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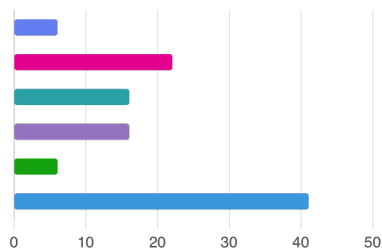
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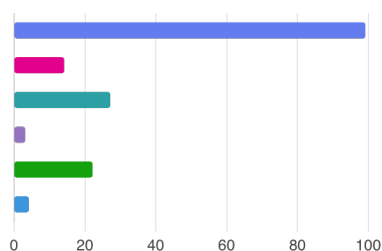
1. How long have you had a connection to Blunham? Please tick just one answer.

0-2 years	6
3-5 years	22
6-10 years	16
11-15 years	16
16-20 years	6
Over 20 years	41



2. Please indicate your connection to Blunham. Please tick all boxes that apply

Live in Blunham	99
Have children who go to the nursery or school	14
Work from home	27
Work for a company/organisation based in Blunham	3
Visit facilities or businesses in Blunham	22
Other	4



3. If you have lived in Blunham for less than 2 years, what attracted you to move to the village?

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"Village life"

"Moved back two months ago to social housing but born here and lived here..."

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4. What factors mean you have stayed within the Parish of Blunham?

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"More peace and less quiet (moved from Watford, Herts for a better life)"

"Lovely community spirit"

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5. Do you see yourself staying in the Parish of Blunham for the next 5-10 years?

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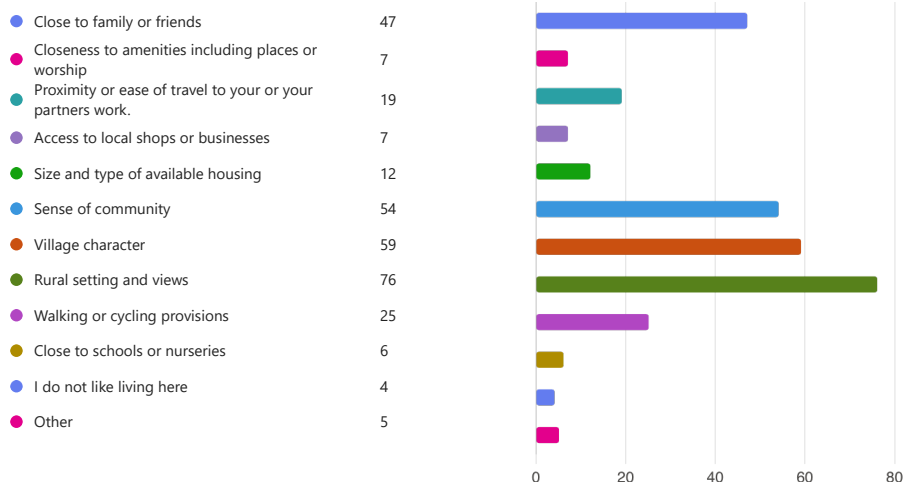
"Yes"

"Yes"

"Yes"

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6. What do you like most about Blunham? (Please tick the THREE reasons which most closely match why you like living here)



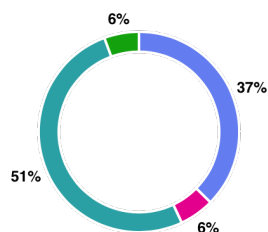
7. What annual or regular community events have you attended in the past 12 months? (Please specify all events)

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 "Knit and Natter, Ladies Breakfast, Cafe Church, Wellbeing walking"
 "None due to illness"
 "Numerous church organised events, monthly and ad hoc Christmas lights swi.."
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8. Current village identity: How would you describe Blunham to other people? Please indicate the ONE option which closely matches how you would describe Blunham

Option	Count
A small village	40
Near Sandy and other commuter links	6
A village in Bedfordshire	55
Don't know/no opinion	0
Other	6



9. On a regular basis do you use any of the village facilities

Yes No

The Trap (Park Lane)

The Pound (junction of High Street and Tempsford Road)

Public Footpaths

Cycle Routes

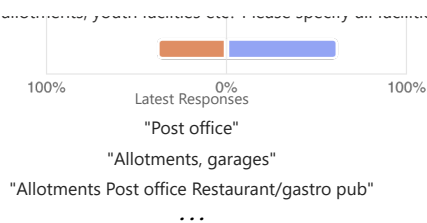
10. What facilities are missing from the village, such as green spaces, allotments, youth facilities etc? Please specify all facilities

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Playground

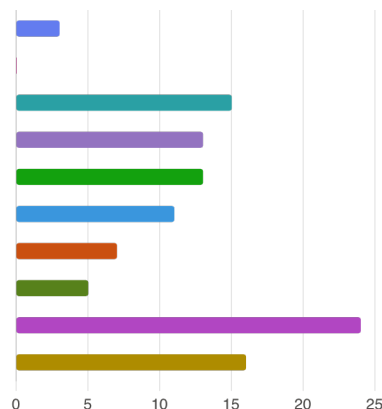
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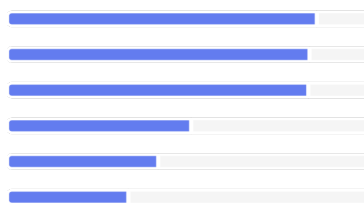
11. Thinking about the next 10 years, what type of housing would benefit you personally? Please indicate the option which most closely matches.

