



Warminster & Villages Community Plan 2013 – 2026

Consultation on Priorities

Summary of survey results by theme

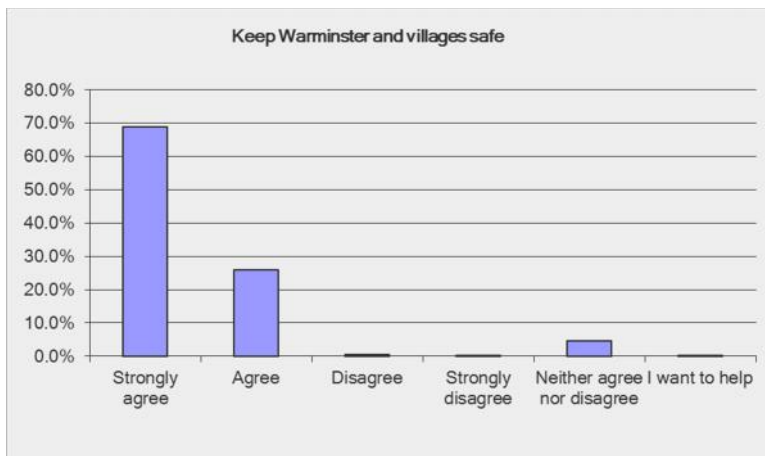
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Community Safety

Survey results

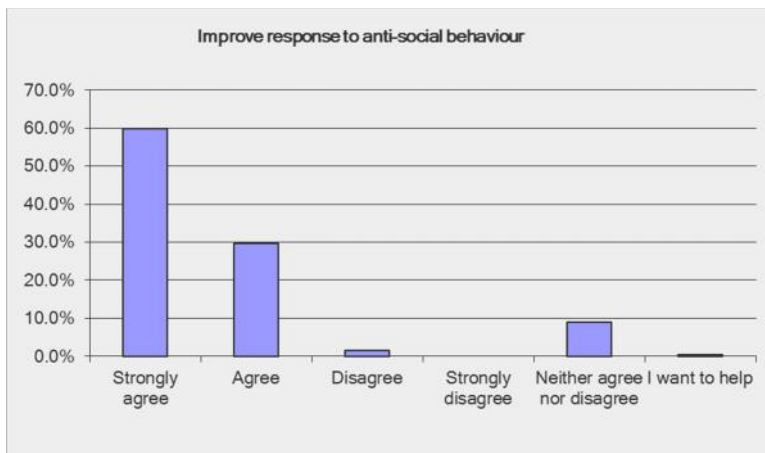
CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Neither Agree or Disagree		Total Answers
	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	
Summary											
Keep Warminster & Villages safe	672	68.9%	253	25.9%	5	0.5%	2	0.2%	44	4.5%	976
Weighted - 1	1344		253		-5		-4		0		1588
Improve Response to Anti-Social Behaviour	579	59.8%	288	29.7%	15	1.5%	0	0.0%	87	9.0%	969
Weighted - 2	1158		288		-15		0		0		1431
Promote Good Neighbour Scheme	285	30.5%	448	48.0%	28	3.0%	8	0.9%	163	17.5%	933
Weighted - 3	570		448		-28		-16		0		974
Improve Flow of Positive News for Warminster & Villages	201	22.0%	321	35.1%	39	4.3%	32	3.5%	322	35.2%	915
Weighted - 4	402		321		-39		-64		0		620

Results in detail:



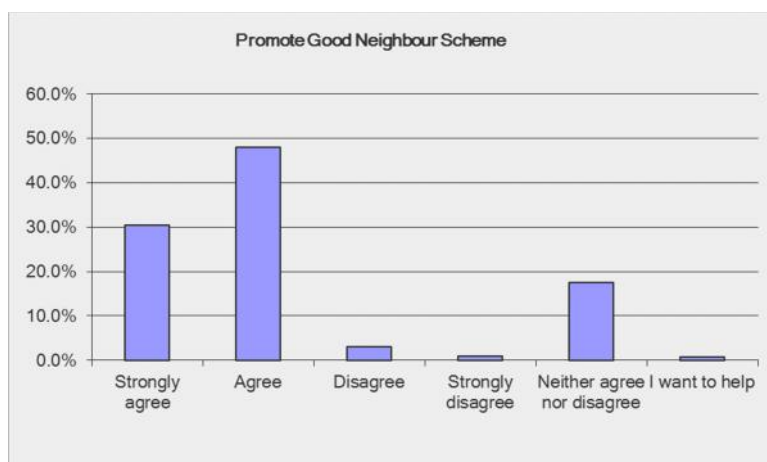
Comments

- How, now that we no longer have a manned police station?
- Keep hedges cut back from pavements



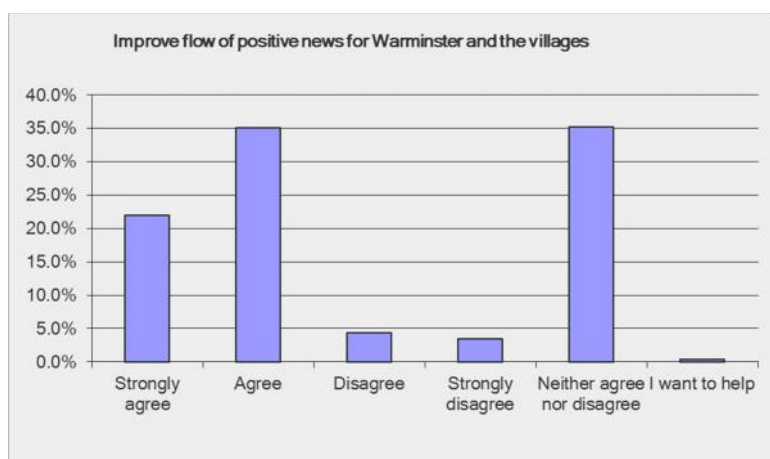
Comments

- I have made a couple of calls to the council/police and response has been good generally
 - Present policing is weak and will get worse with the cuts.
 - If this includes stopping littering by car drivers, the most pressing problem in the villages.
 - Clamp down on this and Warminster will be a better place.
 - There is too much emphasis on drugs when it should be on alcohol abuse.
 - A better response is required by the police and harsher punishments.
 - this gets over looked in rural areas due to the lack of witnesses
 - Empower and support the newly-elected police commissioner.
 - I believe that a return to the old licencing hours would be a good idea. Licenced establishments should not be allowed to play loud music all day Sunday
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Comments

- Depends what this means, is it a neighbourhood watch or promoting better behaviour (noisy neighbour and inconsiderate parking) either would be good.
 - I am a coordinator for a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.
 - What Good Neighbour scheme? If this is the scheme run by Community First then they can promote it.
 - This can be difficult due to the lack of people, but is crucial to encourage this to support small communities.
 - I am not familiar with this scheme.
 - Most people do not know their neighbours
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Comments

- Yet more feel-good spin? No thank you.
- I don't think that there is any need to be proactive on this.
- Is there a flow of information? I see things in the Journal sometimes and once saw a leaflet from the police team but I'm outside Warminster so see little printed information unless I happen to notice it at venues in town.
- Good news helps to create positive attitude - more of a 'can do' than a 'what's the point'
- Let the independent media do its job.
- Warminster is an army town, the addition of Waitrose and lately coffee houses are good but we must convert town hall into something all of us can and want to use i.e. restaurant to improve feel of town.

General comments

- There should be an operational/open police station for the community.
- Provide a police station that's open 24/7.
- Reopen police enquiry desk at Warminster.
- Do something about all illegal parking in Warminster please.
- We need more evidence of police; parking on pavements increasing.
- More 'visible' policing in Warminster & Villages, stop cycling on pavement in Market Place.
- Increase police pressure on "boy racers" and others driving at excessive speed, parking on roundabouts (Tesco) etc. in Warminster. Dog fouling also a problem.
- Resist street light turnoffs, especially for those that have been burgled!
- To stop trouble in town abolish late closing times in the pubs and takeaways which causes intimidation!!
- Rural crimes e.g. trespass, hare coursing, poaching, fly tipping, litter.
- Owners of dogs who do not clear up & are caught on CCTV should be prosecuted. It is an offence.
- Improve spotting vandalism in Warminster Park. Also dog soiling.
- Chewing gum, dog fouling, fly tipping – unsightly in our area, urban and countryside. Never heard of some fines, in my view the only way to deal with this mess.
- More dog waste bins in Horningsham please.
- More needs to be done to discourage littering and dog fouling. A job for the PCSO's?
- Prosecute dog owners who do not pick up.

