

Captures re.:

Demographics:

Generally people were surprised and pleased to have been provided with the data on display

The data was seen as very useful/interesting

Had not realised the age structure of the parish and the changes in population ages which had occurred

General interest in the need for downsizing accommodation and the potential to retain/attract younger people to the village through affordable housing

One comment that the school was full and they were taking their child to Aldwincle

There were no negative comments

Young & Old:

The bus service is not reliable therefore people deterred from using it

Smaller buses would be more economical

Felt that the bus operator was making artificial difficulties such that the service would be underutilised providing reason for it to be discontinued

There was interest in a service to Thrapston

There should be more cycle ways on the main road especially to Thrapston

There should be a cycle route down the valley (across fields) as a tourist route

A number of people commented that the school should be re-sited on the Pocket Park including a site for a permanent playgroup

A definite need for "nice" bungalows for maturing people to move into freeing houses for families

Bungalows should have a small garden as this enabled people to maintain some activity

A number said they would like to downsize and stay in the village but they are not able to at present due to the lack of suitable properties

The provision for young children was thought to be adequate with the Swing Park and Country Park

Older children were provided for at the cricket pavilion with associated activities

Much of the social housing provision is not designated for villagers e.g. Harpers Court taking younger people from outside of the village

The Vicarage Rooms should be replaced or considerably improved