

## **West Wycombe Parish Plan – Adult Residents Questionnaire**

### **General Information**

#### **Which area do you live in?**

West Wycombe Village	23
Bradenham Road	18
W.W. Road (inc Roads leading off)	57
Chorley Road	14

#### **How many people live in your household?**

1	26
2	43
3	16
4	20
5	3
6	4

#### **No of people in each age group?**

0-4	27
5-10	22
11-14	10
15-17	10
18-22	8
23-29	15
30-39	44
40-49	40
50-59	34
60-64	23
65-79	37
80+	9

#### **How many years has your family lived in the area?**

0-5	31
6-10	17
11-20	22
20+	42

#### **Do any members of your family have disabilities or special needs?**

WW Road	6
WW Village	4
Chorley Road	1
Bradenham Road	2

**The following results are classified by the area in which the respondent lives, reflecting the different needs of the various areas of the parish**

**What do you see as the most important issues facing the communities of West Wycombe Parish?**

1 = Most important, 2 = Next most important etc.

TBA!

**Traffic & Parking**

**How many cars or other vehicles are there in your household?**

No of cars	WW Road	Chorley Road	WW Village	Bradenham Road
0	3	1	2	1
1	21	3	11	5
2	22	8	7	11
3	3	2	0	0
4	1	0	2	0
5	2	0	1	0

**Do you consider there to be adequate parking at your home?**

	WW Road	Chorley Road	WW Village	Bradenham Road
Yes	47	14	15	18
No	10	0	8	0

**Do you consider there to be adequate parking within West Wycombe Village?**

	WW Road	Chorley Road	WW Village	Bradenham Road
Yes	25	11	8	10
No	31	3	15	8

**What do you consider the single most important traffic issue?**

*WW Road:*

Volume  
Speed  
HGVs  
Accessing WW Road from Side Roads  
Parking near junctions

*Chorley Road:*

Speed

*Village:*

Speed

Volume  
Parking  
HGVs

*Bradenham Road:*

Speed  
Volume  
Pedestal Roundabout

**And how would you resolve the problem?**

HGVs to use M40 rather than A40  
Move Car Boot sale  
Roundabouts from side roads on WW Road.

**Ideas on Traffic Calming**

*WW Road:*

Lower speed limit  
Traffic Calming  
Gatsos  
Speed Bumps  
Automatic Signs

*Chorley Road:*

Lower Speed Limit  
Roundabout at A40/Chorley Road junction

*Village:*

Speed Bumps  
Gatso in village  
Traffic Calming  
Close WW Hill at night  
More off street parking

*Bradenham Road:*

Lower speed limit  
Gatso  
Traffic Calming  
Lights at Bridge

### **Transport**

**If your household includes school-age children, how do they get to school/college?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Own Car	8	1	0	4
Shared Car	3	0	0	0
Scheduled Bus	3	2	3	0
School Bus	1	0	0	0
Cycle	0	0	0	0
Walk	14	3	1	2

**Are any members of your household reliant on public transport?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	7	2	7	5
No	50	12	17	13

**Do you use the local bus service?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	22	2	6	9
No	34	12	16	9

**If so, how often?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Daily	5	1	0	1
Weekly	2	1	4	3
Occasionally	15	0	2	5

**To which destinations do you regularly travel by bus (can indicate more than one)?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
WW Village	1	0	0	0
High Wycombe	23	1	5	7
Princes Risb	1	1	0	2
Aylesbury	1	0	1	1
Saunderton	0	0	0	2
Stokenchurch	0	0	0	0
Radnage	0	0	0	0
Oxford	6	0	2	0

**If you do not regularly use the bus, why not?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Prefer to use car	30	11	13	12
Bus too expensive	11	1	2	2
Times	24	3	8	7
Destinations	20	2	8	6
Difficult to use	6	0	3	2
Prefer taxi	1	1	0	0

**Are you aware of the Rider on Call service?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	51	14	22	16
No	6	0	1	2

**Are you aware of the arrangements by which Rider on Call is used?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	42	12	19	14
No	14	2	4	4

