

Barmby Moor Neighbourhood Development Plan – Results of the Questionnaire

DETAILED RESULTS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE FROM SUMMER 2016
BARMBY MOOR NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN STEERING GROUP

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BARMBY MOOR NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

RESULTS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Introduction

The Barmby Moor Neighbourhood Plan will contain planning policies that will be used when the East Riding of Yorkshire Council determines applications for planning permission. It must fit with the wider planning framework for the East Riding (the East Riding Local Plan) and cannot necessarily prevent any development from taking place. It can however, produce planning policies to shape the future of the area and manage development in line with the needs, priorities and aspirations of local people.

Although the development of the Neighbourhood Plan is being led by the Parish Council, it is a document written by and on behalf of the people living and working in our community. To write the Barmby Moor Neighbourhood Plan a steering group was set up comprising members of the public and the Parish Council. This steering group created a questionnaire to ask residents and businesses of the Parish what is important to them so their responses can be used to develop planning policies appropriate to our community.

The answers to the questionnaire issued in the summer of 2016 are summarised in this document, with detailed responses to each question provided in the appendices.

Methodology

The answers presented in this document are from the questionnaire which was created by the Barmby Moor steering group to ask the residents of the Parish what is important to them. The steering group first came together in the Autumn of 2015 with the first formal meeting held on 10 February 2016, assisted by an adviser from East Riding of Yorkshire County Council, to begin work on creating the questionnaire. Several subsequent meetings were held, the questionnaire refined and developed to produce the final version, ready for distribution in the Parish, which commenced at the beginning of June 2016. The deadline for returning the questionnaire was 15 July 2016.

One thousand copies of the questionnaire were printed, some six hundred of which were delivered directly to households and businesses as an accompaniment to the "Parish News" magazine. Additional copies were made available for collection from the Parish Clerk, the Boot and Slipper public house, the Post office and Hewson and Robinson petrol station. It was also available to download from the Parish Council's website at www.barmbymoore.net and could be requested to be sent by email from the Parish Clerk.

The questionnaire requested anyone living or working within the Neighbourhood Area to complete the questionnaire, not just one response per household.

Several options for returning were set up, including 'Ballot' boxes provided at the Post Office, Boot and Slipper public house, Hewson and Robinson petrol station, the village hall, the local Primary School and the Parish Clerk. Completed questionnaires could also be sent by email to the Parish Clerk.

The steering group was very grateful for all the responses received. A total of 193 completed questionnaires were submitted and used in this analysis.

In September 2016, returned questionnaires were randomly distributed to members of the steering group who digitized the responses to the questions into an Excel template that had been created specifically for the purpose. These were then combined into a master spreadsheet providing a single analysis of all the results.

Two responses had a "x" in two age groups. It was assumed that this represented the shared views of two people living in one household and therefore the responses to the questions were treated as being from two people and not as a single person.

For questions with a “yes” or “no” response where a respondent had not indicated either, the answer was counted as “no opinion”. This was considered to represent a more accurate result, giving a better indication of whether respondents considered the question as relevant or not and prevented a skewing of results.

Summary of results of the questionnaire

This section presents the summarised results of the questionnaire. Detailed responses to each question can be found in the appendices (Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Results to each question of the questionnaire).

Demographic details of the Parish

From approximately 900 residents living in the Parish, 193 responses were returned; showing a great interest with residents welcoming the opportunity to express opinions about the Neighbourhood Plan. Responses were widely distributed across the Parish, with the highest response rate from the Hodsow Fields development. Barmby Moor generally has an older population, which is reflected in the majority of responses being from people over 50 years old. Most of the responses were from people who live in the Parish, with a small number from people having a business interest in the area.

Issues identified with a high response rate.

The following issues were the most frequently raised: peaceful and safe neighbourhood; unspoiled country side; the physical separation between Barmby Moor and Pocklington; the street naming policy of Barmby Moor with naming new streets after and in remembrance of a person who gave his or her life in service to this country and support for a village shop.

Housing

Responses to housing have been very varied. While there was a substantial number of people who did not consider there to be a need for any new housing, there was a majority who considered there to be a need for additional housing. The two most frequently identified types being 2 or 3 bed terraced/semi-detached houses (starter homes) and bungalows.

Employment

Nearly equal “yes” and “no” responses were received regarding the need for more employment within the Neighbourhood area. If more new employment opportunities were to be set up, small business would be favoured in agriculture or within the IT and new technology sector. It was clear from respondents that larger employment opportunities should be avoided within the village, but located in the industrial estate.

Village shop

More than two-thirds of the respondents would welcome and support a local village shop. This was especially clear amongst elderly respondents.

Conservation area, countryside, green spaces and environmental risks

Residents clearly value the character/identity of the conservation area, with the local stream and the existing open spaces as the main features of the village. Also, the majority of people do not see a need for any development around the village to maintain its vibrancy. Additional suggestions such as allotments, sport facilities and a local café were identified. Many identified the need for open spaces to be protected as green spaces.

Traffic management

Residents are mainly happy with the existing bus service, while the road safety was identified for improvement; main concerns being the speed of traffic and the road condition. The A1079 was also identified as a concern; the main issue being the access to it. Parking within the neighbourhood was also raised as a problem; the main problems occurring at the primary school.

Wildlife areas

The local wildlife areas receive a wide range of support, stating their environmental and educational value. Lots of suggestions have been made about locations for further wildlife areas. In this respect, plenty of comments have been made about areas which could be improved with the neighbourhood plan.

Community well-being/involvement

Most residents would welcome more whole village events but also to be more informed about upcoming events. Specific suggestions such as sport classes or music events have also been made.

Next Steps

The roadmap for creating a neighbourhood plan is shown in Figure 1, more detail about each step can be found in Table 1 below.

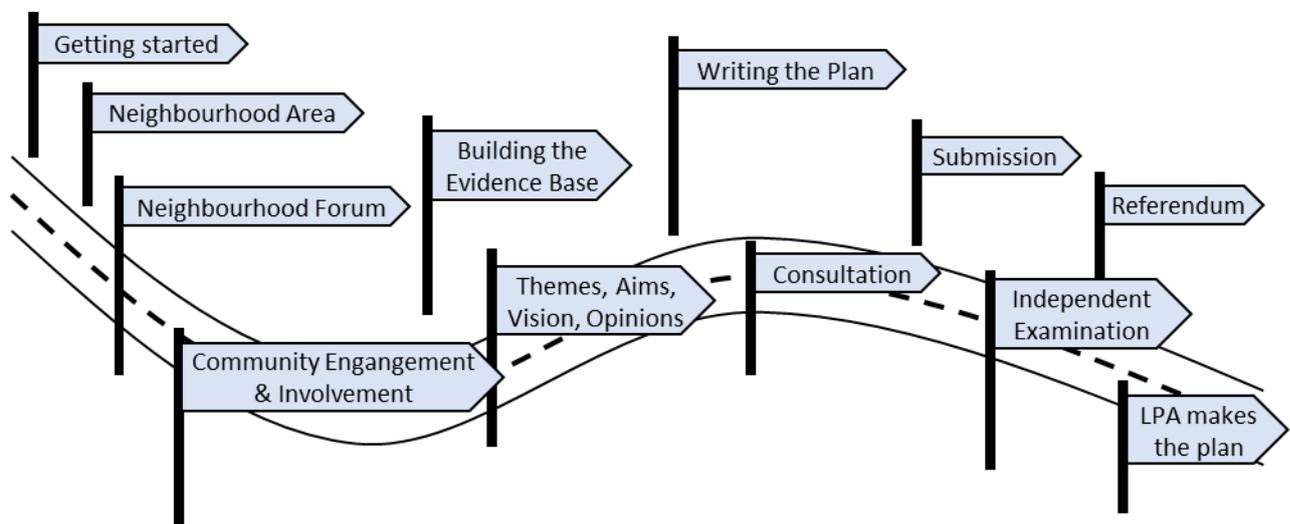


Figure 1: Process of creating a Neighbourhood Plan

Which stage are we currently at?

We have now reached the community engagement stage and your opportunity to feedback to the steering group. This document will be available for download from the Parish Council's website prior to the Parish Council Annual Meeting on 16 April 2017. At the meeting this document will also be presented and feedback received. The feedback will guide the steering group in the next steps in writing the Neighbourhood development plan.

The steering group will then enter the involvement and building the evidence base stage, when this is completed, the themes, aims, vision and options will be set out and the writing of the Plan can begin. Consultation with interested parties will continue throughout the development of the Plan, with opportunities provided for comment and suggestions on options and proposed policies until we have a Plan that is acceptable, fully developed and meets all necessary requirements. It is hoped that this stage will be later in 2017.

The Plan will be developed with guidance from East Riding of Yorkshire County Council officers. The Plan will then be submitted to the East Riding Planning Authority who will then take over the examination, referendum and hopefully approval of the Plan. These latter stages are beyond the control of the steering group or the Parish Council and it may take some 18 months from submission to approval.

