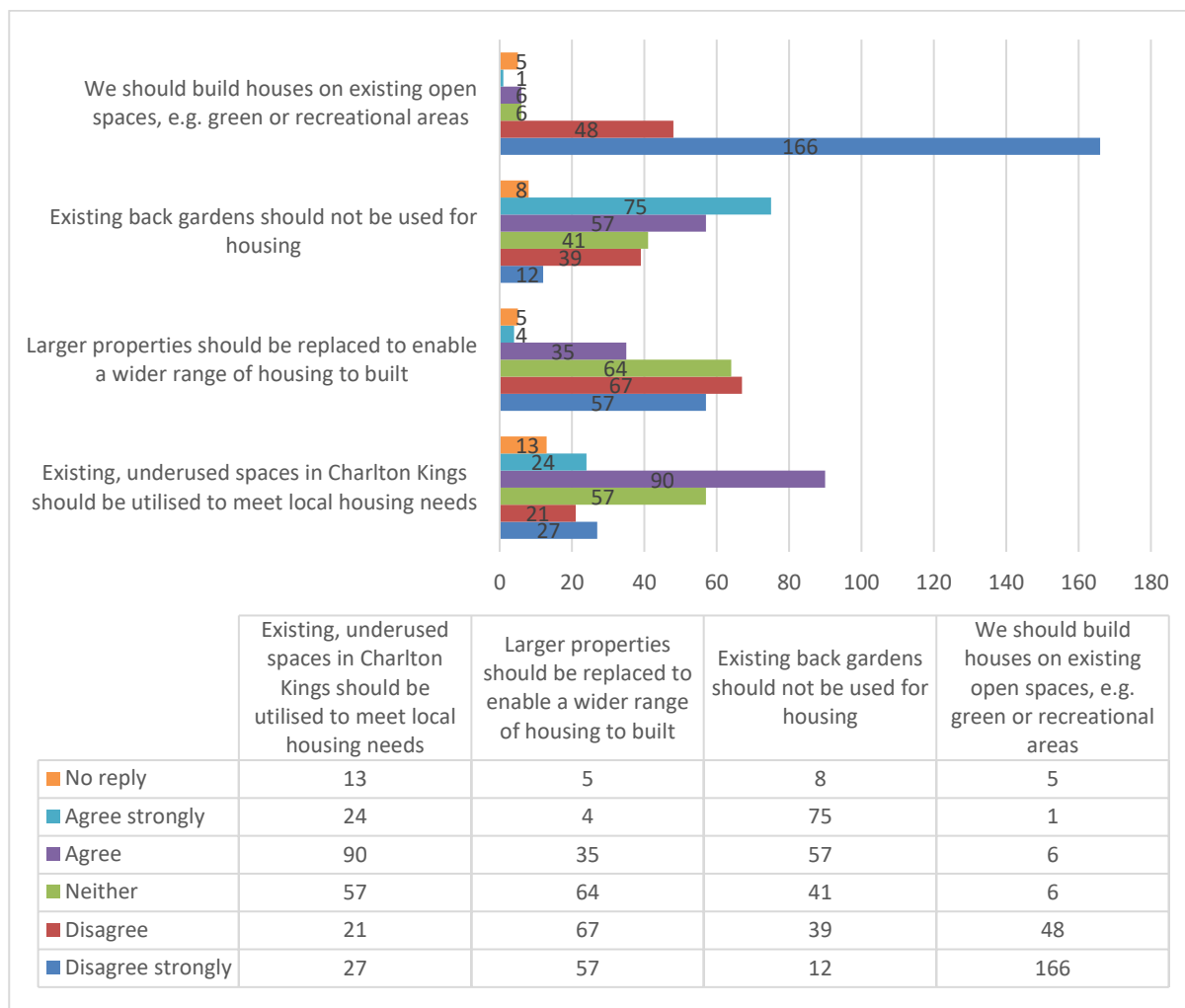
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