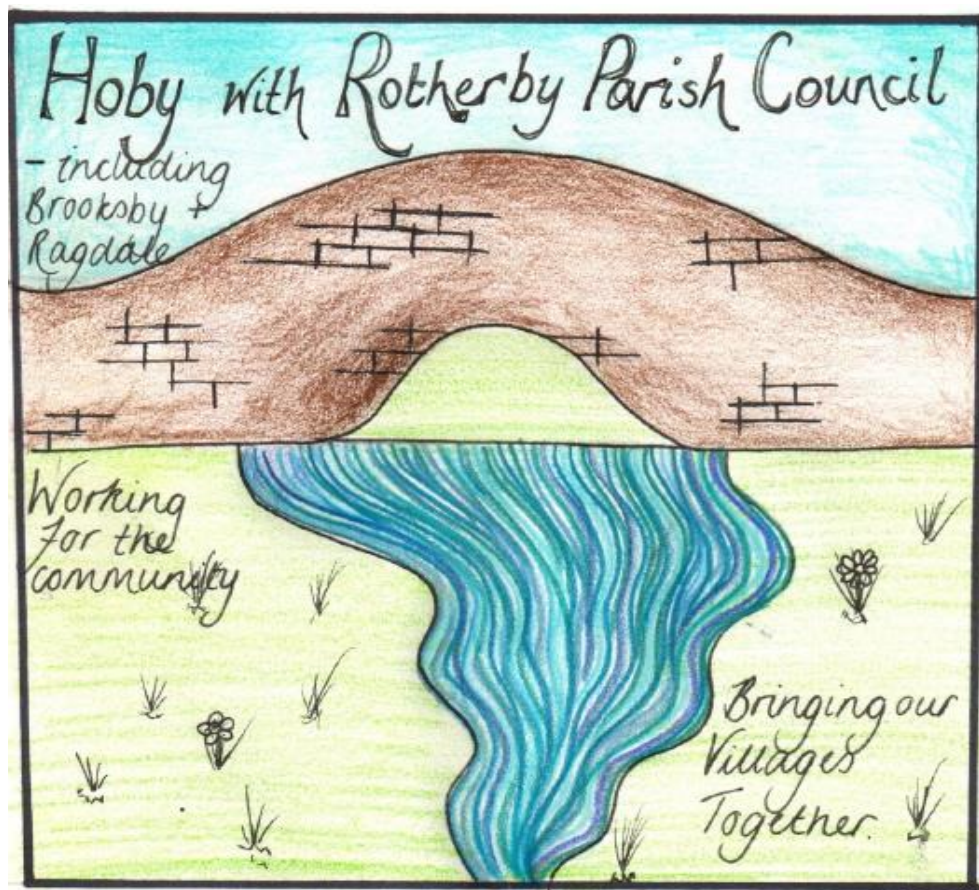




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Neighbourhood Development Plan
Consulting the Next Generation

The Results

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Young People's Consultation

1) Introduction

The Neighbourhood Development Plan process will provide residents, businesses, service providers and local organisations with a unique opportunity to help guide development within the designated area, plan the future delivery of local services and facilities, and ensure that Hoby with Rotherby Parish remains a vibrant and sustainable place to live, work, and do business.

To support the successful development of the Neighbourhood Development Plan, the RCC supported Hoby with Rotherby Parish, Neighbourhood Development Plan Working Group (NDPWG) to undertake a consultation with young people living in the designated area.

2) Engagement & Consultation Methodology

Two members of the NDPWG organised a 'free pizza evening workshop' at Hoby & District Village Hall for young people to attend. Designed as a fun and informal way to engage, the evening was focussed around the following aims:

- To provide young people with some background and context to the Hoby with Rotherby Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan.
- To ensure young people were aware of the process and their role in helping to shape the Neighbourhood Development Plan.
- To provide young people with an opportunity to feed in the issues and priorities they consider important to include / explore further within the Neighbourhood Planning process.
- To make young people aware of future opportunities to engage in the plan making process.
- To contribute to the core evidence base and inform the ongoing consultation and engagement process required to produce the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Consultation and engagement of young people was delivered across 3 core elements:

1. Table based group discussion session.
Facilitated discussion providing young people an opportunity to raise and discuss key issues and opportunities.
2. Young people's questionnaire.
Opportunity for young people to complete a questionnaire reflecting on the issues and opportunities discussed.
3. Post event.
Opportunity for young people who were unable to attend the initial 'free pizza evening workshop' to complete the young people's questionnaire.

3) Pizza evening workshop

In between the free pizza, the group discussed key issues and opportunities for consideration within the Hoby with Rotherby Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan area under a series of 4 topics; *Services, Environment, Renewable Energy, Other*.

Tables 1-4 list the points recorded under each topic area by the group.