Starter/first home (1-2 beds)	3
Low rise apartments/flats	0
Small/medium family homes (2-4 beds)	15
Larger family homes (5 or more beds)	13
Bungalows	13
Retirement/sheltered or assisted accommodation	11
Social/low cost accommodation to rent or buy	7
Mobile homes	5
Don't know/no opinion	24
Other	16



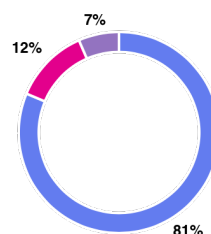
12. Where would you prefer to see new housing built in our village? Please RANK your answers, where 1 is the most favourable and 5 the least favourable.

1	Within the existing settled area via change of use from commercial to housing
2	Within the existing settled area via undeveloped plots
3	Brownfield sites (i.e. previously developed land)
4	Agricultural land
5	Green spaces - non agricultural
6	Don't know/no opinion



13. How important is it for you that all new developments should be designed to fit into the character of the village, be built from sustainable materials, well insulated and in a sustainable way, taking into account the climate emergency?

Extremely important	87
Somewhat important	13
Don't know/no opinion	0
Not so important	7



14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements relating to green spaces (natural, agricultural, man-made) in and around our village. Please indicate the options which most closely matches your response to each statement.

Agree Neutral Disagree

Access to nature is important to wellbeing

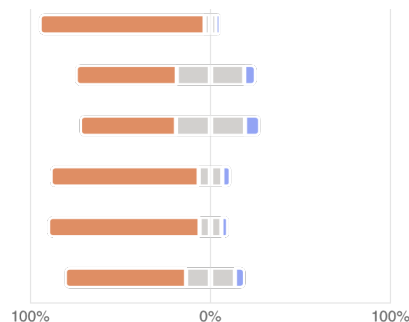
We need easier and wider access to nature within and around Blunham

We need more public green spaces for nature, leisure and wellbeing

Visual links with the landscape from within and outside Blunham should be protected

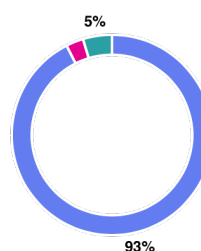
Conditions to protect and enhance wildlife must be included within new development proposals before granting full planning

We should create new wildlife habitats within and around our village



15. Thinking about the green spaces which surround our village, which of these statements do you support most? Please indicate which ONE option closely matches

- Green spaces around our village should not be built on 99
- I do not mind green spaces around our village being developed for housing 3
- I do not mind green spaces around our village being developed for multiple different purposes (e.g. 5



16. Do you have any concerns about environmental issues facing Blunham? Please indicate your response to each issue.

● Yes ● No

Drought

Flooding

Water pollution

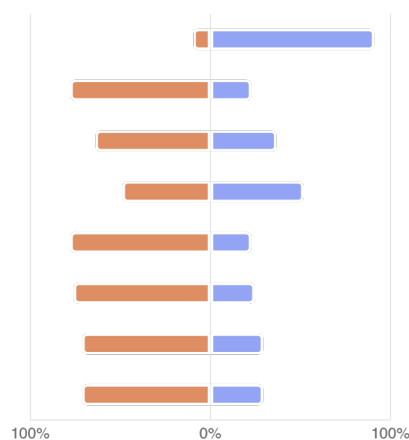
Air pollution

Loss of trees and hedgerows

Loss of biodiversity

Amount of land managed for nature

Endangered species, flora and fauna



17. If you answered yes to any of the above questions please could you explain the impact on you.

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"Health"

"Ruin habitats and houses, affects wildlife, I moved here to be away from poll..."