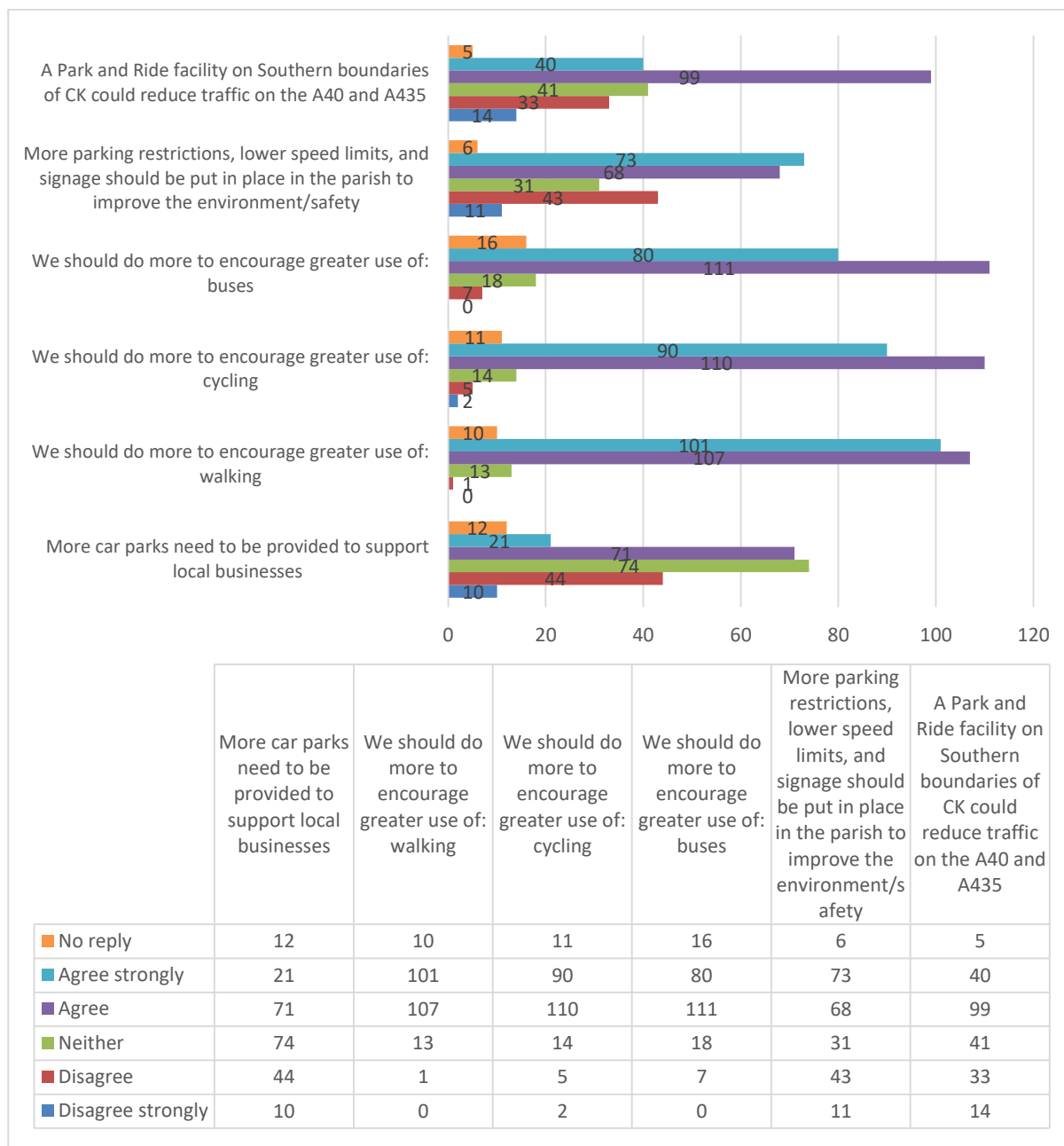
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