

**Bentley Parish Plan  
2006 Questionnaire Results**

**INDIVIDUAL QUESTION COUNTS**

**HOUSEHOLD SECTION**

**Question Number : 1**                      **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS :**                      **268**

How many people including children normally live in your household?

623

**Question Number : 2**                      **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS :**                      **268**

Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group:

	Male	Female
0-4	23	8
5-10	15	20
11-15	10	11
16-17	5	3
18-24	10	17
25-44	60	62
45-59	75	71
60-64	37	41
65-74	46	41
75-84	24	28
85+	5	11

**Question Number : 3**                      **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS :**                      **268**

Is any individual in your household currently in need of alternative accommodation?

Yes	12 (4.5%)
No	249 (92%)

**Question Number : 4**                      **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS :**                      **268**

If 'yes' who is looking for alternative accommodation?

Whole family	2 (0.7 %)
Daughter	2 (0.7 %)
Son	5 (1.9 %)
Parents	1 (0.4 %)
Other	2 (0.7 %)

**Question Number : 5**                      **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS :**                      **268**

Enter the number of children under 16 in your household who attend the following:

Parent and Toddler Group	8
Bentley Play Group	7
Bentley CEVC Primary School	21
Other Primary School	19
Secondary school	12
Special Schools	0

**Question Number : 6**                      **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS :**                      **268**

Enter the number of children in your household who have been assessed as having a special educational need:

**Question Number : 7**                      **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS :**                      **268**

If any of your children under 16 are unable to take part in after school activities, please give the reasons why

Lack of transport home	3 (1.1 %)
Distance between home/school	2 (0.7 %)
Expense	1 (0.4 %)
Other reason	6 (2.2 %)

**Question Number : 8**                      **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS :**                      **268**

Please enter the number of people in your household over 16 who attend the following :

Special Needs Education	0
Sixth form college	2
University	14
Training courses	5

**Question Number : 9**                      **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS :**                      **268**

Is anyone in your household registered as disabled?

Yes	21 (7.8%)
No	220 (82%)

**Question Number : 10**                      **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS :**                      **268**

Are there adaptations required to make your home more suitable for health needs?

Yes	11 (4.1 %)
No	222 (82 %)

#### PERSONAL SECTION

**Question Number : 11**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**                      **516**

Male	251 (48 %)
Female	265 (51 %)

**Question Number : 12**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**                      **513**

What age group do you belong to?

16-17	6 (1.2%)
18-24	21 (4.1%)
25-44	117 (22%)
45-59	138 (26%)
60-64	77 (15.0%)
65-74	86 (16.8%)
75-84	51 (9.9%)
85+	16 (3.1%)

**Question Number : 13**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**                      **512**

How long have you lived in Bentley?

Less than a year	32 (6.3%)
1-5 years	89 (17.4 %)
6-15 years	104 (20 %)
16-25 years	112 (21 %)
26-50 years	144 (28 %)
51 + years	31 (6.1%)

**Question Number : 14**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **480**

If you moved here, why?

Came with family	83 (17.3 %)
Employment in the area	81 (16.9 %)
Attractive area	204 (42 %)
Retirement	44 (9.2%)
Family connections	79 (16.5%)
Other	103 (21%)

**Question Number : 15**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **496**

What is most important to you about Bentley?

The community	81 (16.3%)
The environment	151 (30%)
The location	229 (46%)
Other	15 (3.0%)
Not sure	20 (4.0%)

**Question Number : 16**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **503**

Are you at present?

An employee	164 (32%)
In part time employment	47 (9.3%)
Unemployed	4 (0.8%)
Self employed - not employing anyone	33 (6.6%)
Self-employed - employing other people	16 (3.2%)
In full-time education	12 (2.4%)
In part time education	5 (1.0%)
In a government training scheme	1 (0.2%)
Unwaged homemaker	31 (6.2%)
Permanently sick/disabled	10 (2.0%)
Retired	180 (35%)

**Question Number : 17**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **460**

Where is your principle place of work?