Table 1: Process of creating a Neighbourhood Plan

Getting started	Clarify why the plan is needed Publicise the intention to produce the plan Identify and contact key local partners Dialogue with the local planning authority Produce a project plan with costings	✓
Neighbourhood area	Determine the Neighbourhood area Submit neighbourhood area proposal Local planning authority consults ¹ Local planning authority approve	✓
Neighbourhood forum	Put together prospective neighbourhood forum Submit forum proposal Local planning authority consults ¹ Local planning authority determines area	✓
Community Engagement & Involvement	Publicity Engage local partner Initial community engagement (broad issues) Provide feedback Ongoing community engagement (aims, content, detail)	<i>We are here</i> ↔
Building the evidence base	Review existing evidence Identify gaps in evidence Compile new evidence Analysis of evidence	
Themes, aims, visions, opinions	Identify key issues and themes Prioritise issues and themes Develop key aims Look at options	
Writing the plan	Policies, proposals, site allocations Consider sustainability, diversity, equality, delivery	
Consultation	Consultation on plan ¹ Amend plan	
Submission	Submit to local planning authority Local planning authority publicities ¹	
Independent examination	Local planning authority appoints examiner Examination takes place Examiner's report	
Referendum	Publicise referendum ² Referendum	
Local planning authority makes the plan		

¹ Minimum time – 6 weeks

² Minimum time – 25 working days

1.2 What is your connection with the Parish?

Of the 193 returned questionnaires, two did not answer this question. Of the remaining 191 virtually all respondents live in the Parish. Several respondents, apart from living in the Parish, also have a combination of work, business and landowner connections to the Parish. Only one respondent has just a work and business connection to the Parish (Figure 3).

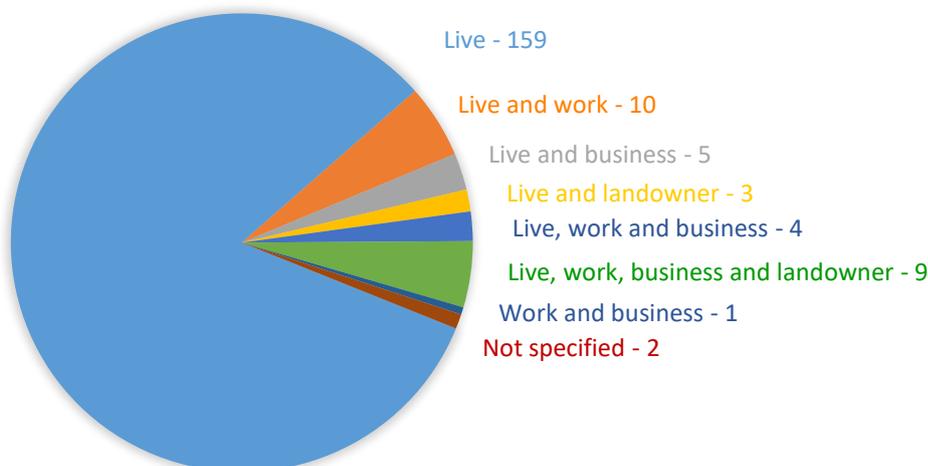


Figure 3: Connection with the Parish of Barmby Moor

Table 2: Connection with the Parish of Barmby Moor

	Number of responses	%
Live	159	82
Live and work	10	5
Live and business	5	3
Live and landowner	3	2
Live, work and business	4	2
Live, work, business and landowner	9	5
Work and business	1	1
Not specified	2	1

1.3 Which of the following are important to you?

The vast majority of respondents consider the following identified items to be important to them (Table 3): 181 people identified a peaceful and safe neighbourhood (94%), 172 people value the unspoilt countryside (89%), 169 for the community and its spirit (88%) and 168 for pleasant physical environment (87%). Over two-thirds consider a good bus service as important (73%). Around half of respondents consider that having the right housing and local employment opportunities available are important.

Table 3: Which of the following items are important

	Important		Neither		Not important		No opinion	
	Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
Unspoilt countryside	172	89	6	3	2	1	13	7
The community and its spirit	169	88	10	5	4	2	10	5
Pleasant physical environment	168	87	7	4	1	1	17	9
Peaceful and safe neighbourhood	181	94	2	1	0	0	10	5
Good bus service	140	73	24	12	8	4	21	11
Right housing available	103	53	37	19	19	10	34	18
Local employment opportunities	88	46	35	18	33	17	37	19

1.4 Are there any other items not listed in Question 1.3 that are important to you?

Although 38 people (20%) suggested the following 10 items as important, it should not be considered that these are not also important to other people. It is just that these have been identified as additional items to those in question 1.3. All comments have been summarised in Figure 4.

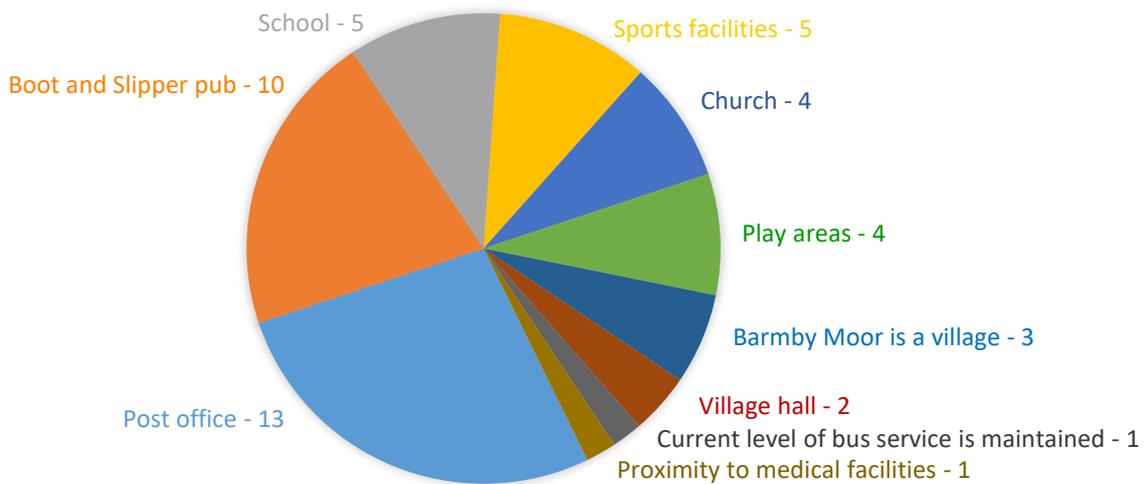


Figure 4: Other suggested important items of Barmby Moor

2. Demographics

2.1 To which age group do you belong?

According to the Census 2011 data, in 2011 Barmby Moor had a population of 903 residents. The age group of the national statistic differ slightly from the age groups set in the questionnaire (0-17, 18-24, 25-44, 45-69³, 70-84, 85+). From the 193 responses 3 people did not give their age group. The main group of people replying to the questionnaire was from the age group 50-69 years with 97 people (51%) followed by 51 people (27%) from the age group 70-84 years (Figure 5).

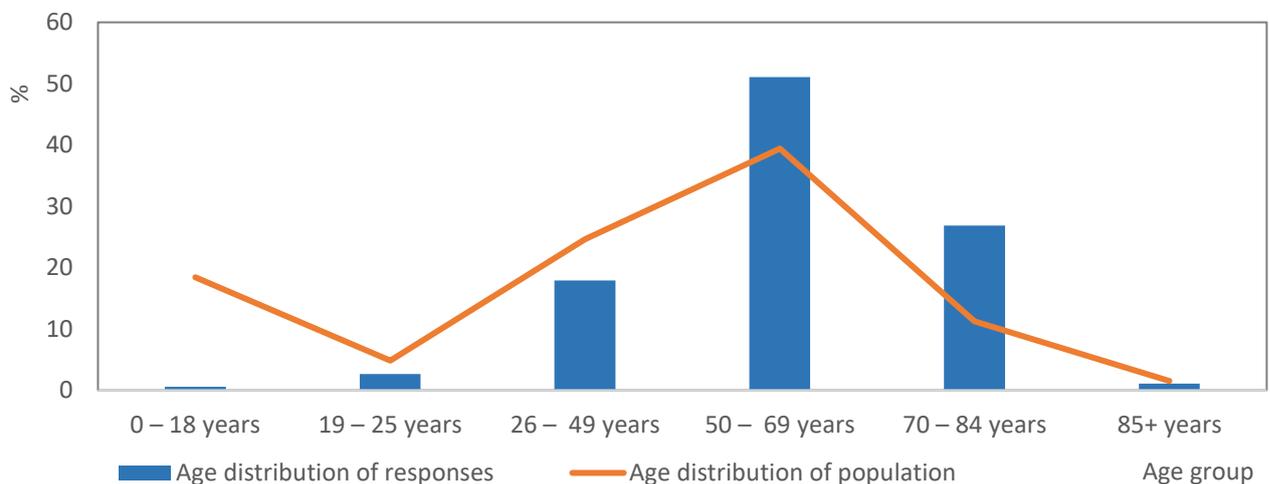


Figure 5: Age distribution of respondents of the Neighbourhood questionnaire in comparison to the age distribution of residents in Barmby Moor

³ The census data 2011 only records the age group 65-74. For comparison with the age group of the questionnaire, this age group has been evenly distributed between the age groups 50-69 and 70-84.

