

## 2014 King's Sutton Way Ahead Village Survey – Preliminary Report

The King's Sutton Way Ahead campaign was launched as a parish-wide initiative in February last year, largely in reaction to unwanted housing developments in the village. The aim of the campaign was (and still is) to enable local residents to gain more control over their community's future by delivering evidence of local opinion in support of the district council's Local Plan and to provide a Village Design Statement that might eventually form the basis of a Neighbourhood Plan.

A comprehensive survey of village opinion was conducted in Spring/summer 2014 as part of the Way Ahead campaign, and a team of volunteers has since then been collating the 472 valid responses from individual residents ready for analysis. The King's Sutton Way Ahead Steering Group would first of all like to thank everyone in the village who made the effort to complete the survey. We knew that such a lengthy document – a huge number of questions squeezed into four, tightly-packed A4 pages – would put off a lot of people but we were pleasantly surprised that so many of our fellow residents had the patience to see the job through. That over a quarter of the parish's adult population did so provides a very clear indication of the level of local concern there is about the future of our beautiful area. (To put this level of response into perspective, only a few more people, just 30% of the electorate, turned out to vote in the last County Council election, when all that was required from them was to mark a single cross on the ballot paper!)

There is still much work to do on the analysis of the survey results. For example, we cannot as yet determine whether the demographics of our survey respondents – their age, sex, social class, etc – provide a reasonably close fit with the demographics of the parish's population as a whole. We will also need to determine what weighting is given to respondents' opinions according to other factors. For example, we might expect residents living at the outer edges of the village to favour infilling rather than new housing developments that spoil the views of open countryside they have enjoyed to date. For the moment, then, we are focusing in this report on revealing the percentage of respondents' views on specific aspects of village life and, apart from a few bulleted comments, are mostly leaving readers to draw their own conclusions. A full report on the survey results will be made available when the first draft of the intended King's Sutton Way Ahead Village Design Statement becomes available.

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## 2014 King's Sutton Village Survey Responses – Households

### Households Responding to the Survey

Absolute Number of Households Responding to Survey	Number of Properties in the Parish of King's Sutton	Proportion of Parish Properties Responding to Survey (%)
304	1015	29.95

### Dwelling Type

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
No Answer Given	5	1.64	N/A
Bungalow	41	13.49	13.71
Flat – Purpose built	6	1.97	2.01
Detached house	103	33.88	34.45
Semi detached house	101	33.22	33.78
Terraced house	48	15.79	16.05

### Number of Bedrooms in the Dwelling

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
No Answer Given	6	1.97	N/A
1	8	2.63	2.68
2	65	21.38	21.74
3	126	41.45	42.14
4	74	24.34	24.75
5	19	6.25	6.35
6-Plus	6	1.97	2.01

### Age of the Dwelling

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
No Answer Given	5	1.64	N/A
Pre 1800	40	13.16	13.38
1801-1900	23	7.57	7.69
1901-1940	17	5.59	5.69
1941-1970	95	31.25	31.77
1971-1980	57	18.75	19.06
1981-1990	49	16.12	16.39
1991-2000	5	1.64	1.67
2001-2010	9	2.96	3.01
2011-plus	4	1.32	1.34

### The Dwelling's Ownership

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
No Answer Given	9	2.96	N/A
Mortgaged/owned outright	249	81.91	83.28
Rented from private landlord	15	4.93	5.02
Rented from housing association	28	9.21	9.36
Other	3	0.99	1.00

### The Usual Number of Occupants in the Dwelling

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
No Answer Given	6	1.97	N/A
1 Occupant	59	19.41	19.73
2 Occupants	124	40.79	41.47
3 Occupants	50	16.45	16.72
4 Occupants	40	13.16	13.38
5 Occupants	14	4.61	4.68
6-Plus Occupants	11	3.62	3.68

### The Number of Household Vehicles Parked on the Dwelling's Driveway/Garage

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
No Answer Given	81	26.64	N/A
1 Vehicle	116	38.16	38.80
2 Vehicles	85	27.96	28.43
3 Vehicles	14	4.61	4.68
4 Vehicles	3	0.99	1.00
5 Vehicles	1	0.33	0.33

### The Number of Household Vehicles Parked on Street

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
No Answer Given	237	77.96	N/A
1 Vehicle	37	12.17	N/A
2 Vehicles	28	9.21	N/A
3 Vehicles	2	0.66	N/A