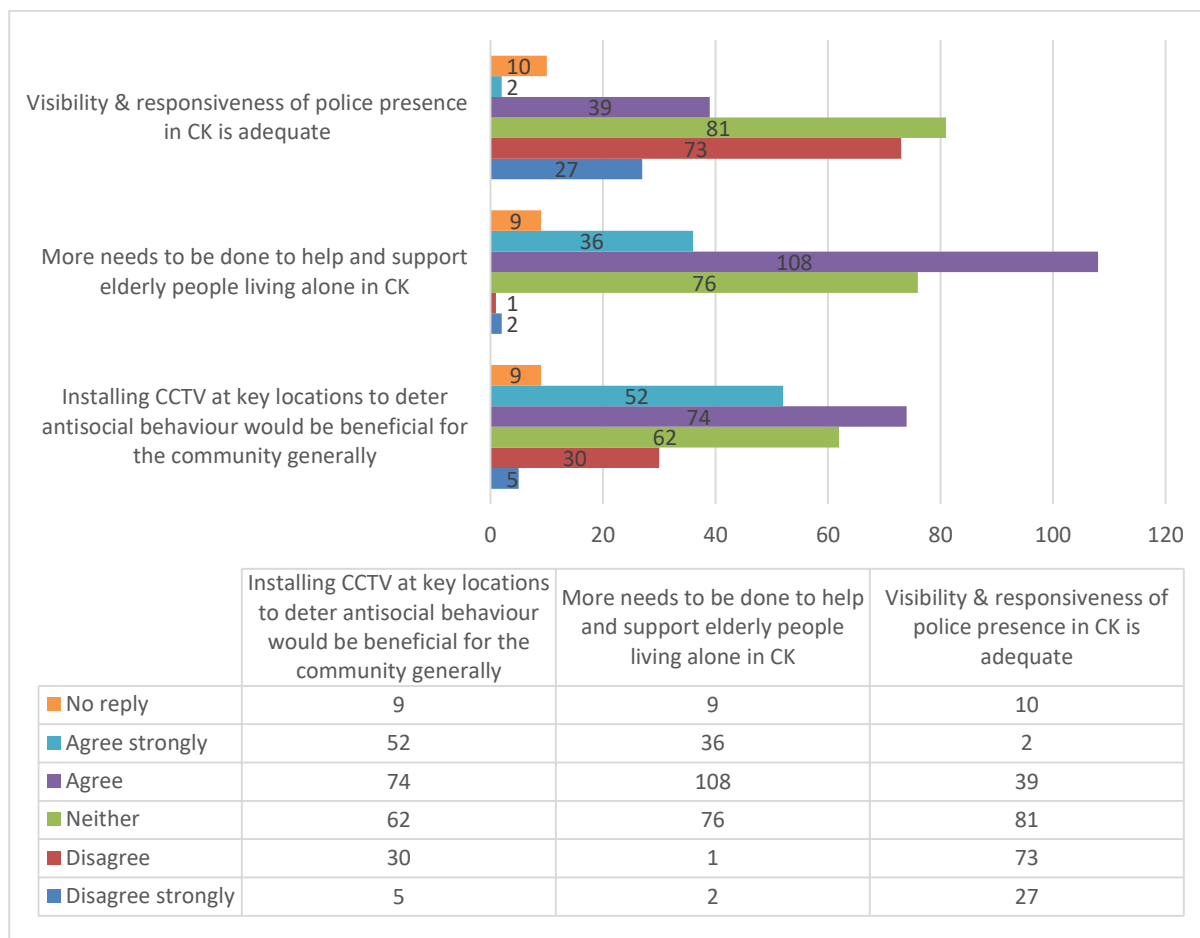
Q3. Business Opportunities and Home Working