Within Bentley	31 (6.7%)
In the local area	63 (13.7%)
Ipswich	75 (16.3%)
Felixstowe	5 (1.1%)
Bury St. Edmunds	5 (1.1%)
Colchester	22 (4.8%)
London	23 (5.0%)
Home	15 (3.3%)
Other	47 (10.2%)
Not applicable	174 (37%)

**Question Number : 18**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **487**

Are you a carer for an elderly or disabled person?

Yes	27 (5.5%)
No	460 (94%)

**Question Number : 19**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **501**

Do you experience transport difficulties in getting out of Bentley to other places?

Often	28 (5.6%)
Occasionally	94 (18.8%)
Rarely/Never	379 (75%)

**Question Number : 20**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **470**

Do you have any difficulty travelling to the following?

	often	occasionally	never
Hospital	15 (3.2%)	35 (7.4%)	391 (83%)
Doctor/surgery	13 (2.8%)	33 (7.0%)	389 (82%)
Chemist/dispensary	10 (2.1%)	24 (5.1%)	372 (79%)
Chiropodist	11 (2.3%)	12 (2.6%)	332 (70%)
Optician	14 (3.0%)	28 (6.0%)	370 (78%)
Dentist	13 (2.8%)	29 (6.2%)	372 (79%)
Other medical facility	11 (2.3%)	13 (2.8%)	338 (71%)

**Question Number : 21**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **484**

Do you experience the following parking problems at your home?

	1 - Yes	2 - No
Nowhere to park	28 (5.8%)	394 (81%)
Cars blocking your entrance	45 (9.3%)	372 (76%)
Traffic passing through	42 (8.7%)	369 (76%)
Visitor traffic blocking the road	57 (11.8%)	362 (74%)

**Question Number : 22**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **446**

If you have a car, would you be prepared to take part in a voluntary transport service?

Yes	36 (8.1%)
No	410 (91%)

**Question Number : 23**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **505**

Which of the following services do you use?

Public bus service	114 (22%)
Train	203 (40%)
Coach	30 (5.9%)
Buzz About community bus	18 (3.6%)
Park and ride	228 (45%)
None	159 (31%)

**Question Number : 24**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **482**

How often do you use the following services?

	daily	weekly	monthly	rarely/never
Public bus service	10 (2.1%)	35 (7.3%)	32 (6.6%)	351 (72%)
Train	23 (4.8%)	15 (3.1%)	32 (6.6%)	336 (69%)
Coach	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.4%)	367 (76%)
Buzz About Community Bus	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)	2 (0.4%)	379 (78%)

**Question Number : 25**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **501**

Which of the following is your major means of transport?

Bike/Motorcycle/Scooter	14 (2.8%)
Car	466 (93%)
Bus	16 (3.2%)
Coach	0 (0.0%)
Community Bus	1 (0.2%)
Train	4 (0.8%)

**Question Number : 26**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **262**

If you use the Buzz About community bus, what do you use it for and how often?

	often	occasionally	never
Work	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	240 (91%)
Shopping	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	228 (87%)
Medical Visits	3 (1.1%)	1 (0.4%)	228 (87%)
Social or Leisure	1 (0.4%)	14 (5.3%)	219 (83%)
Other	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.4%)	217 (82%)

**Question Number : 27**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **444**

Would you like to see any improvements in the bus service with regard to?

Routes	101 (22%)
Timetable	181 (40%)
Cost	51 (11.5%)
Reliability	67 (15.1%)
Bus Stop location	29 (6.5%)
Access for those with disabilities	16 (3.6%)
No opinion	238 (53%)

**Question Number : 28**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **501**

How often do you use the local taxi services?

Daily	2 (0.4%)
Weekly	8 (1.6%)
Monthly	31 (6.2%)
Rarely/Never	460 (91%)

**Question Number : 29**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **482**

Do you think there are any major 'danger-spots' on the roads in Bentley ?

Yes	395 (82%)
No	42 (8.7%)
No opinion	45 (9.3%)

**Question Number : 30**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **494**

Do you think speeding traffic is a problem in Bentley?

Yes	382 (77%)
No	72 (14.6%)
No opinion	40 (8.1%)

**Question Number : 31**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**     **398**

Do you feel in danger from speeding traffic in these areas of Bentley?