3. Gap between Pocklington and Barmby Moor

3.1 Do you agree that the physical separation of Pocklington and Barmby Moor is important and should be maintained?

This question had a very high response rate with 191 residents (99%) answering this question. Only 2 residents (1%) responded with no opinion. Of these 191 people, 174 think the gap between Pocklington and Barmby Moor should be maintained, whereas only 17 disagree with this strategy (Table 4).

Table 4: Gap between Pocklington and Barmby Moor

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
174	90	17	9	2	1

4. Street naming

4.1 Barmby Moor Parish Council has a policy of naming new streets after and in remembrance of a person who gave his or her life in service to this country. Do you agree that this policy should be continued?

Similarly, to the previous question, there was a high response rate to this question. Only 12 residents (6%) responded with no opinion. The minority of responses, 24 (12%) disagree; 157 (82%) of the residents support the policy of the Parish Council about street naming (Table 5).

Table 5: Street naming

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
157	81	24	12	12	6

5. Housing

5.1 Would you like to see more than new single houses built within the village?

A majority of residents (48%) would like to see more than new single houses built within the village, while a significant number (38%) would not (Table 6). A total of 38 residents (20%) did not answer this question, which has been taken to mean that they had no opinion on this matter

Table 6: New single houses built within the village

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
62	32	93	48	38	20

5.2 What types of new homes do you think are needed in our village?

From 193 questionnaires 12 people did not answer this question at all, which has therefore been classified as “no opinion”. Of the remaining 182 residents, 63 people are against additional housing in Barmby Moor while 109 people would welcome new homes. Rather puzzlingly, of the people answering with “no additional housing needed” nine still identified the types of houses needed (Figure 6).

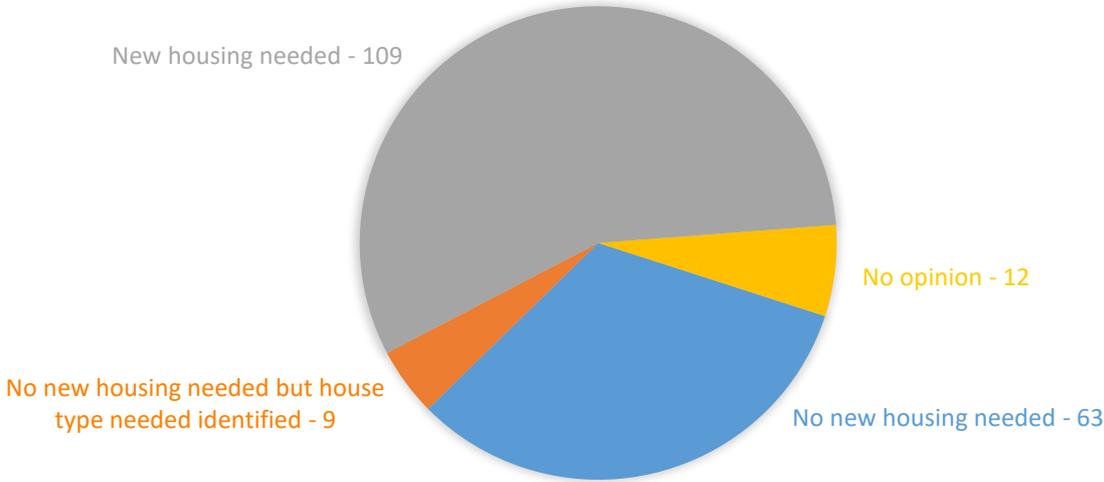


Figure 6: Need for new houses in Barmby Moor

Of the people identifying the need for new housing, the majority favour semi-detached/terraced houses (2 or 3 bedrooms), with a lesser but still significant amount identifying bungalows and eco-homes as being required (Figure 7).

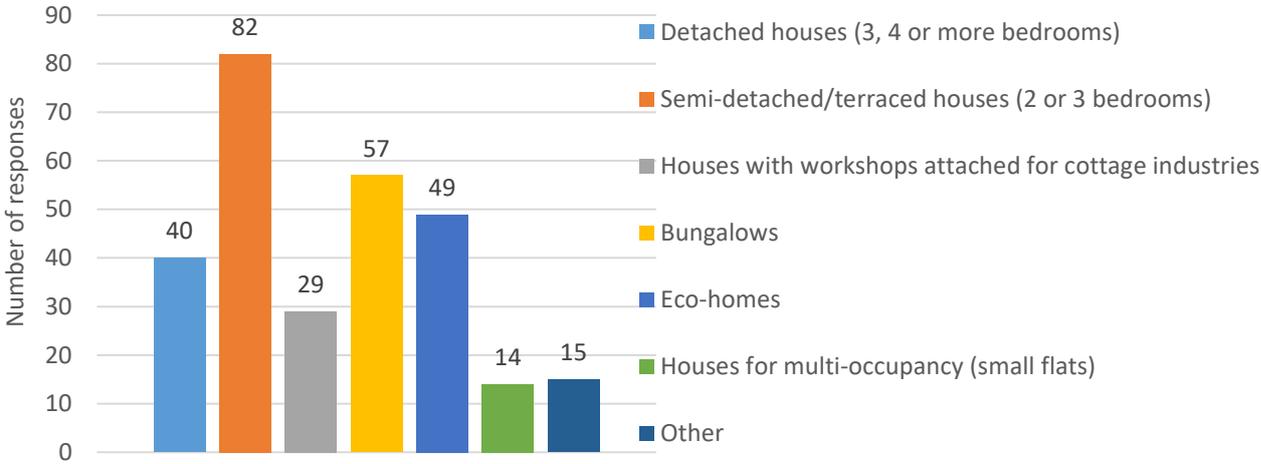


Figure 7: Identified needed types of houses in Barmby Moor

(Other: 15 people suggested other types of new housing as being needed in Barmby Moor, Figure 8 identifies these suggestions with their frequency)

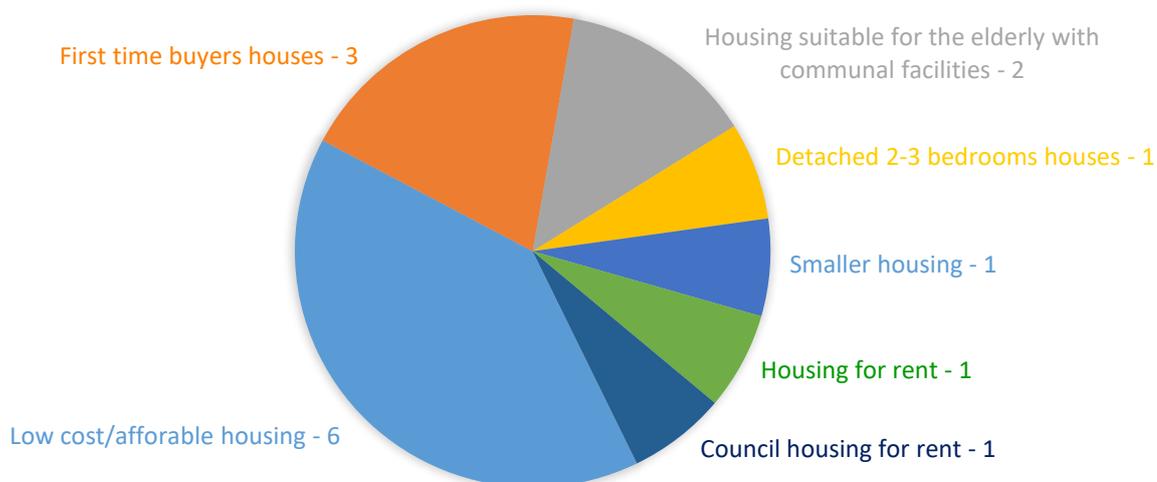


Figure 8: Other types of suggested housing needed in Barmby Moor

5.3 Do you feel that there is a need for affordable housing developed by a housing association especially to meet the needs of those households in the local community who cannot afford to buy outright or rent privately?

Only 17 residents (9%) did not have an opinion on this. Of those that did respond 43% see the need for new affordable houses, while 48% are against it (Table 7).

