

Individual Questionnaire

1. Are you:	✓
a) Employed Full Time	24%
b) Employed Part time	13%
c) Self Employed	19%
d) Non waged housewife/husband	8%
e) Retired	31%
f) In full time Education	8%



	Yes	No
2. Is your employment dependent upon agriculture?	12%	88%

4. Where is your main place of work or study?	✓
a) At home	62
b) Elsewhere within the parish	5
c) Less than 10 miles	45
d) Less than 25 miles	31
e) 25 Miles or more	32

3. If you run a business located in Milwich how many people do you employ?	
a) Residents of Milwich	18
b) People from outside Milwich	18

5. Have you considered working from home for all or part of your working week?	✓
a) My work does not make this possible	68
b) Yes, but facilities are not available	9
c) Yes, I do some work from home	53

6. Where do you do your shopping? (tick as many that apply)	✓
a) Stone	190
b) Stafford	173
c) Uttoxeter	98
d) Via the Internet	70
e) Other	50
f) If Other: please state where?	
19 Others	



Parish Environment

The percentages in bold represent how many people answered the question as a percentage of the total respondents.

		Yes	No
7. Are you satisfied with the appearance of the Parish?	96%	90%	10%
7a) If not, why? 18 Comments			
8. Should Milwich enter the Best Kept Village Competition?	91%	67%	33%
9. Is enough done to encourage wildlife in and around the Parish?	77%	82%	18%
9a) If not, what should be done? 16 Comments			
10. Should more trees/plants/bulbs be planted in the Parish?	89%	75%	25%
11. Would you help plant them?	79%	59%	41%
12. Would you make land available for planting?	73%	29%	71%
13. Is fly-tipping an issue in the Parish?	83%	30%	70%
14. If so, where? 37 Comments			

Brick Kiln Pits

		Yes	No
15. Are you aware of this area (BKP)?	99%	75%	25%
16. Are you aware that Milwich Parishioners can use this area if they obtain a free of charge permit for fishing?	98%	55%	45%

		Yes	No
17. Are more pavements required in Milwich?	94%	42%	58%
17a) If Yes, where? 73 Comments			