"Quality of life including for generations to come"

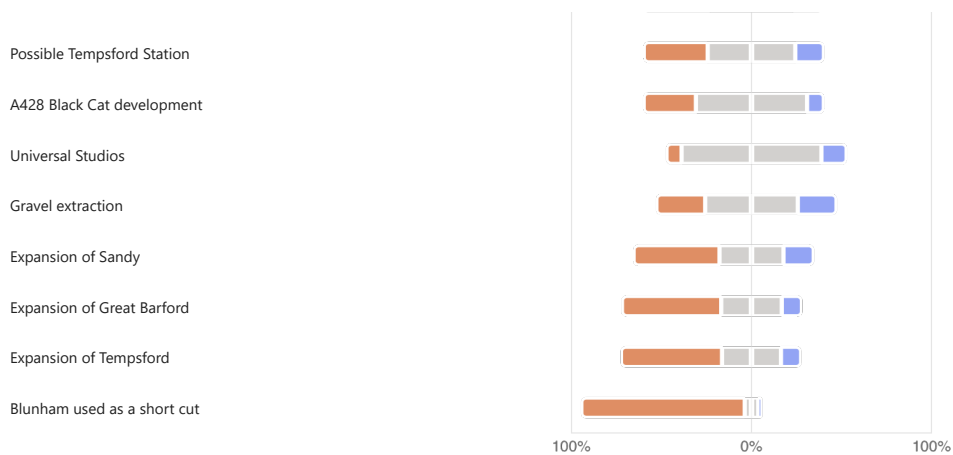
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18. Thinking about the list below, do they concern you?

● Yes ● No ● Unsure

East West Rail





19. If you answered Yes to any of the above questions please explain the impact on you.

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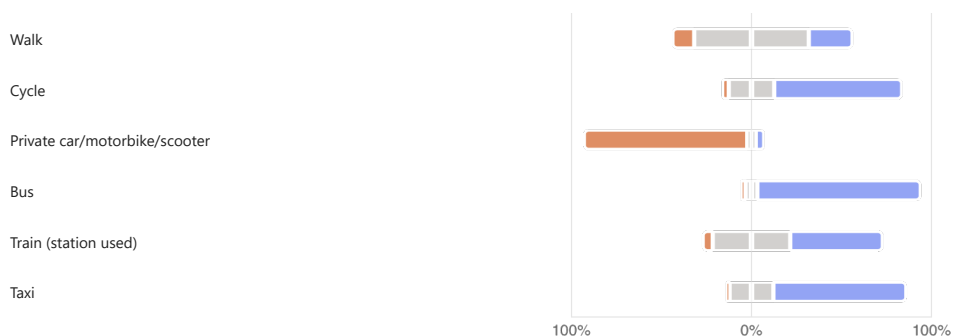
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"Expansion of Great Barford/Tempsford - too close for comfort. Blunham as s... "
 "More traffic, Black cat causing chaos for years, gravel extraction - environme... "
 "Don't wish for Blunham to become part of a larger metropolis but welcome t..."

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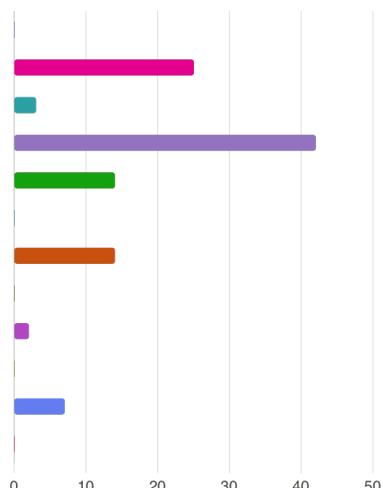
20. Thinking about your most common journeys every week (e.g. school run, commute to work, travel to shops), what is your primary and secondary modes of transport.

Primary -most used Secondary -sometimes Not used at all



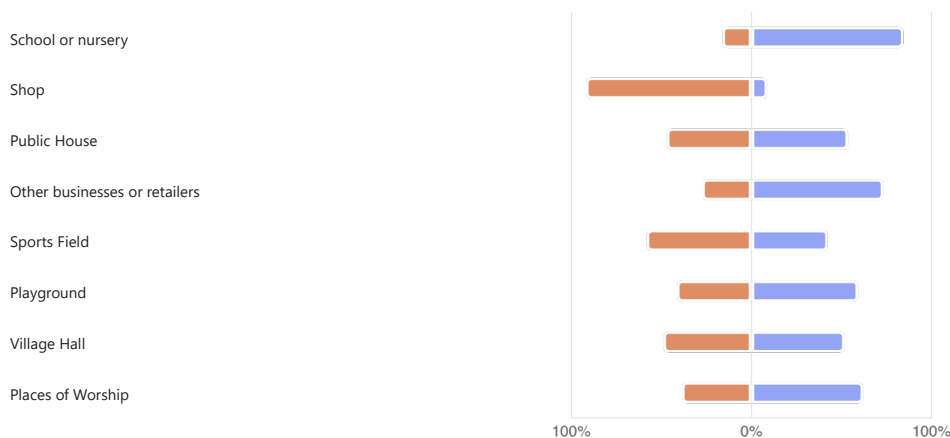
21. What determines that primary mode of transport? Please indicate ONE option.