### The Number of Household Vehicles Parked in Designated Parking Space/Lock-Up

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
No Answer Given	289	95.07	N/A
1 Vehicle	11	3.62	N/A
2 Vehicles	4	1.32	N/A

### The Number of People From the Household Attending a Secondary School

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
No Answer Given	267	87.83	N/A
1 Person	22	7.24	N/A
2 People	14	4.61	N/A
3 People	1		N/A

### The Number of People From the Household Attending a 6th-Form/Further Education College

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
No Answer Given	293	96.38	N/A
1 Person	10	3.29	N/A
2 People	1	0.33	N/A

### The Number of People From the Household Attending a University

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
No Answer Given	287	94.41	N/A
1 Person	15	4.93	N/A
2 People	2	0.66	N/A

### The Number of People From the Household Attending In-Work Training/Apprenticeship

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
No Answer Given	293	96.38	N/A
1 Person	5	1.64	N/A
2 People	3	0.99	N/A
3 People	3	0.99	N/A

### The Number of Children in Household

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
<b>Under 12 Months</b>			
1 Child	8	2.63	N/A
<b>Aged One Year</b>			
1 Child	11	3.62	N/A
<b>Aged Two Years</b>			
1 Child	7	2.30	N/A
<b>Aged Three Years</b>			
1 Child	10	3.29	N/A
<b>Aged Four Years</b>			
1 Child	8	2.63	N/A
<b>Aged Five Years</b>			
1 Child	11	3.62	N/A
<b>Aged Six Years</b>			
1 Child	16	5.26	N/A
<b>Aged Seven Years</b>			
1 Child	5	1.64	N/A
<b>Aged Eight Years</b>			
1 Child	7	2.30	N/A
2 Children	1	0.33	N/A
<b>Aged Nine Years</b>			
1 Child	4	1.32	N/A
<b>Aged Ten Years</b>			
1 Child	7	2.30	N/A
<b>Aged 11 Years</b>			
1 Child	9	2.96	N/A
<b>Aged 12 Years</b>			
1 Child	7	2.30	N/A
<b>Aged 13 Years</b>			
1 Child	7	2.30	N/A
<b>Aged 14 Years</b>			
1 Child	6	1.97	N/A
<b>Aged 15 Years</b>			
1 Child	8	2.63	N/A

### The Number of Household Pets – Dogs

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
1 Dog	51	16.78	63.75
2 Dogs	21	6.91	26.25
3 Dogs	5	1.64	6.25
4 Dogs	1	0.33	1.25
5 Dogs	1	0.33	1.25
6 Dogs	1	0.33	1.25

### The Number of Household Pets – Cats

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
1 Cat	51	16.78	64.56
2 Cats	23	7.57	29.11
3 Cats	2	0.66	2.53
4 Cats	2	0.66	2.53
5 Cats	1	0.33	1.27

### The Number of Household Pets – Other Animals

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
1 Animal	6	1.97	19.35
2 Animals	12	3.95	38.71
3 Animals	6	1.97	19.35
4 Animals	1	0.33	3.23
5 Animals	3	0.99	9.68
6 Animals	1	0.33	3.23
7 Animals	1	0.33	3.23
8 Animals	1	0.33	3.23

### The Primary Reason People From the Household Have Moved Away From the Village

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
Available housing too costly	15	4.93	48.39
Available housing wrong type	5	1.64	16.13
Workplace too far away	6	1.97	19.35
Other	5	1.64	16.13

### Is This Dwelling the Household's Main Residence?

	Absolute Number	Average of Households Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Households Answering the Question (%)
No Answer Given	5	1.64	N/A
Yes	296	97.37	99.00
No	3	0.99	1.00

## 2014 King's Sutton Village Survey Responses – Individual Residents

### Individuals Responding to the Survey

Absolute Number of Individuals Responding to the Survey	Number of Electors Living in the Parish of King's Sutton	Proportion of Parish Electors Responding to Survey (%)
472	1721	27.43

### Demographic Information About the Respondents

- The majority of respondents are over the age of 44
- Just over half of the respondents have lived in King's Sutton for fewer than 16 years

### The Respondents' Sex

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	468	99.15	N/A
Male	216	45.76	46.15
Female	252	53.39	53.85

