

Leisure and Recreation:

- The majority use the Parish's footpaths. More than half use the Village Hall and just under half use the recreation field/park. Cycle paths are current used by more than 1 in 3 residents.
- Improvements to footpaths, cycle paths and bridleways are of high importance, especially regarding public safety.
- Most people feel there should be more leisure and recreation provision for teenagers and older people.

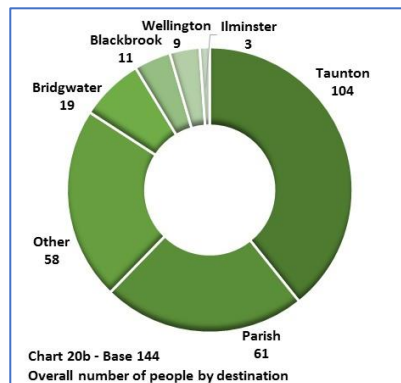
Heritage:

- Parish churches, Taunton to Chard canal, post boxes and bridges are identified as important. Parish walks and the countryside around them need to be protected.

Education:

- Ruishton and Heathfield are the main schools used. Travel safety to Heathfield is highlighted as a particular issue.
- More than 1 in 4 respondents would like better adult education provision.

Place of Work



Transport:

- Improvements in pedestrian and cycle safety on Ruishton Lane, Bushy Cross Lane and Lipe Lane, a reduction in the volume of traffic on the A358 and traffic speeding are considered of importance to most people.

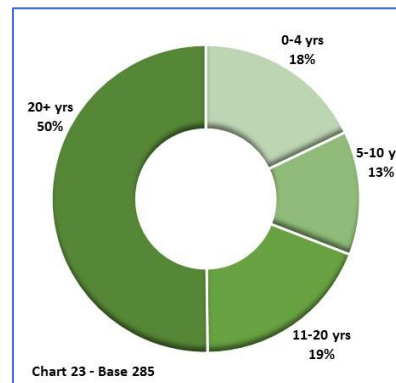
Business and Employment:

- Just over half the respondents would like to include business development for local people in the plan.
- For the 6 in 10 respondents who work at home, better Broadband would help improve efficiency for nearly half of them.

Housing:

- The majority feel the Parish is in most need of affordable housing for local people. Also needed are sheltered housing, retirement housing, and low-cost starter homes.
- There is little support for flats, luxury housing or residential park homes.

Residence in Parish



How You Can Help:

- Join the project team.
- Continue to reply to surveys and let us know your thoughts on the draft plan.

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Community Identity