**Has any member of your household used the Rider on Call Service?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	4	1	2	5
No	53	13	21	13

**If so, what did you think of the service?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Excellent	1	0	2	1
Good	2	1	0	3
Average	1	0	0	1
Poor	0	0	0	0
Very Poor	0	0	0	0

**Housing Needs**

**How many bedrooms does your home have?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
1	2	0	1	0
2	13	1	10	0
3	22	10	5	14
4	14	0	2	2
5	2	0	3	1

**Have any members of your household moved out of the parish in the last 5 years?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	7	1	5	5
No	47	13	18	13

**If yes, why?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Lack of Housing	1	0	1	1
Employment	2	0	0	2
Education	2	0	1	0
Other	3	1	3	0

**Does or will any member of your household need access to affordable housing to ensure that they can continue to live in the parish long-term?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	11	3	10	4
No	43	11	13	11

**Would you support a scheme to build affordable housing within the parish, on the understanding that this would only ever be available to residents of the parish?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	36	8	14	13
No	17	6	8	5

**What type of housing do you think is needed for local people?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
For young people	30	5	7	11
For mature people	16	2	8	6
For families	23	4	10	4
Rented	14	2	6	6
Shared ownership	20	3	5	2
For sale	5	3	10	3
No development	15	5	4	3

### **Local Facilities & Services**

**Where do you usually get information about events & issues in the parish?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Notice boards	34	11	15	12
Contact	52	14	22	18
BFP/Midweek/Star	36	10	9	11
Local Library	7	3	6	3
Local Radio	4	1	1	1
Word of Mouth	22	13	17	8

**Do you think there is adequate information about events & issues in the parish?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	48	14	20	16
No	7	0	2	2

**Do you use West Wycombe Library?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	17	11	15	10
No	40	3	8	8

**If not, why?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Not interested	13	0	5	4
Opening hours	17	1	2	3
Accessibility	1	0	0	1
Parking	5	1	1	0
Bookstock	5	0	0	0
Other	4	2	1	1

**If you do use the Library, what for (can indicate more than one)?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Books	17	7	13	8
CDs	2	1	3	2
DVD/Video	8	5	3	2
Use Internet	0	1	1	0
Tourist Leaflets	0	2	2	2
Community Info	4	3	2	1
Attend Events	5	3	4	1
Bus/Train times	0	0	4	1

**Do you use any of the following village facilities?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Village Hall	39	12	18	10
Pubs	43	9	20	12
Churches	21	11	11	9
Shops	53	14	23	15
Garden Centre	49	13	20	18
Post Office	51	14	23	15

**Have you attended an event at the Village Hall in the last 12 months?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	36	12	21	10
No	19	2	2	7

**Have you attended an event at a Village Church in the last 12 months?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Service	14	7	6	5
Marriage/Baptism/ Funeral	10	6	2	1
Concert	5	5	8	0
Other	9	5	3	2

**Which of the following might you make use of if you had better information about events/services?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Village Hall	37	5	3	10
Village Pubs	25	4	3	8
Churches	18	3	3	2
Tourist Venues	23	3	2	9

**Which of the following might you make use of if you had better access to them?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Village Hall	12	1	2	3
Village Pubs	13	1	2	3
Churches	6	1	1	1
Tourist Venues	10	1	2	2

**Would you like to see more community events (eg Village Fete)?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Very Interested	17	2	8	6
Slightly Interested	29	7	12	10
Not Bothered	8	5	4	1
Not Interested	2	0	0	0

**Do you currently participate in any parish interest groups?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	7	7	5	0
No	50	7	18	18

**Do you think the parish would benefit from extra activities eg Brownies/Cubs/Guides/Football Team?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	44	11	15	16
No	5	1	4	2

**Have you ever attended a West Wycombe Parish Council meeting?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	16	5	14	3
No	44	9	9	15

**Does the Parish Council adequately communicate it's activities?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	34	11	18	12
No	18	3	4	16

**How well do you feel that the Parish Council represents your needs?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Very well	10	6	9	3
Quite well	19	3	9	8
Don't know	24	3	4	6
Quite poorly	3	1	1	1
Very poorly	1	1	0	0