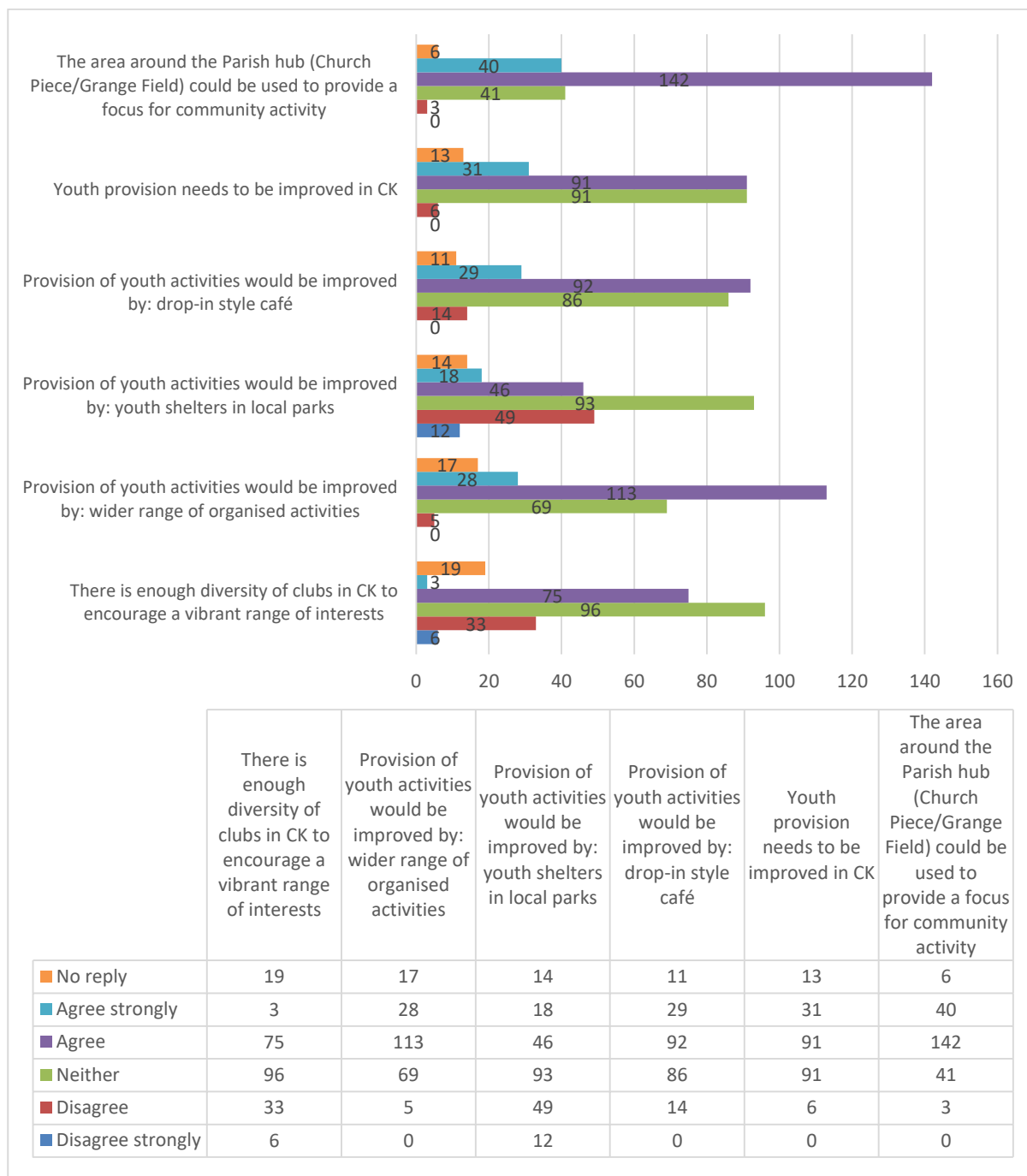
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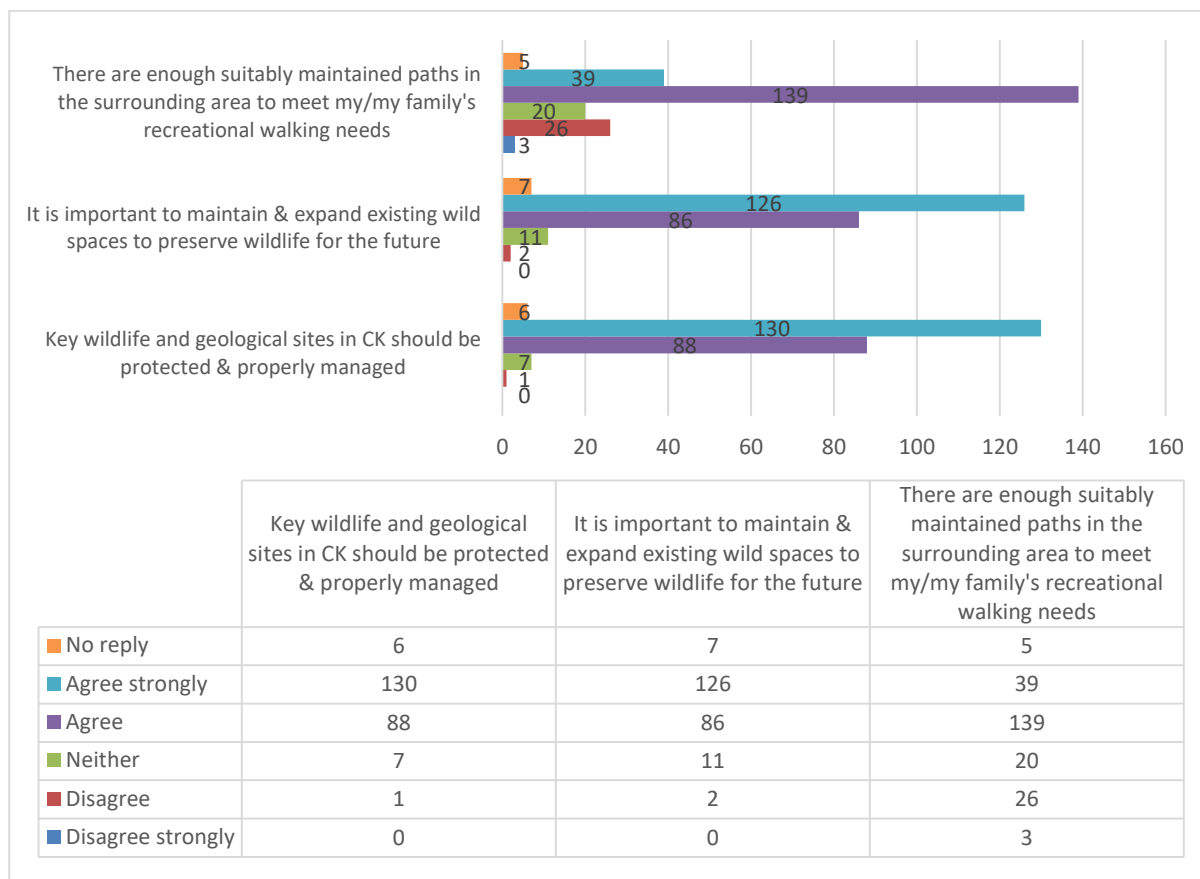
