



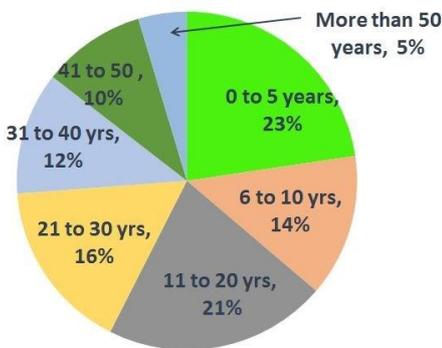
This leaflet contains extracts from Work in Progress Presentation at Oliver's Battery Primary School on 10 June 2016.

The next phase is from 'Data to Action'. During the summer months there will be further analysis and discussions in Thread Groups, with interested people who have signed up. We will be prioritising, identifying solutions, including testing with WCC and HCC etc. and planning actions. The draft Action Plan will be presented at another public meeting in the late autumn.

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Demographics

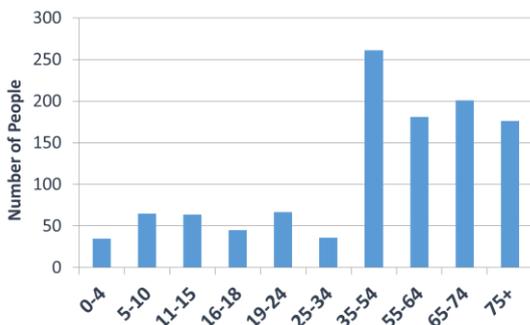
Q2 How long have you lived in Oliver's Battery?



AVERAGE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE 20.5 YEARS

It is interesting to note that almost a quarter of respondents have only lived in Oliver's Battery for less than five years. Have you got to know your new neighbours yet?

Q26 In which age group does each person in your household belong?



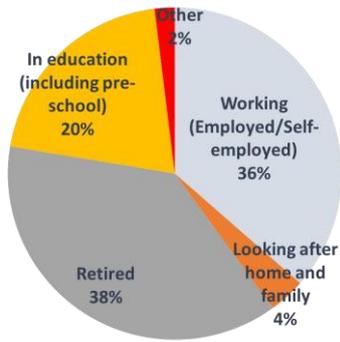
CHANGING DEMOGRAPHIC

Interestingly there are more residents age 18 or under than there are who are aged over 75. Almost a quarter of residents are aged 35 to 55.

Size of households

1 – person households	23%	2 – person households	45%
3 or 4 – person households	25%	Greater than 4	7%

Q27 Which category applies best to the people in your household?



NUMBERS OF RESIDENTS WORKING SIMILAR TO THOSE RETIRED

Interestingly there are almost the same number of respondents who are working as those who are retired.

Community

Measures of current strength of sense of community.

POSITIVE RESPONSES RELATING TO STRENGTH OF COMMUNITY

There were 4 questions relating to strength of community and these were shown graphically in the last leaflet.

Although questions relating to neighbours looking out for each other, sense of belonging, knowing people and feeling safe walking alone after dark all have very positive responses, there is still scope for becoming even stronger. What is the impact of a quarter of the households changing in the last 5 years?

The responses are now being further analysed in terms of length and location of residing within Oliver’s Battery as well as age and gender.

Q4 What additional community groups, clubs and social events would people in your household regularly use in Oliver's Battery?

specified time				Not Specified	INDOOR EXERCISE	already existing			
Morning	Day	Afternoon	Evening			existing St Marks	existing OBPS	existing BFCC	other nearby
1			2	10	Yoga				
1					Zumba				
	1			1	Zumba OBPS				
				3	Pilates				
		1			Pilates Mon-Friday				
				2	Tai Chi				
				1	Aerobics				
			1	12	Exercise				
				1	Exercise (not Tai Chi or Yoga)				
				1	Exercise Class 65+				
				1	Exercise Groups and Mindfulness				
				1	Variety of Exercise Groups				
				1	Live at Home Exercise Class				
			7		Keep Fit				
			1	7	Fitness				
				1	Fitness Kids				
				1	Fitness Young Adults				
				1	Fitness Adults				
				1	Fit for Fun 40+ with Tracy Frost				
				1	Fitness over 50s				
				1	Weightwatchers				
			1	1	Slimming Club				
				1	Healthy Living				
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OVER 450 ADDITIONAL GROUPS, CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS!

There was a staggering number of additional groups, clubs and social events that people said they would regularly use.