Cost	0
Travel distance	25
Travel time	3
Convenience	42
Mobility	14
Safety	0
Availability of public transport	14
Availability of charging points	0
Safe cycling/walking routes	2
Environmental considerations	0
Multiple destinations in one journey (e.g. school drop off)	7
Habit	0



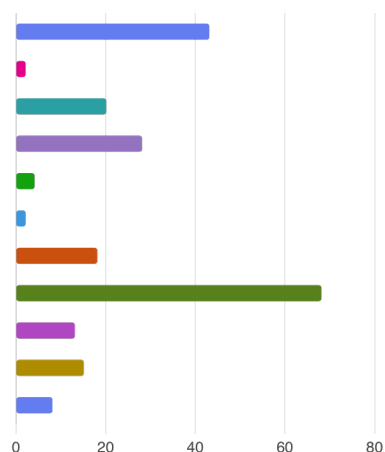
22. On a regular basis do you use any of the businesses or community buildings?

Yes No



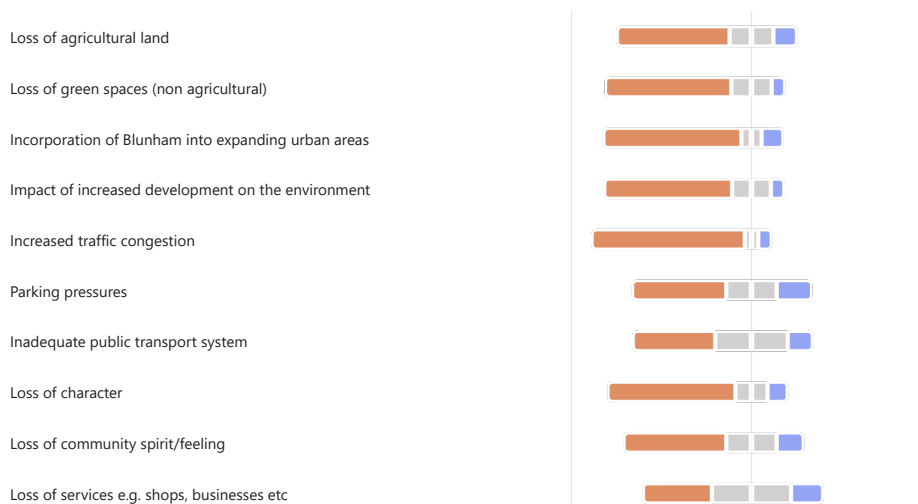
23. What might encourage you to use our business or other facilities more. Please choose 3 options.

- Wider choice of goods and services 43
- Greater choice of wrap around care for school aged children 2
- Improved cycling/walking routes 20
- Better traffic management 28
- Availability of electric vehicle charging points 4
- Cycle/scooter parking 2
- Improved access for people with disabilities 18
- Access to Post Office/banking facilities/cash point 68
- A more visually attractive street scene 13
- None of the above 15
- Other 8



24. When you think about the next 10 years, is there anything that concerns you about living in Blunham?

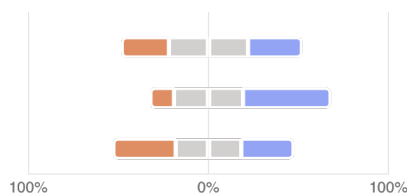
Extremely Concerned Slightly Concerned No Concern



Affordability of/access to suitable housing

Lack of local employment

Lack of climate resilience



25. Thinking about the next 10 years, what can you see will be positive about living in the Parish of Blunham?

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"The friendliness of the majority of the village people"
 "Community spirit Good activities continuing at playing field."
 "More younger families having moved into the village"

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26. We are at the early stages of engagement for the Neighbourhood Plan and there will be further opportunities to share your views. However, if there is anything you feel we have missed in this initial survey please advise in the box below

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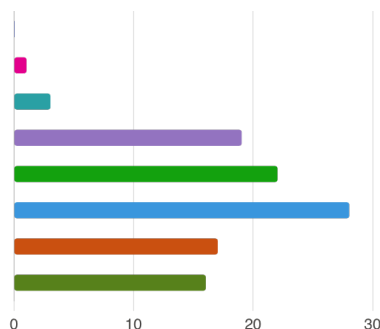
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"Very concerned about the amount of traffic through the village."

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27. Please indicate your age against the relevant band

Under 18 years of age	0
18-25 years	1
26-35 years	3
36-45 years	19
46-55 years	22
56-65 years	28
66-75 years	17
Over 75 years	16



28. How did you hear about this survey?

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"On Blunham Community Facebook"
 "Partner saw it in the shop"
 "Flyer through letterbox"

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29. How did you complete this survey?

On behalf of the household	47
As an individual	60

