

NHPC Leisure Facilities Working Group

Analysis and Report

on the

North Hinksey Parish Council



Leisure Facilities Survey 2015



Spring 2015

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to present the data from the Leisure Facilities Working Group survey in order that it may inform future discussion and policy-making by the Parish Council. It is not considered to be the remit of this report to go into the implications of the data or make recommendations about what the Parish Council should do to meet the leisure needs of the community.

Objective of the survey

As communicated to respondents, the Working Group explained the purpose of the survey as:

“We are seeking to identify the leisure needs of North Hinksey Parishioners. With information from surveys like this the Parish Council can attract grants of public funds and also advise the Vale of White Horse District Council on meeting leisure needs.”

The Questionnaires

The survey was launched at the end of February with a closing date of 31st March 2015. One questionnaire was distributed to each household in North Hinksey Parish (around 2000). Respondents were asked to enter data for each household member, yielding data about all the members as if each one had filled in a questionnaire individually. The two last questions on the survey, (about rating leisure facilities for different age groups, and providing general comments), were answered just once per household. (see Appendix A. The questionnaire).

How many responses were received?

Number of questionnaires received	84
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Using “Survey Monkey”, respondents could respond to the survey online if they preferred.

Paper vs online returns:

Number of paper questionnaires	55
Number of online returns	29

Each household reported on 1 to 4 household members. The total number of individuals was:

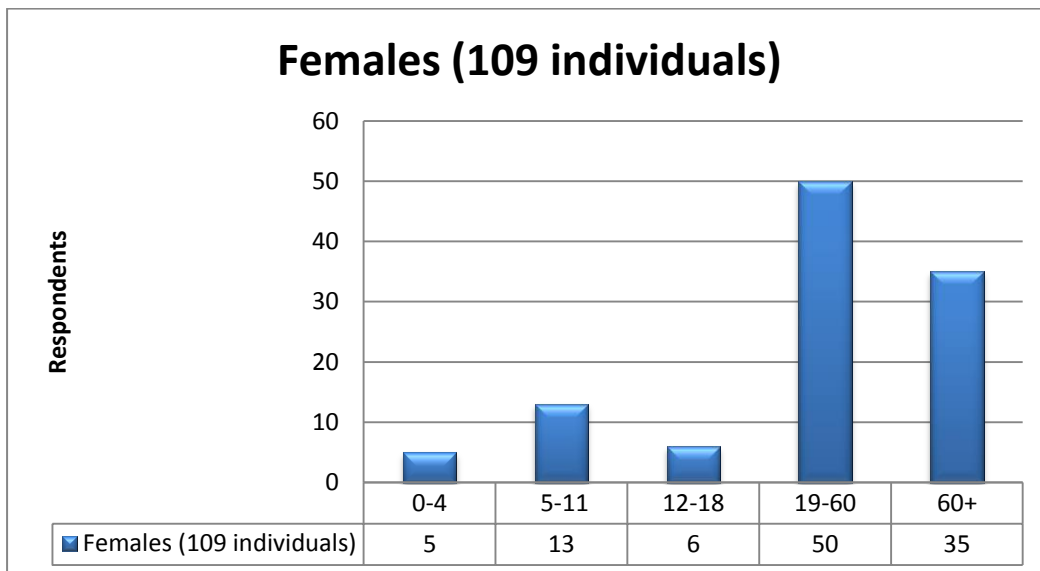
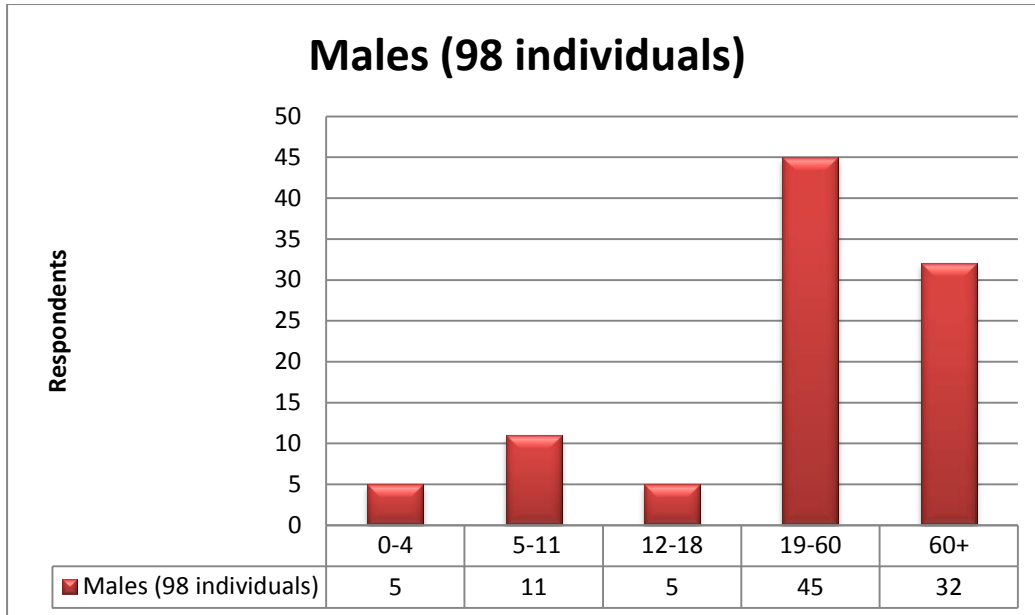
Number of household members reported in the questionnaires	207
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1.1 Responder demographics

The survey looked at age groups in terms of their likely relevance to usage of leisure facilities. For young people the age groups were specific: 0-4 pre-school, 5-11 primary school, 12-18 secondary school. Otherwise, very broad age groups were used, 19-60 student and adult, 60+ pensioners and older persons. The charts below show analysis of individuals in the survey by gender and age groups.



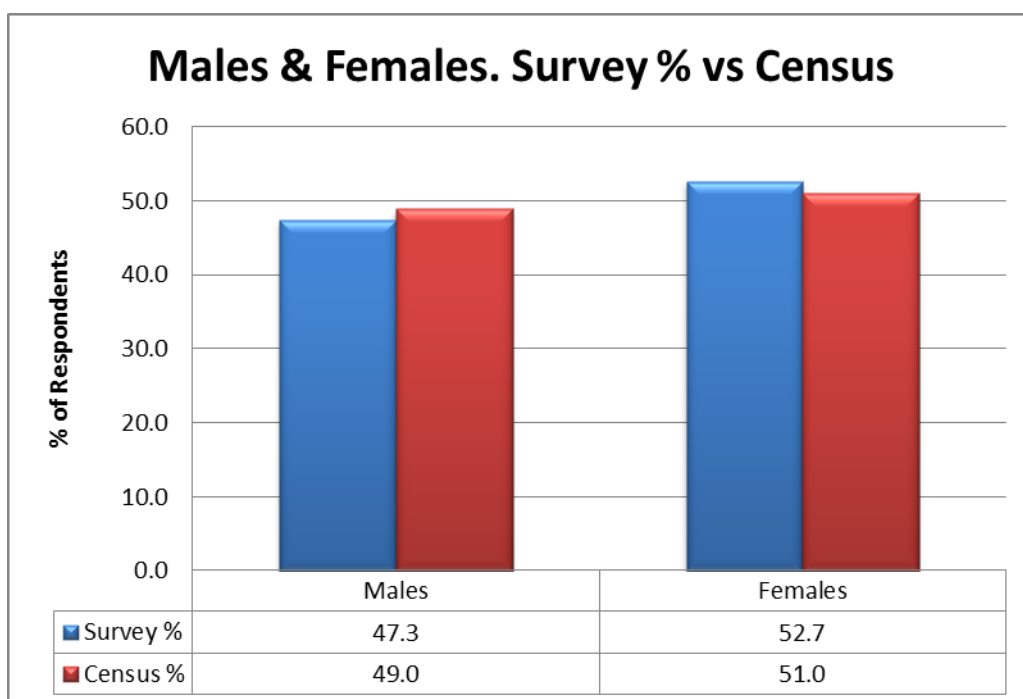
1.2 Comparison with Census Data

In the survey there are more females than males, and this corresponds broadly with the census data.

	Numbers			Percentages	
	Survey			Survey %	Census %
Males	98		Males	47.3	49.0
Females	109		Females	52.7	51.0
	207			100.0	100.0