Table 7: Need for affordable housing

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
83	43	93	48	17	9

5.4 If you answered 'Yes' to Question 5.3, please tell us what type of affordable housing you think should be developed?

This question was calculated on 91 answers, with 83 "Yes" answers from question 5.3 with respondents who just answered question 5.4 also included.

The results show that people who would like more affordable housing in the village would firstly like starter homes, secondly followed by shared ownership and thirdly by affordable housing for rent (Table 8). Most people also favour two of the affordable housing types (31-people). Only 27-people ticked one of the options and only 23-people welcome all versions of affordable housing.

Table 8: Type of affordable housing

	Nr	%
Affordable housing for rent	43	27
Shared ownership (part rent/part sale)	52	33
Starter homes (homes for sale at a 20% discount)	63	40

6. Employment

6.1 Do you think there is a need for more employment opportunities in our Neighbourhood Area?

The responses to this question were nearly equal in number; 90-people (47%) see a need for more employment opportunities while 88-people (45%) do not see a need for it. Only 8% of people did not reply to this question (Table 9).

Table 9: Need for more employment opportunities

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
90	47	88	46	15	8

6.2 If you answered 'Yes' to Question 6.1, what size of business?

More people answered this question than would be expected from question 6.1, with 92 answers received. Of these 92 people, 50% favour small business with 1-5 employees, 35% favour medium business with 6-20 employees and 14% large business with 20+ employees (Table 10).

Table 10: Size of business

	Nr	%
Small (1-5 employees)	77	50
Medium (6-20 employees)	54	36
Large (20+ employees)	22	14

6.3 If you answered 'Yes' to Question 6.1, what sector of business do you think should be encouraged?

The questionnaire allowed multiple responses to this question with 94 responses in total. There was a clear tendency of people preferring one or two sectors of business with a decreasing number for all suggested sectors. Of the 94 responses, people would firstly like to see agricultural and related industries, followed by IT and new technology, manufacturing and then retail (Figure 9).

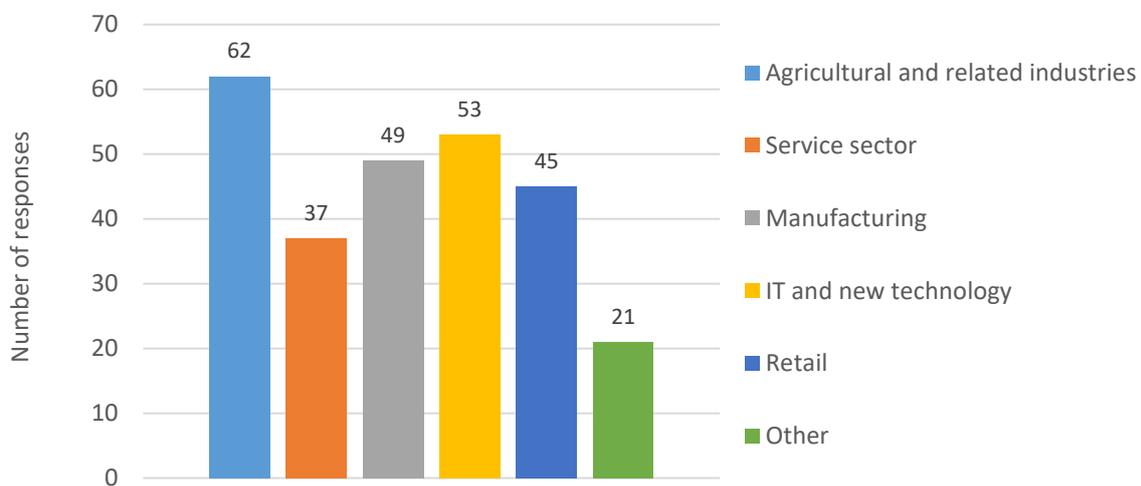


Figure 9: Sector of business

In the "Other" category, 21 additional comments and general suggestions have been made. These include that people like all manner of business, setting-up of a cottage industry, a village shop and a café. Also, some people did not directly answer the question, but mentioned that they do not mind the type of business so long as it is located in the Pocklington industrial estate. A few answers given are not seen as related to the question.

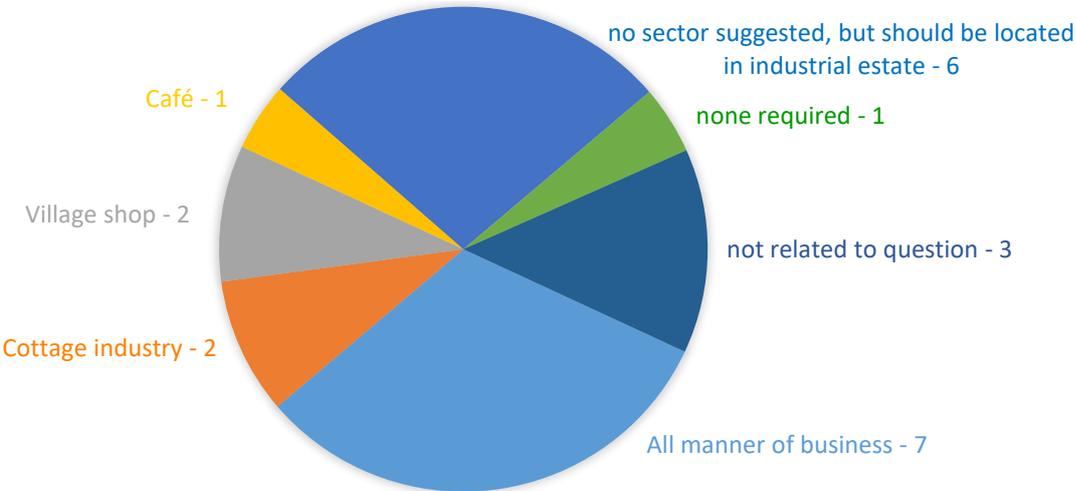


Figure 10: Suggested sectors of business

7. Village Shop

7.1 Would you like to see and would you support a village shop in Barmby Moor?

The village shop was widely supported by respondents with 84% answering yes, 11% showed no interest in a village shop and 5% did not answer this question (Table 11).

Table 11: Village Shop

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
162	84	21	11	10	5

8. Conservation area

8.1 Do you agree that the character/identity of the conservation area should be protected?

The result of this question show clearly that residents would like to keep the character/identity of the conservation area with 89% agreeing to the protection plan. A small minority of 3% disagree with 8% of no opinion (Table 12).

Table 12: Conservation area

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
172	89	6	3	15	8

8.2 What features of the conservation area do you think are important?

A high response rate with 188 respondents answering this question. The most important features being identified as the existing stream (180) and existing open spaces, greens and wide grass verges (175) (Figure 11).

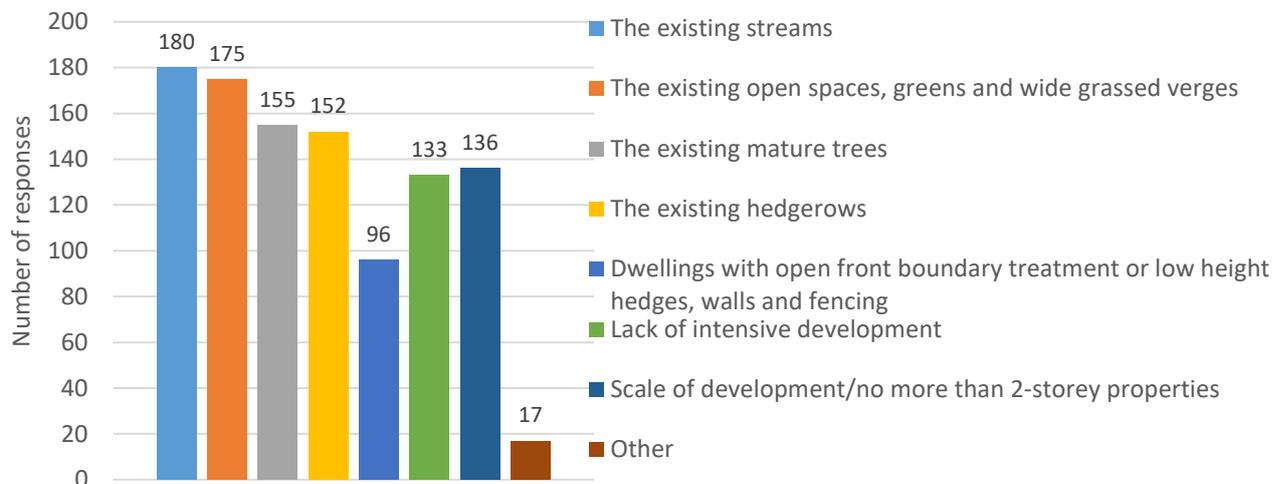


Figure 11: Important features of the conservation area

Under the “Other” category, the following features of the conservation area have been suggested by respondents as being important: (a) good management of existing stream, open spaces, greens and wide grass verges, existing mature trees and existing hedgerows, (b) preservation of the village wildlife areas, (c) no infill areas to be overdeveloped with multiple housing and (d) close check on building extensions.