Table 1: Issues & Opportunities

Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better Wi-Fi• Wi-Fi improvement• Fast Wi-Fi• Better Wi-Fi! Past 5 o clock it stops working/ very slow every day.• Wood fire pizza van• Buses• Butchers• Gym

Table 2: Issues & Opportunities

Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep the footpaths for good walks• Keep most of the fields for dog walks• Social space• More preference towards solar panels for renewable energy in comparison to wind turbines

Table 3: Issues & Opportunities

Renewable Energy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solar energy instead of wind turbines

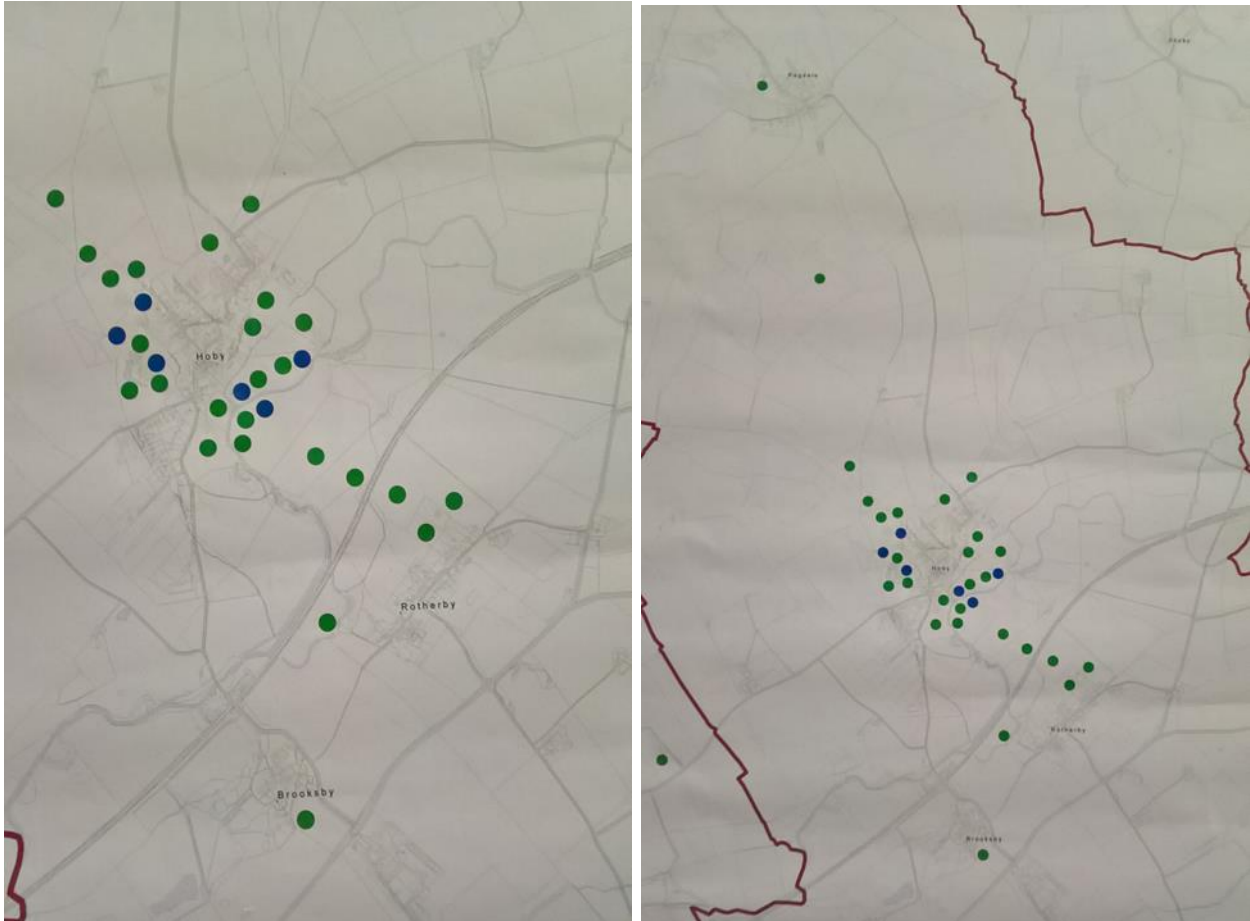
Table 4: Issues & Opportunities

Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Church</u> Hobby

The group also had the opportunity to use sticky dots to identify on a map any important green spaces that they valued in the parish, both for leisure & recreation and for visual amenity.

BLUE dots on up to 3 green spaces that you value most for Leisure & Recreation (e.g. walking, cycling, relaxing, playing, or sport).

GREEN dots on up to 3 green spaces that you value most for their visual amenity (view of, from or within the Parish)



4) Results

Response to the survey

In addition to those attending the 'free pizza evening workshop' copies of the Youth Questionnaire were distributed to all the young people living in the Parish.

The total number of completed Youth Questionnaires returned was 24.

According to the 2011 Census, the total number of young people under 16 years usually resident in the Parish was 90, making up 16% of the total population¹

Presentation of the results

This report includes tables, charts and commentary which describe the results of the survey.

The tables show the number of respondents who selected each option.

¹ 2011 Census Table KS102EW (ACRE, OCSI 2013)

This report summarises the responses to the open text questions. A sample of the comments is also included to illustrate the points being made. A full list of these comments is available along with all other data in a separate excel spreadsheet.