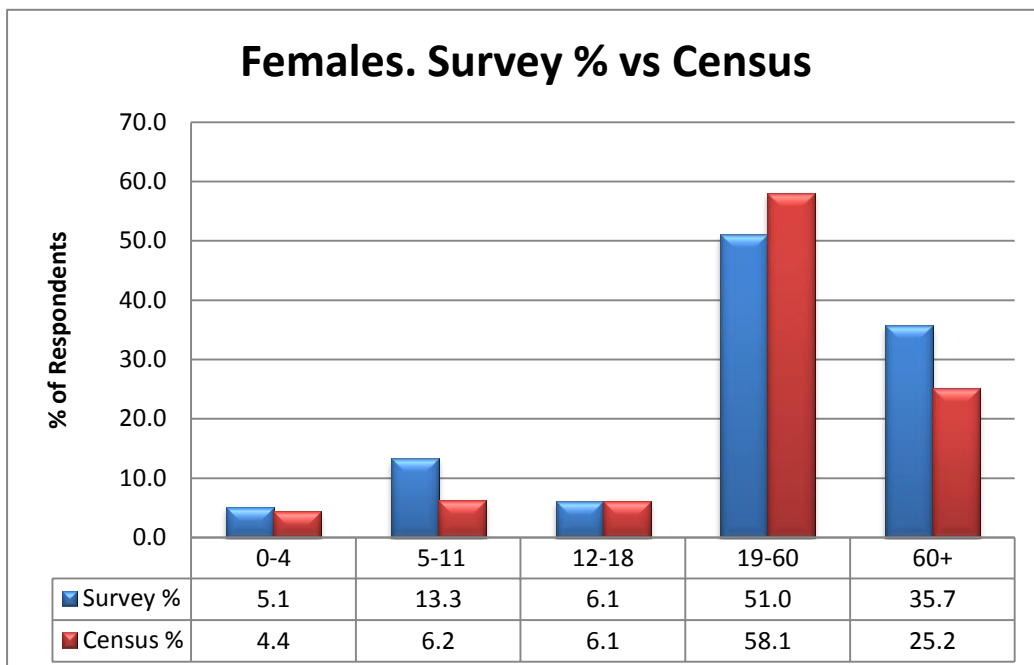
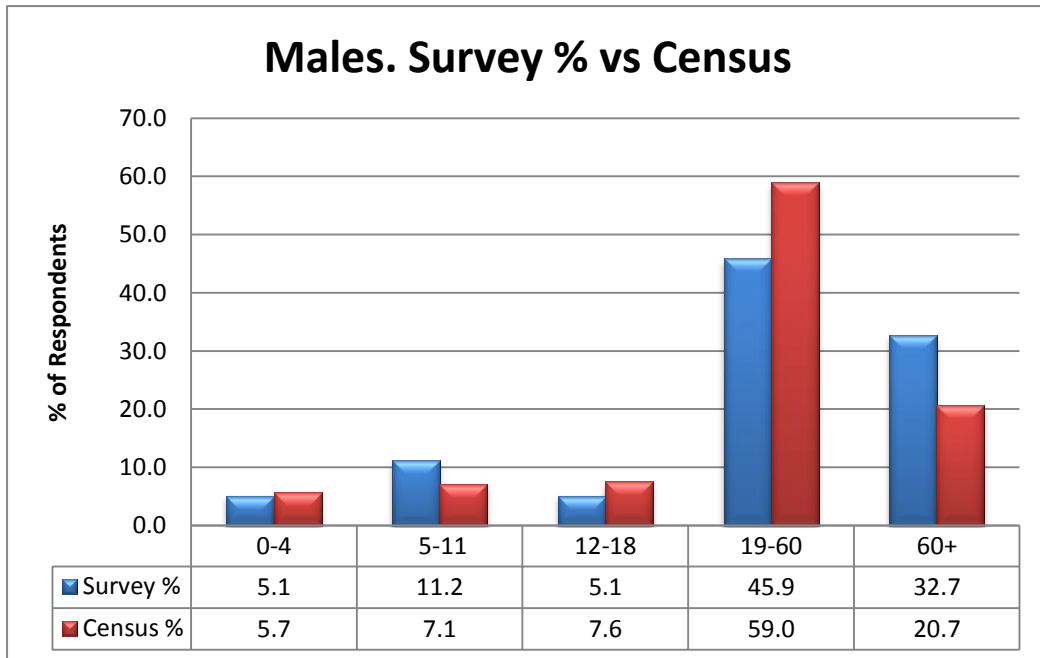
1.3 Comparison with Census Data (Chart showing percentages)

This chart shows that there are slightly more females than males in the population and that this is also reflected by the survey data.



1.4 Comparison with Census Data (Age and Gender Profiles)

The next charts show to what extent the age and gender profiles of the individuals' data correspond to the census data. The representation of the age profiles in the survey is broadly similar to the census except that there is an under-representation of males aged 12-18 and an over-representation of males 60+. For females the profiles are more similar but still some under-representation in the 12-18 age group.



2. Numbers in leisure activities and as percentage of all respondents

Number of household members participating in leisure activities

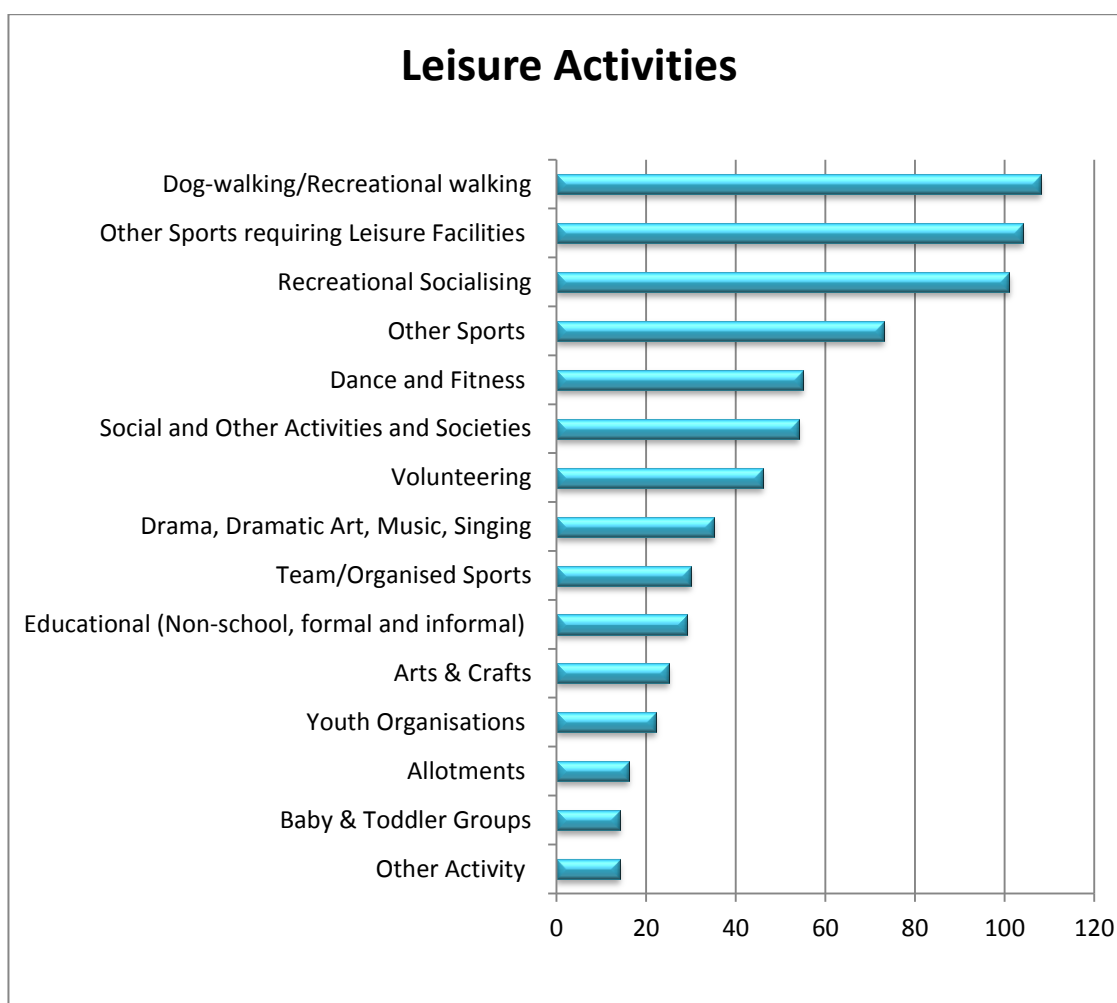
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Leisure participants as percentage of all individuals

90 %

3.1 Leisure activities

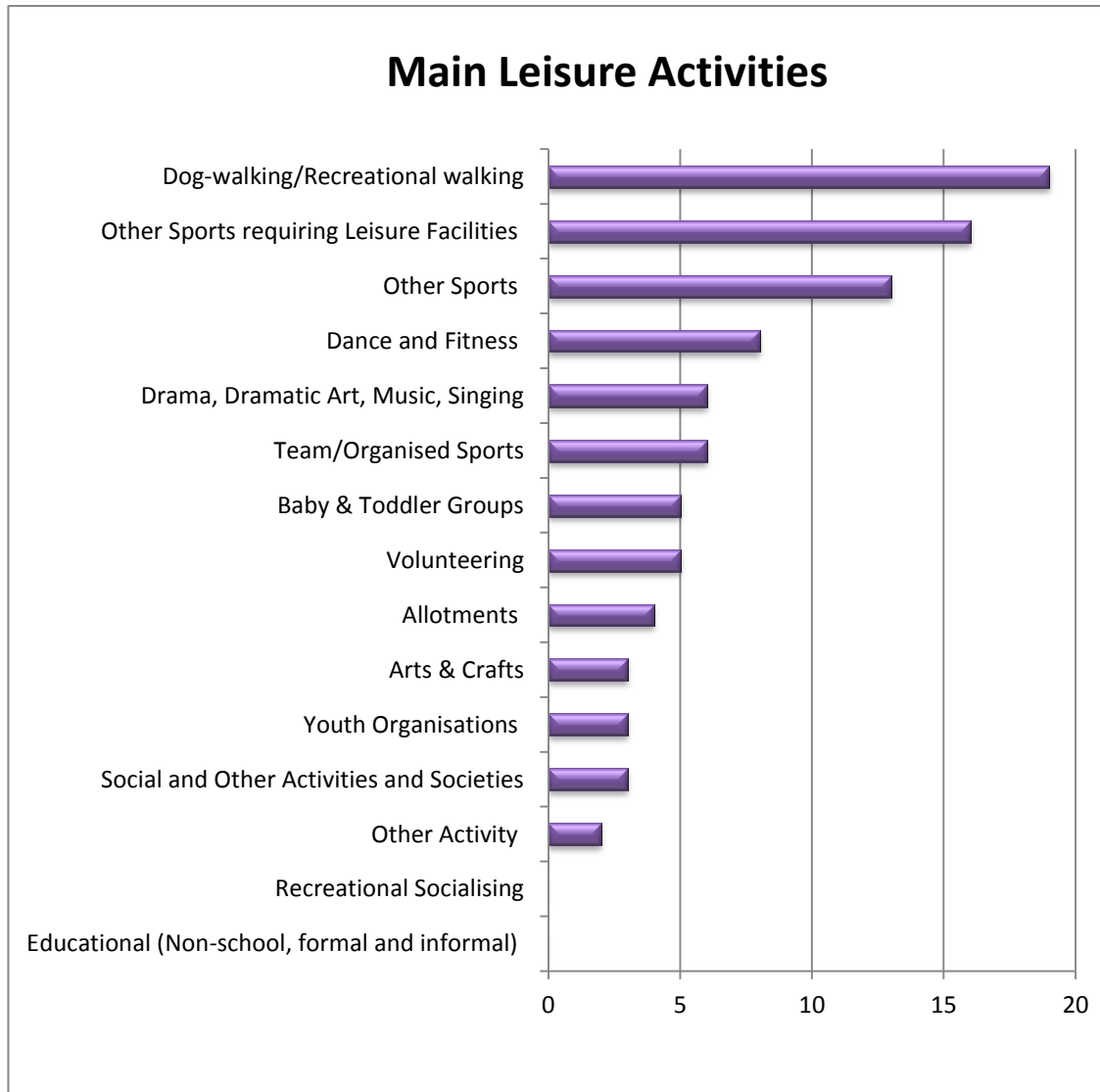
Respondents could indicate what leisure activities they participated in.