Capel Road	322 (80%).
Station Road	186 (46%).
Church Road	77 (19.3%)
Bergholt Road	168 (42%).
Grove Road	43 (10.8%)
Bentley Hall Road	44 (11.1%)

**Question Number : 32**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**     **458**

Would you support the following speed control measures in Bentley?

Extension of the speed limit area	134 (29%)
Introduce a lower speed limit	122 (26%)
Traffic calming/speed bumps	144 (31%)
Children at play signs	74 (16.2%)
More road warning signs	123 (26%)
Pedestrians crossing signs	112 (24%)
None of the above	103 (22%)

**Question Number : 33**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**     **443**

If you think there are traffic problems in Bentley, are they related to any of the following?

Passing commuter traffic	290 (65%)
Lack of parking	26 (5.9%)
Lorry traffic	229 (51%)
Pedestrian/vehicle conflict	96 (21.7%)
Traffic speed	285 (64%)
Need for wider footways	61 (13.8%)
Need for more footways	181 (40%)
Need for traffic regulation	78 (17.6%)
Need for more public transport	74 (16.7%)

**Question Number : 34**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**     **491**

How user-friendly are the pavements in Bentley?

Good	110 (22%)
Reasonable	248 (50%)
Poor	76 (15.5%)
No Opinion	57 (11.6%)

**Question Number : 35**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**     **463**

In relation to footways and street lights, would you like to see any of the following in Bentley?

Cycle paths	99 (21.4%)
Street lights	153 (33%).
More pavements	207 (44.6%)
More dropped kerbs	16 (3.5%)
Traffic islands	13 (2.8%)
None of the above	152 (32%)

**Question Number : 36**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **492**

How important is Bentley CEVC Primary School to the local community?

Very important	318 (64%)
Important	79 (16.1%)
Not very important	21 (4.3%)
No opinion	74 (15.0%)

**Question Number : 37**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **265**

In relation to educational facilities, does Bentley need any of the following?

Nursery School	104 (39%)
Playgroup	132 (49%)
More registered childminders	23 (8.7%)
After school clubs	60 (22.6%)
Holiday play scheme	60 (22.6%)
Adult education evening class	139 (52%)
Other	11 (4.2%)

**Question Number : 38**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **490**

Do you think Bentley needs more new housing?

Yes	195 (39%)
No	232 (47%)
Don't know	63 (12.9%)

**Question Number : 39**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **458**

What kind of accommodation do you think Bentley needs?

Homes for young people	206 (45%)
Large family homes	27 (5.9%)
Small family homes	143 (31%)
Executive homes	13 (2.8%)
Homes for people with disabilities	32 (7.0%)
Homes for single people	69 (15.1%)
Sheltered accommodation	86 (18.8%)
No further homes are needed	190 (41%)

**Question Number : 40**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **442**

Is there need for more accommodation of the following types in Bentley?

Private rented	36 (8.1%)
Local authority/housing association rented	105 (23%)
Owner occupied	100 (22%)
Shared ownership	41 (9.3%)
By virtue of employment (e.g. MOD/tied)	2 (0.5%)
Adapted housing	13 (2.9%)
Restricted sale to local people	113 (25%)
Low cost sale/rent	129 (29%)
Other	3 (0.7%)
There is no need for any of these	174 (39%)

**Question Number : 41**

**NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 452**

What type(s) of housing development would be acceptable in Bentley?

Single dwellings in controlled location	164 (36%)
Small group(s) of less than 10	171 (37%)
Carefully designed larger group(s)	29 (6.4%)
Conversion of redundant buildings	153 (33%)
Expansion outside the Bentley development area	78 (17.3%)
Other	7 (1.5%)
None	137 (30%)

**Question Number : 42**

**NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 465**

If you have used any of the following services which cover Bentley during the last year, how do you rate the service?