ABOUT HOBY WITH ROTHERBY PARISH

Q: Do you like living in Hoby with Rotherby Parish?

All respondents completing the questionnaire indicated that they liked living in the parish.

Q: What do you enjoy about living in Hobby with Rotherby Parish?

The natural environment, the people, community and some of the facilities are what respondents enjoy about living in the parish.

"Nice Pubs. Nice community. Friendly people. Cool playground.. River"

"I sometimes go to the park and to Brooksby river, and go on runs around the village



Q: What would you like to see happen to improve living in Hoby with Rotherby Parish?

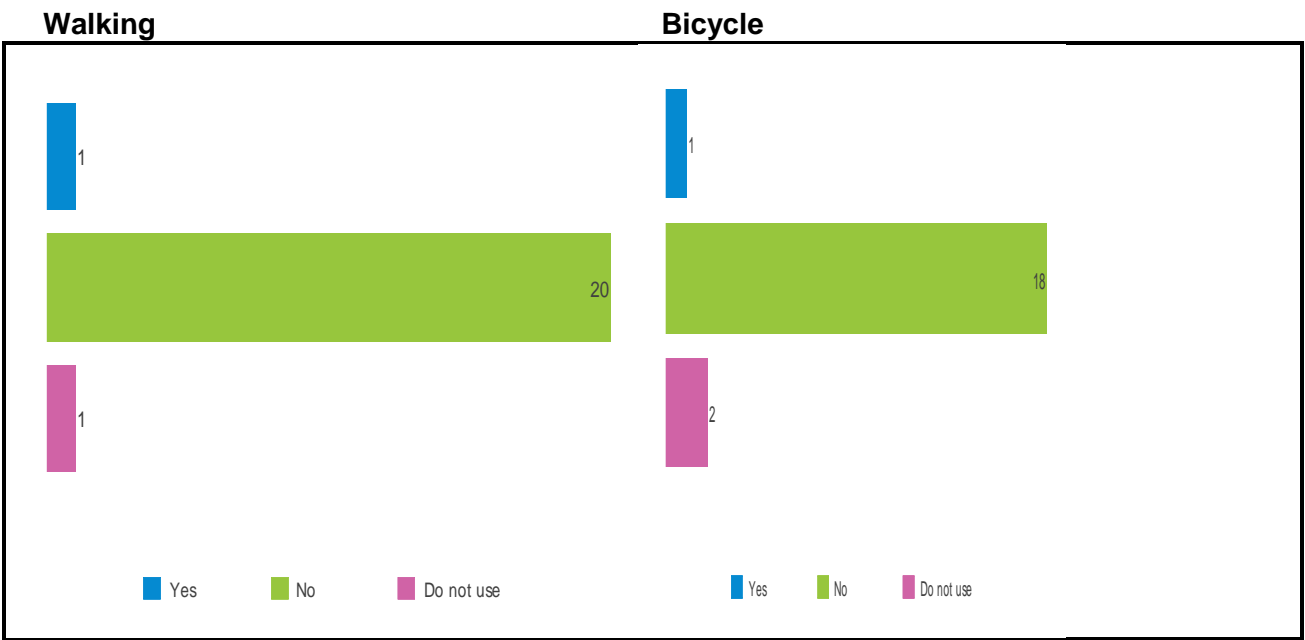
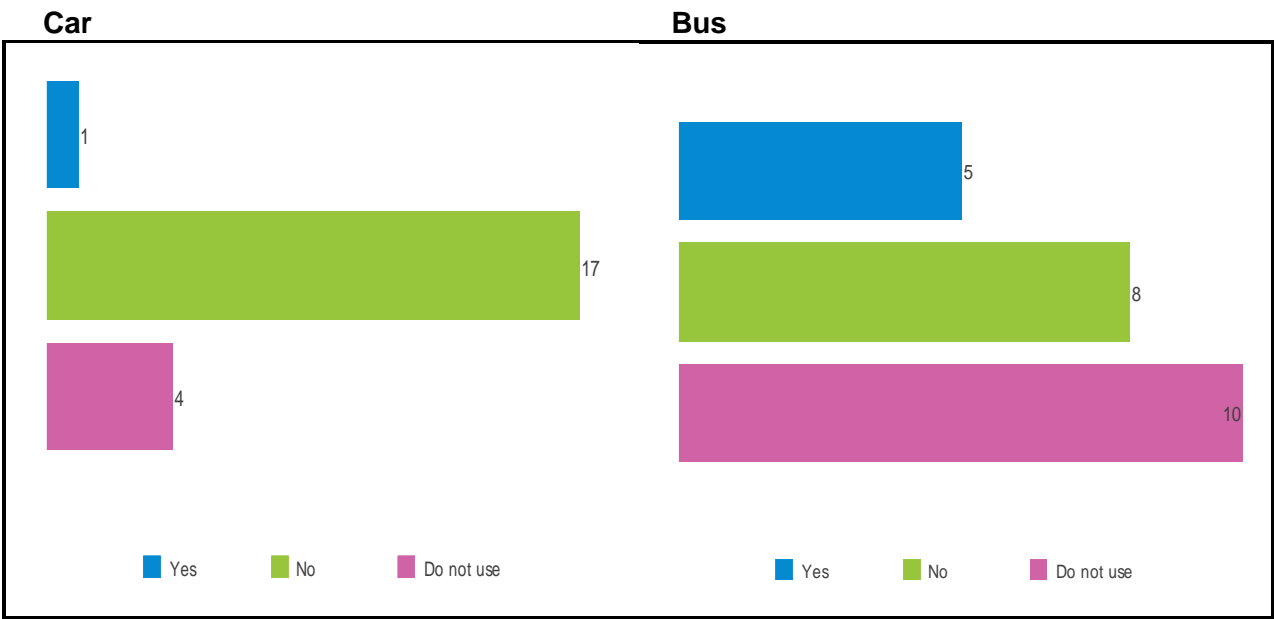
Better Wi-Fi, a local shop, buses to Loughborough and social space and events just for young people including access to Brooksby College Gym were highlighted by respondents.