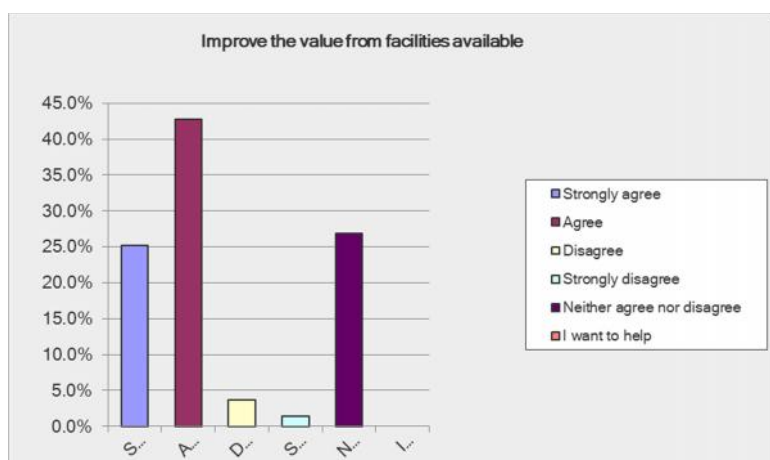
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Culture, Leisure & Sport

Survey results

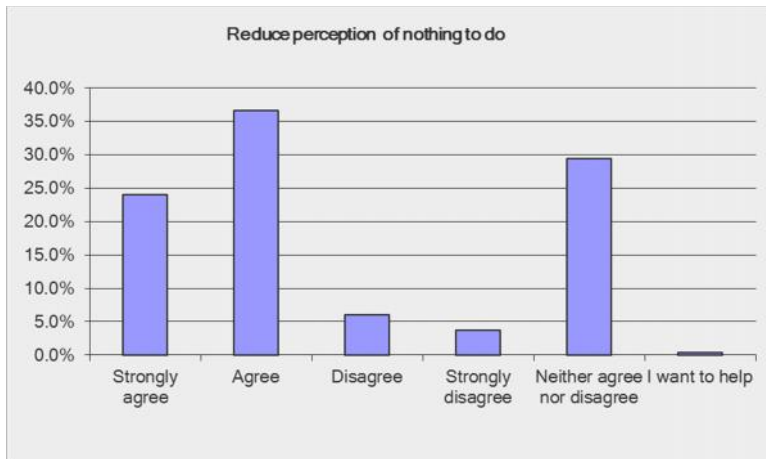
ARTS & CULTURE	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Neither Agree or Disagree		Total Answers
	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	
Improve the Value from Facilities Available	230	25.2%	390	42.8%	34	3.7%	13	1.4%	245	26.9%	912
Weighted - 1	460		390		-34		-26		0		790
Reduce Perception of Nothing To Do	220	24.0%	336	36.7%	55	6.0%	34	3.7%	269	29.4%	916
Weighted - 2	440		336		-55		-68		0		653
Improve Sports Co-ordination	165	18.2%	366	40.4%	41	4.5%	13	1.4%	320	35.3%	906
Weighted - 3	330		366		-41		-26		0		629
Improve 'What's On' Information	157	17.0%	344	37.3%	45	4.9%	20	2.2%	355	38.5%	922
Weighted - 4	314		344		-45		-40		0		573
Develop Regular Film Shows	187	20.3%	296	32.2%	67	7.3%	29	3.2%	340	37.0%	919
Weighted - 5	374		296		-67		-58		0		545
Review Warminster Festival 'Set-up'	63	7.1%	207	23.2%	72	8.1%	40	4.5%	510	57.1%	893
Weighted - 6	126		207		-72		-80		0		181

Top 3 results in detail:



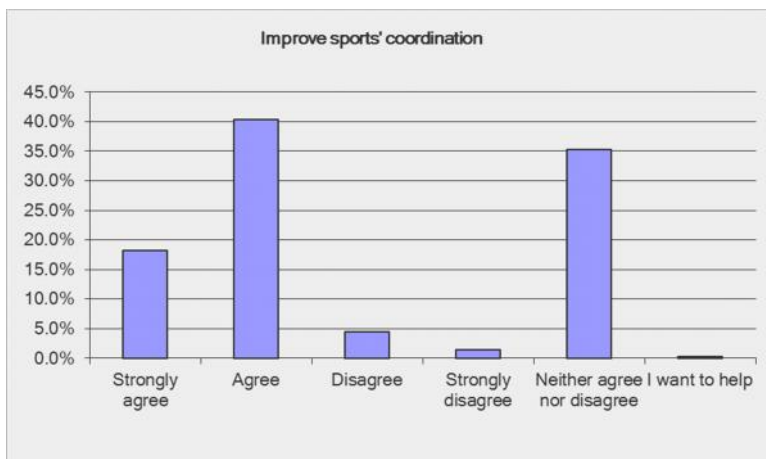
Comments

- I'm not sure how you do that other than reduce the cost and increase the usage?
- Make more use of underused facilities, reducing charges, perhaps removing membership fees might see more use.
- Improve children facilities i.e. youth clubs etc.
- More facilities needed for younger people i.e. cinema, bowling alley; older people will also use
- Most sports facilities are overpriced and under used



Comments

- Youth Activities
- Or rather, make sure there is something to do and let people know
- I hope by this you don't mean create leaflets of what's already going on, and help promote opportunities for people and organisations to actually increase the amount of 'goings on'.
- We're back to effective publicity of what is going on in town
- We need more for the teenagers as there is nothing for them to do
- create more clubs, team sports and fitness classes in the villages - not just in town
- Need to improve advertising of local events especially for the youths!
- I edit our Community news mag; I can give information on its pages if it is sent to me.
- Cadet forces, scouts etc. all good character developing schemes



Comments

- Schools are well co-ordinated and Warminster has good clubs for this (e.g. Rugby, Football, Cricket, Angling etc.)
- The information given at Warminster Sports Centre is generally vague at best.
- more fitness classes offered in local villages - not just in town
- Whilst I am not a sporting type of person I can see the value of active participation in sport
- More sports for all ages.

General comments

- Arts and culture only aimed at the elite of the town.
- Provide activities for young people esp. those with learning difficulties.
- Approve entertainment facilities for adults in Warminster and affordable days out organised by a charity
- At the moment there are only leisure activities for 0-16 and 50+ but nothing for in-between those ages like affordable days out especially if you have mobility problems.
- Develop leisure activities for 14-17 year olds.
- More needed for young people/children which is free and accessible.
- Develop regular film show – already Frome cinema. Suggest promoting them & their diverging into complementary areas.
- Cinema would help Warminster & Bowling Alley due.
- Cinema or bowling alley for kids or both to help keep them off streets & give them something to do.
- Desperately needed is cinema and restaurants and evening entertainment.
- Provisions for Ten Pin Bowling/Cinema/Quasar facilities to create jobs to feed the economy for young families/teenagers etc.
- Also bowling complex for young to do instead of hanging around street and town park
- Need more for 14-17 year olds to do in town between 9-11pm – youth clubs close to early.
- I would like to see an improved library service.
- As a regular swimmer at Warminster Sports Centre also with my grandchildren we all find the water a little cold, perhaps the temp could be slightly increased?
- Give up supporting playing fields with the tax I pay

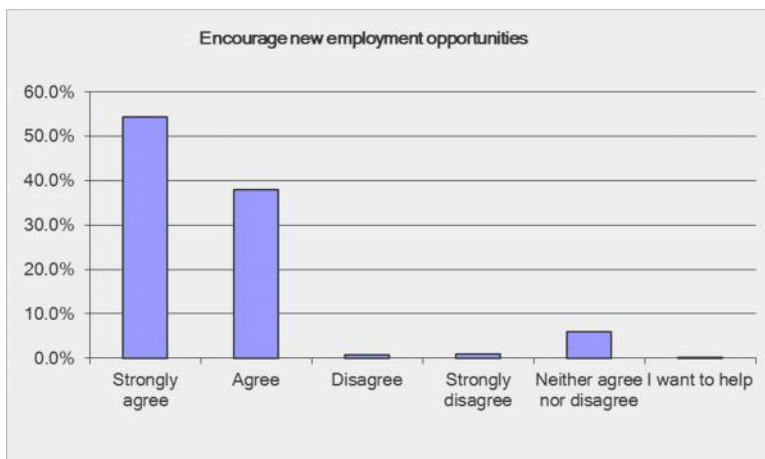
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Economy & Tourism