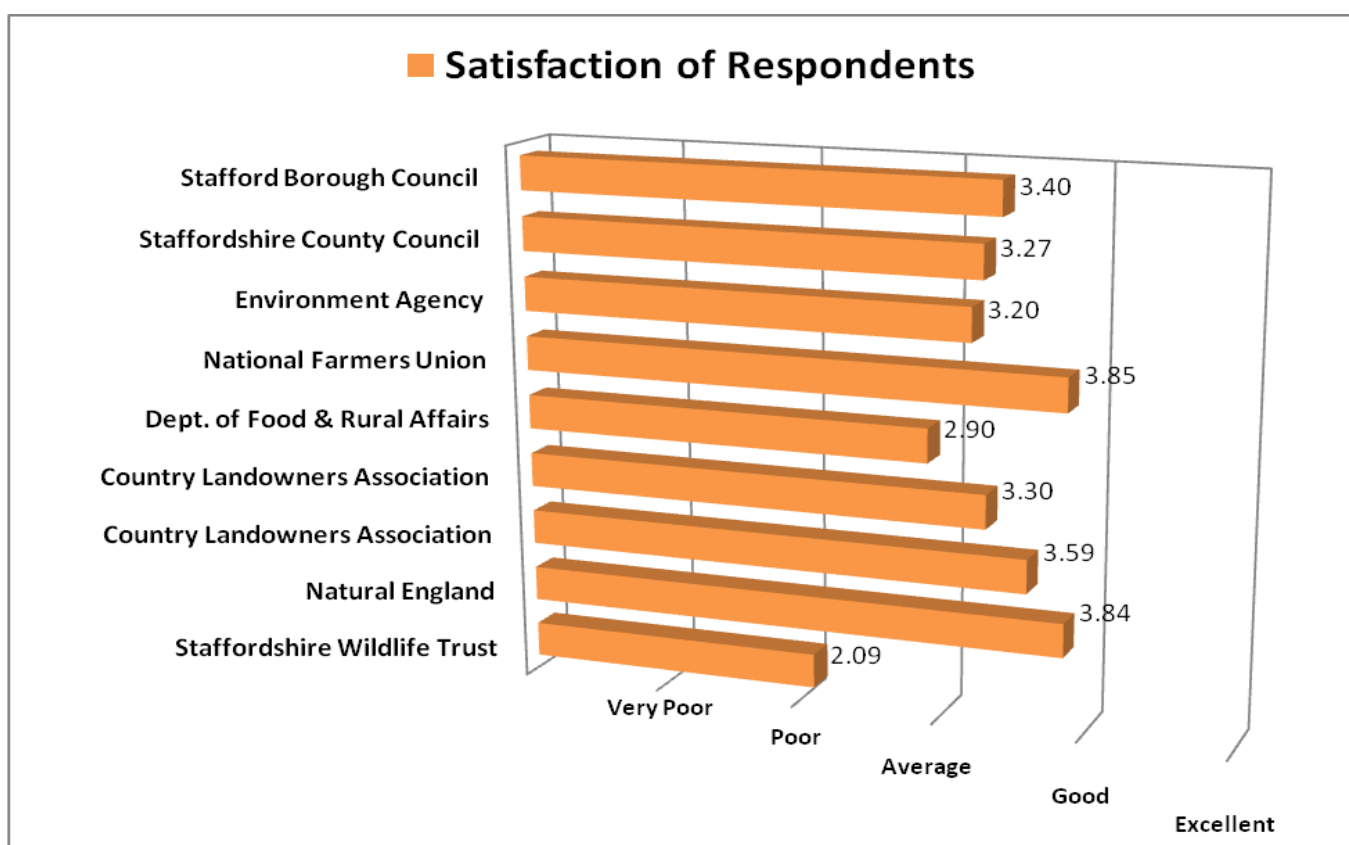
18. Do you use the public footpaths or bridleways in or around the Parish?		
		98%
a) Frequently		25%
b) Occasionally		51%
c) Not at all		24%

		Yes	No
19. Are the public footpaths or bridleways adequately maintained?	84%	67%	33%
20. Are the public footpaths or bridleways adequately signposted?	86%	80%	20%
20a) If No to either, please comment further 41 Comments			

There is only one dedicated open space for recreation, the Playground in the centre of Milwich.		Yes	No
21. Do you consider this is adequately maintained?	50%	59%	41%
22. Should there be a sign post?	66%	72%	28%
23. Should the entrance be improved?	52%	69%	31%
24. Do you think the playground should be improved?	47%	66%	34%
24a) If Yes, what should be done to improve the facilities: 40 Comments			

25. If you have dealings with the following Organisations, please rate the quality of service you get from them:

Respondents were asked to rate the quality of the following organisations on a scale ranging from Very Poor (1) to Excellent (5). The average of all the responses is shown below.



26. Is the Street Lighting in the Parish?

On Average the Respondents thought the level of Street Lighting to be about right.

26a) Comment:

24 Comments

Housing and Development

The results of Questions 27 – 34 are the actual number of people ticking each box:

27. If you do not want to see any new Housing Development in the Parish over the next 20 years, please tick the box and go to Question 35.

73 out of 238 People Ticked this Box

Residential Development Boundary (RDB)	Yes	No
28. Would you support a review of the RDB (following further consultation) to enable controlled development to take place?	111	38

	Yes	No
29. Do you want to see a similar strategy as previous years, i.e.: barn conversions and limited building within the boundary?	123	27
30. Do you want to see the development of smaller more affordable houses, or housing association properties, for our children or younger families?	96	55
31. Would you like to see new houses built during the next 20 years, to bring new people into the community?	78	69
32. Would you like to see properties built specifically for single people?	47	95
33. Is there a need for more rented accommodation?	49	92
34. Would you like to see the development of retirement homes in the Parish, to enable residents to down size when they retire?	96	53
34a) Additional Comments: 36 Comments		

	Yes	No
35. Do you agree with the development of wind farms for sustainable power generation in this area? 89%	45%	55%

36. What type of renewable energy would you consider appropriate in this area? 52 Suggestions
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Traffic

The percentages in bold represent how many people answered the question as a percentage of the total respondents.

