



MEPPERSHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

2021 to 2035 – Village MeppFest
#LoveMeppershall

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MeppFest

The Village MeppFest was held on Saturday 14th July 2018 at Meppershall Academy. The event brings together residents, local groups and organisations and is a great day of fun that includes activities, games, entertainment and much more.





The Neighbourhood Plan team attended the event and engaged with attendees requesting completion of a questionnaire to assist with neighbourhood planning feedback.



MeppFest Questionnaire Survey Data

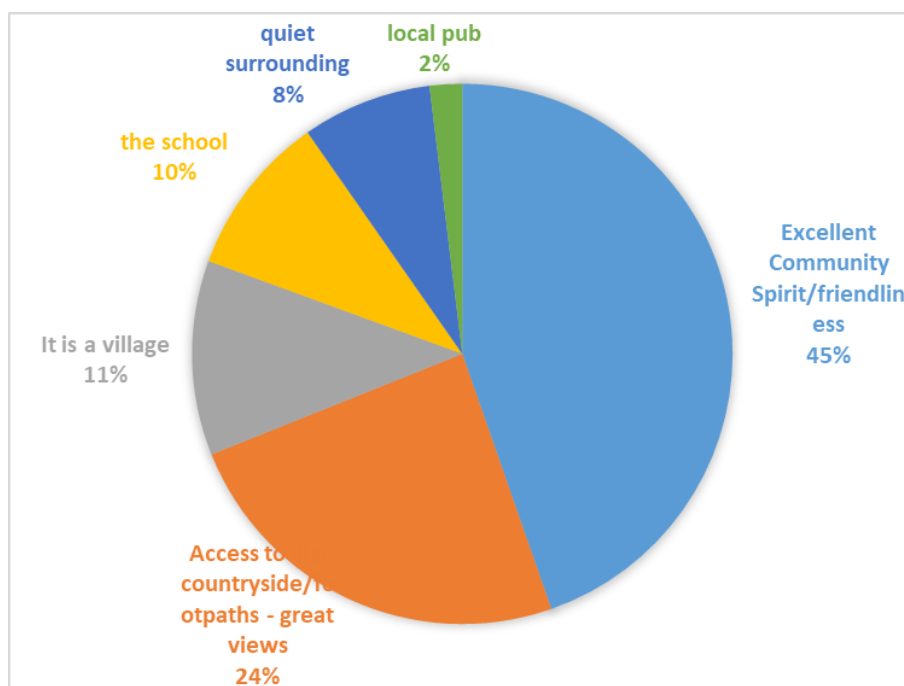
Age range of questionnaire respondents

10 to 15	16 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70+	Total
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Questionnaire responses

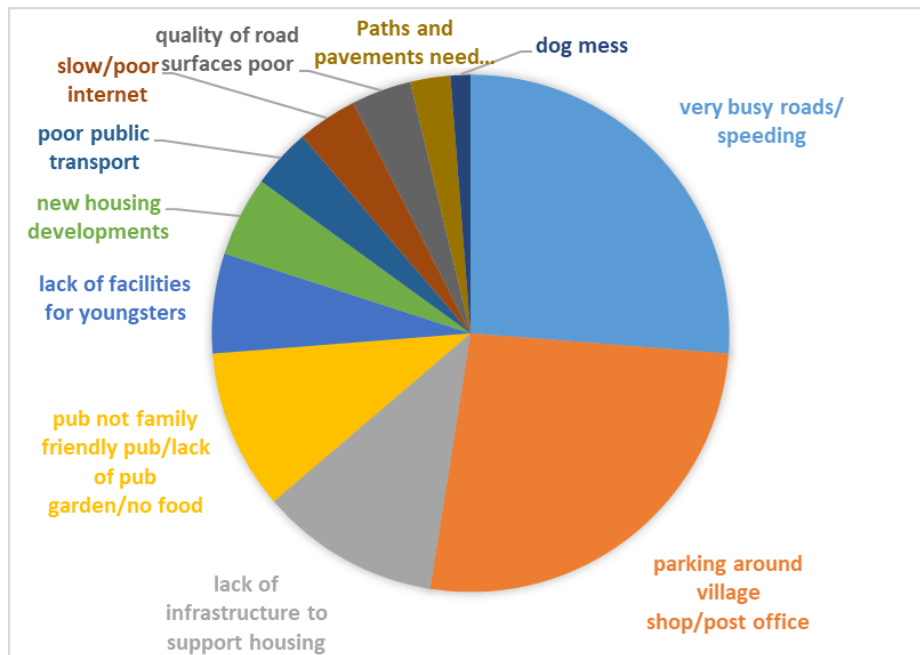
1. What do you like about Meppershall?