Survey results

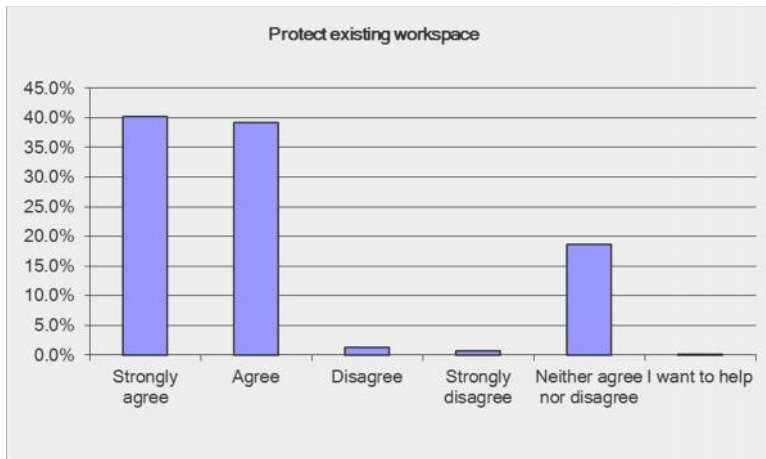
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	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	
Encourage New Employment Opportunities	521	54.3%	365	38.0%	8	0.8%	9	0.9%	57	5.9%	960
Weighted - 1	1042		365		-8		-18		0		1381
Protect Existing Workspace	361	40.2%	352	39.2%	12	1.3%	6	0.7%	168	18.7%	899
Weighted - 2	722		352		-12		-12		0		1050
Increase Tourism Potential	279	30.3%	378	41.0%	33	3.6%	15	1.6%	216	23.5%	921
Weighted - 3	558		378		-33		-30		0		873
Take Forward Town & Parish Plans	159	17.9%	360	40.5%	27	3.0%	12	1.4%	330	37.2%	888
Weighted - 4	318		360		-27		-24		0		627
Encourage the Evening Economy	169	20.8%	295	36.4%	43	5.3%	26	3.2%	278	34.3%	811
Weighted - 5	338		295		-43		-52		0		538

Top 3 results in detail:



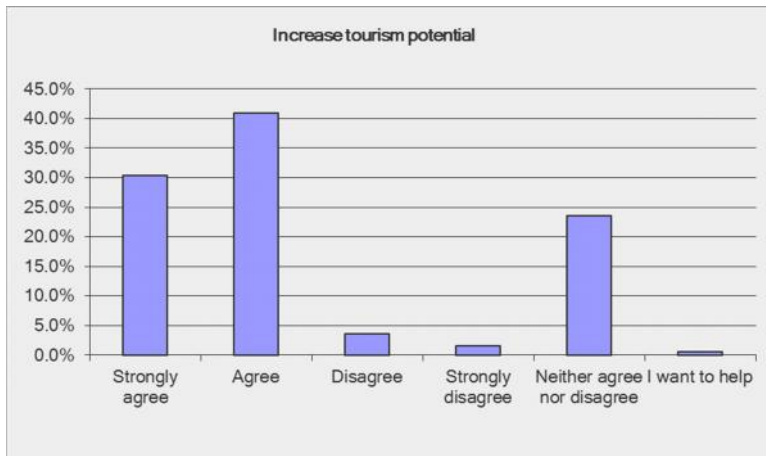
Comments

- I hope that public money does not go to the benefit of a few.
- We need to bring good employers into the area and make work the norm and better than social benefit.
- Only for local people.
- We need full time jobs and affordable childcare.
- New Jobs yes but no increase in Bureaucracy
- More business not homes as employment is low & far too many shops are closed in the centre of Warminster.



Comments

- By this I'm assuming you mean ensuring that the total m2 of workplaces does not decline?
 - But remember the resistance to change
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Comments

- This implies preservation of our local countryside.
 - We already have good tourism in the area (Centre Parcs and Longleat); however, other than some employment I suspect they bring little benefit to the town as they are mostly self-contained.
 - Before money is spent on tourism, facilities and infrastructure for residents should be as good as possible.
 - We don't need to increase tourism potential; we need to attract people to visit what is already here.
 - Be helpful to the tourists that do come but not sure W. Wilts is going to compete with the likes of the Wye Valley or Lake District.
 - neighbouring villages so pretty, should be more visitors
 - Make more of the tourists coming to Longleat?
 - If it means an increase in footfall to local shops and businesses Yes
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General comments

- We live in a beautiful county but without “fancied up services” for all ages and jobs the quality of life will diminish dramatically.
- Are we only providing toilets for tourists, as the only public toilet block is in the Central Car Park?
- Unemployment main concern
- Move ‘Historic Warminster’ road signs to a position on the bypass near roundabouts where they can be seen by potential visitors. Those placed on ‘B’ road approaches e.g. Heytesbury do nothing for the town in encouraging tourists in, even for a casual visit!
- Large wind farms in this area of beauty would impact on tourism and economic sustainability
- University students are taking jobs and other youngsters are devalued and demoralised.
- Warminster is a great town with good buildings/transport links etc., why is it not thriving with individual shops like Frome?
- No jobcentre.
- Employment opportunities for all age groups vital to sustain a balanced town.
- This area needs more jobs not houses
- Why haven’t we got a job centre?
- Better broadband – number 1 issue for villages.
- No more ‘bright ideas’ from our elected bodies please e.g. Warminster ‘improvements’ in town centre have killed trade & commerce.

Business

- To encourage more variety in retail outlets and a central focal point for the town – it is very spread out.
- Encouraging new traders to empty shops is essential.
- No more cafes, we need other business
- More shops needed selling diversity of goods.
- We need more employment for the town and we need to encourage shops not cafes.
- The most important things are clean litter free town and occupied shops. No more coffee or takeaway shops unless they pay for the clear up of their rubbish which left all over our streets.
- Encourage shops back to villages.
- Lower business tax rates in town centre. Encourage new businesses don’t duplicate what we already have. Bring back 2 hrs. free parking.
- Reduce Warminster shop rates to encourage more retailers into town.
- Would like shops to let out – encourage artisans to up profile of Warminster.
- Warminster needs more retail shops - this is a priority to encourage businesses in and create jobs.
- Subsidise short term use of empty shops by painting and decorating interiors and exteriors and offering reduced council tax.
- More shops from cities e.g. Primark, BHS, as it is an army town. Also bowling complex for young to do instead of hanging around street and town park
- Takeaway business should be forced to clean streets with half mile of premises. Non-smoking areas should be established to all pubs etc. that have direct access to streets/roads and any cigarette ends cleared daily.
- Bring the market into town centre
- Encourage shop owners to be more proactive.
- Local minor industry back in Warminster.
- More post offices in town and villages.
- Too many estate agents.
- Give incentive and encouragement to small shops and cafes individually owned. The big boys are taking over Warminster.

- I think Warminster could be more attractive if a tighter control of shop fronts – too many garish colours & overuse of plastic signs. More like Coco, Batchelors please.
- The town is a 'Ghost town' – the council need to wake up or we will see other towns improving. "SUPPORT LOCAL/NATIONAL BUSINESS"
- Use the empty space for temporary activity to help Warminster citizens.
- Encourage more affluent businesses – too many bargain or £1 shops!
- More individual shops, less charity shops
- Attract shops that Warminster NEEDS e.g. a shoe shop instead of 'Poundland' type shops.
- Seek opportunities to encourage more diverse shops – clothing etc. for men.
- Broadband is crucial to development of new business – speed needs urgent attention.
- Object to town takeaways being open after midnight.

Parking

- Help retailers survive by encouraging people to shop in Warminster town centre – abolish parking charges
- Bring back free one hour parking
- Cancel all parking charges.
- Bring back free parking. Restrictions are putting people off shopping locally; literally driven into supermarkets.
- More disabled parking in High St and Market Place
- Introduce parking permits for those people who work in the town

Parish plans

- Town and parish plans – this information is only available online. Not everyone has access.
- What are town & Parish plans?
- I do not know what the town & parish plans are.

Leisure

- Cinema would help Warminster & Bowling Alley due.
- Desperately needed is cinema and restaurants and evening entertainment.
- Provisions for Ten Pin Bowling/Cinema/Quasar facilities to create jobs to feed the economy for young families/teenagers etc.
- More should be made of the town park, we are very lucky to have such a great facility – many people visit from local towns to use the paddling pool etc.
- Spend money on edging the beautiful lake at the park, look after and again update the paddling pool, used by many in the summer months.
- Too little for young people to do.