This shows the great variety of leisure pursuits undertaken by North Hinksey residents.

3.2 Main Leisure Activities

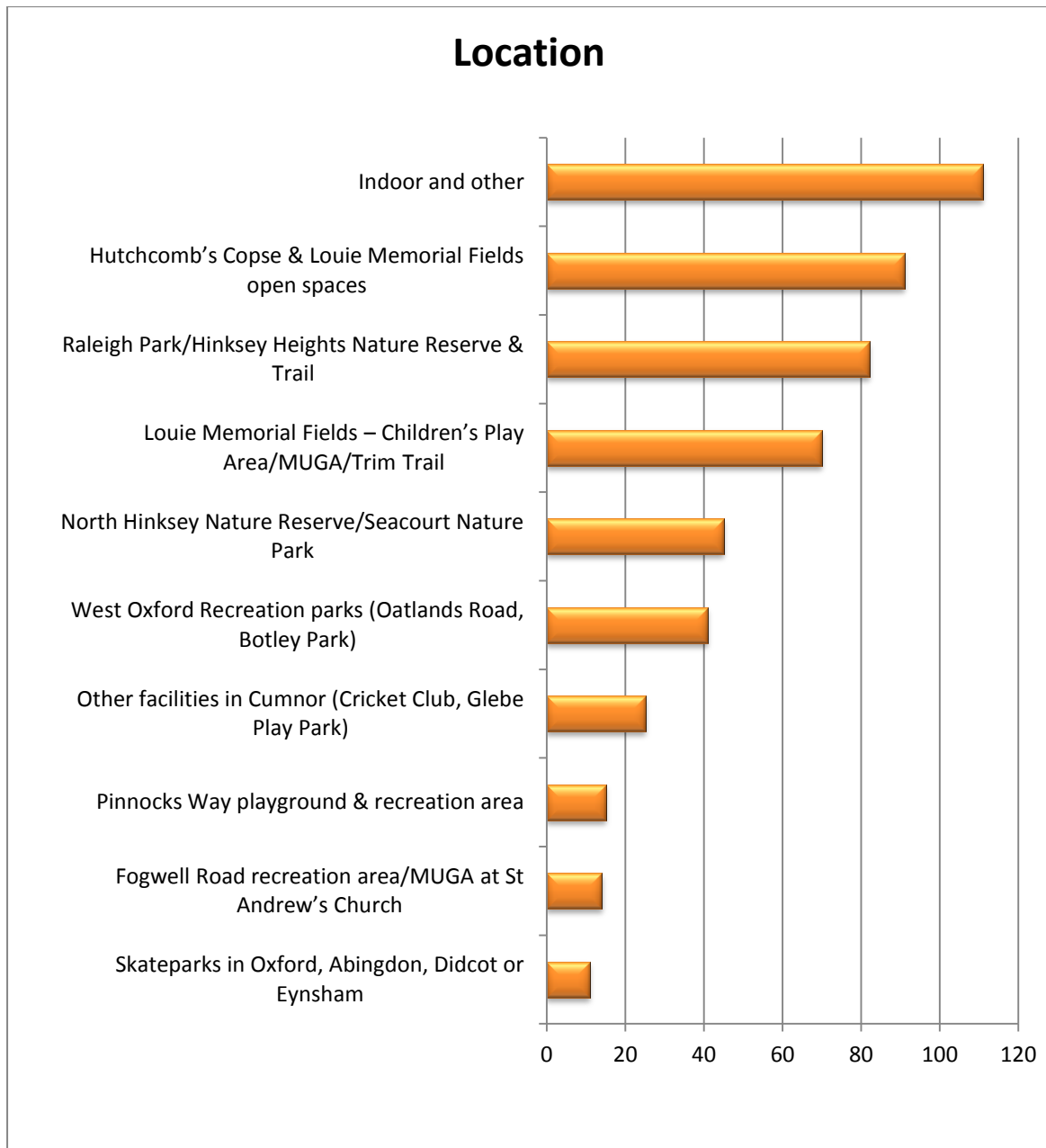
Respondents could indicate whether an activity was their “main” activity. If only one activity was indicated, this would be classified as a “main” activity.



The profile of “main” activities is broadly similar to the profile of “all” activities except that it is interesting to note that “educational” and “recreational socialising” is not regarded as a “main” activity by any respondents.

4.1 Where do they go?

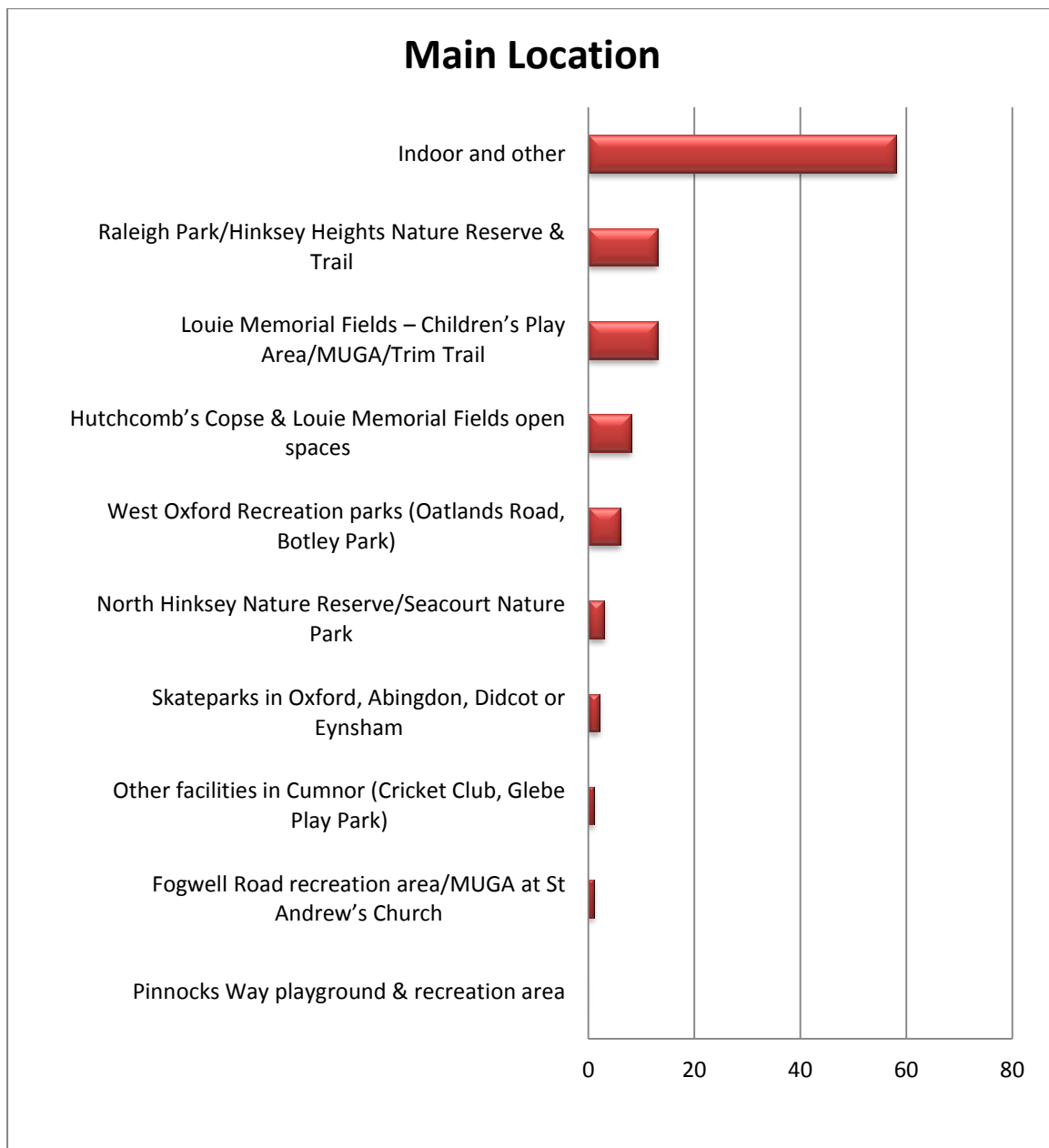
The questionnaire only listed those outdoor facilities that are made available by a Local Council and which are free at the point of use. So facilities such as “Brookes”, “Gym” or “Swimming Pool” were not specifically included in the list and come under “Indoor or other”.



The chart shows that residents visit a wide variety of locations for their leisure activities.