excellent community spirit/friendliness	46
access to the countryside/footpaths - great views	25
It is a village	12
the school	10
quiet surrounding	8
local pub	2



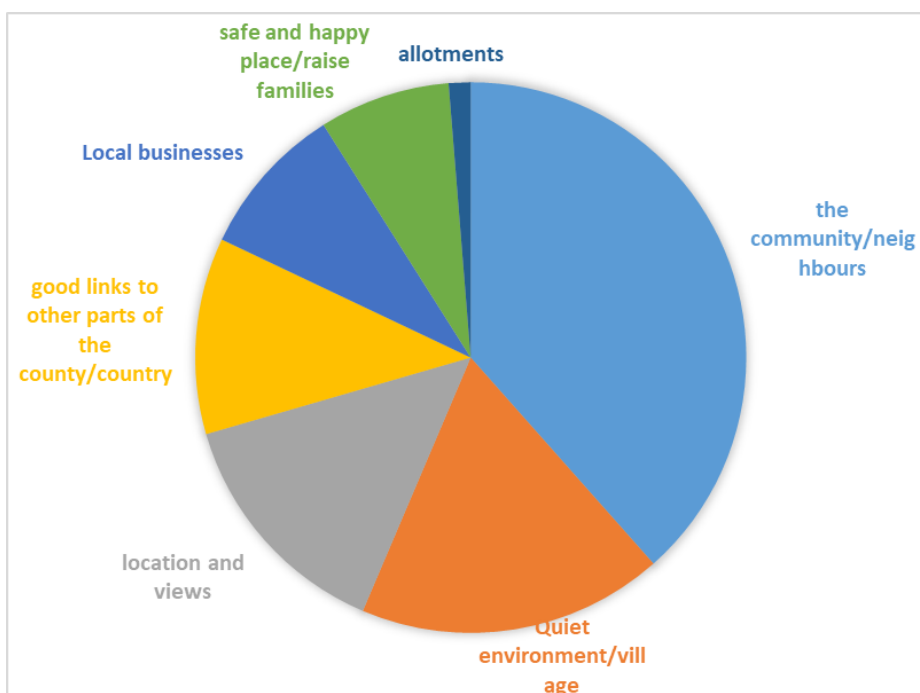
2. What don't you like about Meppershall?

very busy roads/ speeding	21
parking around village shop/post office	21
lack of infrastructure to support housing	9
pub not family friendly pub/lack of pub garden/no food	8
lack of facilities for youngsters	5
new housing developments	4
poor public transport	3
slow/poor internet	3
quality of road surfaces poor	3
Paths and pavements need improving	2
dog mess	1



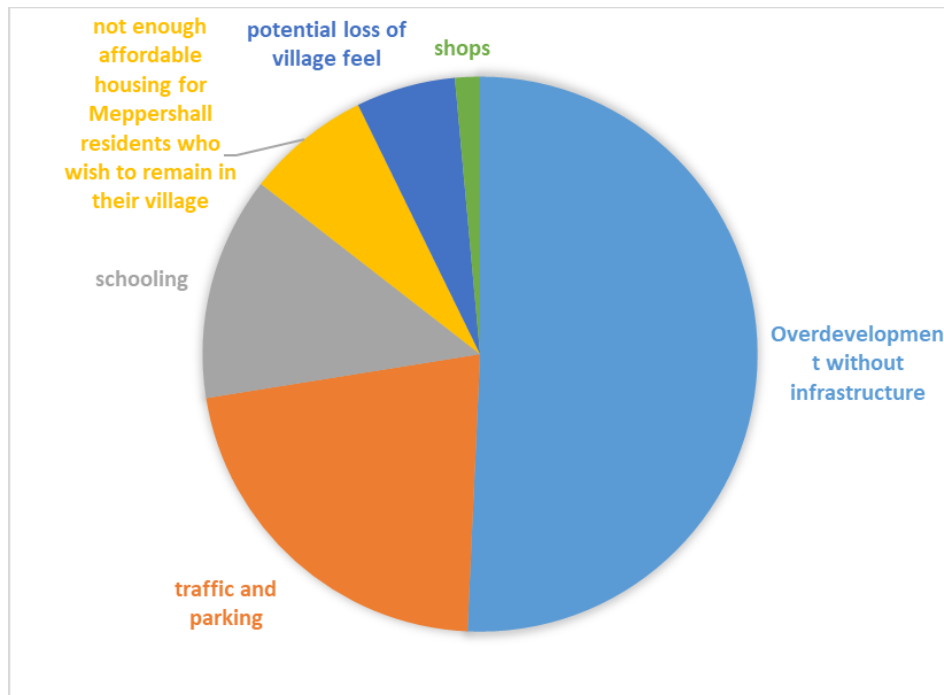
3. What makes Meppershall a good place to live (and work) in?