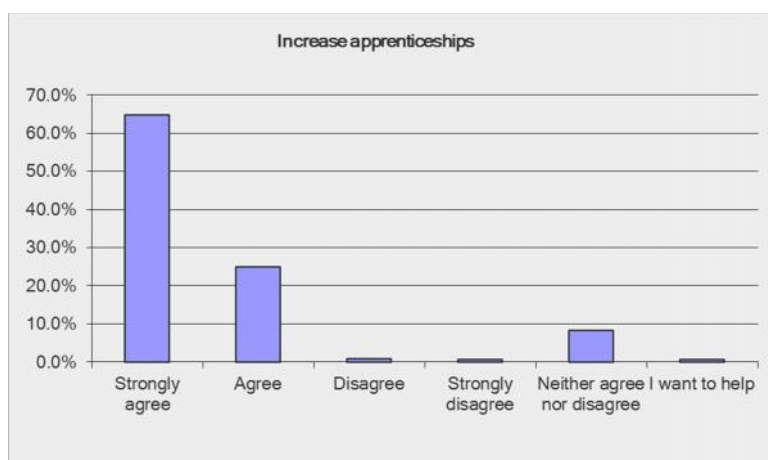
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Education, Learning & Skills

Survey results

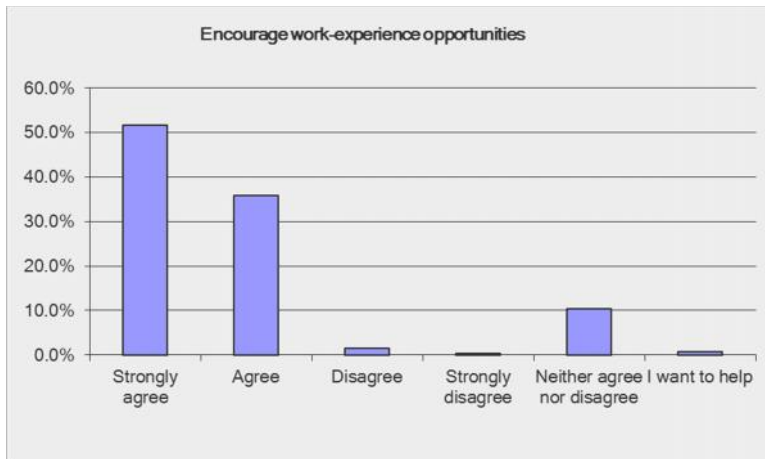
LEARNING & SKILLS	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Neither Agree or Disagree		Total Answers
	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	
Summary											
Increase Apprenticeships	628	64.9%	241	24.9%	9	0.9%	7	0.7%	81	8.4%	967
Weighted - 1	1256		241		-9		-14		0		1474
Encourage Work Experience Opportunities	489	51.7%	340	35.9%	14	1.5%	4	0.4%	98	10.4%	946
Weighted - 2	978		340		-14		-8		0		1296
Improve Job Finding Skills	333	36.0%	375	40.5%	19	2.1%	13	1.4%	185	20.0%	926
Weighted - 3	666		375		-19		-26		0		996
Enhance IT Training Opportunities	295	32.1%	371	40.4%	23	2.5%	18	2.0%	210	22.9%	918
Weighted - 4	590		371		-23		-36		0		902
Improve Links to All Learning Facilities	285	31.9%	368	41.2%	17	1.9%	13	1.5%	209	23.4%	893
Weighted - 5	570		368		-17		-26		0		895
Provide a Job Club Facility	241	26.5%	330	36.3%	28	3.1%	20	2.2%	290	31.9%	910
Weighted - 6	482		330		-28		-40		0		744

Top 3 results in detail:



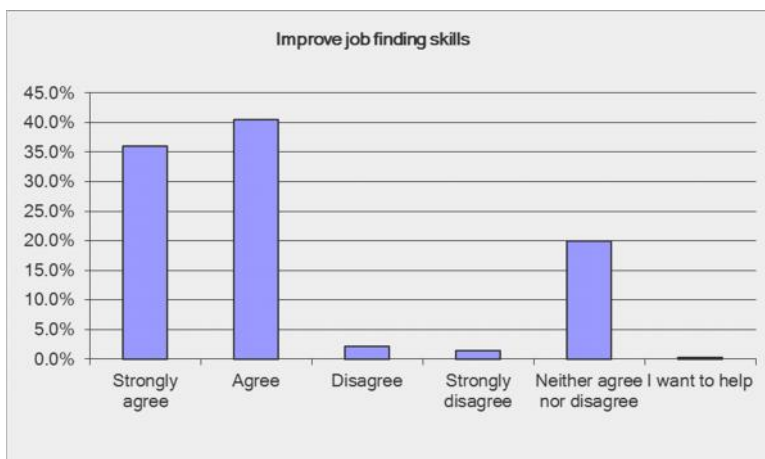
Comments

- As an ex apprentice I strongly agree; however, do it properly not a watered down approach. Ensure qualifications are gained and encourage this as a career route rather than direct to University on a 1 year course crammed into 3 on a non-academic subject.
- Now that all young people have to stay in some form of education up to 18 there needs to be an alternative to formal education for those more suited to a less academic career
- But only if it has a direct and positive effect on unemployment rates.
- More options for young people, invest in our young!
- An apprenticeship is of far more use than a degree to majority of young people.



Comments

- Opportunities are needed but inclination also required
- Ideally with a view to employment.
- Can offer work experience if needed. My companies are based in Andover / Alton
- I am against work experience as a cheap labour option
- We should concentrate on finding work experience for our youth to help them gain vital life skills and hopefully give them a sense of worth. The more people working the more that goes back into the local economy.
- Improve work related opportunities through education and work experience and apprenticeships.



Comments

- This should be just as much of the school curriculum as other subjects.
- should start in schools
- Bring back adult education
- Increase selection of adult learning.

General comments

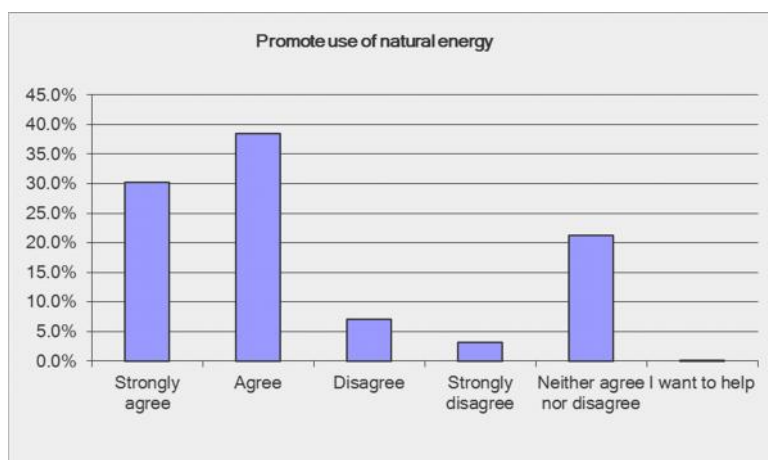
- Schools have to pay to have cardboard/plastic collected. The youth are our future and should be encouraged to recycle not pay for the privilege – schools cannot afford this.
- Schools to be more responsible for educating kids not to drop litter.
- Improve children facilities i.e. youth clubs etc.
- So many things now are connected to computers, there should be something done help the elderly who cannot afford to have & maintain a computer.

Environment & Countryside

Survey results

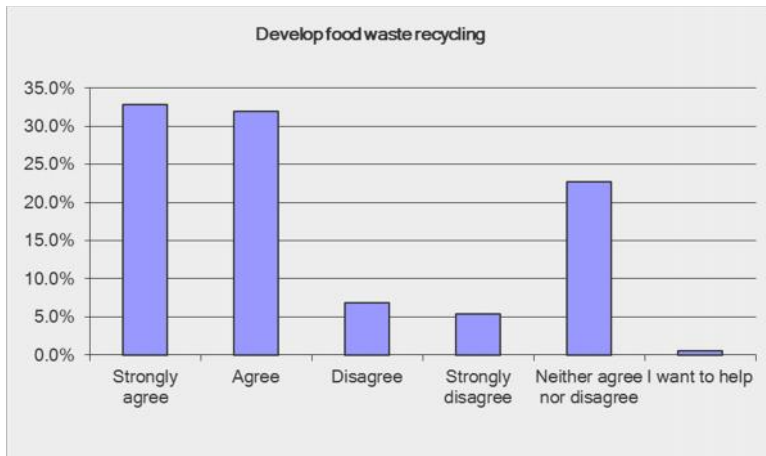
COUNTRYSIDE ISSUES	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Neither Agree or Disagree		Total Answers
	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	
Promote Use of Natural Energy	277	30.2%	353	38.5%	64	7.0%	29	3.2%	195	21.2%	918
Weighted - 1	554		353		-64		-58		0		785
Develop Food Waste Recycling	309	32.9%	300	32.0%	65	6.9%	51	5.4%	213	22.7%	938
Weighted - 2	618		300		-65		-102		0		751
Lobby for Improved Broadband	309	34.0%	238	26.2%	52	5.7%	29	3.2%	282	31.0%	910
Weighted - 3	618		238		-52		-58		0		746
Improve Environmental Education	238	26.0%	359	39.1%	49	5.3%	20	2.2%	251	27.4%	917
Weighted - 4	476		359		-49		-40		0		746
Support Parish Plans	143	15.9%	311	34.6%	29	3.2%	14	1.6%	403	44.8%	900
Weighted - 5	286		311		-29		-28		0		540
Improve Signage to Parks & Reserves	109	12.0%	276	30.5%	93	10.3%	42	4.6%	386	42.7%	905
Weighted - 6	218		276		-93		-84		0		317