**If you are housebound, disabled or elderly would you appreciate any of the following?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Visit/Chat	1	0	1	1
Someone to read	0	0	0	0
Small jobs	1	0	1	1
Phone number	0	0	3	1
Get to day centre	1	0	0	1
Delivery of goods	1	0	0	1

**Do you think it would be beneficial to produce a Parish Handbook every 2 or 3 years?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	42	7	19	17
No	11	7	4	1

### **Business**

**Are you employed within the parish?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	5	1	6	0
No	51	13	15	18

**If not, would you like to be?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	15	0	1	4
No	31	13	13	12

**Would you support a scheme to bring employment to the parish, eg using disused farm buildings?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	49	8	19	15
No	4	2	3	1

### **Local Shopping**

**Where do you carry out your *Main* grocery shopping?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
West Wycombe	2	0	2	0
High Wycombe	46	11	15	15
Princes Risb	3	3	3	2
Aylesbury	0	0	0	0
Oxford	1	0	0	1
Have it delivered	3	0	1	1
Other	2	0	3	0

**If you do not carry out your main grocery shopping in West Wycombe, do you ever have occasion to shop in the village?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	50	14	21	16
No	5	0	0	2

**Do you think the shops in West Wycombe offer a sufficient range of goods?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	44	14	21	13
No	11	0	1	3

**What would you like to see that is not currently provided?**

Chemist  
 Lottery  
 Fresh foods at *reasonable* prices!  
 Bakery  
 Café/Tea Shop  
 Fresh fish  
 Fish & Chips

**What do you think are the main barriers to shopping in West Wycombe?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Parking	24	4	11	7
Range	18	3	4	6
Price	25	7	11	8
Other	2	1	0	0

**Crime & Community Safety**

**Has any member of your household been a victim of crime in the last 3 years?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	13	2	11	2
No	44	12	12	16

**If yes, what type of crime (can indicate more than one)?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Burglary	8	1	3	0
Car Crime	4	1	5	0
Vandalism	1	1	5	0
Personal abuse/threats	3	0	3	1
Mugging/Crime against the person	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	1

**Did you report the crime to the Police?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	11	1	9	1
No	3	1	1	1

**If yes, how satisfied were you with the response of the Police?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Very satisfied	2	0	2	0
Fairly satisfied	5	0	2	1
No Opinion	1	0	0	0
Rather dissatisfied	1	0	1	0
Very dissatisfied	2	1	4	0

**Would you consider it worthwhile to instigate a Neighborhood Watch Scheme?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	40	9	18	15
No	14	4	4	3

**Are there any parts of the parish where you feel unsafe?**

Responses were varied, but were mostly concerned with places after dark, particularly West Wycombe Hill.

**Please identify the type of crime or community safety issues that are of concern to your household, where 0 = no problem and 5 = major problem.**

To follow

**How adequately is our community Policed? 0= Very Badly, 5 = Very Well**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
0	13	4	8	9
1	9	2	1	1
2	9	3	4	4
3	18	1	6	2
4	3	0	1	1
5	0	2	1	1

**Which one of the following would be most effective at reducing crime in the parish?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Greater Police Presence	36	8	14	13
More streetlighting	2	0	4	2
CCTV	12	1	4	2
Neighborhood Watch	13	6	5	6
Other	0	0	1	0

### Communications/Internet

**Do you have access to the internet at home?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	45	8	12	14
No	11	5	11	3

**If yes, do you have the option of Broadband?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	35	3	7	9
No	5	5	5	4

**If you do not have access to Broadband, would you subscribe if it were available?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	2	4	3	5
No	16	4	10	3

### Youth Issues

Various comments, mainly that there are no facilities for the youth of the parish. Suggestions of a playpark for the younger children, youth club, summer activity club etc.

No comments to suggest that any action needs to be taken other than to provide activities.