### The Respondents' Age

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	468	99.15	N/A
16-24	21	4.45	4.49
25-44	120	25.42	25.64
45-64	183	38.77	39.1
65-74	87	18.43	18.59
75-plus	5	1.06	1.07

### The Length of Respondents' Residence in King's Sutton

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	468	99.15	N/A
Under a year	44	9.4	9.4
1-5 years	84	17.95	17.95
6-15 years	123	26.28	26.28
16-25 years	82	17.52	17.52
26-50 years	101	21.58	21.58
51-plus years	30	6.41	6.41

## Respondents' Attitudes to Their Current Dwelling

- Over three quarters of respondents are content to stay in their current dwelling over the next 5-10 years

## Respondents' Anticipated Residence in 5-10 Years

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	462	97.88	N/A
Different area all together	54	11.44	11.69
Different dwelling in the village	57	12.08	12.34
Same dwelling	351	74.36	75.97

## If You're Not Planning to Move to a Different Dwelling in the Village, Why Not? \*

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	368	77.97	N/A
Happy with current dwelling	305	64.62	82.88
Cannot afford to move	38	8.05	10.33
Not enough of my type of dwelling	18	3.81	4.89
Other	7	1.48	1.9

\* Only responses from those wanting to stay in the same dwelling or move to a different area all together were counted.

## Attitudes to Housing Development

- Over three quarters of respondents think traditional style building is important
- Only just over 10% of respondents are in favour of South Northants Homes' plans for Astrop Grange
- Despite only 15 households reporting a member having to move because local housing was too expensive, over half of respondents want to see more "affordable" (ie, *social*) housing in King's Sutton
- The majority of respondents are in favour of the conversion of redundant building for housing, while just over 35% are happy to see infilling with 1-4 houses. Just over a quarter would find expansion on the edge of the village acceptable.

## Is Traditional Style Important?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	462	97.88	N/A
Total Yes to Question	364	77.12	78.79
Total No to Question	98	20.76	21.21

## Is Demolishing Astrop Grange and Replacing it With a New Apartment Block a Good Idea?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total No Opinion	50	10.59	11.06
Total Yes to Question	38	8.05	8.41
Total No to Question	364	77.12	80.53

### The Housing Development King's Sutton Residents Want

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)
Would Like Additional Affordable Homes	271	57.42
Would Like Additional Flats/Maisonettes	52	11.02
Would Like Additional Terraced Housing	63	13.35
Would Like Additional Semi Detached Housing	100	21.19
Would Like Additional Detached Housing	86	18.22
Would Like Additional Bungalows	124	26.27
Would Like Additional Sheltered Housing	152	32.2

### The Housing Development King's Sutton Residents Are Prepared to Accept

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)
Infilling With Single Buildings Acceptable	188	39.83
Infilling With Groups Up to 4 Buildings Acceptable	173	36.65
Infilling With Groups Up to 10 Buildings Acceptable	46	9.75
Expansion on the Edge of the Village Acceptable	129	27.33
Conversion of Redundant Buildings Acceptable	317	67.16

### Attitudes to Economic Development

- Almost half of respondents would welcome small scale enterprises in King's Sutton
- Nearly 60% of respondents would like to see local apprenticeship schemes
- Nearly half of respondents would be against the promotion of King's Sutton as a tourist destination

### The Economic Development King's Sutton Residents Want

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)
Would Support Small Business/Enterprise Hub	215	45.55
Would Support Small Small Workshop Units	248	52.54
Would Support Larger Business Premises	19	4.03
Would Support Local Apprenticeship Scheme	273	57.84



### Should the Local Authorities Put More Effort Into Promoting King's Sutton as a Tourist Destination?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	448	94.92	N/A
Yes	130	27.54	29.02
No	215	45.55	47.99
No opinion	103	21.82	22.99

### Attitudes to Education

- Around 90% of respondents regard the pre-primary and primary schools in King's Sutton as important local assets
- Nearly a third of respondents' children attend pre-school education outside the village
- Around a quarter of respondents' with pre-school children intend sending them to a primary school outside the village

### Are the Pre-primary and Primary Schools in the Village Important?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)
Think the Pre-Primary School is Important	434	91.95
Think the Primary School is Important	420	88.98