"A shop. Better Wi-Fi. Bus to Loughborough"

“Access to Brooksby Gym. Films for younger people. Party for the youth. Buses to Loughborough”

Q: Do you face any problems travelling in and out of Hoby with Rotherby Parish using any of the following methods of transport – Car, Bus, Walking, Bicycle?

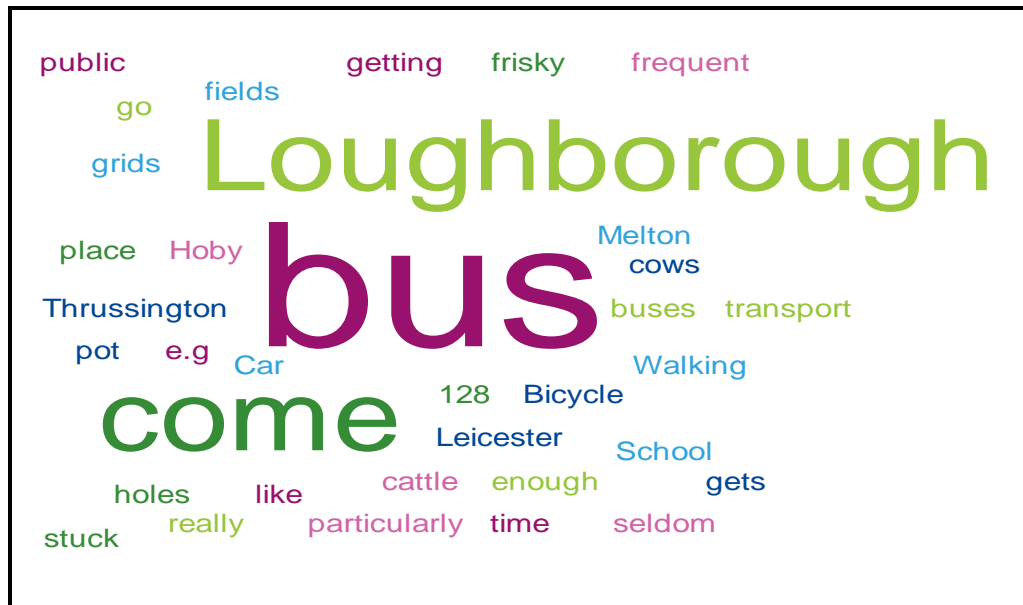
While most respondents did not identify, any problems travelling in and out of the parish using a car, a bus, a bicycle or walking. Some did identify the bus as a problem.



Q: If you do face problems, where are you trying to go?

Respondents identified that they faced problems going to Loughborough.

"I can't get out with public transport to a place that I like e.g. Loughborough"

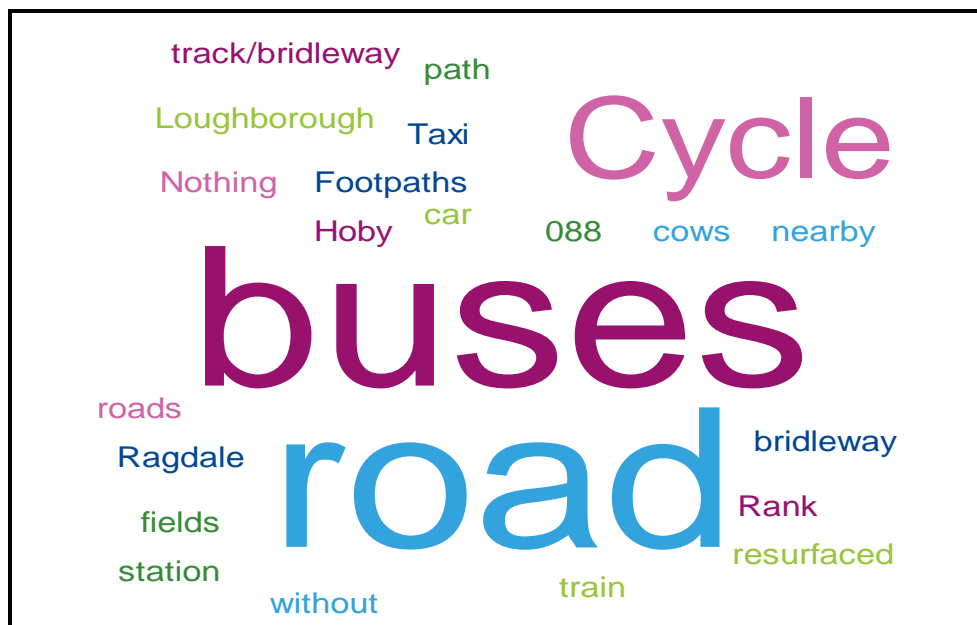


Q: What would make it easier for you to travel around the area?