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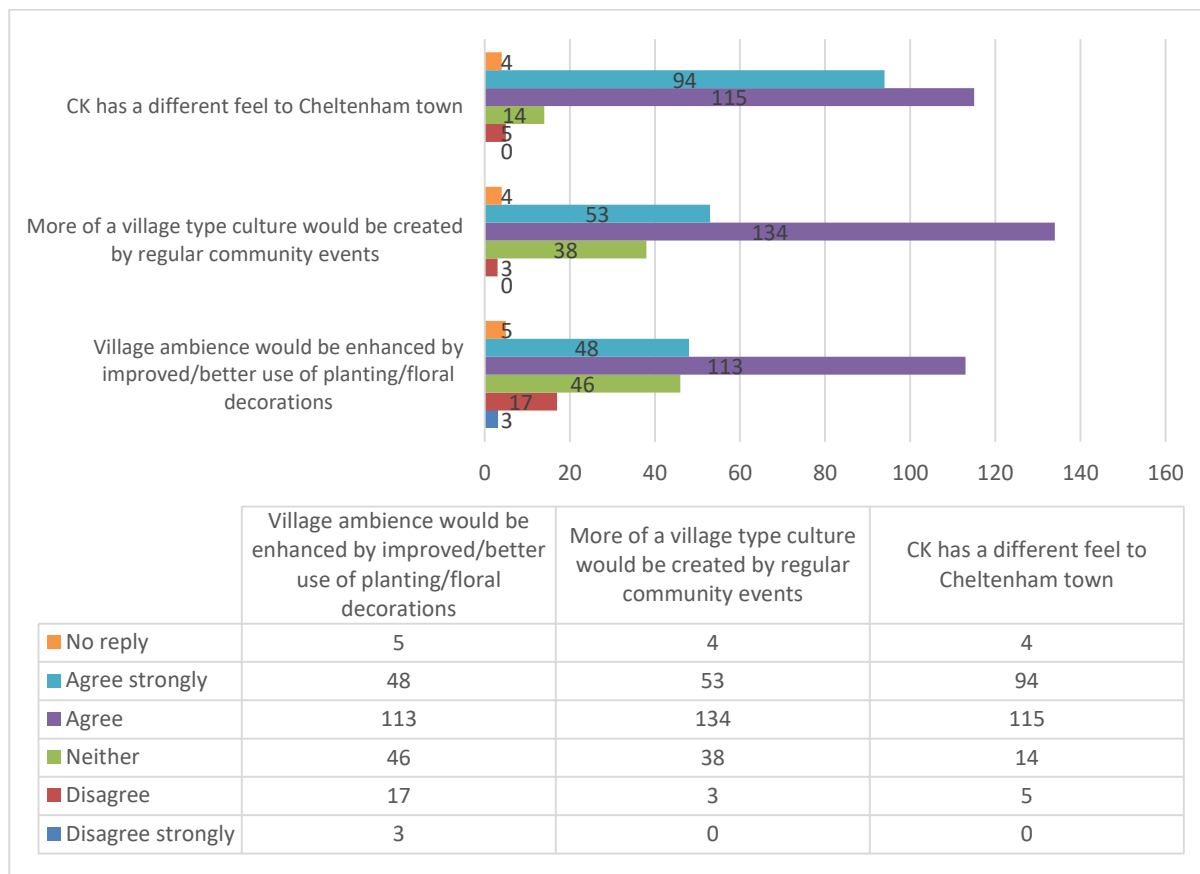