### Respondent's Children in Pre-primary and Primary Education

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)
Children Attending Nursery/Playgroup in King's Sutton	35	7.42
Children Attending Nursery/Playgroup in Other Area	15	3.18
Planning to Send Pre-School Children to King's Sutton Primary School	44	9.32
Planning to Send Pre-School Children to Different Primary School	14	2.97
Primary Age Children Likely to Attend Chenderit School	58	12.29
Primary Age Children Likely to Attend Magdalen College School	2	0.42
Primary Age Children Likely to Attend Different Secondary School	15	3.18

## Medical Matters

- The majority of respondents are registered with a GP surgery in Banbury
- Only around 5% of respondents attend the surgery at King's Sutton Millennium Memorial Hall
- Over 70% of respondents attending a surgery outside of King's Sutton say it's because they are happy with their current surgery
- Three quarters of respondents never have any difficulty getting to their chosen surgery

## Doctor's Surgery Attended

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	440	93.22	N/A
Brackley Health Centre (in Brackley)	29	6.14	6.59
Brackley Health Centre, King's Sutton	23	4.87	5.23
Deddington Health Centre	60	12.71	13.64
Hightown Surgery, Banbury	98	20.76	22.27
Horsefair Surgery, Banbury	51	10.81	11.59
Springfield Surgery, Brackley	15	3.18	3.41
Washington House, Brackley	29	6.14	6.59
West Bar Surgery, Banbury	54	11.44	12.27
Windrush Surgery, Banbury	35	7.42	7.95
Woodlands Surgery, Banbury	14	2.97	3.18
Other/Unspecified	32	6.78	7.27

## Reasons For Attending Surgeries Outside King's Sutton

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	415	87.92	N/A
Happy with current surgery	306	64.83	73.73
Millennium Memorial Hall surgery not open often enough	84	17.8	20.24
Other/Unspecified	25	5.3	6.03

## Do You Ever Find Travelling for Medical Treatment Difficult?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	457	96.82	N/A
Sometimes	95	20.13	20.79
Often	22	4.66	4.81
Never	340	72.03	74.4

## Respondents' Use of Local Amenities

- Nearly 60% of respondents use the rights of way around King's Sutton at least once per month
- Around 80% of respondents use the village Post Office at least once per month
- Nearly 50% of respondents use other shops in the village at least once a week
- Over half of respondents visit the pubs in the village rarely or not at all
- Only a handful of respondents are involved in sports at the Playing Fields
- Over one third of respondents use the train services at King's Sutton at least once per month
- Nearly 70% of respondents never use the King's Sutton bus services
- Nearly 60% of respondents think they will make more use of King's Sutton's public transport services in the next 5-10 years

## How Often Do You Use the Local Unpaved Footpaths/Bridleways?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	454	96.19	N/A
More than once a week	107	22.67	23.57
At least once weekly	80	16.95	17.62
At least once monthly	84	17.8	18.5
Less than once a month	110	23.31	24.23
Never	73	15.47	16.08

## Is it Usually Easy to Follow Local Footpaths/Bridleways Without Difficulty?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	364	77.12	N/A
Yes	327	N/A	89.84
No	37	N/A	10.16

## How Often Do You Use the Post Office in King's Sutton?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	454	96.19	N/A
More than once a week	134	28.39	29.52
At least once weekly	122	25.85	26.87
At least once monthly	116	24.58	25.55
Less than once a month	71	15.04	15.64
Never	11	2.33	2.42

### What Do You Use the Post Office For?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Use Local Post Office for Postal Services	411	87.08	92.78
Use Local Post Office for Pensions/Allowances	30	6.36	6.77
Use Local Post Office for Giro Bank, etc	55	11.65	12.42
Use Local Post Office for Paying Bills	111	23.52	25.06
Use Local Post Office for Information Leaflets	40	8.47	9.03
Use Local Post Office for Shop Items, etc	287	60.81	64.79

### How Often Do You Use the Other Shops in King's Sutton?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	454	96.19	N/A
More than once a week	216	45.76	47.58
At least once weekly	145	30.72	31.94
At least once monthly	51	10.81	11.23
Less than once a month	37	7.84	8.15
Never	5	1.06	1.1

### How Often Do You Visit the Pubs in King's Sutton?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	454	96.19	N/A
More than once a week	16	3.39	3.52
At least once weekly	51	10.81	11.23
At least once monthly	128	27.12	28.19
Less than once a month	193	40.89	42.51
Never	66	13.98	14.54

