



**Sunningwell Parish Council**

**Neighbourhood Plan**

**Initial Residents' Survey - Results**

**Initial Residents' Survey – 29 May 2025 to 31 July 2025**

# Survey Questions



Or use this QR code to complete your views online



## Neighbourhood Plan Feedback Form

### Contact Details

Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

### What is your view on SPC embarking on a Neighbourhood Plan?

Tick one as Appropriate

Do proceed to next step in developing Neighbourhood Plan

Do not proceed to next step in developing Neighbourhood Plan

No particular view on developing Neighbourhood Plan

### What areas would you like the plan to focus on?

Tick all Appropriate

Biodiversity & Wildlife

Community Amenities

Crime

Foot/cycle paths

Housing (existing)

Housing (new)

Planning

Public Transport

Traffic

Other (please state)

### Keeping in Touch

Tick all Appropriate

Please keep me informed of Neighbourhood Plan developments

I might be willing to contribute to the development of the plan

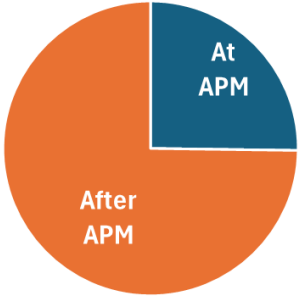
Please e-mail me the Sunningwell Parish Council monthly newsletter

Complete on-line; or by e-mail to [clerk@sunningwell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@sunningwell-pc.gov.uk); or drop in the SPC post-box at the Village Hall

Survey page – stand alone at APM and on back cover of delivered leaflet

## Response Level

103 responses were collected from 84 different dwellings, increasing to 112 from 90 dwellings when late submissions are included. All responses were in favour of proceeding with the neighbourhood plan. Nearly three quarters of these came after the Annual Parish Meeting in reply to the hand-delivered leaflet.



Positive replies were received from 41% of dwellings in Sunningwell Village, 20% of those in Bayworth, 19% of those in Boars Hill and 17% of those in Long Furlong, plus four from outside the parish, **representing 26% of the dwellings in the parish overall.**

Responses from the leaflet were almost exclusively one per household, whereas responses to the paper survey at the Annual Parish Meeting were more typically one per person. The large fraction of responses that were received via the leaflet meant that the percentage response based on population was lower than that per dwelling, being 27% for Sunningwell Village, 14% for Bayworth, 11% for Boars Hill and 10% for Long Furlong, giving an overall percentage of 16% of the registered voters across the parish.

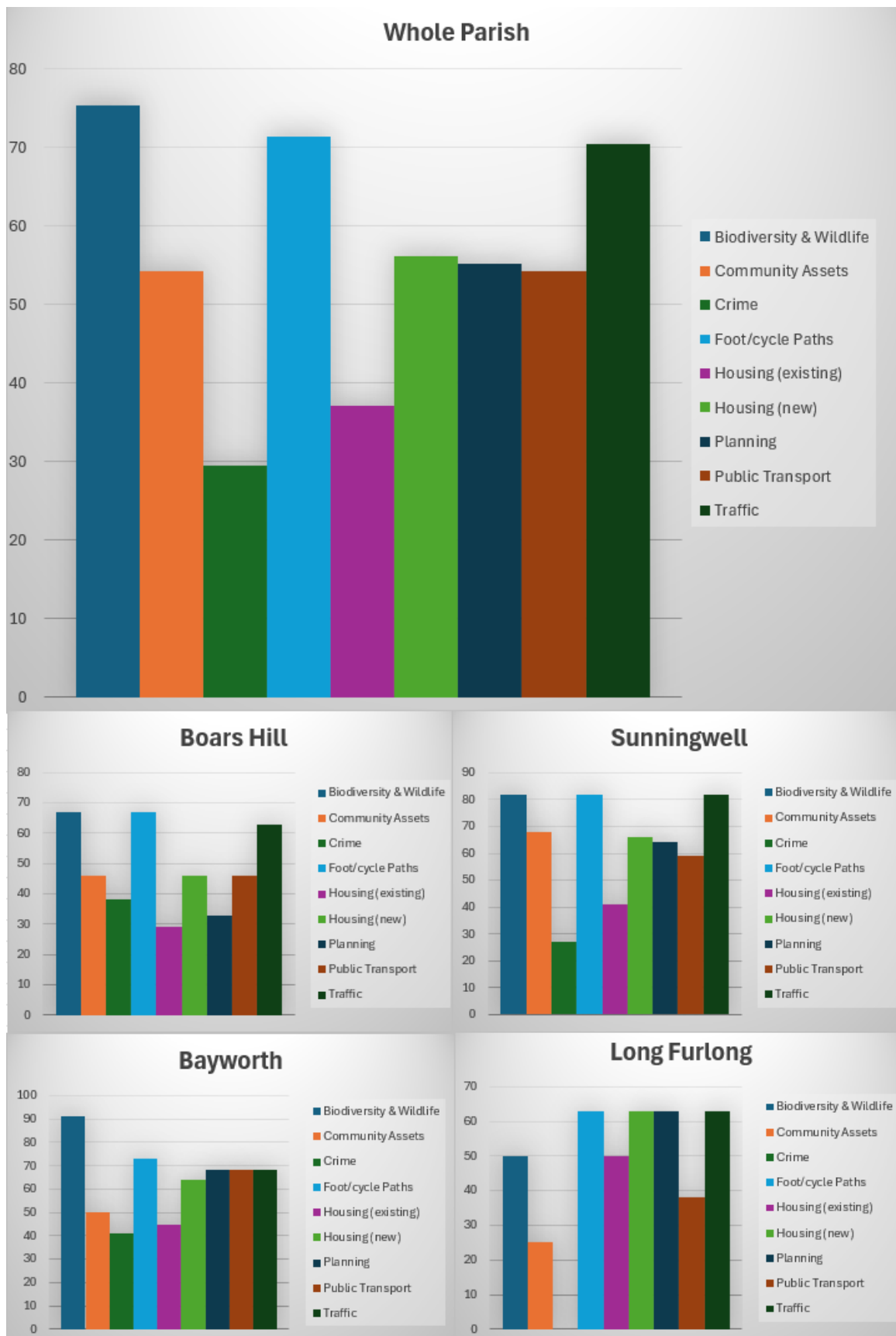
## Resident’s Views

The replies to the nine topic area tick boxes are illustrated in the graphic below, both for the parish as a whole, and for each of the four localities within the parish.

The highest priorities were Biodiversity & Wildlife; Footpaths/Cycle Paths; and Traffic.

The priorities expressed by those in Boars Hill and in Sunningwell Village were remarkably similar. Bayworth also shared the same top three priorities. Those in Long Furlong differed somewhat by rating Planning and Housing at least as highly, possibly due to their greater proximity to adjacent developments.

The majority of the responses on the free-text “Other” space related to maintaining the heritage and character of the parish.



Priorities identified, and split by geography

## Conclusions

Conclusions drawn from the above are:

- Positive response of 25% of dwellings (and no negative responses) was considered sufficient to proceed to the next steps of generating a Neighbourhood Plan
- All parts of the parish expressed adequate levels of support
- The topics considered by residents to be priorities were clear
- There is a good level of commonality of priorities across the parish

## Subsequent Actions

To respond to the above it will be proposed to:

- Form five 5 Working Groups proposed to address the priority areas, being
  - Heritage and Character
  - Natural Environment, Biodiversity and Wildlife
  - Footpaths and Active Travel
  - Planning, and
  - Traffic and Transport
- The aims and scope of the above groups to be formally stated and confirmed by a Steering Group as covering all priority topics.