the community/neighbours	30
quiet environment/village	14
location and views	11
good links to other parts of the county/country	9
local businesses	7
safe and happy place/raise families	6
allotments	1



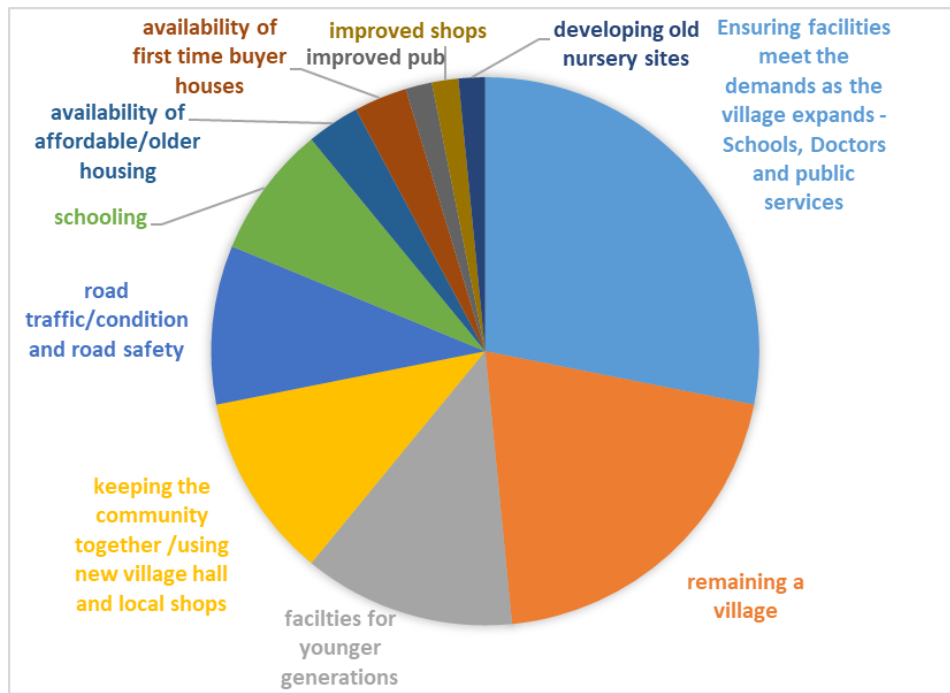
4. What pressures do you see affecting Meppershall over the next five years?

overdevelopment without infrastructure	35
traffic and parking	15
schooling	9
not enough affordable housing for Meppershall residents who wish to remain in their village	5
potential loss of village feel	4
shops	1



5. What do you think the main priorities are for the future of Meppershall?

ensuring facilities meet the demands as the village expands - Schools, Doctors and public services	18
remaining a village	13
facilities for younger generations	8
keeping the community together /using new village hall and local shops	7
road traffic/condition and road safety	6
schooling	5
availability of affordable/older housing	2
availability of first time buyer houses	2
improved pub	1
improved shops	1
developing old nursery sites	1



MeppFest Questionnaire

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Views of Meppershall – What’s your View?

What do you like about Meppershall?

What don’t you like about Meppershall?

What makes Meppershall a good place to live (and work) in?

What pressure do you see affecting Meppershall over the next five years?

What do you think the main priorities are for the future of Meppershall?

To help us understand your view please would you indicate what age range your represent?

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“Have your Say”
The Neighbourhood Plan Team