4.2 Where was the “main” location?

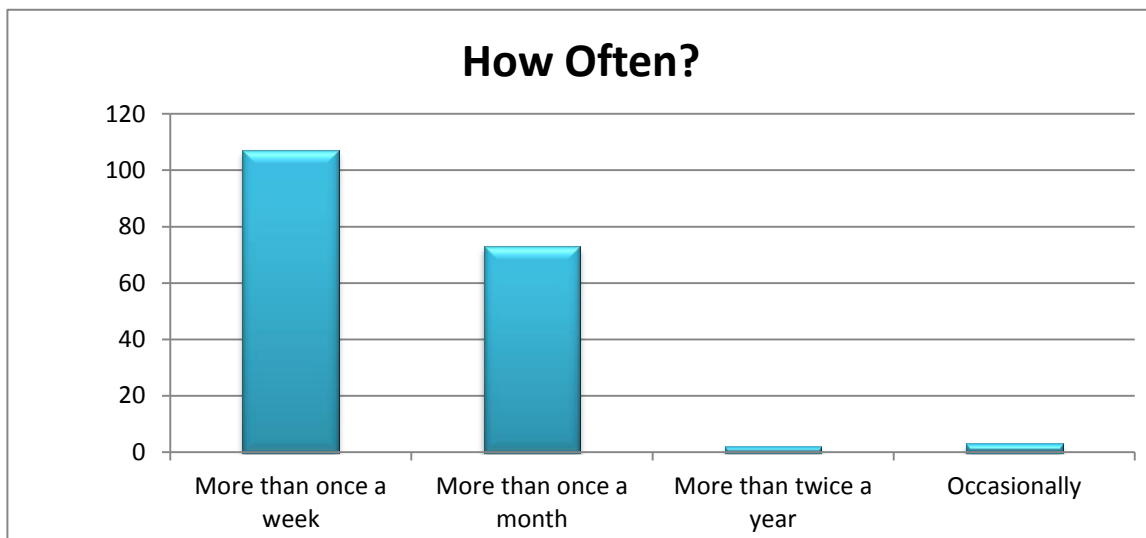
Respondents could indicate where they went for their “main” activity.



For “main” activities, it appears that nearby free Local Authority facilities figure less prominently than other, presumably mostly non-free, activities.

5. How often?

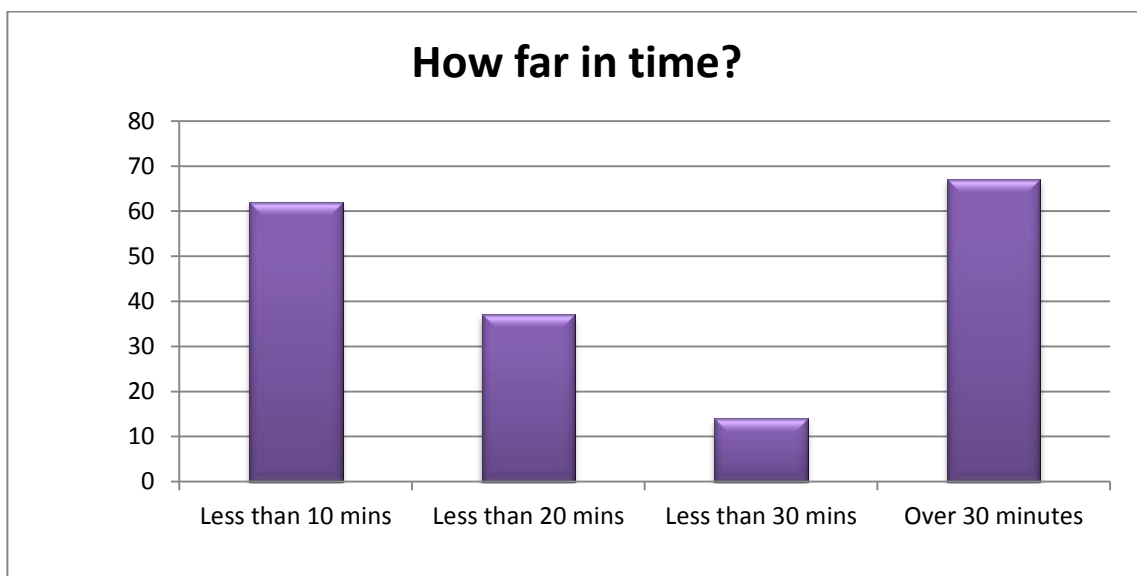
This question looks at how regularly the “main” activity was done.



This shows that leisure activities are pursued with considerable frequency.

6. How far (in time)?

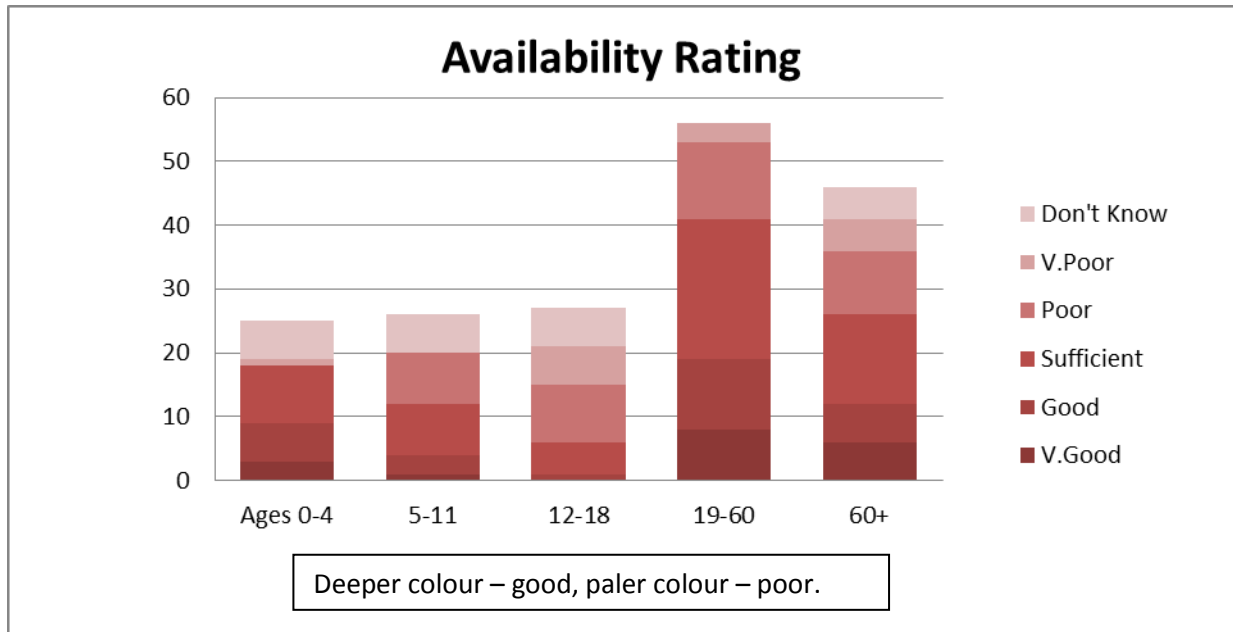
This question was to find how far people were prepared to travel to get to their “main” activity. The means of transport is not specified, just the time.



There is evidence that some respondents thought the question meant “how long did you spend doing the activity?” In a few cases where it was quite clear that the location given in question 4 was located very near to their address, it was felt justified to re-code the data to reflect that the location of their leisure activity was not far away. The result for “more than 30 minutes” could therefore be exaggerated and should not be taken as a reliable indicator that people would particularly spend a long time travelling to their main activity. The pattern of the bars in the first three categories is a better guide; the further away the activity, the less likely it will be done.

7.1 Rating availability of local leisure facilities.

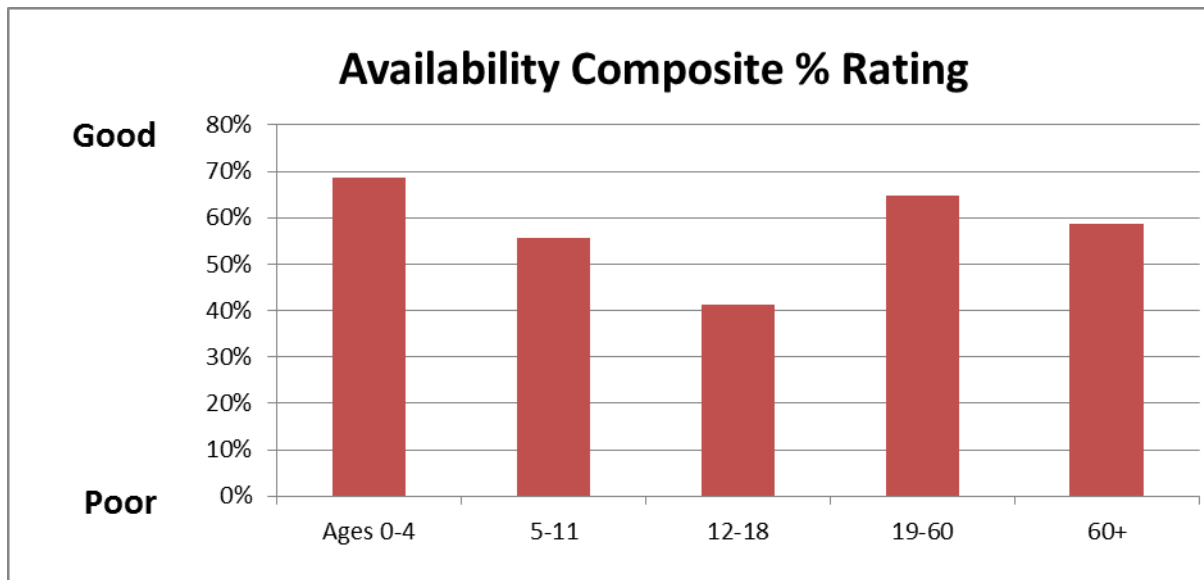
Respondents were invited to give a rating as to the availability of local leisure facilities bearing in mind the different needs of the various age groups



The “good” ratings are at the bottom of the stack and the poor ones at the top. The paler the bars, the poorer the rating. The 12-18 bar is paler than the others.