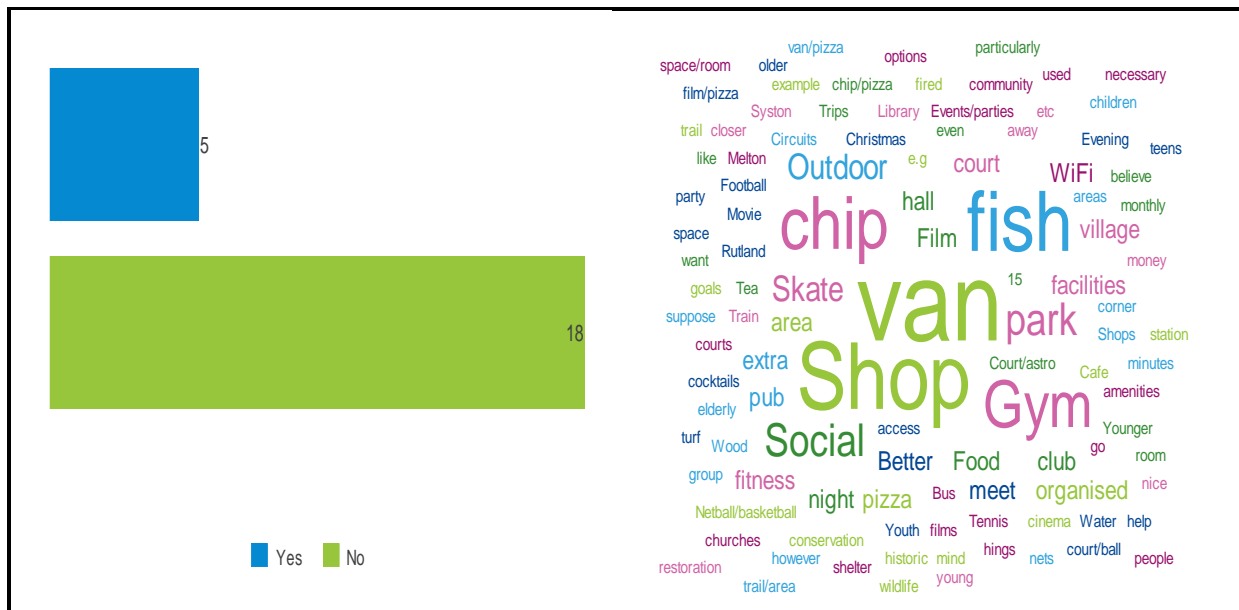
More buses and cycle paths were noted as some of the ideas to make it easier to travel around the area.

“More buses”

"Cycle path both on and off road (on bridleway)"



Q: What extra facilities would you use?



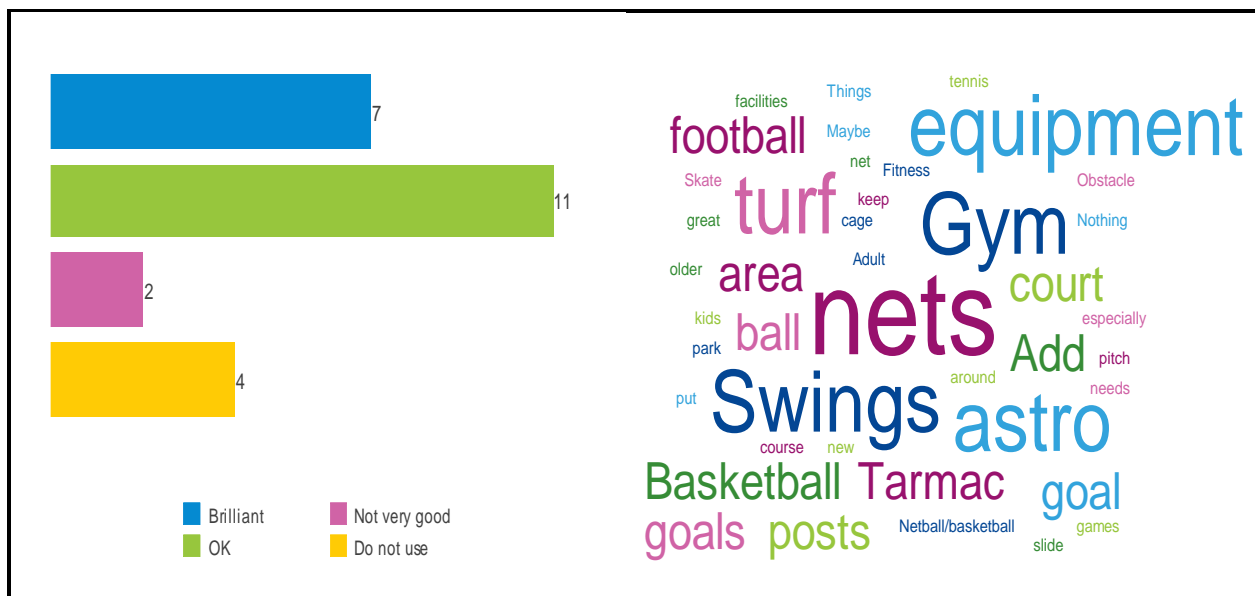
Respondents identified that there were not enough facilities for them in the parish, with a shop and fish and chip van as being the most popular of suggestions put forward.