### Education Needs

**Do any children in your household attend West Wycombe School?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	13	3	1	3
No	36	8	20	10

**Do any children in your household attend a pre-school toddler group in the parish?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	8	1	0	2
No	40	10	20	9

**Do you think the entire parish should fall within the catchment area of West Wycombe school?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	37	7	14	9
No	10	4	2	1

**Are any adults in your household interested in further education?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	28	7	10	9
No	24	5	11	5

**Do you find information on further education courses readily available locally?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	37	9	14	8
No	12	3	3	5

**If you would like to attend further study courses, but do not, why do you not attend?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Subject not available	4	3	1	1
Courses not at convenient times	4	2	0	5
Cannot travel to courses	0	0	0	1
Cannot afford courses	4	1	0	0
No time to study	11	1	7	6

**Environment Issues**

**Do you make use of the doorstep paper-recycling scheme?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	52	14	20	15
No	5	0	3	3

**Do you make use of the glass/newspaper/tin can recycling facilities in West Wycombe?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	42	10	19	11
No	15	4	4	6

**What other doorstep recycling facilities would you like to see offered?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Cans/Plastic/Glass	27	5	12	5
Compostable	9	1	5	1
Clothes	1	2	2	0
No additional	7	0	0	1

**Do you currently compost your organic household waste?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	19	8	11	12
No	38	6	12	6

**Would you be interested in having equipment to enable you to compost?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	21	7	9	11
No	30	5	10	5

**Do you consider protection of the environment and the countryside to be an important issue? 0 = not important, 5 = extremely important.**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	4	1	1	0
4	11	0	2	1
5	42	13	20	16

**Do you feel that there is a problem with litter/fly-tipping/abandoned cars in the parish?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	36	6	16	9
No	21	6	6	9

**Would you welcome the installation of dog-waste bins in the parish?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	43	10	14	13
No	7	3	5	4

**If so, where?**

Most common positions:

West Wycombe Hill  
Between the Village from the Pedestal  
West Wycombe Road

Most other areas got one or two mentions

**What suggestions do you have to improve the environment of West Wycombe Parish?**

**Landscape**

**Do you use the parish of West Wycombe for walking or rambling?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Daily	13	6	11	4
Weekly	7	4	1	3
Occasionally	27	3	5	9
Rarely	8	0	3	2
Never	2	1	3	0

**Are you satisfied with the availability of quiet lanes/footpaths/marked ways for walking and rambling?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Very satisfied	14	7	10	7
Quite satisfied	30	4	10	7
No opinion	9	3	1	3
Quite dissatisfied	1	0	0	1
Very dissatisfied	1	0	0	0

**Worship & Pastoral Care**

**Does the availability and style of worship services in the parish meet your requirements?**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
Yes	30	10	14	12
No	4	0	1	1

**If no, why not?**

No sense of warmth / community  
 Not lively enough  
 R.C.

**Do you feel the local parish churches offer an appropriate level of pastoral care & support? 0 = poor, 5 = excellent.**

	WW Road	Chorley Rd	Village	Bradenham Rd
0	0	0	3	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	2	0	0	2
3	6	3	4	7
4	10	0	3	2
5	8	6	6	0

**If you could make one suggestion that would improve the level of pastoral care and support, what would it be?**

More proactive to encourage attendance  
 'Welcome Scheme' for new parishioners  
 Neighbours to inform clergy of problems  
 Home visits  
 Open day/evening  
 Greater interaction with community / school / playgroup  
 Restart 'Pastoral Network'

**Aspirations for the future of West Wycombe Parish**

*The most mentioned:*

Stay as it is now / no development  
Greater community spirit – community events  
Less traffic / fewer lorries  
Better car parking provision  
Youth activities / childrens' playpark

*Other comments:*

Bypass village  
Better public transport  
Lower crime  
More ' young blood'  
Reopen West Wycombe railway station  
Restaurants in village  
Ensure Central Railways freight scheme never goes ahead  
Improve National Trust maintenance of properties  
Less pollution  
Youth activities  
Better bus provision  
Better facilities for the elderly  
Better facilities at Village Hall  
Affordable housing  
Family homes rather than flat conversions  
More tourist activities  
School catchment to include whole parish  
Access to WW Park for residents  
Close A40  
Reduce rate of new development  
More choice from local shops  
Summer Fete  
Coach trips for all  
More local employment