

Ombersley Parish Survey

Ombersley Parish Council

Brief

BE Group was commissioned by Ombersley Parish Council to undertake a survey of residents to assist them produce a Parish Plan.

The project had two objectives:

- Formulate a questionnaire to obtain the views of local residents
- Analyse the questionnaire responses and present the findings to the Parish Council's Steering Group.



Activities

- Consultation with the Steering Group on potential topic areas i.e. transport, housing, environmental issues
- Review the Steering Group's initial questionnaire
- Refine the questionnaire
- Produce and assemble a user-friendly questionnaire booklet, with pre-paid return envelope
- Inputting the results into a database
- Analysis of all 52 questions
- Analysis of individual villages' responses to see if there were any differences between them.

Outcome

BE Group produced a report presenting the analysis and findings of the survey. 303 responses, approximately 30 percent, a good response rate.

The process identified a number of key projects that could be outlined in a Parish Plan. These included re-opening a Post Office; reducing heavy traffic through the village centre; raising awareness of the Parish Policeman; providing affordable housing; and improving roads and footpaths.



Question 1 Where do you live?

Place	Number	%
Ombersley	148	48.8
Uphampton	26	8.6
Hadley	20	6.6
Lineholt	17	5.6
Acton	11	3.6
Boreley	11	3.6
Sytchampton	9	3.0
Doverdale	9	3.0
Holt Fleet	7	2.3
Dunhampton	6	2.0
Chatley	6	2.0
Other	33	10.9
Total	303	100.0