"Gym. Shop. Social space/room. Fish and chip van. Skate park"

"Film club (for teens). Netball/basketball court. Shop. Fish and chip van"

Q: How good is the Play Area in the Parish?

Q: What could be done to make it better?

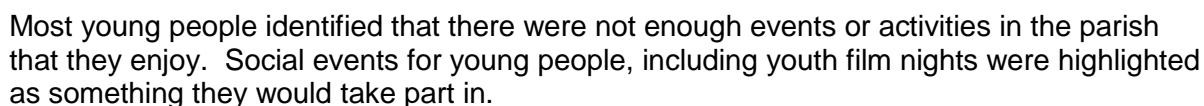


Although some do not use the Play Area, most respondents thought it is OK. Popular suggestions for improvements include putting nets at the goal posts, gym equipment and adult swings.

"Nets in football goals. put a cage around the pitch to keep the ball in"

"A slide. Gym equipment. Obstacle course"

Q: Are there any extra activities that you would take part in if available?



"Cinema night for youths. Youth gatherings"

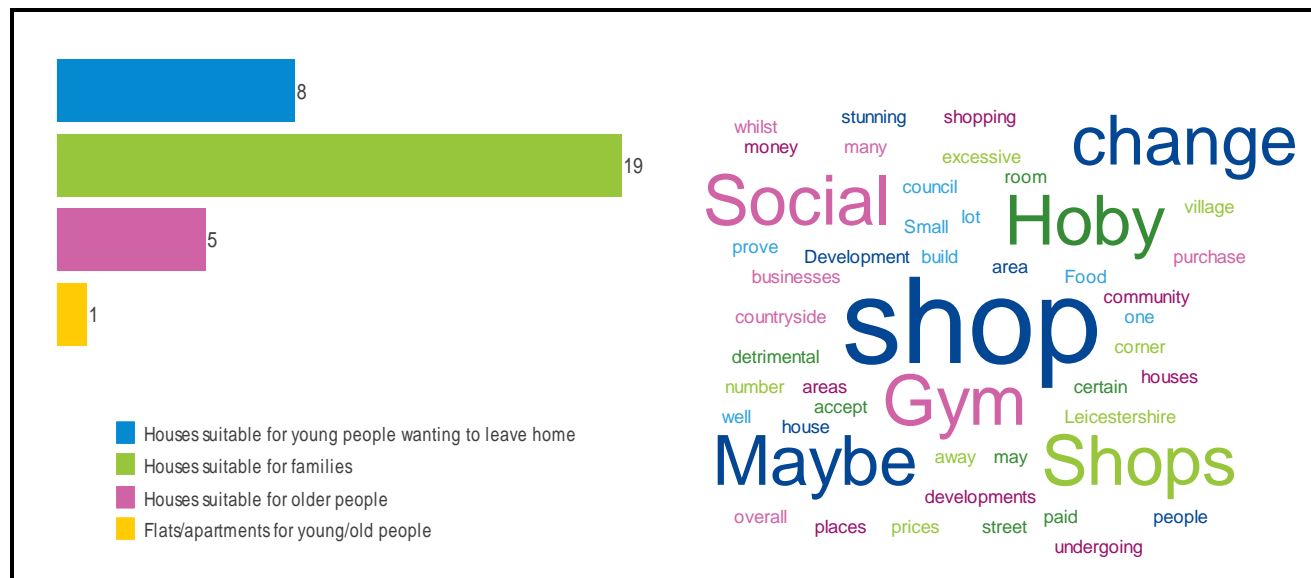
Q: Why is this?

"I don't know where I want to live. Would consider it though"



Q: If new houses are built in Hoby with Rotherby Parish, which of the following do you think are most needed?

Q: Are there any other types of building that are needed in Hoby with Rotherby Parish?



Housing suitable for families was highlighted by respondents as being the most needed within the parish. While some respondents stated they did not want any change at all, a shop, Gym and social room were identified as other types of building needed.