### Are You Involved in Local Sports Clubs and Other Clubs, Societies, etc?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)
Involved in Sports at the Playing Fields	29	6.14
Involved in Clubs / Societies at the Memorial Hall	93	19.70

### How Often Do You Use the Train Services at King's Sutton Station?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	454	96.19	N/A
More than once a week	43	9.11	9.47
At least once weekly	36	7.63	7.93
At least once monthly	83	17.58	18.28
Less than once a month	201	42.58	44.27
Never	91	19.28	20.04

### How Often Do You Use King's Sutton' Bus Services?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	451	95.55	N/A
More than once a week	18	3.81	3.99
At least once weekly	19	4.03	4.21
At least once monthly	14	2.97	3.1
Less than once a month	90	19.07	19.96
Never	310	65.68	68.74

### Are You Likely to Start Using Public Transport More in the Next 5-10 Years?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	439	93.01	N/A
Yes	262	55.51	59.68
No	177	37.50	40.32

### Respondents' Attitudes to Road Traffic and Parking Issues

- Around three quarters of respondents view parking in King's Sutton as a problem
- Around three quarters of respondents view speeding in King's Sutton as a problem
- Over three quarters of respondents are not bothered by traffic noise from the M40 motorway

### Is Street Parking a Problem in King's Sutton?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	342	72.46	75.66
Total No	74	15.68	16.37
Total No Opinion	36	7.63	7.96

### Is Speeding a Problem in King's Sutton?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	336	71.19	74.34
Total No	85	18.01	18.81
Total No Opinion	31	6.57	6.86

### Is Motorway Noise a Problem in King's Sutton?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	100	21.19	22.12
Total No	343	72.67	75.88
Total No Opinion	9	1.91	1.99

### Respondents' Attitudes to Dogs

- Over 70% of respondents regard dog fouling as a problem in King's Sutton
- Over 60% of respondents think dogs should always be kept on a lead in the village
- Only just over one third of respondents think dogs should be banned outright from open spaces in the village

### Is Dog Fouling a Problem in King's Sutton?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	329	69.7	72.79
Total No	77	16.31	17.04
Total No Opinion	46	9.75	10.18

### Should Dogs be Allowed Only on the Lead in the Village?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	277	58.69	61.28
Total No	138	29.24	30.53
Total No Opinion	37	7.84	8.19

### Should Dogs be Banned From the Rec, Playing Fields, etc?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	155	32.84	34.29
Total No	268	56.78	59.29
Total No Opinion	29	6.14	6.42

## Respondents' Views of the Parish Council's Performance

- Around half of respondents are unhappy with the parish council's provision of facilities for teenagers in King's Sutton
- Around 70% of respondents think the Parish Council makes a good job of communicating with King's Sutton residents
- Around 80% of respondents think the Parish Council does a good job picking up litter and keeping King's Sutton tidy
- Two thirds of respondents think the Parish Council provides adequate footpath lighting in King's Sutton
- 90% of respondents are happy with the Parish Council's provision of grass cutting in King's Sutton

### Does the Parish Council Provide Adequate Play Facilities for Young Children?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	200	42.37	44.25
Total No	168	35.59	37.17
Total No Opinion	84	17.8	18.58

### Does the Parish Council Provide Adequate Facilities for Teenagers?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	67	14.19	14.82
Total No	224	47.46	49.56
Total No Opinion	161	34.11	35.62

### Does the Parish Council Communicate Effectively With King's Sutton's Residents?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	320	67.8	70.8
Total No	64	13.56	14.16
Total No Opinion	68	14.41	15.04

### Does the Parish Council Provide Adequate Litter/Dog Mess Bins?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	235	49.79	51.99
Total No	137	29.03	30.31
Total No Opinion	80	16.95	17.7

### Does the Parish Council do a Good Job Picking Up Litter/Keeping King's Sutton Tidy?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	360	76.27	79.65
Total No	57	12.08	12.61
Total No Opinion	35	7.42	7.74

### Does the Parish Council Provide Adequate Footpath Lighting?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	299	63.35	66.15
Total No	119	25.21	26.33
Total No Opinion	34	7.2	7.52

### Does the Parish Council do a Good Job Cutting Grass in King's Sutton?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	403	85.38	89.16
Total No	27	5.72	5.97
Total No Opinion	22	4.66	4.87