9. Countryside

9.1 Are you aware of any need for any development in the countryside around the village that is needed to maintain the vibrancy of the village?

The majority of respondents, numbering 138, do not see a need for any development around the village to maintain its vibrancy (72%). Only 24 respondents (12%) do think there is a need for development, and 31 (16%) had no opinion on this topic (Table 13).

Table 13: Needed development to maintain vibrancy of the Barmby Moor

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
24	12	138	72	31	16

9.2 If you answered 'Yes' to Question 9.1 please state what development you consider is needed and where this could be located.

A total of 27 people answered this question, which is more than expected from question 9.1. Some of the answers had more than one suggestion and was therefore counted under different categories which resulted in a total number higher than 27. The answers given are shown in Figure 12.

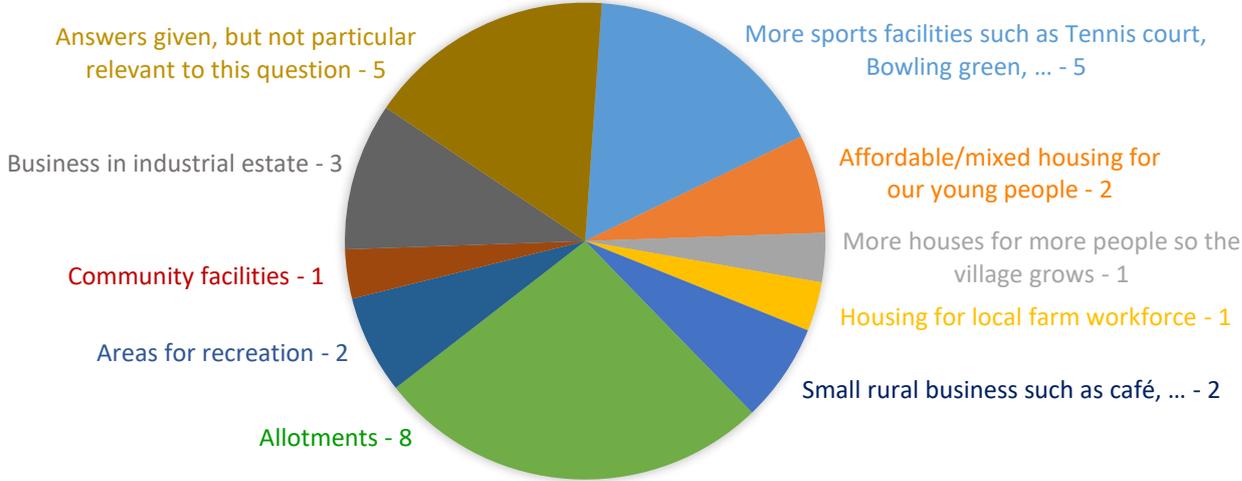


Figure 12: Suggested development to maintain vibrancy of Barmby Moor

10. Local green spaces

10.1 Would you like to see the current 'Open Spaces' in Barmby Moor designated as 'Local Green Spaces'?

The majority of residents, 81%, would like to see the current 'Open Spaces' in Barmby Moor designated as 'Local Green Spaces'. Only 12% are against this and 7% had no opinion on this topic (Table 14).

Table 14: Open spaces

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
155	80	24	12	14	7

10.2 Are there any other open spaces close to the community they serve that you consider would qualify as and benefit from 'Local Green Space' designation? Please identify the location of the space and state why you consider it to be special to the local community.

A total of 30 people replied to this question. The location stated are shown in Figure 13.

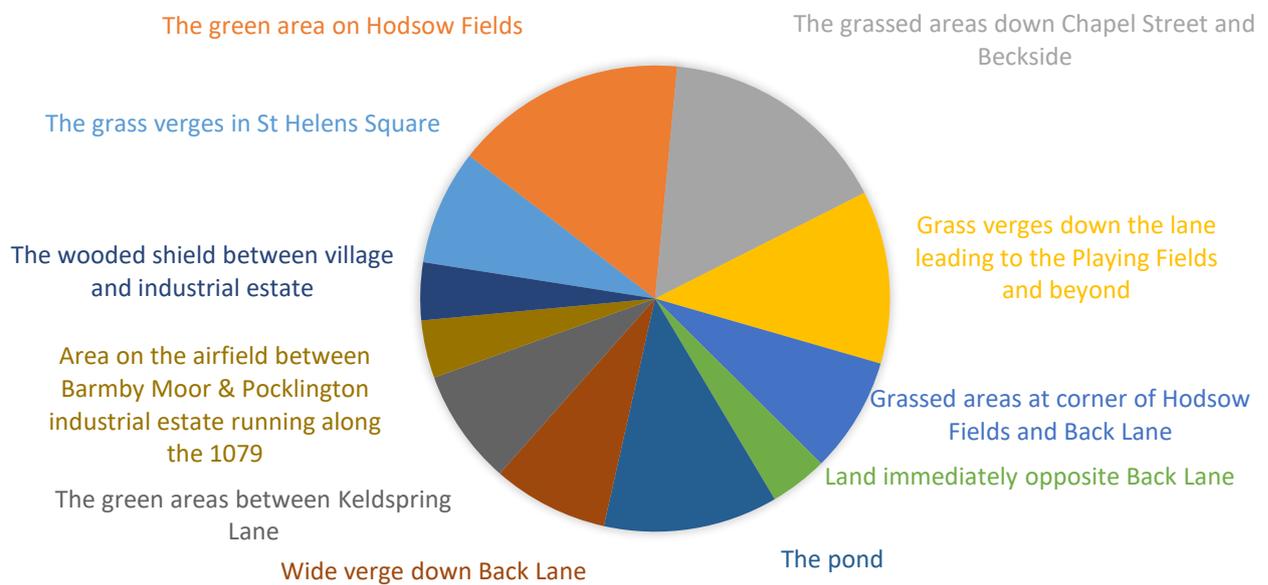


Figure 13: Suggested sights for open spaces

(Three people suggested the paddocks surrounding the Manor and two people suggested the land between the pond and Back Lane as qualifying as benefiting from 'Local Green Space' designation but these have been discounted as the land is privately owned.)

11. Reducing the risk of environmental damage/Renewable energy development

11.1 Do you think we should include provision in the Neighbourhood Plan for the following?

A total of 173-people answered this question (Figure 14). Several respondents provided comments in the 'Other' section as detailed below.

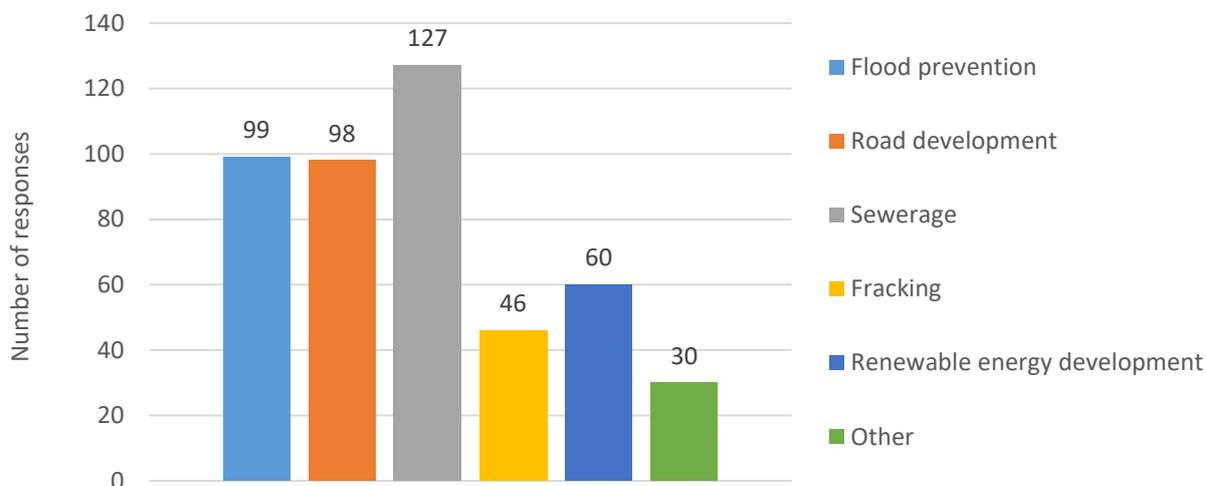


Figure 14: Environmental provision we include in the Neighbourhood Plan

Under 'other' all together 33 comments have been made. They are not directly offering new options for which provisions should be made in the NDP. The comments are about the local situation and are mostly related to topics 1 to 5. From the comments, 3 have been about flood, 7 about road development, 3 about sewerage, 14 against fracking, 1 about renewable energy and 6 about the road/traffic situation within the main village. A separate group with 4 comments included what people would like/suggest, 3 of which can be counted under renewable energy and 1 under flood prevention.