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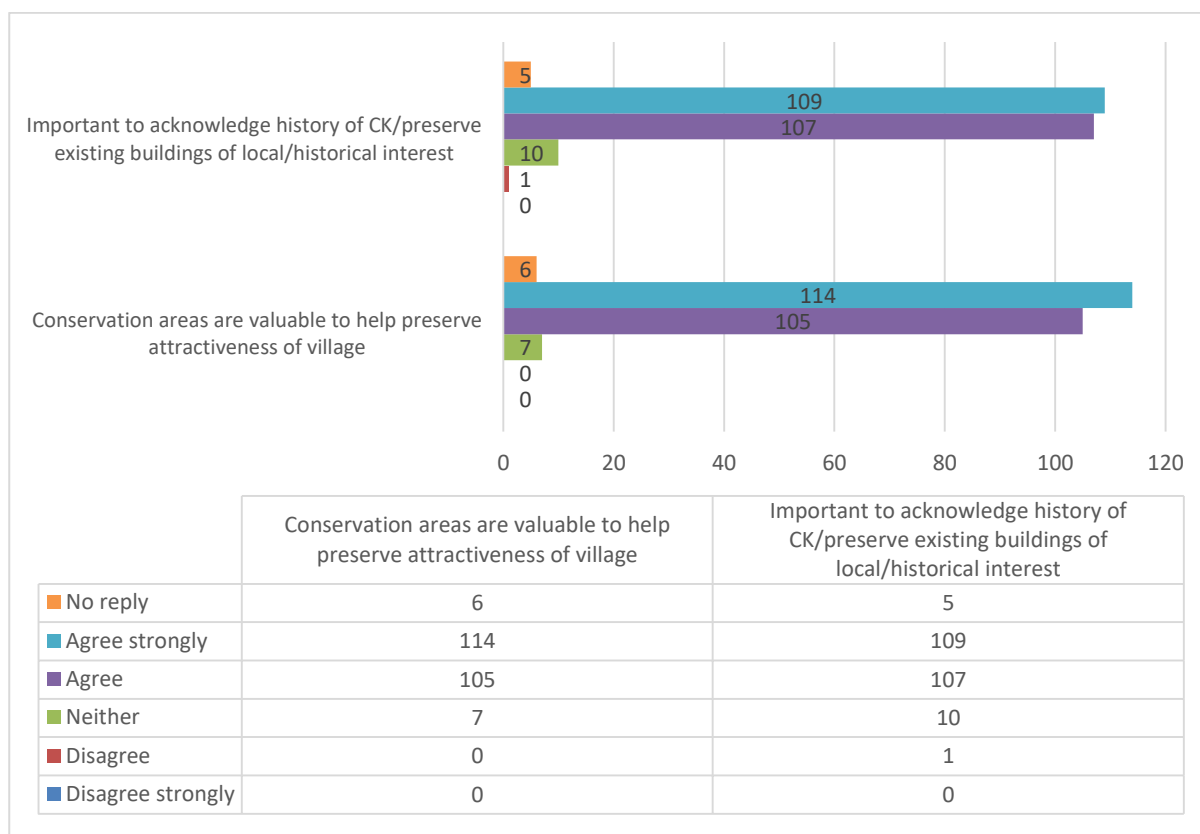
Q7. Access to the countryside, wildlife and conservation