### Respondents' Views of the Performance of Other Local Authorities

- Around half of respondents are unhappy with the local planning authority's performance
- 70% of respondents are satisfied with the local authority's street cleaning performance
- Over 80% of respondents think Northamptonshire Highways makes a poor job of road maintenance in King's Sutton
- Over 90% of respondents are happy with South Northamptonshire Council's refuse disposal and recycling services

### Do the Local Authorities do a Good Job of Providing Day-Care Facilities for the Village's Elderly, Sick or Disabled?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	32	6.78	7.08
Total No	93	19.7	20.58
Total No Opinion	327	69.28	72.35



### Do the Local Authorities do a Good Job in Planning, Development Control, etc?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	89	18.86	19.69
Total No	229	48.52	50.66
Total No Opinion	134	28.39	29.65

### Do the Local Authorities do a Good Job in Street Cleaning?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	321	68.01	71.02
Total No	71	15.04	15.71
Total No Opinion	60	12.71	13.27

### Do the Local Authorities do a Good Job in Road Maintenance?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	54	11.44	11.95
Total No	373	79.03	82.52
Total No Opinion	25	5.3	5.53

### Do the Local Authorities do a Good Job in Refuse/Recycling Collection?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	420	88.98	92.92
Total No	20	4.24	4.42
Total No Opinion	12	2.54	2.65

### Do the Local Authorities do a Good Job Providing Grit/Salt Bins, Road Gritting, Snow Clearance, etc?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	215	45.55	47.57
Total No	137	29.03	30.31
Total No Opinion	100	21.19	22.12

## Respondents' Views of the Performance of Northamptonshire Police

- Despite relatively low levels of crime, less than a quarter of respondents think the police presence in King's Sutton is adequate
- Over 40% of respondents think the police force does not communicate effectively with local residents

### Is the Police Presence in King's Sutton Adequate??

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	107	22.67	23.67
Total No	215	45.55	47.57
Total No Opinion	130	27.54	28.76

### Do Northamptonshire Police Communicate Effectively With King's Sutton's Residents??

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	79	16.74	17.48
Total No	193	40.89	42.7
Total No Opinion	180	38.14	39.82

## Respondents' Views of the Performance of Their Services & Utilities

- Over 90% of respondents are happy with Royal Mail's services in the village
- Over 80% of respondents are satisfied with Anglian Water's provision of fresh water in King's Sutton
- Over half of respondents are satisfied with Thames Water's provision of sewerage services in King's Sutton
- Over 60% of respondents expressed dissatisfaction with telephone and broadband services from BT's Adderbury exchange. However, since Superfast broadband was introduced soon after the survey closed, opinions may well be different now.
- Nearly half of respondents are unhappy with mobile voice and data coverage in King's Sutton

### Does the Royal Mail do a Good Job Delivering and Collecting Post?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	424	89.83	93.81
Total No	16	3.39	3.54
Total No Opinion	12	2.54	2.65

### Does Anglian Water do a Good Job Providing Good Quality Drinking Water in King's Sutton?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	394	83.47	87.17
Total No	23	4.87	5.09
Total No Opinion	35	7.42	7.74

### Does Thames Water do a Good Job Providing and Maintaining Sewerage System in King's Sutton?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	269	56.99	59.51
Total No	89	18.86	19.69
Total No Opinion	94	19.92	20.8

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	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	269	56.99	59.51
Total No	89	18.86	19.69
Total No Opinion	94	19.92	20.8

### Is Provision of Telephone and Broadband Services From the Local Exchange in Adderbury Adequate?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	90	19.07	19.91
Total No	305	64.62	67.48
Total No Opinion	57	12.08	12.61

### Is Provision of Mobile Telephone and Broadband Coverage in King's Sutton Adequate?

	Absolute Number	Average of Individuals Responding to the Survey (%)	Average of Individuals Answering the Question (%)
Respondents Answering the Question	452	95.76	N/A
Total Yes	169	35.81	37.39
Total No	217	45.97	48.01
Total No Opinion	66	13.98	14.6

### What single change would you make to the village to make it a better place to live?

Nearly 60% of respondents answered this open-ended question with a number of suggested improvements recurring:

- Restriction of further new development
- Better control over parking
- Improvement to public transport
- Better controls to prevent speeding including a possible one way system for parts of the village
- Better broadband provision (the survey was conducted before Superfast Broadband became available)
- More shop, takeaway and coffee shop facilities
- More affordable housing
- Stricter controls to prevent dog fouling
- More social activities