

297 questionnaires have been input so far:

We have about 200 more to input making it an overall 20% response to this questionnaire.

(Business Questionnaire also got an excellent response of approx. 17% but we haven't yet had a chance to analyse this as we have been concentrating on the Household one...)

Over half those responding have children.

Reasons to live here:

Nr Woodbridge – 70%

Rural – 40%

Quality of urban environment – 23%

OBJECTIVES – 70% interested in Preserving our Village Identity

Threats to Melton

- over development
- increase in traffic
- losing our village identity and being swallowed by Woodbridge

Traffic problems:

- Woods Lane, Traffic Lights, Railway crossing
- Melton Road
- Bredfield Road
- The Street

How to stop traffic issues getting worse:

- avoiding over development
- don't build on Woods Lane
- make sure infrastructure is there FIRST before building new houses

Restricted development:

Large Commercial, Retail, Industrial

Large, dense estates and anything high rise

NO supermarkets

73% Small residential

51% Affordable housing

49% Extensions

48% Special needs

38% Small retail

38% Community buildings

38% Small Business

28% Infill

Conservation area important – 99%

Most think it has the right boundary

Those that don't pretty much all say that the playing field and woods should be included in it. Also included by many would be Melton Old Church and At Audreys Park.

47% think we should make more spaces for parking opposite McColls

91% think Design criteria is important. Should be throughout Melton, not restricted to certain sites. In keeping with what is here already, traditional designs mixed with WELL designed eco friendly / modern

Majority of all respondents value River and playing fields

48% want to rebuild the pavilion.

Suggestions centre around a café, loos, place to use for events and to rent for functions.

59% don't believe there are enough facilities for young people