Q8. Sense of Identity



Q9. Heritage



Q10. About you

Please note, the 'Yes' figure includes those where the respondent had not ticked any box but had specified areas of Charlton Kings in the free text box.

	Yes	No	No reply
Do you live in Charlton Kings?	225 (97%)	5 (2%)	2 (1%)
Do you work in Charlton Kings?	68 (29%)	150 (65%)	14 (6%)
Do you participate in sports in Charlton Kings?	75 (32%)	151 (65%)	6 (3%)
Do you participate in cultural activities?	158 (68%)	67 (29%)	7 (3%)
Do you think of Charlton Kings as one entity?	162 (70%)	60 (26%)	10 (4%)
Do you think of it as separate areas?	68 (29%)	132 (57%)	32 (14%)

Charlton Kings Questionnaire Part 1



Charlton Kings Parish Plan Questionnaire

Your opportunity to help shape our community

Many parishes across the country are preparing parish plans to help them create a vision for the future of their communities. The Charlton Kings Parish Council is starting the process of developing a parish plan for Charlton Kings, which will guide the work of the parish council and shape its programme for the next five to ten years.

As part of this process we would like to know what your views are on a range of issues affecting our community. We want to hear from residents of the parish, old and young, and from those of you who run businesses, organisations and groups across Charlton Kings to give everyone the chance to get involved and to contribute.

To help us do this we have put together this questionnaire for you to complete. A follow-up more detailed questionnaire will be available at various pick-up and return points around Charlton Kings, and both questionnaires can also be accessed online via the Parish Council website www.charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk. The pick-up and return points will be signposted around the parish; details will also be posted on the parish council website and listed in the Local Answer.

The questionnaire is anonymous, individuals will not be identified by their answers, and all responses will be analysed collectively. We will let you know the results of the resulting analysis, we will keep you informed throughout the process, and we will consult you on future actions.

Please take the time to fill in the questionnaires and return them by **1st November 2016** - your views are very important to us!

Parish Plan Questionnaire Part 1

Q1 What do you like about living in Charlton Kings? Tick as appropriate.

- Village atmosphere.....
- Access to countryside.....
- Range of local shops.....
- Ease of access to Cheltenham and main road network.....
- Availability of local activities/services.....
- Quality of local schools.....
- Other - please specify

Q2 What is the most important issue that would improve your enjoyment of Charlton Kings?

Q3 Anything else?

Q4 For the future it is most important to (please tick one option per issue):

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly
Maintain green areas around the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve range of local community spaces/venues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure key services such as schools, doctors and others, keep pace with the rising population	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop roads and utilities in Charlton Kings to support future growth of Cheltenham and its surroundings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve through traffic flow in Charlton Kings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve road safety throughout Charlton Kings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure future housing development is sympathetic to the existing street-scene	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain a good mix of housing including starter and retirement homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase amenities and business opportunities with more local shops/cafes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase commercial opportunities with more types of businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make Charlton Kings a more vibrant place with:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- more cultural performances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- regular community events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5 Please add your own comments and ideas for ways some of these issues could be addressed.