7.2 A combined availability rating

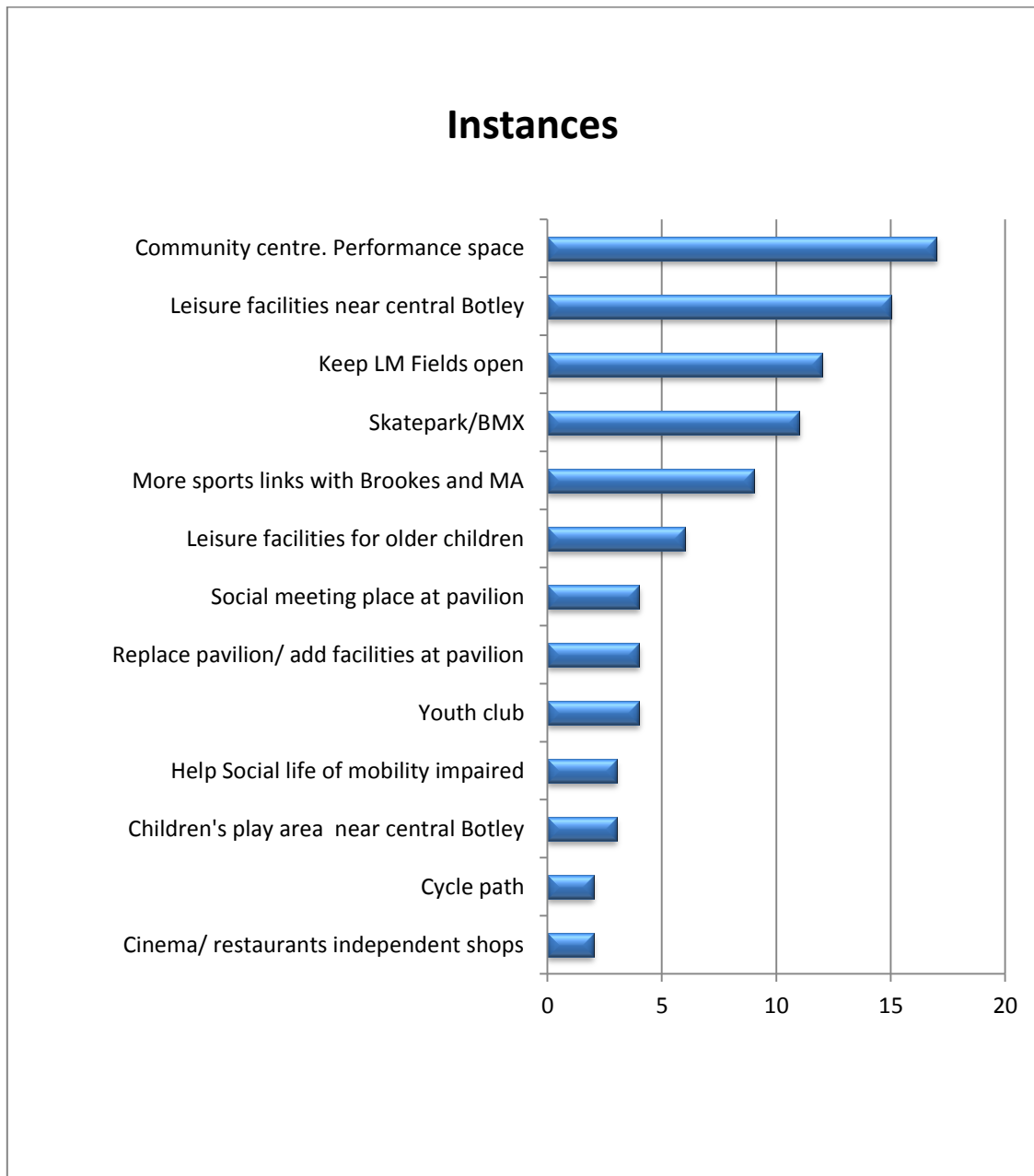
In order to show availability as a single value, the ratings were scored on a scale v.good=6, good=5, sufficient=4, don't know=3, poor=2 and v.poor=1 and then calculated as a percentage.



If all the respondents had rated facilities “v.good”, the score would be 100%. So this chart gives an effective visual impression of how well-regarded facilities are for each of the age groups. The rating for the 12-18 group is poorer than for other groups.

8. Other Comments on Leisure Facilities

This question provided the opportunity to add any further comments add any information that might not have been fairly collected by the closed-ended questions.



9. General Conclusion

The survey has shown that the leisure needs of the parish are many and various. Generally, the needs of both the youngest and the older generations are perceived to be reasonably well met, with a suitable choice of activities both within the Parish and further afield. There is a lot of support for more leisure facilities in the more central areas of Botley and certainly for some kind of Community Centre/Performance Space, as is enjoyed by other nearby localities, such as Wootton or Cumnor. There is a perception that in comparison with other groups, the 12-18 age group is less well served in their leisure needs and there is evidence of a demand for a skatepark. At the other end of the age scale, there is some concern about provision for the elderly and mobility impaired.

Although response to the survey has been generally somewhat thin, as seems to be common with such surveys, the data has provided a rich picture of leisure activities in the Parish and the response level appears to have been helped by provision of an online option. Comparison of the demographic profile of the survey with that of the Census shows that, at its broadest level, the survey has a claim to be sufficiently statistically representative of the Parish as a whole, despite the fact that it is effectively a sample of those who have taken the time to respond to the questionnaire, as opposed to the vast majority, who have not. In some of the data breakdowns, by gender and narrow age groups 0-4, 5-11, 12-18, the cell sizes are small and should be treated with caution, but it is possible to say that all gender and age groupings have achieved a reasonable representation in the survey.

Appendix A. The Questionnaire

North Hinksey Parish Council



Leisure Facilities and Activities Questionnaire



We are seeking to identify the leisure needs of North Hinksey Parishioners. With information from surveys like this the Parish Council can attract grants of public funds and also advise the Vale of White Horse District Council on meeting leisure needs.

So please help us by answering this short questionnaire.

Data will be treated in the strictest confidence and only used for statistical analysis.

1.	Age & Gender of the members of your household. (m/f or tick for each)			
	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4
Male/Female				
Ages 0-4				
5-11				
12-18				
19-60				
60+				
If there are more than 4 members in your household indicate the number here				→
For additional members, fill in another copy of the questionnaire, marking it "additional".				
2.	Does anyone in your household do a leisure activity* <u>outside the home</u> ?			
* Excludes work, meals out, pubs, nightclubs, film, theatre, concerts or events where you are a spectator.				
Put a tick through any that do	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4
If the answer for all members is "NO" SKIP to QUESTION 8.				
3.	What leisure activity do they do? (Tick any, Circle the "main" one)			
Household Members			1	2
Baby & Toddler Groups – (but not day nursery)			1	2
Youth Organisations – Cubs/Scouts/Guides, Youth Groups			1	2
Team/Organised Sports – Football, Rugby, Hockey, Cricket, Bowls, Athletics, Running, Club Cycling			1	2
Other Sports requiring Leisure Facilities – Skateboarding/BMX Keep Fit (Trim Trail), Gym, Golf, Tennis, Snooker, Swimming, Sailing, Squash, Ice Skating			1	2
Other Sports – Cycling, Jogging, any other sports			1	2
Dance and Fitness – Exercise, Zumba, Ballroom, Scottish/Country/Folk dancing, Other dance, Slimming, Yoga, Pilates, Seated Exercise, Circuit training			1	2
Drama, Dramatic Art, Music, Singing – Drama and Opera Groups, Choirs, Orchestras, Bands, Solo			1	2
Arts & Crafts – Painting, Drawing, Photography, Craftwork			1	2
Educational (Out of school hours, formal and informal) – Evening Classes, Adult Education, U3A			1	2
Social and Other Activities and Societies – W.I., Card or Board Games, Chess, Horticultural, Walking/Lunch/Social Clubs, Bird Watching/nature groups, other			1	2
Allotments – Working on your own or helping on an allotment			1	2
Volunteering – Running or Helping with Activities for Others, Charity or Committee work.			1	2
Dog-walking/Recreational walking – General walking for relaxation			1	2
Recreational Socialising – Meeting up with friends in open spaces			1	2
Other Activity			1	2

4.	Where do they go? (Tick any, Circle the "main" one)										
					Household Members	1	2	3	4		
Hutchcomb's Copse & Louie Memorial Fields open spaces						1	2	3	4		
Louie Memorial Fields – Children's Play Area/MUGA/Trim Trail						1	2	3	4		
North Hinksey Nature Reserve/Seacourt Nature Park						1	2	3	4		
Raleigh Park/Hinksey Heights Nature Reserve & Trail						1	2	3	4		
Pinnocks Way playground & recreation area						1	2	3	4		
Fogwell Road recreation area/MUGA at St Andrew's Church						1	2	3	4		
Other facilities in Cumnor (Cricket Club, Glebe Play Park)						1	2	3	4		
West Oxford Recreation parks (Oatlands Road, Botley Park)						1	2	3	4		
Skateparks in Abingdon, Oxford, Witney etc.						1	2	3	4		
Indoor and other						1	2	3	4		
5. How often? (main activity only)					6. How far (in time)? (main activity only)						
Household Members		1	2	3	4	Household Members		1	2	3	4
More than once a week		1	2	3	4	Less than 10 minutes		1	2	3	4
More than once a month		1	2	3	4	Less than 20 minutes		1	2	3	4
More than twice a year		1	2	3	4	Less than 30 minutes		1	2	3	4
Occasionally		1	2	3	4	More than 30 minutes		1	2	3	4
7.	How do you rate the availability of local leisure facilities? (Botley/North Hinksey, Cumnor/Dean Court, "Near" West Oxford.) for the facilities that you or your household use or have need of.										
Availability	Very Good	Good	Sufficient	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know					
Ages 0-4											
5-11											
12-18											
19-60											
60+											
8.	Other Comments on leisure facilities in this area. If there is anything else you would like to tell us, what facilities Councils should or could provide, or if you wish to add anything to your answers, please write in the box below.										
9. Please fill in Name and Address											
Name											
Address											

Return completed questionnaire to the Library or the post box at the Seacourt Hall by 31/03/2015.
Alternatively, respond online at (Survey Monkey online survey, link now de-activated)

Appendix B. The Online Questionnaire

The questionnaire was also made available online using Survey Monkey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/>

At the end of the survey period (31/03/2015), the online survey was closed, so that no new responses could be collected.

For the analysis, each individual online survey response was downloaded as a PDF and printed off, from where it was combined with the paper questionnaires for hand-analysis.

For those taking the survey online, the questionnaire appeared as below, adapted for usage online.