		Yes	No
37. Do you think speeding traffic is a problem in the village/parish?	96%	63%	37%
38. Would you like to see additional speed restrictions introduced in the parish?	90%	52%	48%
38a) If so where?	65 Suggestions		
39. Would you support a weight restriction on the B5027?	90%	63%	37%
40. Do you think there should be weight restrictions on other roads in the parish?	87%	63%	37%
41. Were you aware of the village Speedwatch?	97%	56%	44%
42. Would you be prepared to assist with Speedwatch?	92%	21% (45)	79%
43. Are you happy with the condition of roads?	91%	58%	42%
44. Are you happy with the condition of the verges?	94%	55%	45%
45. Are there any major 'danger-spots' on the roads in the parish?	86%	64%	36%
46. Are there parking problems within the parish?	85%	16%	84%
47. Please comment on any of the questions above:	89 Comments		

Numbers in brackets are number of respondents ticking the box.

Transport

The percentages in bold represent how many people answered the question as a percentage of the total respondents.

		Yes	No
48. Do you own or have access to a private motor vehicle (car, van, motorbike) which you use on a regular basis?	99%	95%	5%
49. Do you experience transport difficulties to/from Milwich to other places?	93%	11% (25)	89%

Numbers in brackets are number of respondents ticking the box.

50. If you use the bus, how do you rate the service?	Good	Acceptable	Poor
a) Route	On average – Poor		
b) Frequency of timetable	On average – Poor		
c) Reliability	On average – Poor		
d) Cost	On average – Poor		

51. If you have children, how do they get to school?	Car	Bus	Cycle	Walk
a) Under 9 years	20	7	0	0
b) 9 – 16 years	23	15	0	0

Note: In hindsight this question should have been on the Household Questionnaire; because it was not, there has been a degree of duplication.

Would you use the bus service if it:	Yes	No
52. Was more reliable?	62%	41% 59%
53. Had better timetabling?	65%	48% 52%
54. Had a more frequent service at weekends?	62%	45% 55%
55. What other improvements would encourage you to use the bus service?	24 Comments	

Across the country there are many examples of Voluntary Transport Schemes which are run by local people.	Yes	No
56. If such a scheme existed in Milwich, would you use it?	85%	17% (35) 83%
57. If you have a car, would you be prepared to help provide a voluntary transport service?	86%	14% (28) 86%

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Economy & Tourism

The percentages in bold represent how many people answered the question as a percentage of the total respondents.

		Yes	No
58. If there was a local shop in Milwich, would you support it?	96%	96%	4%
59. Do you buy from farmers markets?	95%	73%	27%
60. Would you support a regular local produce sale in Milwich?	95%	91%	9%

Many people are aware of Milwich and visit the area and use its rural facilities.

		Yes	No
61. Should more tourism be encouraged in and around Milwich?	87%	52%	48%
62. Is there a requirement for a leaflet describing walks around Milwich?	87%	71%	29%
63. Is there a requirement for a leaflet describing the history of the parish and its buildings?	88%	79%	21%

64. If your business is based on agriculture, would you like to diversify in the following areas:	✓
a) Redundant farm building conversion?	13
b) Environmental stewardship?	11
c) Farm Shop?	8
d) Other?	
6 Comments	

Health and Social Care

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<i>The Parish Plan needs to establish whether the needs of all the inhabitants are adequately provided for.</i>	Don't Know	Yes	No
65. Are the needs of older people catered for?	76%	10%	14%
66. Are the needs of disabled people catered for?	79%	5%	16%
67. If it was available, would you support a GP surgery in Milwich once a week?	85%	62%	38%
68. Please Comment on Q65-Q67:			
19 Comments			