Other community aspirations

12. Traffic management and transport links

12.1 Do you think Barmby Moor needs an improved bus service?

A majority of residents (64%) are pleased with the existing bus service and do not think it needs improvement. Nearly a quarter (23%) would like to see an improved bus service for the Parish and a smaller number (13%) having no opinion on this topic (Table 15).

Table 15: Bus service

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
44	23	124	64	25	13

12.2 Do you think road safety needs to be improved in any of the following areas?

There were 173 respondents to this question. The main concern was the speed of traffic and the road condition within the Parish. Under the “Other” category the following areas of road safety have been suggested as needing improvement: volume of traffic, dropped kerbs, hedges imposing on footpaths and the set-up of barrier/kerbing to discourage vehicular access on greens and fields.

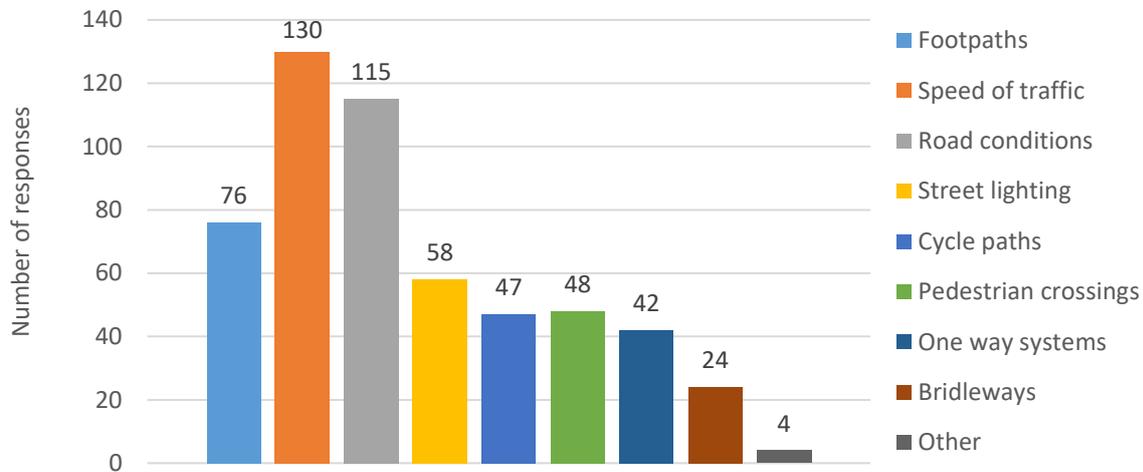


Figure 15: Road safety

12.3 Do you think that the A1079 in our area needs improving?

The A1079 and its connection with Barmby Moor led to a high response rate to this question; 95% of residents answered this question. The majority at 60% identified that the A1079 needs improvement, while 35% did not (Table 16) and 9 respondents (5%) held no opinion.

Table 16: A1079

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
116	60	68	35	9	5

12.4 If you answered ‘Yes’ to Question 12.3 please state what you think these improvements should be:

A total of 118 comments have been made in relation to this question. Many of them have were not directly related to the question. The more related answers have been summarized and the results are presented in Figure 16.

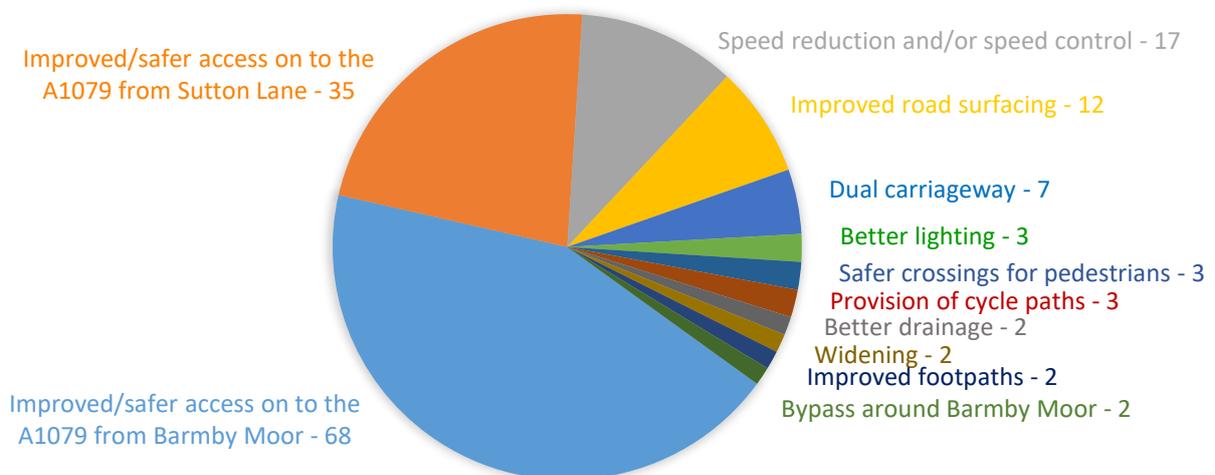


Figure 16: Road improvements

12.5 Do you think that there are any car parking issues in the village that need addressing?

This question was answered by 94% of residents. The topic of parking seems to be a major issue within the Parish with 62% of residents concerned about parking and only 32% responding they think there is no issue. (Table 17).

Table 17: Car parking

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
120	62	62	32	11	6

12.6 If you answered 'Yes' to Question 12.5 please state what you think the specific issues are that need addressing?

A total of 117-people made comments to this question. Comments have been summarized and presented in Figure 17.

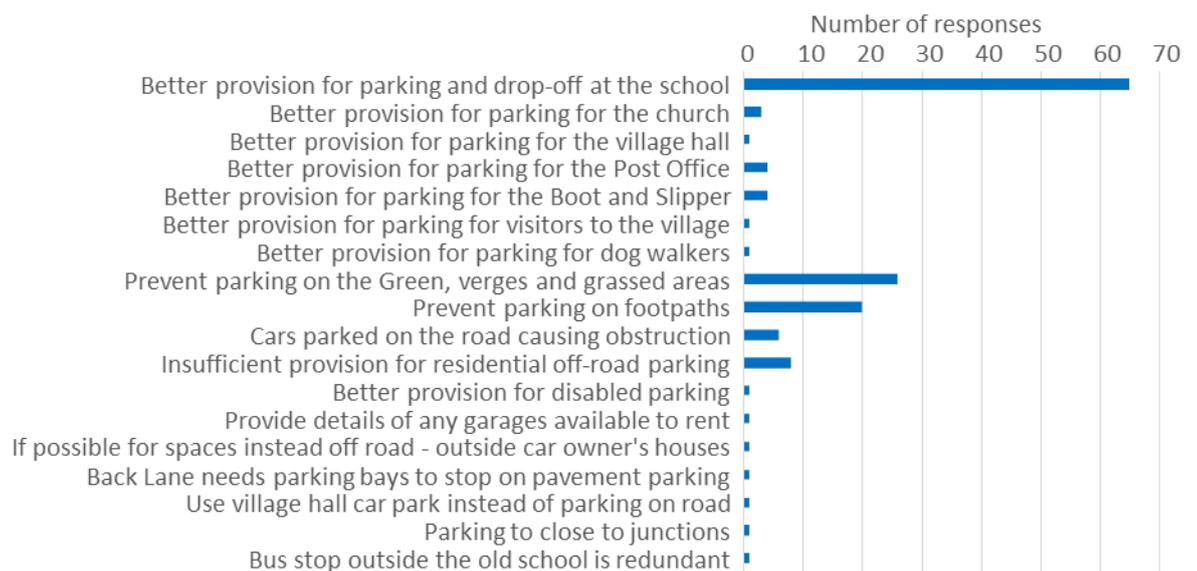


Figure 17: Car parking issues identified as needed addressing

Apart from around the school where car parking has been identified by respondents as causing particular problems, the following areas have also been mentioned (Figure 18).