NORTH HINKSEY PARISH COUNCIL				
Leisure Facilities and Activities Questionnaire				
<p>We are seeking to identify the leisure needs of North Hinksey Parishioners. With information from surveys like this the Parish Council can attract grants of public funds and also advise the Vale of White Horse District Council on meeting leisure needs. So please help us by answering this short questionnaire. Data will be treated in the strictest confidence and only used for statistical analysis.</p>				
1. Age & Gender of the members of your household. (check for each)				
	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ages 0-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19-60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
60+	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>For additional members, take the survey again for the additional members, adding the word "additional" to the address line. If there are more than 4 members in your household indicate the number below.</p> <input type="text"/>				
2. Does anyone in your household do a leisure activity* outside the home? (If "no" for all members, skip to question 8).				
* Excludes work, meals out, pubs, nightclubs, film, theatre, concerts or events where you are a spectator.				
	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4
Check any who do	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. What leisure activity? (do your household members do). Check any.

	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4
Baby & Toddler Groups - (but not day nursery)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Organisations - Cubs/Scouts/Guides, Youth Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team/Organised Sports – Football, Rugby, Hockey, Cricket, Bowls, Athletics, Running, Club Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Sports requiring Leisure Facilities – Skateboarding/BMX Keep Fit (Trim Trail), Gym, Golf, Tennis, Snooker, Swimming, Sailing, Squash, Ice Skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Sports – Cycling, Jogging, any other sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dance and Fitness – Exercise, Zumba, Ballroom, Scottish/Country/Folk dancing, Other dance, Slimming, Yoga, Pilates, Seated Exercise, Circuit training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drama, Dramatic Art, Music, Singing – Drama and Opera Groups, Choirs, Orchestras, Bands, Solo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts & Crafts – Painting, Drawing, Photography, Craftwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational (Out of school hours, formal and informal) – Evening Classes, Adult Education, U3A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social and Other Activities and Societies – W.I, Card or Board Games, Chess, Horticultural, Walking/Lunch/Social Clubs, Bird Watching/nature groups, other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Allotments – Working on your own or helping on an allotment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteering – Running or Helping with Activities for Others, Charity or Committee work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog-walking/Recreational walking – General walking for relaxation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreational Socialising – Meeting up with friends in open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish you may add for each member which is the main activity.

4. Where do they go? What facilities do they use? Check any.

	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4
Hutchcomb's Copse & Louie Memorial Fields open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louie Memorial Fields – MUGA/Children's Play Area/Trim Trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
North Hinksey Nature Reserve/Seacourt Nature Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raleigh Park/Hinksey Heights Nature Reserve & Trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pinnocks Way playground & recreation area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fogwell Road recreation area/MUGA at St Andrew's Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other facilities in Cumnor (Cricket Club, Glebe Play Park)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
West Oxford Recreation Parks (Oatlands Road, Botley Park)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skateparks in Abingdon, Oxford, Witney etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indoor and other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish you may add for each member which place they went to most.

5. How often? (main activity only)

	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4
More than once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than twice a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. How far (in time)? (main activity only)

	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4
Less than 10 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than 20 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than 30 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than 30 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. How do you rate the availability of local leisure facilities? (Botley/North Hinksey, Cumnor/Dean Court, "Near" West Oxford.) for the facilities that you or your household use or have need of.

	Very Good	Good	Sufficient	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know
Ages 0-4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5-11	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12-18	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19-60	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
60+	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Other Comments on leisure facilities in this area.

If there is anything else you would like to tell us, what facilities Councils should or could provide, or if you wish to add anything to your answers, please write in the box below.

9. Please fill in Name and Address.

Name (Required)	<input type="text"/>
Address (Required)	<input type="text"/>
Number on Paper	<input type="text"/>
Questionnaire (Required)	<input type="text"/>

Done

Appendix C. The Coding Sheet

1.	Age & Gender of the members of your household. (m/f or tick for each)					
	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4		
Male/Female						Q1.1/Q1.2
Ages 0-4						Q1.3
5-11						Q1.4
12-18						Q1.5
19-60						Q1.6
60+						Q1.7
If there are more than 4 members in your household indicate the number here For additional members, fill in another copy of the questionnaire, marking it "additional".						
2.	Does anyone in your household do a leisure activity* <u>outside the home</u> ?					
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If the answer for all members is "NO" SKIP to QUESTION 8.						
3.	What leisure activity do they do? (Tick any, Circle the "main" one)					
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Other Sports requiring Leisure Facilities – Skateboarding/BMX Keep Fit (Trim Trail), Gym, Golf, Tennis, Snooker, Swimming, Sailing, Squash, Ice Skating			1	2	3	4
Other Sports – Cycling, Jogging, any other sports			1	2	3	4
Dance and Fitness – Exercise, Zumba, Ballroom, Scottish/Country/Folk dancing, Other dance, Slimming, Yoga, Pilates, Seated Exercise, Circuit training			1	2	3	4
Drama, Dramatic Art, Music, Singing – Drama and Opera Groups, Choirs, Orchestras, Bands, Solo			1	2	3	4
Arts & Crafts – Painting, Drawing, Photography, Craftwork			1	2	3	4
Educational (Out of school hours, formal and informal) – Evening Classes, Adult Education, U3A			1	2	3	4
Social and Other Activities and Societies – W.I, Card or Board Games, Chess, Horticultural, Walking/Lunch/Social Clubs, Bird Watching/nature groups, other			1	2	3	4
Allotments – Working on your own or helping on an allotment			1	2	3	4
Volunteering – Running or Helping with Activities for Others, Charity or Committee work.			1	2	3	4
Dog-walking/Recreational walking – General walking for relaxation			1	2	3	4
Recreational Socialising – Meeting up with friends in open spaces			1	2	3	4
Other Activity			1	2	3	4

4.	Where do they go? (Tick any, Circle the "main" one)										
Household Members					1	2	3	4			
Hutchcomb's Copse & Louie Memorial Fields open spaces					1	2	3	4	Q4.1		
Louie Memorial Fields – Children's Play Area/MUGA/Trim Trail					1	2	3	4	Q4.2		
North Hinksey Nature Reserve/Seacourt Nature Park					1	2	3	4	Q4.3		
Raleigh Park/Hinksey Heights Nature Reserve & Trail					1	2	3	4	Q4.4		
Pinnocks Way playground & recreation area					1	2	3	4	Q4.5		
Fogwell Road recreation area/MUGA at St Andrew's Church					1	2	3	4	Q4.6		
Other facilities in Cumnor (Cricket Club, Glebe Play Park)					1	2	3	4	Q4.7		
West Oxford Recreation parks (Oatlands Road, Botley Park)					1	2	3	4	Q4.8		
Skateparks in Abingdon, Oxford, Witney etc.					1	2	3	4	Q4.9		
Indoor and other					1	2	3	4	Q4.10		
5. How often? (main activity only)					6. How far (in time)? (main activity only)						
Household Members	1	2	3	4		Household Members	1	2	3	4	
More than once a week	1	2	3	4	Q5.1	Less than 10 minutes	1	2	3	4	Q6.1
More than once a month	1	2	3	4	Q5.2	Less than 20 minutes	1	2	3	4	Q6.2
More than twice a year	1	2	3	4	Q5.3	Less than 30 minutes	1	2	3	4	Q6.3
Occasionally	1	2	3	4	Q5.4	More than 30 minutes	1	2	3	4	Q6.4
7.	How do you rate the availability of local leisure facilities? (Botley/North Hinksey, Cumnor/Dean Court, "Near" West Oxford.) for the facilities that you or your household use or have need of.										
Availability	Very Good (1)	Good (2)	Sufficient (3)	Poor (4)	Very Poor (5)	Don't Know (6)					
Ages 0-4							Q7.1				
5-11							Q7.2				
12-18							Q7.3				
19-60							Q7.4				
60+							Q7.5				
8.	Other Comments on leisure facilities in this area.										
If there is anything else you would like to tell us, what facilities Councils should or could provide, or if you wish to add anything to your answers, please write in the box below.											
9. Please fill in Name and Address											
Name											
Address											

Return completed questionnaire to the Library or the post box at the Seacourt Hall by 31/03/2015.

Alternatively, respond online at (Survey Monkey online survey, link now de-activated)

Appendix D. Criteria for Inclusion

The criteria for inclusion of questionnaire returns.

The policy on inclusion as announced at the outset of the survey was that, in order to qualify for inclusion for consideration, the questionnaires needed to have the unique issue number on the original questionnaire and also contain a valid name and address of a resident of North Hinksey Parish. Returns from the website had the same criteria for inclusion and the final question on screen made it clear that a genuine North Hinksey name and address and the number of the paper questionnaire delivered to the household were required.

Of the paper questionnaires, a small number were returned which had a valid number but no name and address. It was decided to include these on the grounds that the return of a valid, numbered questionnaire was sufficient proof that it was from a North Hinksey household and that the respondent had a right to withhold their name and address.

Of the online returns, a small number were received that had valid names and addresses for North Hinksey, but no questionnaire number. It was decided also to include these on the grounds that there was a high likelihood that they were genuine replies from genuine North Hinksey households.

A small number of questionnaires were excluded on the grounds that they did not meet the criteria for inclusion. Grounds for exclusion were that they lacked a questionnaire number and also lacked any indication of a genuine North Hinksey address, or that they came from an address that clearly was not situated within the Parish, or that the return was a duplicate. Only 6 questionnaires were excluded on these grounds.