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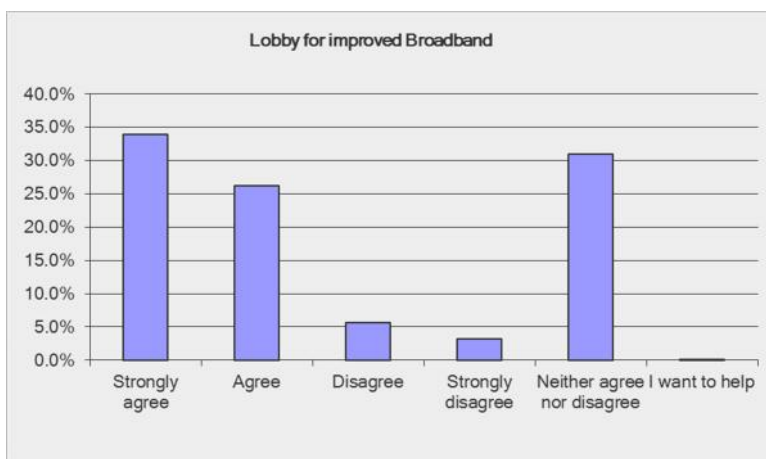
Comments

- No wind farms
- Agree for PV and similar BUT NOT WIND FARMS!
- Many natural sources of energy have a net negative effect on the overall environment.
- where appropriate in the AONB
- By natural energy I mean water power NOT these inefficient, costly, noisy wind turbines.
- Does natural or renewable energy mean wind turbines, solar panels or bio-fuel?
- Large wind farms in this area of beauty would impact on tourism and economic sustainability
- To ensure that there is an adequate supply of electricity we need power stations. These have an output that is definite – we cannot rely on wind farms.
- In current difficult times, emphasis should be on: maintaining environmental protection & promoting clean energy
- Natural energy – talk to Malaby Biogas at Borehill farm they'd be pleased to promote biogas!



Comments

- More education to stop waste
- We have found that putting fruit & veg peelings etc. into compost bin in garden encourages rats
- My vegetable peelings are always composted at home.
- Need to know the cost/benefit of such a service before deciding
- With reduced collections this would be a health hazard.
- Encourage people to compost at home if possible with much cheaper/ subsidised or free compost bins.
- Warminster is lucky to have Malaby Biogas on its doorstep and this should be put to maximum use without delay.
- We already have several recycling bins, one more might push people too far
- encourage people to create less rather than recycle
- Warminster has a biodigester - let's use it.
- I do not want a waste food bin in my house
- More recycling needs to happen.
- More education to stop waste.



Comments

- Number 1 issue for villages
- demand will always require investment and improvement
- I hope that public money does not go to the benefit of a few.
- Very important in rural areas.
- Why new developments such as Victoria Fields did not have Virgin Cable installed during build.

- It is vital that Broadband speeds be improved in all the villages and rural areas. We are being left well behind in the race to even achieve the average speed for Broadband in the UK.
 - A vital engine for the local economy.
 - But no increase in prices
 - The service in Longbridge Deverill is so out dated and slow
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General comments

- Keep our town and country rubbish clean
- Improve rubbish bin collection, they continuously forget ours.
- More bins in village lanes please.
- Increase amount of animal waste bins in small villages i.e. Kilmington – dog fouling rife
- One thing I would like to see tackled is the amount of dog litter: fining culprits. Also parks need painting/refurbishing.
- Lobby further development on the recycling of plastics other than bottles e.g. pots, trays, tubs etc.
- Improve maintenance of public rights of way
- Please grit our lanes, they are skating rinks in Winter, very dangerous, more grit bins
- Traffic signs in country often partly or fully concealed by hedge & tree growth.
- Survey country roads to save blocked drains – leaves now along all guttering and in drains.
- A cycleway or even just a footpath linking Corsley to Warminster is much needed
- Stop building on all nature reserves & country walks.
- Protect wildlife
- Stop cutting down trees.
- Too many wood pigeons around.
- Spend money on edging the beautiful lake at the park, look after and again update the paddling pool, used by many in the summer months.
- Yeates Meadow – Smallbrook Lane: Improve entrances in east (steps are subsiding and now dangerous) also the mud access path should be improved by shale/stones.
- Appreciate work of men who cut grass around town good to see nicely maintained green spaces.
- You haven't monitored the River Wyle, now flooding.
- Rural isolation for non-car drivers/owners main concern
- More post offices in town and villages.
- Encourage shops back to villages.
- Protect rural areas from inappropriate development e.g. Borehill Biofuels – right idea, wrong place.
- I do not know what the town & parish plans are.

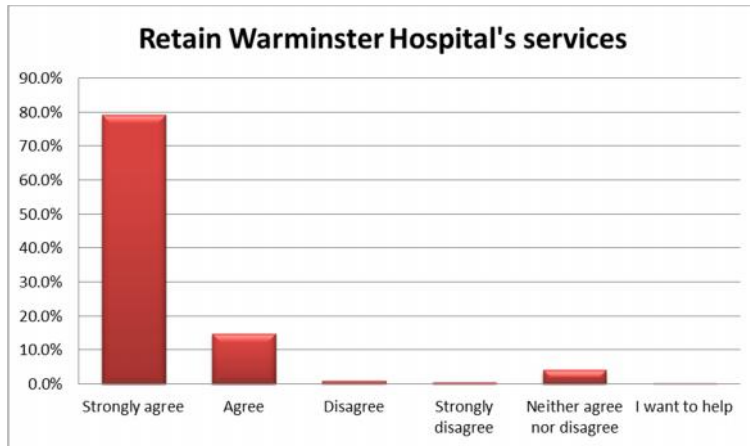
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Health & Wellbeing

Survey results

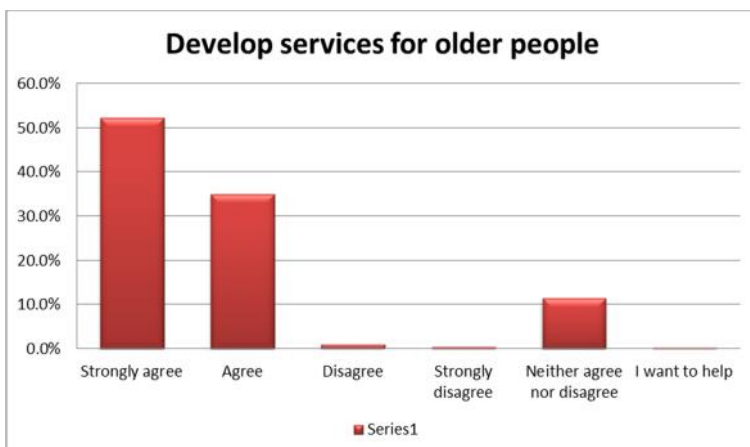
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Neither Agree or Disagree		Total Answers
	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	
Summary											
17. Retain Warminster Hospital's Services	787	79.3%	148	14.9%	10	1.0%	6	0.6%	42	4.2%	993
Weighted - 1	1574		148		-10		-12		0		1700
18. Develop Services for Older People	501	52.2%	336	35.0%	9	0.9%	5	0.5%	109	11.4%	960
Weighted - 2	1002		336		-9		-10		0		1319
16. Improve Affordable Dental Care Access	472	49.7%	295	31.1%	18	1.9%	12	1.3%	153	16.1%	950
Weighted - 3	944		295		-18		-24		0		1197
21. Develop Preventative health Care	414	44.4%	362	38.8%	15	1.6%	7	0.8%	135	14.5%	933
Weighted - 4	828		362		-15		-14		0		1161
22. Develop Treatment at Home	379	40.4%	344	36.7%	23	2.5%	9	1.0%	182	19.4%	937
Weighted - 5	758		344		-23		-18		0		1061
19. Increase Awareness of NHS Services	370	39.7%	318	34.1%	27	2.9%	12	1.3%	206	22.1%	933
Weighted - 6	740		318		-27		-24		0		1007
20. Identify Health & Social Care Needs	330	35.5%	367	39.5%	21	2.3%	14	1.5%	197	21.2%	929
Weighted - 7	660		367		-21		-28		0		978
23. Improve Health Related Transport	318	34.6%	358	39.0%	17	1.9%	3	0.3%	222	24.2%	918
Weighted - 8	636		358		-17		-6		0		971
25. Improve Mental Health Services	329	35.8%	328	35.7%	12	1.3%	7	0.8%	242	26.4%	918
Weighted - 9	658		328		-12		-14		0		960
24. Better Connect caring Services	294	32.6%	340	37.7%	16	1.8%	5	0.6%	248	27.5%	903
Weighted - 10	588		340		-16		-10		0		902
26. Increase Focus on Families	183	20.4%	302	33.6%	49	5.5%	29	3.2%	335	37.3%	899
Weighted - 11	366		302		-49		-58		0		561
27. Widen Acceptance of Breast Feeding in Public	141	15.5%	208	22.9%	83	9.1%	78	8.6%	400	44.0%	910
Weighted - 12	282		208		-83		-156		0		251

Top 6 results in detail:



Comments

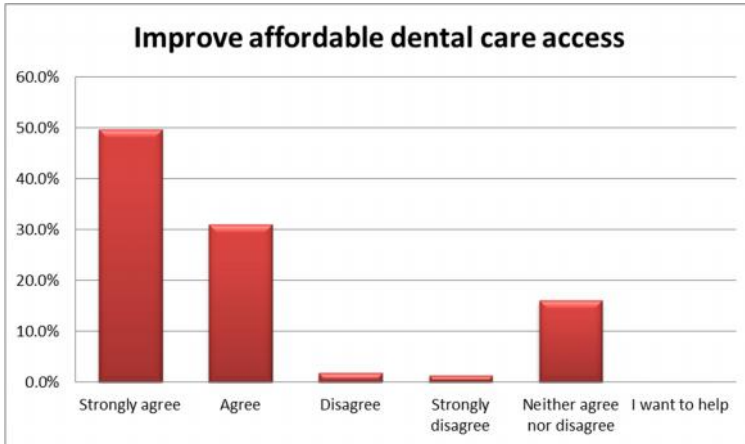
- Keep and develop
- I agree if it is cost effective and delivering good quality care
- Retain and develop further
- I think it would be terrible to lose our hospital services
- It is important that Hospital are maintained at a local level and people have access to healthcare in their town
- This is very important for the local community.
- NHS role
- A valuable service
- Local hospital services are very important to those with restricted access and in rural areas
- It is good to have a local hospital, though I would like to see an A&E in Warminster. The local surgery is virtually useless; your illness has to be planned three weeks ahead due to the wait for an appointment. I believe a walk in centre at the hospital may be the answer.
- Make sure to keep our hospital to full use.
- Hospital useless with no A&E for town this size
- Bring back casualty dept. to take the pressure off at local surgery. Especially out of hours and for people don't have transport.



Comments

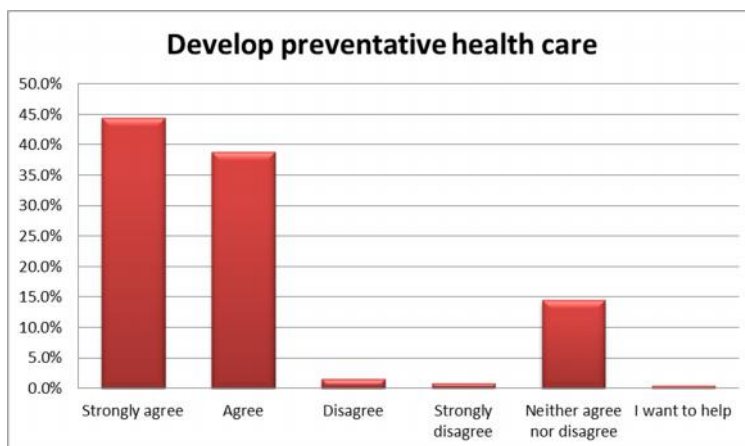
- Maintaining the services we already have for older people
- The demographics are undeniable.
- Vulnerable adults.

- The population is aging, medical cover is being reduced for elderly people.
- Elderly care needs to be a priority but we also need to improve prospects for young people
- 'Older' people get enough these days, free transport etc. need to concentrate on supporting younger generation



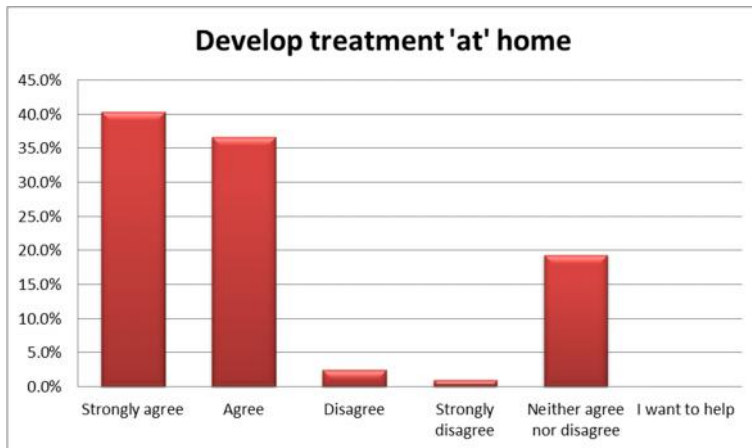
Comments

- We go to Westbury due to limited options in Warminster
- I had no problem finding and registering with an NHS dentist - although I do have to travel to Westbury as there were none in Warminster.
- Living in Warminster, have to go a very long way for NHS dental care from a reliable affordable dentist
- It would be nice to have an NHS dentist. I go to Mere.
- NHS role
- It is currently not possible to have NHS dental treatment in Warminster
- How many people are using A&E for their dental care



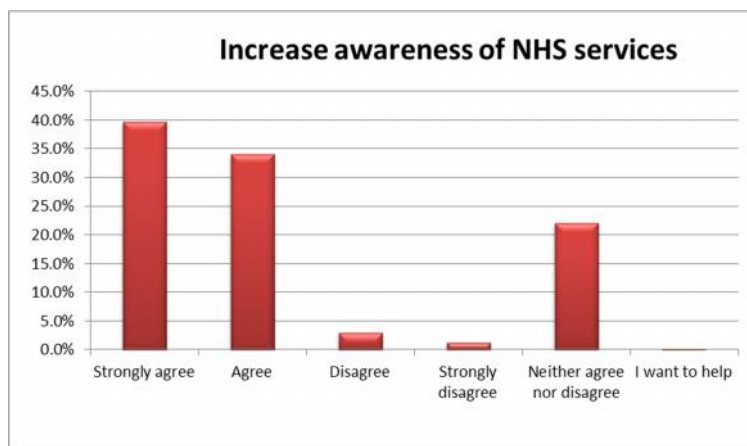
Comments

- The Avenue Surgery has tons of help available.
- It is an NHS role.
- Develop links between council and health e.g. promote walks for health, and cardiac and after stroke exercise classes.
- It's cheaper than treating problems.



Comments

- For elderly only
- That depends on what sort of treatment, who does it and how well it's carried out
- Only for those that find it difficult to get to services.
- Treatment at home is open to abuse
- Invest in community health services e.g. carer support, community neighbourhood teams.
- Develop link patient transport scheme.
- I would like to suggest a neighbourhood care scheme and have some ideas for it.



Comments

- Help those who are entitled to help in this country.
- Each area has a different dynamics and different needs-dependant on who is where
- Yes, but surely the Joint Health Assessment process is already well developed.
- Older people do not want to bother the authorities/ service providers
- Not sure that this is part of the remit, should the NHS not be doing this?
- There is plenty of info through The Avenue Surgery surely?
- It is a NHS role.
- There are a lot of services that we are not aware of. It's no good printing leaflets and just leaving them on a table somewhere.

Other issues to consider/discussion points:

- The organisation of Somerset care at customer facing end is not fit for purpose.
- General demise of NHS services main concern
- Bring back casualty dept. to take the pressure off at local surgery. Especially out of hours and for people don't have transport.
- More doctors so you don't have to 2 weeks for an appointment every time.
- Nothing more important than health.
- Improve Smallbrook NHS surgery it's very inadequate.
- Future health related transport is of some concern as wife and I are both 82. Distance to R.U.H and Salisbury could be a problem.
- Improve health needs for less well off.
- Protect sure start schemes and invest in speech therapy services.
- No A&E dept. at hospital makes it difficult for people to get to other depts.
- A need for far more NHS back up if more housing is instigated, both in town & rural areas – not enough GPs or dentists at present.
- Additional doctors surgery.

End

Planning & Housing

Survey results

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Neither Agree or Disagree		Total Answers
	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	
Summary											
Improve Road & Street Cleanliness	391	41.3%	353	37.3%	27	2.9%	12	1.3%	163	17.2%	946
Weighted - 1	782		353		-27		-24		0		1084
Encourage Use of Renewable Energy	329	35.5%	354	38.1%	43	4.6%	28	3.0%	174	18.8%	928
Weighted - 2	658		354		-43		-56		0		913
Ensure Appropriate New Infrastructure in New	266	29.3%	407	44.8%	16	1.8%	10	1.1%	209	23.0%	908
Weighted - 3	532		407		-16		-20		0		903
Increase Involvement in Local Planning	262	28.9%	380	41.9%	33	3.6%	2	0.2%	230	25.4%	907
Weighted - 4	524		380		-33		-4		0		867
Improve Supply of Brownfield Sites	267	29.3%	280	30.7%	63	6.9%	59	6.5%	243	26.6%	912
Weighted - 5	534		280		-63		-118		0		633
More Housing Required	156	16.8%	159	17.1%	162	17.4%	182	19.6%	270	29.1%	929
Weighted - 6	312		159		-162		-364		0		-55

Top 3 results in detail:



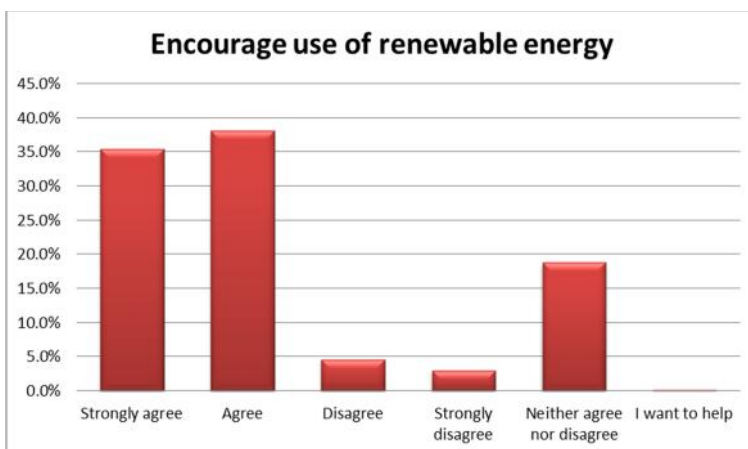
Comments

Positives:

- I always pick up at least 3 pieces of litter on my way to shopping to help!
- Seems OK to me, stopping littering is what's needed.
- Our road cleaners do a great job already.
- Streets are fairly clean already.
- Although I entered '2' for improving road/street cleanliness I don't think they need to be improved just maintained to the high standard of cleanliness that they are.