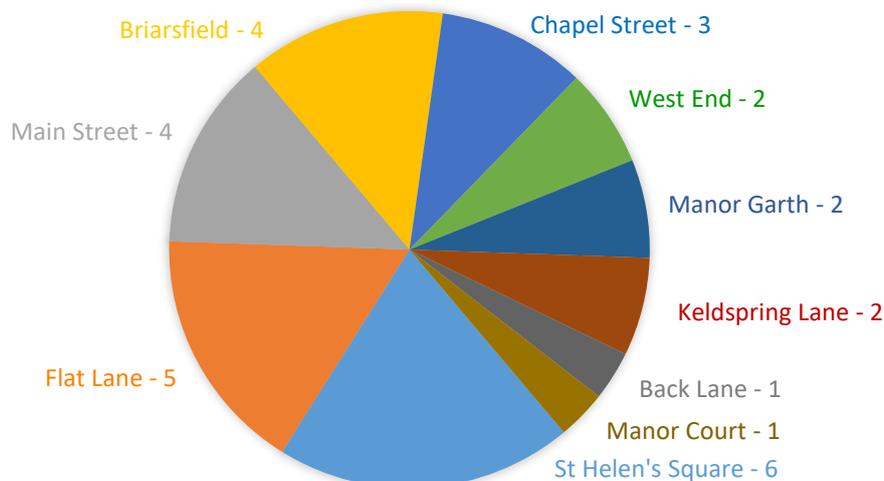


Figure 18: Other suggested areas with parking issues

13. The local landscape and wildlife

13.1 Barmby Moor has three wild life areas (the village green to the south of Beckside, the south east corner of the grounds to St Catherine’s Church and the Calley Heath Nature Reserve situated adjacent the A1079 at the north-west of the Parish boundary. Are you aware of these?)

A high percentage of 70% of residents support the existence of the local wildlife areas in the Parish, with 26% of residents against the local wildlife areas for various reasons. Only 5% of residents did not reply to this question (Table 18).

Table 18: Wildlife area

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
134	69	50	26	9	5

13.2 Do you have any comments you would like to make about these existing wildlife areas?

There were 43 positive comments about the existence of wildlife areas. They value the biodiversity it brings, mention the importance to bees and the existence and developing of wild flowers but also the educational value to children to see a managed area of land return to the wild.

Conversely, 8-people clearly are against the wildlife areas in the village, their main concern being the look of the area. Another group of 13-people are not directly against them but don't like their current appearance. It was also mentioned that no signs exist and management plans are not available to the public. Of these one person commented that signs must be bigger to be of any value.

The Calley Heath Nature Reserve, managed by the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, received less comments, two clearly positive and one negative comment. A few people complained about the management and eight people were not aware of its existence.

Comments also included reference to good management, the long-term existence of the wildlife areas and the encouraging of residents in the village to get involved with supporting the wild life areas.

13.3 Should we encourage more wildlife areas in the village?

The majority of residents at 54% would like to see more local wildlife areas in the village, 31% do not see the need for more wildlife areas, and 15% of residents had no opinion on this topic (Table 19).

Table 19: More wildlife areas

Yes		No		No opinion	
Nr	%	Nr	%	Nr	%
105	54	60	31	28	15

13.4 If you answered ‘Yes’ to Question 13.3 do you have any specific suggestions where these wildlife areas could be located?

This question received 51 written comments, of which some had more than one suggestion. Figure 19 shows the distribution of the s.

Under the “Extend or join up existing areas” section all comments referred to allowing the existing Beckside area to extend to the church thereby providing a link / wildlife corridor. The “Other grass or village green areas” included suggestions about village greens on Main Street, areas around trees on Main Street, the area between Back Lane and the pond, around the pond or the area between Briarsfield and Keldhome. “Linear features” mainly include the lane down to the playing fields and beyond, and verges or hedgerows around the village. The pond refers to the one at the village end towards Pocklington, and the bog the one at the corner of Keldspring Lane.

The Beck itself was mentioned as being a core element of the village that should be protected and enhanced with its wildlife potential developed. Other “Specific areas” include the area to the left of Keldspring Lane just passed the new development, the areas of woodland in the field just outside the village to the east on the right hand side between Barmby Moor and Pocklington and the A1079 opposite the Industrial Estate, the woodland at Briarsfield and the idea of a new environmentally managed path connecting the main village with Allerthorpe Common. “Other general areas” were to encourage any new developments to embrace the wildlife around us, allotments with a wildlife boundary and overall more small areas should be set aside as wildlife areas in a rural area. “Other general area(s) as educational projects” include two comments, one not giving an area just mentioning a smallish area for children to maintain as a school project and the second directly locating a similar area on the school grounds. The category of “Other comments” include a lot positive comments about wildlife areas and their essential need to pollinate flowers and crops and reflect the beauty of the countryside. Only one comment referenced the existing wildlife areas within the village causing friction.

(The Manor grounds were suggested as possible wildlife areas but this have been discounted as the land is owned privately.)

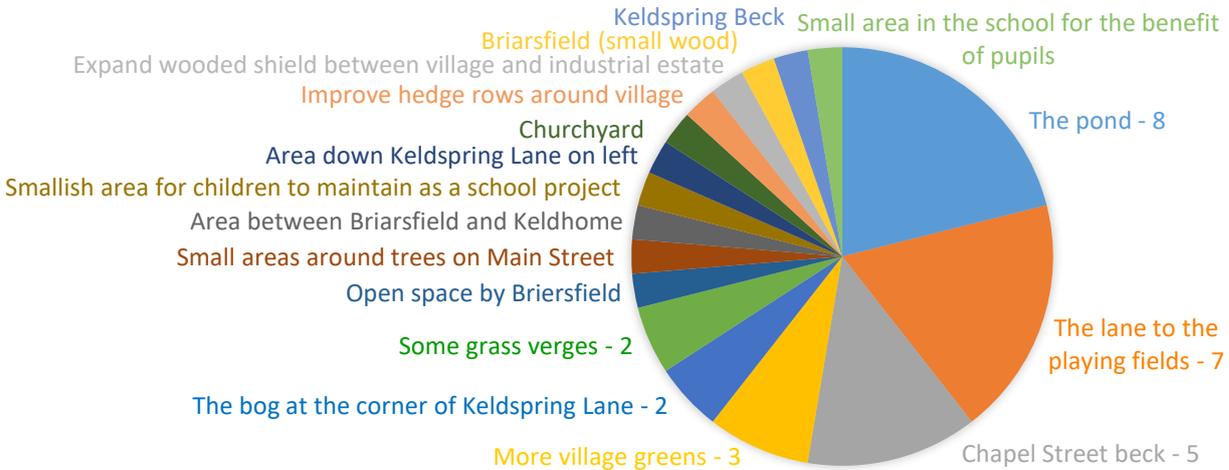


Figure 19: Suggestions for new wildlife areas (if not specifically stated in the figure it was suggested by one person)

13.5 Are there any areas of the landscape within our Area that you feel need improvement?

In a similar fashion to question 13.4, 51 written comments are made to this question. Some of the comments included more than one topic, lots of the comments are not directly about the landscape but instead about general appearance. According to the given answers, people feel that nearly all areas within the parish need improving. Comments have been made about the maintenance of footpaths, village greens, grass verges, hedges and trees throughout the village, road surfaces within the village, roadside rubbish, the look of the village entrance, the look of the two houses next to the post office, the old school building and the area around the school. The Beck itself was mentioned as well as the pond. Two suggestions have been made about more wildlife areas, such as in the play park for education or the area to the left-hand side of Keldspring Lane. There were two comments that more hedges and trees should be planted as a number of trees have been taken down recently. There were 8 comments not related to the question and 5 respondents do not see any areas in need of improvement.

14. Community well-being/involvement

14.1 Do you think there should be an increase in provision of any of the following events?

The question received 143 responses. Most residents would welcome more whole village events but also to be more informed about upcoming events (Figure 20).

Under the "Other" category, some specific suggestions have been made but also a fair amount of general comments and complaints. Direct suggestions included bonfire night celebrations, aerobic classes, Tai Chi and well-being classes, bands, Easter egg hunt, baby and toddler group and events for the whole family. Some of these suggestions already take place in the village, such as the baby and toddler group in school. The comments and complaints could be summarized as: there should be more activities for young people in the village but also that they should get more involved in the community. Also, a "Befriending service" to ensure lonely or vulnerable residents are included in village life and the community was suggested. Further comments include that an existing activity had to close through lack of support, but that people who actually make the effort to organise activities should be supported more and not be criticised.