	good	reasonable	poor	no opinion	not used the service
Doctor	312 (67%)	80 (17.2%)	12 (2.6%)	0 (0.0%)	55 (11.8%)
District Nurse	57 (12.3%)	3 (0.6%)	3 (0.6%)	1 (0.2%)	198 (42%)
Health visitor	10 (2.2%)	6 (1.3%)	1 (0.2%)	3 (0.6%)	212 (45%)
Home help	8 (1.7%)	1 (0.2%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (0.9%)	217 (46%)
Ambulance	53 (11.4%)	2 (0.4%)	3 (0.6%)	3 (0.6%)	193 (41%)
Paramedic	32 (6.9%)	3 (0.6%)	1 (0.2%)	3 (0.6%)	204 (43%)
Maternity care	7 (1.5%)	3 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.6%)	216 (46%)
Chiropody	22 (4.7%)	2 (0.4%)	6 (1.3%)	3 (0.6%)	209 (44%)
Loan of medical equipment	11 (2.4%)	1 (0.2%)	2 (0.4%)	3 (0.6%)	214 (46%)
Meals on wheels	1 (0.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.6%)	221 (47%)
Counselling services	4 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.4%)	3 (0.6%)	216 (46%)
Physiotherapy services	14 (3.0%)	1 (0.2%)	2 (0.4%)	3 (0.6%)	212 (45%)

**Question Number : 43**

**NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 481**

What are your views on the standard of the following services in Bentley?

	good	reasonable	poor	no opinion	have not use
Fire	75 (15.6%)	31 (6.4%)	3 (0.6%)	13 (2.7%)	317 (65%)
Ambulance (Emergency)	85 (17.7%)	40 (8.3%)	4 (0.8%)	11 (2.3%)	289 (60%)
Hospital (Transport)	13 (2.7%)	15 (3.1%)	18 (3.7%)	12 (2.5%)	343 (71%)
Police (Emergency)	32 (6.7%)	36 (7.5%)	29 (6.0%)	12 (2.5%)	302 (62%)
Police (Community)	38 (7.9%)	50 (10.4%)	49 (10.2%)	15 (3.1%)	284 (59%)
Paramedic	62 (12.9%)	14 (2.9%)	7 (1.5%)	13 (2.7%)	329 (68%)

**Question Number : 44**

**NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 394**

Do you think that any of the following measures are needed?

A greater police presence	222 (56%)
More Neighbourhood Watch schemes	106 (26%)
Better consultation between police and local people	150 (38%)
More drug/drink education/prevention	37 (9.4%)
More activities for young people	208 (52%)



**Question Number : 45****NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 490**

Where do you mainly buy the following?

	Bentley	Capel or nearby village	Ipswich	Superstore	mail order/internet
Groceries	3 (0.6%)	71 (14.5%)	27 (5.5%)	349 (71%)	7 (1.4%)
Fresh fruit and vegetable	22 (4.5%)	156 (31%)	27 (5.5%)	226 (46%)	2 (0.4%)
Meat and fish	1 (0.2%)	73 (14.9%)	39 (8.0%)	301 (61%)	7 (1.4%)
Clothes	2 (0.4%)	6 (1.2%)	344 (70%)	47 (9.6%)	32 (6.5%)
DIY supplies	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.6%)	231 (47%)	176 (35%)	7 (1.4%)
Electrical goods	0 (0.0%)	4 (0.8%)	248 (50%)	133 (27%)	48 (9.8%)
Newspapers	26 (5.3%)	272 (55%)	85 (17.3%)	19 (3.9%)	0 (0.0%)
Books/CDs/DVDs	1 (0.2%)	10 (2.0%)	222 (45%)	80 (16.3%)	93 (19%)
Garden supplies	12 (2.4%)	258 (52%)	60 (12.2%)	78 (15.9%)	5 (1.0%)

**Question Number : 46****NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 486**

How do you rate the postal service for Bentley?

	good	reasonable	poor	no opinion
Location of post boxes	279 (57%)	154 (31%)	37 (7.6%)	10 (2.1%)
Number of post boxes	212 (43%)	170 (35%)	46 (9.5%)	18 (3.7%)
Number of deliveries	237 (48%)	185 (38%)	19 (3.9%)	12 (2.5%)
Number of collections	204 (42%)	183 (37%)	34 (7.0%)	24 (4.9%)
Speed of service	226 (46%)	162 (33%)	17 (3.5%)	34 (7.0%)
Size of post box (will it take large envelopes?)	105 (21%)	129 (26%)	114 (23%)	75 (15.4%)

**Question Number : 47****NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 460**

If you use the Capel Post Office, please say what for?