Analysis of excluded questionnaires

Duplicate	2
Out of Area	2
Insufficient name and address/no valid questionnaire number	2

Appendix E. Data from Questions 1 and 2

Number of questionnaires received			84	
Number of paper questionnaires			55	
Number of online returns			29	
Number of household members reported in the questionnaires			207	
Number of household members participating in leisure activities			187	
Leisure participants as percentage of all individuals			90	
Q1	Q1.0	Age and Gender	Numbers	%
	Q1.1	Male	98	
	Q1.2	Female	109	
	Males	0-4	5	
		5-11	11	
		12-18	5	
		19-60	45	
		60+	32	
	Females	0-4	5	
		5-11	13	
		12-18	6	
		19-60	50	
		60+	35	
Q2	Q2	Household members doing a leisure activity outside the home?	187	

Appendix F. Data from Questions 3 to 6

						ALL ACTIVITIES												MAIN ACTIVITIES														
						MALES						FEMALES						MALES						FEMALES								
			All	Main	Other	All	0-4	5-11	12-18	19-60	60+	All	0-4	5-11	12-18	19-60	60+	All	0-4	5-11	12-18	19-60	60+	All	0-4	5-11	12-18	19-60	60+			
Q3	Q3.0	What leisure activity do they do?																														
	Q3.1	Baby & Toddler Groups	14	5	9	6	4	2	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0			
	Q3.2	Youth Organisations	22	3	19	9	0	5	3	1	0	13	0	9	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0			
	Q3.3	Team/Organised Sports	30	6	24	18	0	7	3	6	2	12	0	3	1	6	2	4	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1			
	Q3.4	Other Sports requiring Leisure Facilities	104	16	88	49	3	9	5	24	8	55	3	11	3	30	8	8	0	0	2	3	3	8	0	1	0	6	1			
	Q3.5	Other Sports	73	13	60	38	0	5	1	25	7	35	0	4	1	24	6	10	0	1	0	8	1	3	0	0	0	3	0			
	Q3.6	Dance and Fitness	55	8	47	14	0	0	1	5	8	41	0	3	3	22	13	2	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	1	0	2	3			
	Q3.7	Drama, Dramatic Art, Music, Singing	35	6	29	13	0	1	2	4	6	22	1	5	4	7	5	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	3			
	Q3.8	Arts & Crafts	25	3	22	7	0	0	0	3	4	18	1	3	2	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1			
	Q3.9	Educational (Non-school, formal and informal)	29	0	29	13	0	1	0	4	8	16	1	1	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Q3.10	Social and Other Activities and Societies	54	3	51	20	0	1	0	8	11	34	0	2	1	17	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0			
	Q3.11	Allotments	16	4	12	8	0	0	0	4	4	8	0	0	0	6	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0			
	Q3.12	Volunteering	46	5	41	17	0	0	0	8	9	29	0	0	0	14	15	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	2			
	Q3.13	Dog-walking/Recreational walking	108	19	89	49	2	6	1	24	16	59	1	4	4	33	17	8	0	0	0	4	4	11	0	0	0	6	5			
	Q3.14	Recreational Socialising	101	0	101	42	4	7	3	19	9	59	4	8	6	30	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Q3.15	Other Activity	14	2	12	6	0	1	0	2	3	8	0	0	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1			
Q4	Q4.0	Where do they go?	All	Main	Other																											
	Q4.1	Hutchcomb's Copse & Louie Memorial Fields open spaces	91	8	83	47	1	4	2	26	14	44	2	5	4	22	11	5	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	3			
	Q4.2	Louie Memorial Fields – Children's Play Area/MUGA/Trim Trail	70	13	57	32	4	6	3	15	4	38	4	10	4	16	4	8	1	3	0	3	1	5	0	1	0	3	1			
	Q4.3	North Hinksey Nature Reserve/Seacourt Nature Park	45	3	42	23	2	0	1	13	7	22	0	1	1	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0			
	Q4.4	Raleigh Park/Hinksey Heights Nature Reserve & Trail	82	13	69	41	3	5	2	19	12	41	1	4	3	24	9	7	0	2	0	1	4	6	0	0	0	2	4			
	Q4.5	Pinnocks Way playground & recreation area	15	0	15	3	1	1	0	1	0	12	3	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Q4.6	Fogwell Road recreation area/MUGA at St Andrew's Church	14	1	13	9	1	4	2	2	0	5	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Q4.7	Other facilities in Cumnor (Cricket Club, Glebe Play Park)	25	1	24	10	1	4	2	3	0	15	2	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0			
	Q4.8	West Oxford Recreation parks (Oatlands Road, Botley Park)	41	6	35	14	1	4	1	8	0	27	4	5	3	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	3	0			
	Q4.9	Skateparks in Oxford, Abingdon, Didcot or Eynsham	11	2	9	8	1	3	1	3	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Q4.10	Indoor and other	111	58	53	54	2	5	5	25	17	57	3	8	2	24	20	29	1	0	2	13	13	29	1	2	0	11	15			
Q5	Q5.0	How Often?		Main																												
	Q5.1	More than once a week		107		50	2	2	5	23	18	57	1	4	4	27	21															
	Q5.2	More than once a month		73		36	3	8	0	17	8	37	4	7	2	17	7															
	Q5.3	More than twice a year		2		1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0															
	Q5.4	Occasionally		3		1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1															
Q6	Q6.0	How far in time?		Main																												
	Q6.1	Less than 10 mins		62		32	2	6	3	13	8	30	2	4	0	15	9															
	Q6.2	Less than 20 mins		37		17	2	1	1	12	1	20	3	1	5	10	1															
	Q6.3	Less than 30 mins		14		6	0	0	0	4	2	8	0	0	0	4	4															
	Q6.4	Over 30 minutes		67		30	1	2	1	10	16	37	0	5	1	16	15															

Appendix G. Data from Question 7. The Facilities Availability Score.

In the upper table the number of instances of each rating, from “v.good” down to “v.poor” and “don’t know” are given by age group. In the lower table, these are then multiplied as follows “v.good” times 6, “good” times 5 and so on down to “v.poor” times 1 with don’t know given a neutral rating of 3. The totals are added up and presented to the right. If all the ratings for the facilities had been “v.good” they would have been multiplied by 6 and this total would be the basis for finding a single percentage rating score. So the total for Ages 0-4 comes out at 103. If all 25 of those ratings (from the upper table, top row), had been “v.good” they would have been multiplied by 6, giving 150. If we divide 103 by 150 and then multiply by 100 we get 68.7 which we can express as a percentage rounded to the nearest whole number 69%. So we can present the numbers as a single easily understood rating for each age group, with the best, 0-4 at 69% and the poorest, 12-18 at 41%.

Q7	Q7.0	How do you rate availability?	V.Good	Good	Sufficient	Poor	V.Poor	Don't Know	Total
	Q7.1	Ages 0-4	3	6	9	0	1	6	25
	Q7.2	5-11	1	3	8	8	0	6	26
	Q7.3	12-18	0	1	5	9	6	6	27
	Q7.4	19-60	8	11	22	12	3	0	56
	Q7.5	60+	6	6	14	10	5	5	46

Q7	Q7.0	Availability % Rating	Rate
	Q7.1	Ages 0-4	69%
	Q7.2	5-11	56%
	Q7.3	12-18	41%
	Q7.4	19-60	65%
	Q7.5	60+	59%

V.Good *6	Good *5	Sufficient *4	Poor *2	V.Poor *1	Don't Know*3	Total
18	30	36	0	1	18	103
6	15	32	16	0	18	87
0	5	20	18	6	18	67
48	55	88	24	3	0	218
36	30	56	20	5	15	162

Appendix H. Respondents' comments

If there is anything else you would like to tell us, what facilities Councils should or could provide, or if you wish to add anything to your answers, please write in the box below.

A decent community hall large enough to seat at least 200 and equipped for stage performances. Kitchen, backstage dressing rooms and meeting room as well.

An enlarged library.

A cycle path to Eynsham

A skate park

A sports hall (could be done by improving a school's existing provision e.g. Matthew Arnold and opening to the public in afterschool hours)

For young children we need a play park at the bottom of the hill near Fogwell or Tilbury lane.

For 5-11 year olds there are a lot of organised groups and activities led by adults but not enough play equipment for them to play on and meet friends without adult supervision.

For teenagers there is a lack of organised groups AND play equipment that can be accessed at any time. There is

a need for a youth group for 14-19 year olds and an even greater need for safe places for teenagers to go and

meet friends and take part in informal sports activities. A Skate park would fill this gap, along side play equipment

for teenagers such as zip wires and more 'grown up' climbing equipment like that at Tilbury Lane or Kilkenny Park

in Carterton.

The Louise[sic] memorial pavilion needs to be replaced to provide a focal point for users of the Louis Memorial

playing fields alongside the addition of play equipment for all ages and more seating so that whole families can enjoy that space.

Don't understand question 6. We have answered it as though it is "how long does it take to get there", but if it

means "how long do you do the activity for" then the answers should be >30mins

We do not feel that the shape and size of the Seacourt Hall is suitable as a general hall it has no stage and

cannot be used for plays, films or dancing. The best is the WI Hall.

Botley needs a Social Club as had did in the past. This would bring people together again.

A supervised zip wire.

Keep open spaces so everyone can enjoy them. No more development of Louis Memorial Fields

Lack of good, modern community hall

Appreciate and enjoy the open spaces

Would like to see more facilities for leisure in the centre of Botley, where most people live.

The suggestion by some that there should be a skatepark in the upper Louie Memorial Fields is utterly absurd and would be a senseless waste of scarce public funds.

Botley is an expanding area with the new builds on Lime Road and Tilbury Lane, yet we still have no Council

Leisure Centre. Other areas of the Vale do IE Faringdon, Wantage and Abingdon for example.

Faringdon, Wantage and Abingdon for example. Botley has a larger population than Faringdon for instance Faringdon

have Council provided leisure facilities Botley does not.

Botley Council Tax payers are effectively subsidising Leisure facilities in other parts of the Vale which is bordering

on criminal in my view.

There have been consistently missed opportunities, especially with the developments of the Timbmet site and

Tilbury Lane and, dare I say, the West Way development, where provision of a Leisure Centre could have been

put to developers as part of the planning process.

I think the answer is actually already there, in part at least. The facilities at Oxford Brookes are good and are

discounted for local residents. I would like to see far more robust negotiations with Brookes and the Vale to

expand these facilities and create a joint Brookes/Botley Leisure Centre co-funded by the Vale and Brookes. It can't be rocket science surely?

Better cycling paths on West Way

Community Arts Centre

Although not directly relevant to us, we note the clear lack of recreational facilities, especially for indoor activities, for older children and adolescents.

Botley appears to straddle both the outer limits of the VOWH, and Oxford City, with the result that neither body

provides the above.

Why have you not included film, meals out, concerts. They are a leisure activity.