Emergency Services

		Yes	No
69. Do you know where to find the grid reference for your property?	98%	49%	51%
70. Have you had the need to provide these to the emergency services?	89%	10%	90%
71. If Yes, was the grid reference accepted by the emergency services?		48%	52%
72. Do you think Grid References should be displayed at farm yard gates?	85%	57%	43%

Are you happy with the response you get from the emergency services?					
	A. Speed of Response		B. Quality of Service		Don't Know
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
73. Police	56	23	46	17	
74. Ambulance	83	7	67	3	
75. Fire and Rescue	36	2	28	1	
76. Any Comments:					
6 Comments					

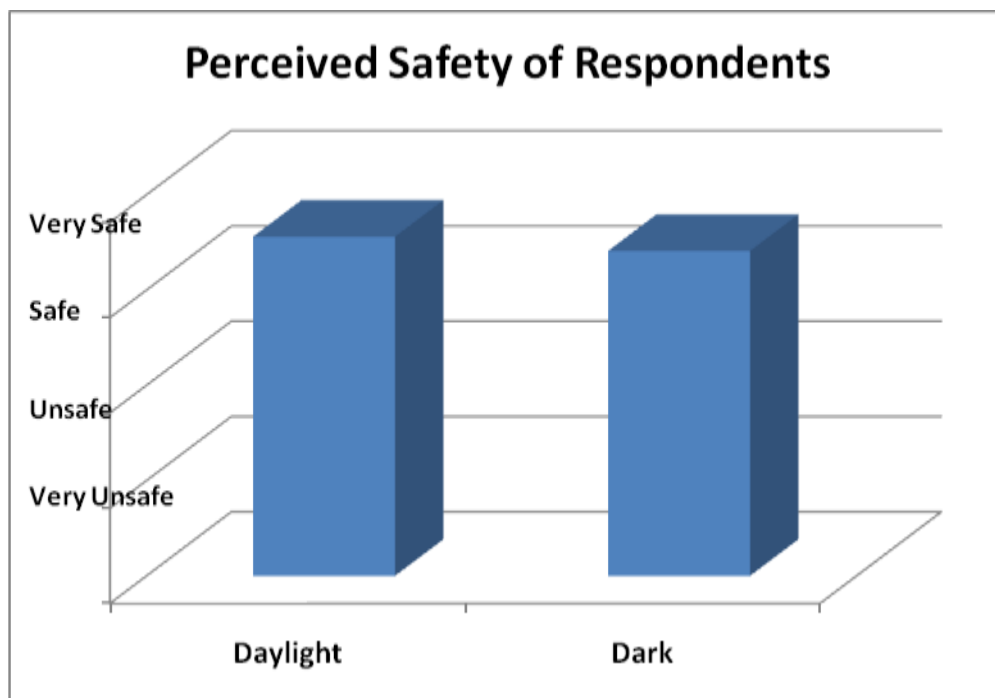
	Yes	No
77. Do you think there should be a First Responder Scheme in Milwich?	76%	24%
78. Would you volunteer to be part of such a scheme?	14% (29)	86%

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Crime Awareness

The percentages in bold represent how many people answered the question as a percentage of the total respondents.

79. How safe do you feel around Milwich?		98%
a) During Daylight	On average the respondents felt Very Safe/Safe	
b) After dark	On average the respondents felt very slightly less safe than during daylight but still Very Safe/Safe	



	Yes	No
80. Do you know how to contact our Local Police/Community Support Officer? 96%	34%	66%
81. The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme was suspended some years ago, should a new scheme be established? 89%	77%	23%
82. In the last 3 years, have you been the victim of crime/burglary within the parish? 87%	14%	86%
83. Comments: 16 Comments		

Education and Lifelong Learning

How many children in your household attend:-	Number	Which?
84. Play Groups?	24	
85. First School?	25	
86. Middle School?	24	
87. Secondary School?	40	
88. Higher Education?	34	

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	Yes	No
89. Are you happy with the schooling facilities offered in this area? 45%	95%	5%
90 Comment: 13 Comments		

The following are the actual numbers of respondents who ticked each box.