Postal services	406 (88%)
Pensions/Allowances	58 (12.6%)
Banking/savings etc.	97 (21.1%)
Vehicle tax/T.V. licence/other bills	341 (74%)
Currency exchange	88 (19.1%)
Passports	118 (25%)
Information leaflets	108 (23%)
Other services	81 (17.6%)

**Question Number : 48****NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 504**

If a community shop were opened in Bentley how often would you be likely to use it?

Weekly	263 (52%)
Monthly	14 (2.8%)
Occasionally	155 (30%)
Would not use	17 (3.4%)
Don't know	55 (10.9%)

**Question Number : 49****NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 506**

Are you aware of what is on offer at Bentley Village Hall?

	Yes	No	Not Interested
Bentley Village Hall	304 (60%)	176 (34%)	26 (5.1%)

**Question Number : 50****NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 486**

Should Bentley have a children's playground?

Yes	344 (70%)
No	31 (6.4%)
No opinion	111 (22%)

**Question Number : 51**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **400**

Where should a children's playground be located?

Parish playing field	124 (31%)
School playing field	145 (36%)
Bentley village hall	111 (27%)
Elsewhere	20 (5.0%)

**Question Number : 52**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **268**

Which new dubs/activities would you attend in Bentley if they were provided?

Art Club	65 (24.3%)
Band	12 (4.5%)
Choir	31 (11.6%)
Computer/Internet	94 (35.1%)
Creative arts for children	43 (16.0%)
Drama	19 (7.1%)
Keep fit (all ages)	110 (41%)
Music Society	22 (8.2%)
U3A (university of 3rd Age)	51 (19.0%)
Yoga	65 (24.3%)
Young people's drama gr	16 (6.0%)
Youth dub	25 (9.3%)

**Question Number : 53**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **387**

What are your views on Bentley's social facilities for?

	good	reasonable	poor	no opinion
Children up to 16	8 (2.1%)	32 (8.3%)	148 (38%)	66 (17.1%)
Young people 17-25	4 (1.0%)	22 (5.7%)	146 (37%)	69 (17.8%)
People 26-60	28 (7.2%)	134 (34%)	79 (20.4%)	31 (8.0%)
People over 60	160 (41%)	140 (36%)	21 (5.4%)	17 (4.4%)

**Question Number : 54**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **479**

Where do you usually get information about events taking place in Bentley?

Notice Board	230 (48%)
Parish Magazine	369 (77%)
Community News	271 (56%)
Local paper	80 (16.7%)
Village hall	83 (17.3%)
Word of mouth	301 (62%)
Village pub	59 (12.3%)
School	36 (7.5%)
Church	28 (5.8%)
Other	24 (5.0%)

**Question Number : 55**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **493**

When was the most recent Parish Council meeting you attended?

Within the last 3 months	45 (9.1%)
Within the last 6 months	22 (4.5%)
Within the last 12 months	48 (9.7%)
Rarely	106 (21%)
Never	272 (55%)

**Question Number : 56**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **485**

Do you think sufficient publicity is given to planning applications which affect Bentley?

Yes	162 (33%)
No	203 (41%)
No opinion	120 (24%)

**Question Number : 57**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **441**

Have you experienced access problems in using the following buildings for religious services?

	Yes	No	No Opinion
Local church	49 (11.1%)	227 (51%)	144 (32%)
Chapel	3 (0.7%)	161 (36%)	168 (38%)
Village hall	10 (2.3%)	235 (53%)	152 (34%)

**Question Number : 58**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **489**

Do you think it is important to have a parish church used for church services including christenings, weddings and funerals?

Yes	458 (93%)
No	31 (6.3%)

**Question Number : 59**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **466**

What do you think should be done to help protect and enhance the local environment of Bentley?