Q6 About you

	Yes	No
Do you live in Charlton Kings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you work in Charlton Kings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you participate in sports in Charlton Kings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you participate in cultural activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you think of Charlton Kings as one entity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you think of it as a number of separate areas? If yes, please specify number of areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this questionnaire
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Charlton Kings Questionnaire Part 2



Charlton Kings Parish Plan Questionnaire - Part 2

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As part of this process we would like to know what your views are on a range of issues affecting our community. We want to hear from residents of the parish, old and young, and from those of you who run businesses, organisations and groups across Charlton Kings to give everyone the chance to get involved and to contribute.

To help us do this we have put together this questionnaire for you to complete. This is a follow-up to the shorter Parish Plan Questionnaire Part 1 and asks for your views on a wider variety of issues. Both questionnaires can be accessed online via the Parish Council website www.charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk.

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For each of the questions below please tick the option which most closely matches your views.

Q1 Keeping fit and healthy

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly
There are enough opportunities locally to keep fit and improve health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is adequate access to local sports clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are good places to walk near my home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please add any additional comments					

Q2 Housing and development issues

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly
We should build houses on existing open spaces e.g. green or recreational areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Existing back gardens should not be used for housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larger properties should be replaced to enable a wider range of housing to be built	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Existing, underused spaces in Charlton Kings should be utilised to meet local housing needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you agree, please give examples. Please add any additional comments.					

Q3 Business opportunities and home working

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly
I run a business in Charlton Kings - the internet speeds in Charlton Kings are adequate for all my working needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I work from home in Charlton Kings - the internet speeds in Charlton Kings are adequate for all my working needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There should be more opportunities to link with others who run small businesses locally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There should be more opportunities to link with others who work from their own home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please add any additional comments					

Q4 Transport and traffic provision

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly
A Park and Ride facility on Southern boundaries of Charlton Kings could reduce traffic on the A40 and A435 Cirencester Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More parking restrictions, lower speed limits, and signage should be put in place in the parish to improve the environment and safety generally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We should do more to encourage the use of alternative means of getting around by greater use of: buses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More car parks need to be provided to support local businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please add any additional comments					

Q5 Safety and Well-being

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly
The visibility and responsiveness of the police presence in Charlton Kings is adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More needs to be done to help and support elderly people living alone within Charlton Kings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installing CCTV at key locations to deter antisocial behaviour would be beneficial for the community generally. If you agree, please list places you think they should be located. Please add any additional comments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q6 Community

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly
The area around the Parish hub in Church Piece and Grange Field could be used to provide a focus for community activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth provision needs to be improved in Charlton Kings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The provision for youth activities would be improved by: a drop-in style cafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- youth shelters in local parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- wider range of organised activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is enough diversity of clubs in Charlton Kings to encourage a vibrant range of interests for the community Please add any additional comments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q7 Access to the countryside, wildlife and conservation

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly
There are enough suitably maintained paths in the surrounding area to meet my needs and those of my family for recreational walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is important to maintain and expand our existing wild spaces to preserve our wildlife for the future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Key wildlife and geological sites in Charlton Kings should be protected and properly managed Please add any additional comments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q8 Sense of identity

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly
Charlton Kings has a different feel to Cheltenham town	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More of a village type culture would be created by regular community events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The village ambience would be enhanced by improved and better use of planting and floral decorations Please add any additional comments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q9 Heritage

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly
It is important to acknowledge the history of Charlton Kings and where buildings of historical/local interest exist they should be preserved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation areas are valuable to help preserve the attractiveness of the village Please add any additional comments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q10 About you

	Yes	No
Do you live in Charlton Kings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you think of it as a number of separate areas? If yes, please specify number of areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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