Negatives:

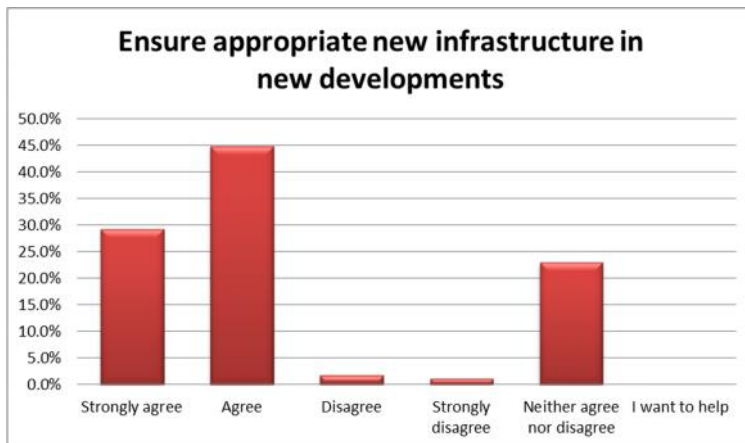
- Many people have grown up with the habit of throwing litter. There needs to be a Council publicity campaign against it. Our Council should employ staff, not volunteers, to clear litter off the sides of our roads simultaneously with the publicity.
- I'm campaigning for a deposit scheme for containers, whether glass, plastic or metal. We must tax firms on the packaging they use, incl. takeaways
- Dog mess is unbelievable.
- I spend some time in Exmouth Devon, where you will see a street cleaner on a quiet housing road on a Sunday. Never seen one in my road on any day.
- Combined with a campaign to promote and encourage the public to stop dropping litter
- Dog fouling seems to periodically be a problem.
- Provide more rubbish bins and remove weeds growing from the pavements without the use of weed killer. Not using blowers to blow fallen leaves. What happened to the broom and shovel?
- The amount of dog mess is outrageous, it needs to become socially unacceptable not to clean up after your dog
- The shops selling the rubbish, i.e. fast food outlets and coffee shops should pay extra council tax to cover the cost of clearing up their mess.
- More bins near Kingdown school/bus stop are please.
- Schools to be more responsible for educating kids not to drop litter (roads leading to schools often full of litter). Also takeaways give the impression of not caring about litter caused by customers.
- All pavements leading to town centre are a disgrace. Hedges overgrown; leaves very slippery; grass cuttings everywhere.
- Making people pick up after their dogs; more dog poo bins.



Comments

- Sounds good but reducing energy consumption education better
- Of an appropriate type for the locality
- This is absolutely vital to our future, not just Warminster
- BUT NOT WIND FARMS
- The government are already trying to do this, hence the mass of retrofit solar panels. This should be part of any new build and designed in from the start.
- I have seen signs saying people don't want wind turbines in our countryside - so where do they think their electric is going to come from? Would they prefer a nuclear power station?! We can't have all our mod cons with no power. And turbines and solar panels do less damage than other forms of electricity generation.
- This is too open-ended as everyone would agree that the world's resources should be protected but renewable sources are expensive and would need subsidising.

- It is not proper for government to be encouraging an energy-poor future. Modern life from warm, clean homes to first-world health care require access to cheap power. Renewable energy cannot supply this and following the current path will cause deaths.
- This should only be done if it is appropriate and sensible and not reactionary to uneducated Environmentalist Groups. We need to have a proper plan to ensure an adequate supply of energy is available in the future renewable sources are not capable of achieving this. Moreover many of the country's most important ecological sites are ruined building renewable energy plants whilst the building of these causes a net increase in carbon emissions.
- No wind farms here thank you, unless the MoD is prepared to see them on the Salisbury Plain training area.



Comments

- IF houses HAVE to be built
- Needs to be in context and avoid knock-on effect on High St.
- We don't want any more developments, for goodness sake stop ruining our countryside.
- I am concerned that Kingdown is getting too big. Would it not be better to have two smaller secondary schools as the town grows rather than one giant one where it surely becomes more an issue of crowd control rather than providing an education?
- Agree to a point; however, no good pushing to build shops which will remain empty (Victoria Fields nearly went down this route). We have empty shops (some empty for a very long time) which need filling. Remove parking charges and get people back into the town centre.
- it's hard enough to get planning as it is, no more unnecessary bureaucracy needed
- If more houses/flats are built it is essential to find ways of improving traffic flow through the town, especially at peak times.
- The danger in Warminster and surroundings is building houses that increase the population and strain on a weak infrastructure. We don't want satellite housing estates that strain dentists/NHS services/schools and don't improve the infrastructure in town.
- Development of the east side of Warminster is not good, no infrastructure to support. Support core strategy to develop the west side.
- More housing needs more facilities e.g. schools, doctors, public car parking in town, etc.

General comments

- More business not homes as employment is low & far too many shops are closed in the centre of Warminster.
- Recognition of the fact disabled people need access to shopping areas.
- Westbury bypass and improvements to A36.
- Improve maintenance of public rights of way.
- More disabled parking in High St Market Place
- Resist street light turnoffs, especially for those that have been burgled!
- Address unnecessary street lighting (support dark skies initiative & save energy)
- Switch off 50% of street lighting after 1.00am (except main roads in to town centre)
- Encourage industry to relocate to the bypass i.e. Lyons seafood, Woodcock/West Parade trading estates. Build housing on relocated sites.
- Stop building on all nature reserves & country walks.
- Save our town, free car parks, get cars off side streets.
- Better parking for quick shopping etc. in the town.
- Pavements on town peripheral are in poor state using a wheelchair or scooter it is very difficult due to utility repairs make pavements very uneven & even drops for crossing areas are broken in places.
- More bins please (especially dog poo bins)
- Protect rural areas from inappropriate development e.g. Borehill Biofuels – right idea, wrong place.
- Chewing gum, dog fouling, fly tipping – unsightly in our area, urban and countryside. Never heard of some fines, in my view the only way to deal with this mess.
- How about safer pedestrian infrastructure in the villages i.e. extend pavements.

Other issues to consider/discussion points:

Whether more housing was required proved a very controversial topic, with some very strong views coming through the comments.



Comments

For:

- Affordable, and in rural areas
- People have to live somewhere. However, building on Greenfield sites should be avoided wherever possible.
- I assume you mean affordable housing as well as housing for outright sale?
- To meet local needs. But much higher standard of design required from speculative builders.
- We could build housing in part of our garden but can't get planning due to village zoning policy

- Need opportunities for self-build housing
- Only after identifying the exact housing required; low rent, affordable purchase and so on and at the same time have the necessary infrastructure support (schools etc.)
- Affordable but not on green belt
- Must be in right areas and at affordable prices/schemes
- No more housing to be built!

Against:

- I see empty houses in Warminster and feel this problem needs dealing with before building more
- What? Is this a serious question? I live in the country, and that's how I wish it to remain, not a mini city, plus stop building on our flood land and our wonderful countryside, greedy...no requirement, we have enough housing in Warminster as it is.
- There needs to be better use made of the existing housing stock and in particular more use of brown filed land for development
- I would suggest that Warminster has more housing than the economy and infrastructure can support. Use brownfield sites first. The eyesore at the Western end of Grovelands that used to be the BP garage is a good example. We certainly don't need more retirement homes.
- Strongly oppose more housing on green field sites.
- Empty houses should be compulsory purchased and used to house homeless persons or first time buyers but not given away or rented at reduced rate
- There are too many empty homes we don't need new houses we need to use those we have and develop the empty ones – the 3 'houses' at the former police station are classic cases of public waste.
- Against the development of Home Farm for 320-350 houses at the Boreham of Warminster.
- Warminster does not have adequate services to cope with further housing – it takes 2 weeks to see doctor now!
- No more houses on Greenfield sites, build only on waste land, eradicate developers greasing the palms of councillors who are land owners etc. Promote not for profit housing developments to supply cheap housing.