We need a cinema and restaurants to increase the footfall and make these and other local businesses sustainable

Would be good to have a concert hall type venue in Botley

Ensure that open spaces are not lost

It would be lovely to have a playground and green facilities [in] the heart of Botley.

it is clear to me from my contacts amongst young people and the youth group that Botley needs a skatepark

My oldest child is 5, and while we have had very good experience of local parks and play areas so far while our

children are very young, it is difficult to tell if these facilities will continue to be sufficient as they get older. I think it

is very important that things like the Botley youth club and facilities aimed at school-aged

children get continual attention and support from the Parish Council,

given the increasing numbers of families in the area

(who are attracted by the good schools and pleasant neighbourhood environment).

Mostly I think Botley and its facilities are excellent...simply our orchestra (50+) got too big to use the WI Hall, park,

unload instruments etc.

We have lived here 49 years and have no intention to move!

[We mostly go to] Sandhills community centre...(our orchestra got too big for the W.I. Hall!)

Different members of the family use the swimming pool at Brookes Sport and the Parkrun and tennis courts there,

the tennis club at North Hinksey, the tennis courts at Botley Park, and the local Scout and Cub facilities, and

Botley Library, as well as local footpaths for running, walking and cycling. When the children were smaller we

made a lot of use of local baby and toddler groups, the children's playground at Louie Memorial Field and the

children's playground in Cumnor.

Facilities need to be thought about in gender terms, as well as age ones. Girls, for example, rarely use

the Muga.

Would like to see a playground for children as part of the West Way improvement scheme

Green space with Children's Play Area near to Botley centre or Botley School

Community Café in the Pavilion - run by volunteers. I would volunteer for all the community to use.

The floodlights next to the pavilion to be fixed and used or new ones installed for the winter months.

Floodlights to be on for dog walkers and children playing until 8-9pm to encourage outdoor play in the winter months,

In front of the pavilion tables, wooden benches to be used by families, elderly, children, whole community - picnics, or seating for community café. Play equipment for teenagers, zip wire climbing wall. Small children - sandpit, water play like Abbey Meadows.

***** [name withheld for confidentiality] aged 18 - Skatepark to replace Botley Bowl

As an aged person of 92 years living completely alone (many in this road) we should like some help with

Social Life and Loneliness. No transport I'm afraid. Prepared to pay.

I wish graffiti could be prevented - it has really marred the beauty of the murals in the Montagu

Road underpass. SPEEDY REPAIR OF POTHoles & UNEVEN PAVING. People park cars outside our property on the verge, which has no hard-standing underneath it. We don't own a car so do not drive over verges ourselves.

We are fortunate to have access on favourable terms to Brookes' U's Sports Centre at Harcourt Hill.

The absence of any facilities at all, especially for v.young children, at Harcourt Place is most regrettable,

despite NHPC's efforts. We need to have facilities at Tilbury Lane that would serve children around West Way. The Louie Mem. Fields are too far to go for casual use.

Brookes, Botley, offer good leisure facilities at a reasonable price

Leisure facilities need bringing into the 21st century!

There needs to be

- an independent cinema, like the Ultimate Picture Palace
- a green area with flowers (when West Way is knocked down at last!)
- coffee shops with seating
- independent boutiques and restaurants run by locals

The tennis courts and the pool at Brookes need some serious attention.

I use Oxford Brookes facilities most. The fields around Elm Rise too full of dog poo to comfortably use for exercise or leisure.

We think its vital to protect the green spaces we currently enjoy.

Although there is pressure on housing in Oxford, developing on greenfield sites is not the answer.

We'd be keen to see a focus on the protection of green spaces in Botley and West Oxford.

We enjoy dancing. The only large ballroom locally is the Oxford 50's club, Cowley, which will close in April 2016.

We are forced to travel miles out of district.

We loved to walk through Raleigh Park regularly.

Then someone decided that cattle was more welcome than human beings.

This forced us to join the National Trust.

The parks etc. where we go walking are still very pleasant,

but the area as a whole is becoming less pleasant to walk in because of over-development, increased traffic etc.

Facilities for others rather than our own use are severely lacking in some areas, in particular there are insufficient leisure facilities for youngsters/teenagers such as a skatepark.

Another play park needs providing in the Louie Memorial Fields area for the age range 8-14

because the present one is for younger children only. Something along the lines of a zip wire, more of an adventure playground.

Also there is a lack of provision for the 12-18 age range, for example a SKATEPARK and BMX area
Sadly household member no.1 has Parkinson's and finds walking very difficult. We expect to
get a wheelchair shortly, then we can explore any disabled footpaths in the area.

It would be great if there was some modern jive dancing in Botley!

I'd happily run a venue if there's interest.

Please don't pave over any more of our green space - we have more than enough houses to walk
round.

It's nice to get away from concrete

We value our green spaces for walking and enjoyment.

We DO NOT want a skatepark at the top of the estate.

Money should be spent wisely on activities that can be used the whole year round and for a wide
group of people. The Louie Memorial Fields are great as they are
and we do not want them trashed by a skatepark and the anti-social behaviour and associated
problems

this would surely bring. Leisure facilities need to be easily accessible to all
not at the top of a steep hill.

Would like to see a good working community and youth centre i.e. like the one at Dean Court

A leisure complex including a swimming pool, gym - all types of keep fit rooms

also a large community room and smaller rooms to suit all types of requirements
would benefit the whole community

also a small area for a cup of tea and a chat

It would be really great to have a sports centre at "The Parade". Fitness facilities, carb, gym, pool,
community hall, café. Like West Oxford + "a pool"!

Since we are so close to Oxford there isn't a need to provide everything locally.

A big main central hall e.g. big enough for 2 or 3 badminton courts would be good.

The facilities at Matthew Arnold for evening classes and at Brookes Harcourt Hill site

(e.g. gym and swimming) are very helpful but something central as well would be good.

Would like more for young people. New pavilion at Upper Louie Memorial Field.

Rebuilding of Skatepark (Botley Bowl) & a community centre similar to that and surrounding park at
Dean Court

would be great. Cheers. :) (Additional member: A new pavilion at Louie Memorial Field for Youth
Club.

- This survey misses out a number of local facilities, e.g. Rugby and Tennis Club, Swimming Pool

(Survey designer's note: These facilities were deliberately missed out from the survey because they are
not free.

The survey only listed facilities that are free of charge and that might be provided
by a parish or other local authority.)

- The age group 19-60 is too large. 19-30 years will have different interests to 50-60.

(Survey designer's note: The survey was designed to focus on facilities for young people.

without ignoring the needs of other age groups. The age group 19-60 was deliberately chosen
to be appropriate for the purposes of this survey.)

-Some of our leisure activity is done outside of the parish, e.g. no drama locally any more

-We would like to see a skatepark for local children because currently they set up ramps in the road.

- We want a proper community centre like all The other communities surrounding us.

see Kennington, Wootton, Kidlington etc. for example.

The Hinksey Heights Nature Trail is poorly maintained at the moment and virtually unusable - needs
fixing asp.

Member 2 is a paid member of Westminster sports centre, mainly for the swimming pool.

We use the sports facilities of Brookes - Harcourt Hill which are well managed and available to all.

Particularly use the swimming pool, gym and clones

Whilst outdoor parks are great for primary school children, there is a lack of facilities for teenagers
so a skatepark would be an ideal solution to the problem.

Skatepark. Adventure playground for 8+ years

Often quite a bit of rubbish around the children's playground areas. We have enjoyed events that have brought the whole community together like the autumn event (Big Botley Fete) up by the pavilion.

More open space at the heart of the community - Tilbury Lane. Keep spaces open for all groups and ages to enjoy.

New community centre should provide facilities for all groups. There is little for the elderly to do.

Although member 3 is now over 18, he would dearly have loved a facility similar to the skate park at Cutteslowe.

It was a lot of travelling to keep going there to roller blade and BMX.

We used to have a skate bowl, but it has not been replaced after being vandalised.

The insurance money may have fallen short but the money should be found for what would be a popular facility.

There needs to be a far better community space. We need to keep the area as green as possible.

Developers around the area should make contribution to provide community facilities.

member 1

The green space in St Paul's Crescent has been omitted, yet it's very valuable and constantly in use.

Children play football and other ball games, run about and climb trees. All that was needed was to take down the

sign saying "no ball games". Low maintenance. Not an eyesore. In the early morning it is full of birds.

A concrete skateboard park would get much less use. Not value for money. Maintenance costs high.

Ugly. Noisy

when in use.

member 2

The Parish Council must avoid committing its very limited resources to projects that become a never-ending

drain on funds like the previous skate bowl. Resources must be used for the benefit of the whole community.

N.B. Among the many local resources not mentioned on your list, particularly valuable is Wytham Wood.

I am 99 and profoundly deaf. My wife is 94 and has a live-in carer.

We are both housebound and rely on our friends, family or neighbours for occasional outings.

Most people we speak to want an indoor facility.

The British weather is so awful that spending money on anything outside is pointless.

(You also have security problems).

The only decent size hall in the area is the St. Peter & Paul Church hall. All the others are too small.

Any facility that is build needs close access to a car park.

(There is no baby swing in the Lower Louie Memorial Fields).

A bigger hall for the community would be beneficial to encompass a wider range of leisure activity. i.e. Pilates.

A mini Nature Reserve with trees & green space would be fantastic for outside events & looked after by local

conservation volunteers in Botley.

Would be nice to play indoor sport in leisure facility locally e.g. tennis, badminton, basketball etc.

Could also display art work etc. in enlarged community centre.

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Appendix I. Local Authority and Census data

North Hinksey And Wytham 2015					
	Numbers	(%)			
Population numbers	4,880				
Males	2,390	48.98	%		
Females	2,490	51.02	%		
	Males		Females		
Census year groups					
Survey year groups					
0-4	136	5.7	%	110	4.4 %
5-11	170	7.1	%	154	6.2 %
12-18	181	7.6	%	153	6.1 %
19-60	1,410	59.0	%	1,446	58.1 %
60+	494	20.7	%	627	25.2 %
	2,390			2,490	
Figures taken from Oxfordshire Insight. (Oxfordshire County Council projections 2015)					