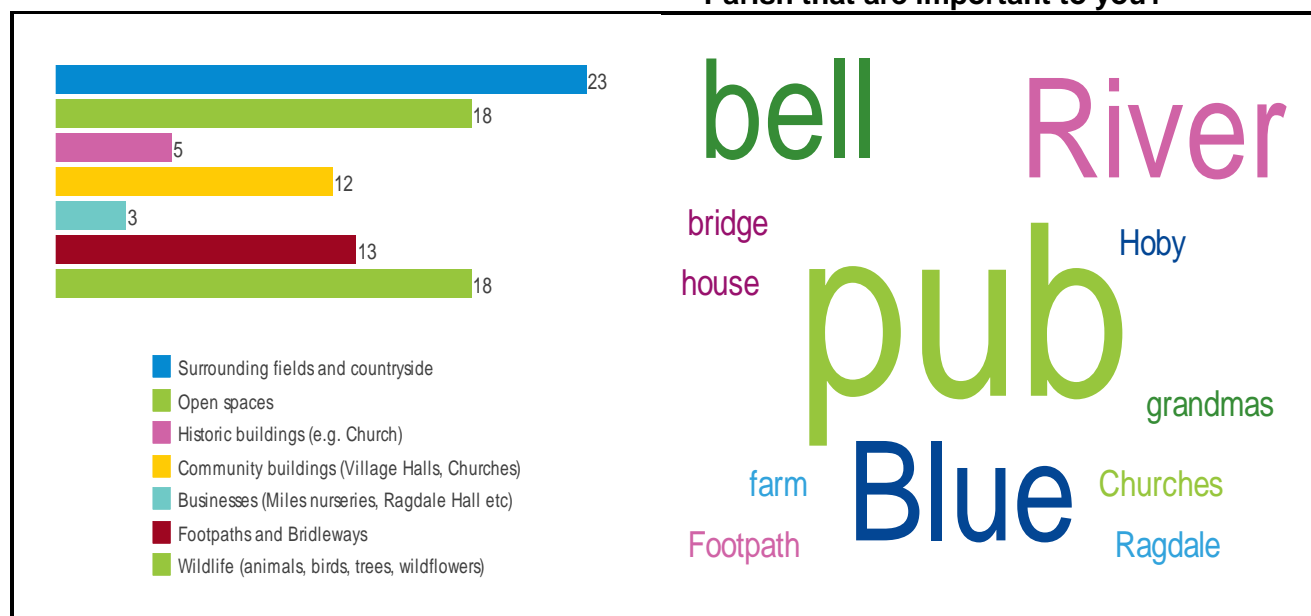
"Maybe one corner shop"

"Gym. Social"

"Hoby should not change"

Q: Which of the following aspects of Hoby with Rotherby Parish are most important to you?

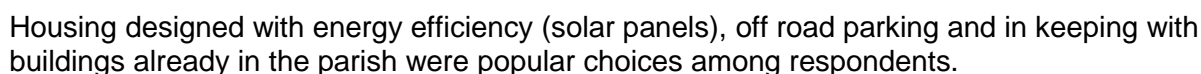
Q: Are there any other special buildings, places or areas in Hoby with Rotherby Parish that are important to you?



While respondents identified the *surrounding fields and countryside* as being the most important aspect of the parish, both *open spaces* and *wildlife* were also equally valued.

Other buildings or areas identified as important was the Blue Bell Pub and the river.

Q: Is there anything else you would like the new buildings to have?



"I think the most important thing is the outsides not looking too modern as it would stand out in a small village like Hoby"

Q: Where do you most often find out what is going on in and around Hoby with Rotherby Parish?

Bar chart data:

Method	Count
School	4
Twitter / Facebook	2
Mobile phone / text messages	6
Via friends and family	23
Newspapers / magazines (Parish magazine)	10
Posters / flyers around the village	17

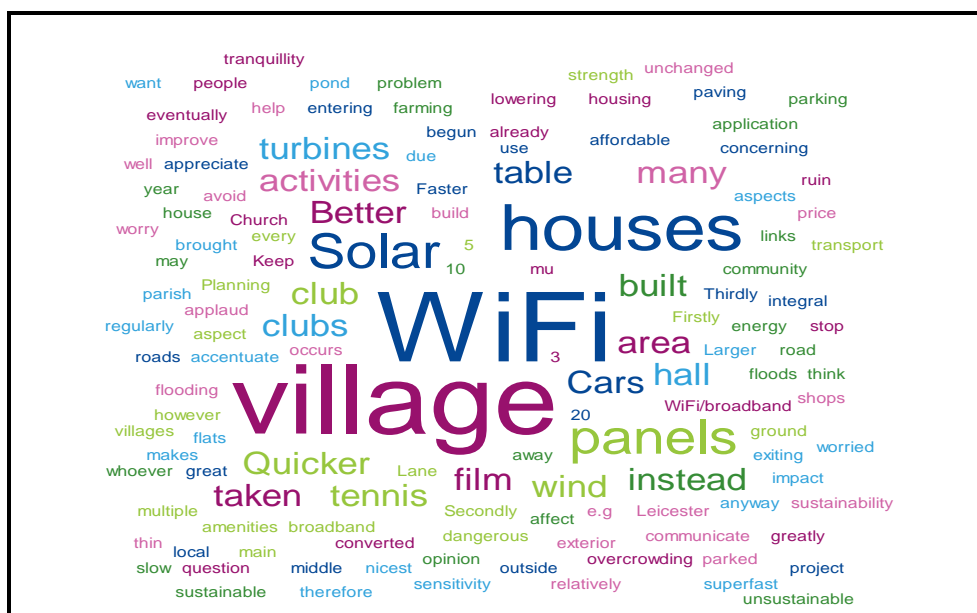
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Friends and family and posters around the village is how most respondents find out what is going on around the parish. The most popular suggestion for improvement was the development of a Facebook page for the village.