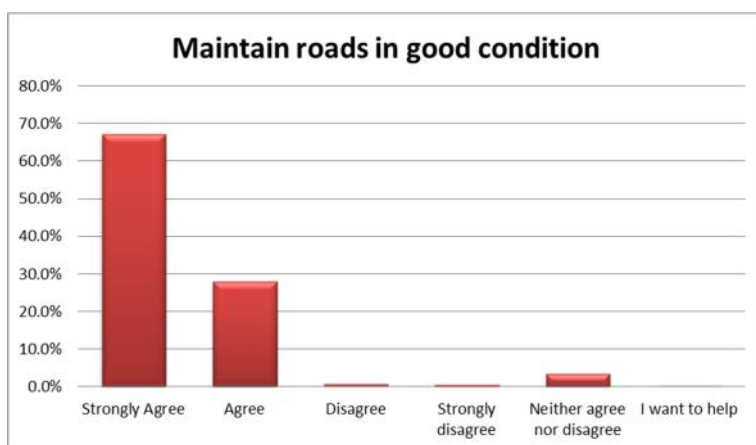
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Transport

Survey results

ROADS & TRANSPORT	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Neither Agree or Disagree		Total Answers
	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	Responses	%	
Summary											
Maintain Roads in Good Condition	666	67.3%	276	27.9%	7	0.7%	6	0.6%	35	3.5%	990
Weighted - 1	1332		276		-7		-12		0		1589
Reduce Speeding in Villages	403	42.0%	305	31.8%	40	4.2%	18	1.9%	193	20.1%	959
Weighted - 2	806		305		-40		-36		0		1035
Improve Traffic management In Towns & Villages	332	35.4%	335	35.7%	39	4.2%	22	2.3%	208	22.2%	939
Weighted - 3	664		335		-39		-44		0		916
Improve Rural Transport Services	324	36.7%	306	34.6%	18	2.0%	14	1.6%	223	25.2%	884
Weighted - 4	648		306		-18		-28		0		908
More Effective Public Transport	307	32.9%	334	35.8%	34	3.6%	15	1.6%	242	26.0%	932
Weighted - 5	614		334		-34		-30		0		884
Improve Cycling Infrastructure	254	27.4%	235	25.4%	59	6.4%	47	5.1%	329	35.5%	927
Weighted - 6	508		235		-59		-94		0		590

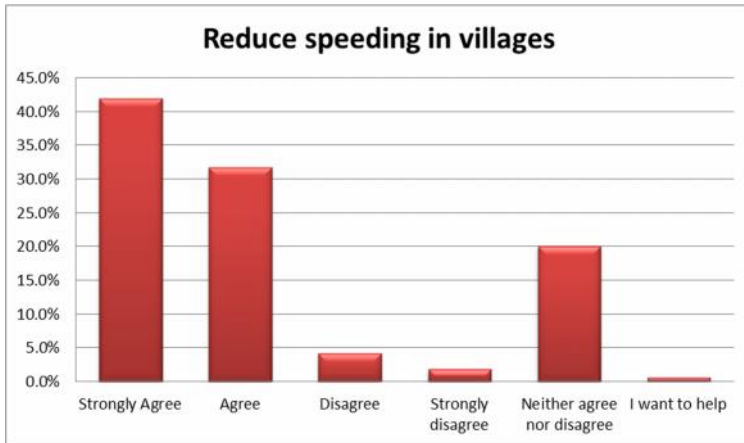
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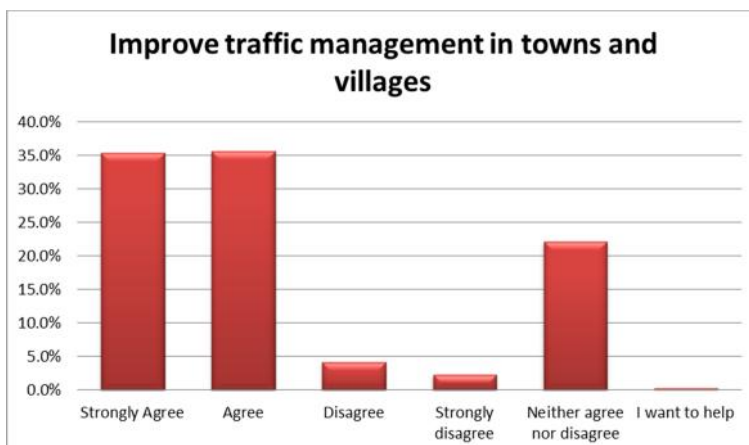
- Road in Corsley in poor repair (especially when Longleat is fully open, cars backing onto main road?? and cannot see what they are backing onto. Traffic in & out of Longleat should be monitored @ the White hart.
- Present potholes/crevasses are hazardous for cyclists. It is obvious that much of the poor condition is due to utility companies.
- Our villages are plagued with heavy goods traffic using our roads as rat runs between A350, A303 and A30
- Extremely important for road safety and vehicle maintenance.
- poor in rural areas-pot holes, worn at sides
- Road very poor at Hill Deverill.
- The Frome Road at Clay Hill is especially dangerous.
- Maintain roads in good condition! Just look at the work carried out at the bottom of Sambourne Rd. Waste of public money.

- More money to be spent on road repair on main and village roads; some are a disgrace.
- Roads and verges are badly in need of improved care.
- Time pot holes are repaired in the Deverills. Getting serious for cars & walkers.
- The road after the roundabout at Longleat is full of potholes & is in a dreadful state – a cyclist came off his bike but luckily was only shaken. Pleas can something be done before any more accidents occur!



Comments

- I would like to see this applied to Warminster not just villages, speed at top of Victoria Road is regularly excessive i.e. 40-50mph (est.)
- I cannot see how this can be achieved without fixed cameras.
- Most are 30 mph where appropriate.
- Yes as long as it is monitored more frequently by police. You can put in lower speed limits but that will not deter those who already drive through villages at 50 miles an hour.
- There needs to be effective deterrents and enforcement.
- Enforce the existing speed limit in villages.
- In Sutton Veny where I live, I often see neighbourhood traffic speeding officers - it seems this issue is well resourced
- Reduce Deverill villages to 20 mph
- If the 30 limit is adhered to it is adequate
- Speed limit B3092 from Norton Ferris to Kilmington, also weight limit.
- Speeding in our High St Sutton Veny is very bad and bad parking restricting vision.
- I live in the Deverills – I strongly believe the speed limit should be a lot lower – thank you.
- Speed limits in villages too high. 40 mph through Deverills in parts. TOO HIGH.
- Upton Lovell A36 junction must have urgent attention. 30 mph speed limit & better mirror.



Comments

- East Street in Warminster is often choked. A talked-about one-way system also involving Imber Road may improve matters and also allow safer pavements.
- Warminster Town Centre is a disaster in terms of Traffic Management, particularly if trying to move from East to West through Town. Also the eastern end of Grovelands way where it joins the main road into town is dangerous, particularly when attempting to turn right from Grovelands towards Masefield Road.
- Traffic does not flow through the town at busy times. Do we really need the second set of traffic lights; these cause congestion.
- Very poor regarding Longleat traffic through Horningsham. Centre Parcs create a problem with traffic build up from the picket post roundabout. Especially on Mondays and Fridays between 2-4pm.
- Bishopstrow is a village that people drive through, often with little consideration for the people that live there. A further reduction in the speed limit and some signage to help drivers to be better at anticipation may help.
- Large lorries in Sutton Veny and along the Deverill Road disrupting life and destroying the road and verges on the junction High Street / Deverill Road in Sutton Veny.
- Upton Lovell A36 junction must have urgent attention. Traffic light option & new junction east of village should be explored as options before another dies.
- Please can we have a one-way round the Obelisk to help elderly & others coming out of Church St. Mews?
- We need to stop heavy lorries using the Deverill Valley road as a short cut to Mere or Gillingham. Amongst others, Waitrose lorries are offenders. They are too wide for the safety of other road users; we have to walk on these roads.

General comments:

- Before making any further “improvements” work out the implications, for example – Warminster High Street is a nightmare for transport users since the “improvements” – think things through!
- Drains no longer cleared or gutters swept – as a result drains blocked with leaves – potential flood risk.
- Sort out scruffy roundabouts as they give Warminster a bad introduction.
- Do away with speed humps they damage cars.
- The A36 is too small, too crowded and dangerous.
- With more people working flexible hours public transport doesn’t match shift patterns especially as many people have to work out of Warminster.
- Reducing speeding in villages & improving rural transport services – number 1 issues for villages.

Other issues to consider/discussion points:

- Many villages in Devon with high density traffic now have a 20mph which is quite fast enough. *Is this something we could consider for our villages?*
- Warminster high street should be pedestrianized. Would like shops to be pedestrian only area – there is a ring road. *Do you think this is a feasible suggestion?*
- Traffic lights needed at junction of Upton Lovell and A36 following fatal accident, and numerous near misses. *Do you have any specific areas of concern that need immediate attention?*

End