Would you support/attend educational courses in Milwich in the following areas?	Yes	No	Don't Know
91. Foreign Languages	55	76	
92. Arts	44	79	
93. Computing	78	83	
94. Environmental Issues	43	83	
95. Gardening	61	77	
96. Other, please state 15 Suggestions			

Government

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		Yes	No
97. Do you know how to contact your Parish Council?	97%	77%	23%
98. Do you know how to contact your Borough Councillor?	96%	65%	35%
99. Do you know how to contact your County Councillor?	95%	51%	49%
100. Do you know how to contact your Local MP?	97%	57%	43%

<i>The Parish Council is empowered to raise money on Council Tax.</i>	
101. Are you satisfied with the way this money is spent? 95%	✓
a) Totally Satisfied	8%
b) Quite Satisfied	27%
c) Dissatisfied	8%
d) Don't know how it is spent	46%
e) No Opinion	12%

	Yes	No
102. Are you aware that the Parish Council meetings are open to the public? 97%	78%	22%
103. Have you ever attended a Parish Council meeting? 95%	36%	64%

104. How well does the Parish Council communicate its decisions and activities? 89%
<p>Respondents were asked to rate the Parish Council communication on a scale ranging from Very Poorly (1) to Very Good (5). The average of all the responses is shown below.</p> <p>On average the Respondents thought the Parish Council communicated its decisions below average/poorly. (Average 2.6)</p>

Social and Community

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		Yes	No
105. Do you get sufficient information about the parish?	89%	64%	36%

106. How do you get Information about the Parish?					
a) Compass Magazine	204	b) Notice boards	68	c) Word of Mouth	133
d) If Other, how? 4 Others					

		Yes	No
107. Is there need for additional Notice Boards in the Parish?	84%	20%	80%
107a) If so, where? 17 Suggestions			
108. Do you use the Internet at home?	95%	74%	26%
109. Do you have Broadband at home?	96%	74%	26%
110. Are you satisfied with the speed of your Internet connection?	81%	40%	60%
111. Should there be a Parish website?	82%	75%	25%
112. Do you use the Mobile Library?	97%	11%	89%

How Important is the Church to you?	Important	Not Important	No Opinion
113. As a building?	77%	9%	14%
114. As a place of Worship?	51%	22%	27%
115. For Christenings, Weddings or Funerals?	76%	8%	15%
116. For the Sunday School?	53%	14%	33%
117. For the graveyard?	67%	12%	21%

		Yes	No
118. Do you know how to contact the Vicar?	96%	67%	33%
118. Do you think the Church building should be used more?	71%	54%	46%
119a) What other uses could it be put to? 22 Suggestions			

Leisure and Recreation

120. Are the leisure and recreational needs of the following adequately catered for in Milwich?		Yes	No
a) Young Children	66%	82%	18%
b) Teenagers	63%	37%	63%
c) 21-65 Year Olds	62%	63%	37%
d) Older People	59%	69%	31%

121. If not, please explain:-

35 Comments

122. Do you or your children regularly attend any of the following local activities? (tick any that apply)

Numbers in brackets are number of respondents ticking the box.

Activity	Aware of	Attend	Activity	Aware of	Attend
a) Equestrian activities	46% (110)	7% (16)	g) Church activities	51% (122)	22% (52)
b) Mother & Toddler Group	46% (109)	4% (10)	h) Thursday Club	42% (99)	4% (9)
c) Produce Guild	57% (135)	16% (37)	i) Watercolour Society	42% (101)	3% (6)
d) Pub activities	63% (151)	25% (59)	j) Wednesday Coffee Club	45% (107)	10% (24)
e) Pre School	43% (102)	4% (9)	k) Women's Institute	50% (119)	8% (18)
f) Sunday School	50% (119)	9% (22)	l) Youth Club (soon to start at Village Hall)	42% (101)	10% (23)

123. What other activities would you like to see in the Parish?

26 Suggestions

124. Would you like any improvements to the facilities at the Village Hall?

22 Suggestions

125. Please add any additional comments:

55 Comments