“Use social media to inform residents what’s going on. Facebook group for the youth”

Q: Have you any other thoughts concerning improvements within Hoby with Rotherby Parish in the future?



Although Wi-Fi was identified as the most requested improvement within the parish, there were concerns about too many houses and overcrowding.

"My main problem is the broadband. The parish is great, but superfast broadband would improve the parish greatly"

“There will be too many houses that will ruin the tranquillity of the village. Once people have begun to build houses they won't stop”

5) Information about the respondent

Q: Are you male or female?

Q: Are you male or female?	Number
Male	11
Female	13
Respondents	24

Q: How old are you?

Q: How old are you?	Number
13	2
14	1
15	6
16	5
17	9
18	1
Respondents	24

Q: How long have you lived in Hoby with Rotherby Parish?	Number
Over 10 years	19
1-5 years	5
Less than 1 year	-
5-10 years	-
Respondents	24

APPENDIX 1 – The Youth Questionnaire

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Youth Questionnaire

✓ Please tick the boxes that match the answers you would like to give.

1 Are you...?
☐ Male ☐ Female

2 How old are you?

3 How long have you lived in Hoby with Rotherby Parish?
☐ Less than 1 year ☐ 1 – 5 years
☐ 5 – 10 years ☐ Over 10 years

4 Do you like living in Hoby with Rotherby Parish?
☐ Yes ☐ No

What do you enjoy about living in Hoby with Rotherby Parish?

What would you like to see happen to improved living in Hoby with Rotherby Parish?

Transport & Traffic

5 Do you think that any of the following traffic issues are a particular problem in and around Hoby with Rotherby Parish? *(Tick those that apply)*

☐ Speeding
☐ Lack of safe places to cross roads, pavements
☐ Badly parked cars & congestion
☐ Number of cars, lorries, horse boxes, tractors

Are there any other problems caused by traffic in Hoby with Rotherby Parish?

6 Do you face any problems travelling in and out of Hoby with Rotherby Parish using any of the following methods of transport?

	Yes	No	Do not use
Car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you do face problems, where are you trying to go?

What would make it easier for you to travel around the area?

Facilities and Activities

7 Are there enough facilities for young people in Hoby with Rotherby Parish?
☐ Yes ☐ No

What extra facilities would you use?

8 How good is the Play Area in the Parish?
(E.g. Hoby with Rotherby Park and Playing Fields)
☐ Brilliant ☐ Ok ☐ Not very good ☐ Do Not Use

What could be done to make it better?

9 Are there enough events / activities on in Hoby with Rotherby Parish that you enjoy?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any extra activities that you would take part in if available?

Buildings & Renewable Energy

10 Would you like to remain living in Hoby with Rotherby Parish when you are older?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

Why is this?

11 If new houses are built in Hoby with Rotherby Parish, which of the following do you think are most needed?

☐ Houses suitable for young people wanting to leave home
☐ Houses suitable for families
☐ Houses suitable for older people
☐ Flats/apartments for young/old people

Are there any other types of building that are needed in Hoby with Rotherby Parish?

12 Which of the following aspects of Hoby with Rotherby Parish are most important to you?
 Please tick your top 4...
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

☐ Surrounding fields and countryside
☐ Open spaces
☐ Historic buildings (e.g. Church)
☐ Community buildings (Village Halls, Churches)
☐ Businesses (Miles nurseries, Ragdale Hall etc)
☐ Footpaths and Bridleways
☐ Wildlife (animals, birds, trees, wildflowers)

13 Are there any other special buildings/places or areas in Hoby with Rotherby Parish that are important to you?

14 If new houses are built in the Parish what should the design be like?

☐ The exterior in keeping with buildings already in the parish
☐ Energy Efficient taking account of current technologies
☐ Off street parking attached to the property
☐ Building materials in keeping with those in the parish
☐ Surrounding area developed for wildlife (ponds, trees, hedgerows)
☐ Incorporating swift / bat boxes into the designs
☐ Using native plants in landscaping for better nectar and seed sources

Is there anything else you would like the new buildings to have?

Communication

15 Where do you most often find out what is going on in and around Hoby with Rotherby Parish?
 Please tick your top 3...

☐ School
☐ Twitter / Facebook
☐ Internet/website
☐ Mobile phone / text messages
☐ Via friends and family
☐ Newspapers / magazines (Parish magazine)
☐ Posters / flyers around the village

What can be done to make communication better?

16 Have you any other thoughts concerning improvements within Hoby with Rotherby Parish in the future? *(Please describe)*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME



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