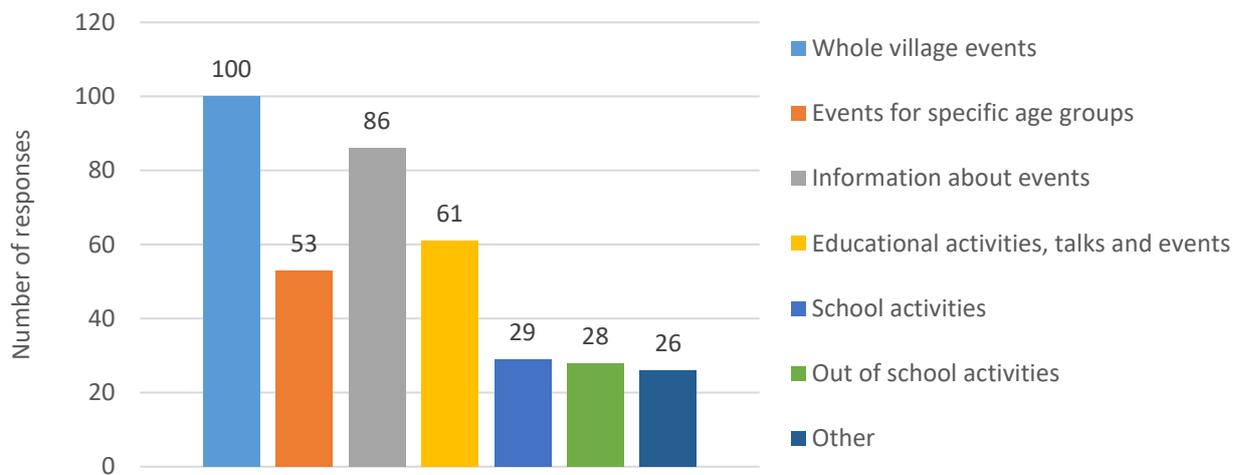


Figure 20: Suggested events

14.2 If you would like to make any specific suggestions relating to your answers to 14.1 please write them in the box below:

This question received 24 responses. Of these, some of them are specific suggestions for events, while others are general suggestions or complaints. The specific suggestions are shown in Figure 21 and partly contain suggestions already made for events from question 14.1.

Under the “Public talks” category, topics such as bridleways, footpaths, conservation area and the Calley Trust have been mentioned. Under “Activities that bring residents together”, allotments, crown green bowling, tennis courts, play park, a village scarecrow or wheely-bin competition have been mentioned. General suggestions commented that more volunteers to organise events are needed and that people should be more encouraged to join in, especially the elderly and people living alone. Comments were also received on the need for better information about events, either by regularly leaflets, email or even more direct approaches. The playing field was another topic; it was suggested that this should be used more widely and the playing field committee should organize events to fundraise money for the village. The fair was also mentioned, that it was not taking place this year and the Barmby Moor feast is on the same day as Bishop Wilton Show.

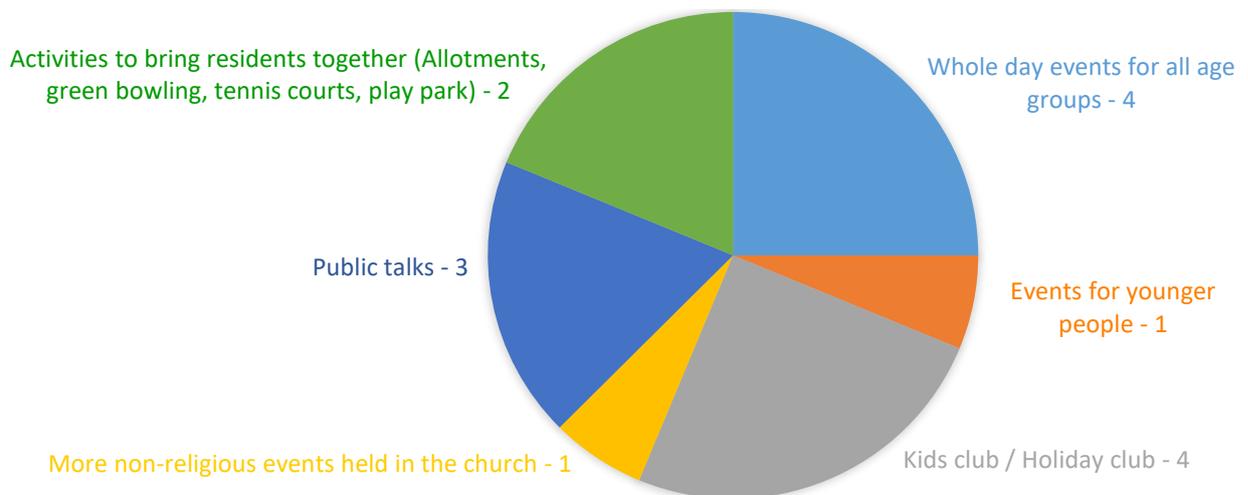


Figure 21: Suggestions for events

15. Your Village, Your Parish!

15.1 Is there anything you wish to mention that you particularly like about the Village or Parish?

Comments particularly about what was liked about the village or parish totalled 107. Common themes included that it is a lovely, beautiful, safe, peaceful and unspoilt place to live, with friendly people, a good sense of community, and had good facilities in the Boot and Slipper pub, the post office, the church, the village hall and the sports fields. The open spaces, the village greens, becks and the surrounding countryside were considered attractive and important features that must be maintained. The annual Feast is an important event for the village and its community. The importance and appreciation of the Boot and Slipper pub and the facilities and events it provided to the village were mentioned several times; described as a real asset and the hub of the community.

15.2 Is there anything you wish to mention that you particularly dislike about the Village or Parish?

This question received 86 comments, often making more than one point. The total number of comments is therefore higher than 86. The main topics people raised were: traffic, parking, condition of roads, footpaths and buildings, environmental issues and missing facilities.

Most responses were about the traffic, 20-people complained about the speed of traffic going through the village and to a lesser extent the number of heavy vehicles going through the village.

Problems of parking were mentioned in 17 comments in a number of different ways, including limited or no parking possibilities in new housing areas, parking at the school, parking near the post office, parking on grass verges and parking generally obstructing the traffic.

Road conditions were a frequent concern, 16 comments mentioned the condition of the roads generally but the highest number related to Main Street. The condition of verges and kerbs were also mentioned.

The condition of buildings within the Parish was also raised in 13 comments. People complained about the situation of the abandoned houses near the post office. It concerns people that new houses will not fit in with the existing style and therefore change the look of Main street. The neglected old school building was also referenced.

The situation of footpaths was also mentioned in 6 comments. Issues here have been the condition along the A1079, the road to Pocklington, no walking possibilities around the village and the overgrowing hedges adjacent to footpaths.

Noise issues were also raised in 3 comments, mainly by motorcycles near the industrial estate, but also from barking dogs.

Environmental issues were contained in 3 comments: grass cutting and tidiness, the wildlife area on Becksid and overgrown hedges.

Things they miss in the village/Parish were raised in 15 comments. These included the lack of a village shop and no support for children with the closing of the Kids Club. The lack of sport facilities for everyone was also raised.

Under social aspects, missing community spirit and the complaints about other people's efforts are mentioned in 6 comments. More information from the Parish on individual's work and more support for businesses were requested in 3 comments.

Other topics mentioned are problems with dog fouling (7), littering (6), the missing fair (6), poor street lightning (4), the location of the Cockerills, and the loss of agricultural land with it being used for building.

Apart from all these comments, 5 commented specifically that they did not see the need to complain about anything. A small number of comments (3) have been made which are not been related to this question.

15.3 Are there any particular changes or improvements you would like to see carried out in the Village or Parish?

This questions received 93 answers. These 93 answers had often more than one point to raise, therefore the total number of comments is higher than the 93. The main topics people raised were, very similar to question 15.2: traffic, parking, condition of roads, footpaths and buildings, environmental issues and missing facilities.

Most responses have been about the traffic, 19 people complained about the speed of traffic going through the village, the amount of traffic, junctions to the A1079, heavy goods and the situation at the school with suggestions such as a one-way system.

Problems with parking were mentioned by 14 people in several different ways, including the lack of parking possibilities in new housing areas, parking options at the school, parking near the post office, parking on grass verges and parking generally obstructing the traffic.

Road conditions were raised as a concern by 10 people, mainly on Main Street and in front of the post office. Comments were not just about roads, but also about the condition of footpaths within the village.

The condition of buildings, areas or the main village entrance were raised in 11 comments. People complained about the situation of the abandoned houses near the post office and the old school and the condition of Holborn estate. It was also suggested that the entrance of the village could be made more welcoming.

The situation of footpaths also received mentions: lack of walking possibilities around the village and the overgrown hedges blocking footpaths.

A large number of comments included missing amenities within the Parish, such as village shop, events for kids, better play equipment for the play area, allotments, events to bring people together, waste bins and a missing bakery or café.

Other topics include the issue of littering, poor street lighting, the establishment of a “No cold calling zone”, the location of the Cockerills, the work of the Parish Council and the removal of the wedding venue. A few comments had no complaints, while a similar number of comments were not related to this question.

15.4 Are there any issues or questions relating to the Village or Parish that you would like to have seen in this questionnaire?

This question received 40 responses of which 15 were “No”, some with additional positive comments.

The additional issues or questions referred to the following areas:

- Questions regarding the fair and/or feast in 2017 (5).
- Increased publicity/communication regarding Parish Council matters (2).
- Environmental questions, including trees, the Beck, wildlife corridors, litter and allotments (7).
- Social areas, lodge sites within the Parish, law enforcement presence, area of neighbourhood development plan, Boot & Slipper as important community asset (7).
- Transport issues, including parking, cycle track maintenance (4).

This concludes the results and analysis of the questionnaire.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information.

Barmby Moor Parish Council