Recycling	307 (65%)
Energy saving	201 (43%)
Improved public transport	206 (44%)
Community composting	160 (34%)
Car sharing	54 (11.6%)
More employment locally	83 (17.8%)
Improved rights of way	85 (18.2%)
Advice on healthier lifestyles	39 (8.4%)
Reduce traffic	216 (46%)
Allotments	77 (16.5%)
Litter picking	176 (37%)
Don't know	41 (8.8%)

**Question Number : 60**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **499**

How important is the quality of the countryside around Bentley to you?

Very important	424 (85%)
Important	67 (13.4%)
Not very important	4 (0.8%)
No opinion	4 (0.8%)

**Question Number : 61****NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 483**

How important are the following features of the surrounding countryside to you?

	very important	important	not very special	no opinion
Orchards	200 (41%)	142 (29%)	32 (6.6%)	47 (9.7%)
Hedges	324 (67%)	116 (24%)	10 (2.1%)	8 (1.7%)
Ditches	249 (51%)	120 (24%)	30 (6.2%)	29 (6.0%)
Meadows and green fields	349 (72%)	90 (18.6%)	8 (1.7%)	4 (0.8%)
Modern farm buildings	36 (7.5%)	46 (9.5%)	213 (44%)	73 (15.1%)
Traditional farm buildings	198 (41%)	162 (33%)	40 (8.3%)	24 (5.0%)
Woodland	392 (81%)	64 (13.3%)	4 (0.8%)	3 (0.6%)
Ponds	276 (57%)	93 (19.3%)	21 (4.3%)	19 (3.9%)
Streams	303 (62%)	99 (20.5%)	9 (1.9%)	15 (3.1%)
Open spaces	335 (69%)	91 (18.8%)	11 (2.3%)	6 (1.2%)
Public Rights of Way	306 (63%)	105 (21%)	18 (3.7%)	15 (3.1%)

**Question Number : 62****NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 499**

How important are the wild plants, birds and animals of the countryside around Bentley to you?

	very important	important	not very important	no opinion
Wild flowers	383 (76%)	92 (18.4%)	6 (1.2%)	5 (1.0%)
Birds	412 (82%)	70 (14.0%)	5 (1.0%)	3 (0.6%)
Wild Animals	392 (78%)	82 (16.4%)	3 (0.6%)	3 (0.6%)
Insects	343 (68%)	92 (18.4%)	20 (4.0%)	10 (2.0%)

**Question Number : 63****See details of textual responses on attached sheets****Question Number : 64****NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 233**

Are there special problems in Bentley for people with disabilities or parents with pushchairs?

Overhanging vegetation	132 (56%)
Condition of pavements	90 (38.6%)
Access to premises	9 (3.9%)
Illegal parking	52 (22.3%)
Nowhere to sit	113 (48%)
Other	5 (2.1%)

**Question Number : 65****NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 465**

In relation to local footpaths and bridleways, can you answer the following questions?

	Yes	No	No opinion
Do you know where the local paths are?	397 (85%)	58 (12.5%)	8 (1.7%)
Can you use them without difficulty?	302 (64%)	79 (17.0%)	35 (7.5%)
Are they well signposted?	320 (68%)	65 (14.0%)	30 (6.5%)
Would you be willing to maintain them?	89 (19.1%)	212 (45%)	48 (10.3%)

**Question Number : 66****NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 347**

If you experienced difficulties when using local footpaths and bridleways, which if any, of the following difficulties did you find?

Farm animals	6 (1.7%)
Difficult stiles	61 (17.6%)
Locked gates	9 (2.6%)
Barbed wire	11 (3.2%)
Mud/water	102 (29%)
Crops across path	54 (15.6%)
Other users	7 (2.0%)
Bushes/nettles	127 (36%)
No signposts	32 (9.2%)
No difficulty experienced	149 (42%)

**Question Number : 67**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **492**

How should the results of this survey be made known?

By a public report	146 (29%)
By a public meeting	77 (15.7%)
By an information sheet through every door	390 (79%)
Internet/Bentley web site	184 (37%)

**Question Number : 68**                      **NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION :**      **493**

How would you like Bentley to develop?

As a working community	215 (43%).
As a retirement community	49 (9.9%)
As a commuter community	33 (6.7%)
To stay as it is	296 (60%)

**Question Number : 69**                      **See details of textual responses on attached sheets**