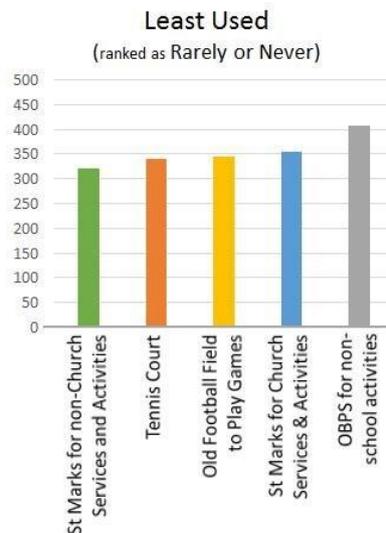
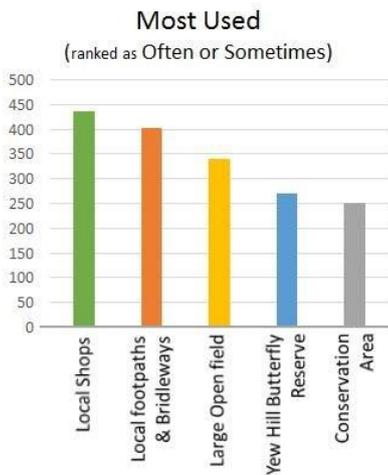
All these comments have been collated into ‘similar themes’, such as INDOOR EXERCISE (the example).

Many people may not be aware of the full extent of what is already going on locally and the columns on the right indicate those activities that are currently running at St Marks, Oliver’s Battery School and Badger Farm.

Interestingly, just over a quarter of households have used Badger Farm in the last 6 months, which has an excellent and comprehensive range of activities (see bfobrca.org for details).

Facilities/Amenities

Q7 How often have people in your household used the following facilities / amenities in the last year?



MORE WORK REQUIRED TO UNDERSTAND REASONS FOR LOWER USAGE

Most used is the Local Shops and the other four directly relate to the countryside

Least Used is the Primary School for non-school activities and the other four are fairly similar

Q8 What improvements, if any, are required at the Recreation Ground?

A WIDE RANGE OF IDEAS WERE SUGGESTED FOR NEW AND ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

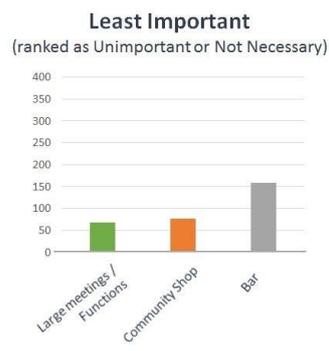
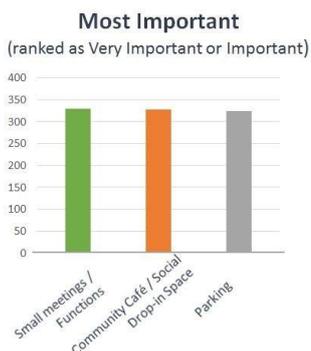
New Equipment: most mentions are for toddlers play equipment followed by adult equipment, zip wire, skateboard area, another tennis court

Additional Equipment: for basketball, football, netball and cricket to MUGA and more swings

Football Pitch: most mentions are for a level playing field, followed by new goals and nets

Other: various benches and seats and a toilet

Q9 In planning for community facilities in Oliver's Battery, how important would the following be?



FACILITIES FOR SMALL MEETINGS MORE IMPORTANT THAN FOR LARGE MEETINGS

Three most important all have very similar support but just using "Very Important" ranking only, Parking is number 1

Least important is a Bar

Q10 Any other comments relating to Facilities/Amenities in Oliver's Battery?

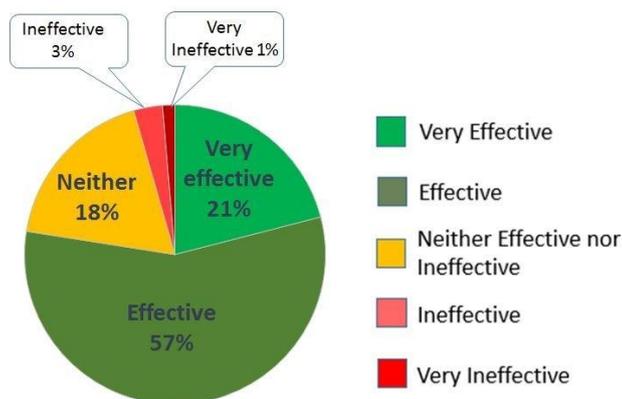
Local Shops: numerous positives referencing most of the local shops. Further direct consultation will take place as part of the analysis of the questionnaire for the Church, Dentist, Schools and Shops

Convenience Store and Cafe: there are negative comments about both but hopefully most, if not all, issues will be addressed following the recent Post Office changes and the change of cafe tenant

Community Centre: there are a wide range of views and more work is required to understand the needs of local residents (and what they don't want) and how best to deliver these needs

Communications

Q11 How effective is the communication of community information in Oliver’s Battery?



EXISTING COMMUNICATION EFFECTIVE

This demonstrates a high level of satisfaction with our current communication system but more work to be done to improve some aspects.

Q12 How do people in your household prefer to receive community information?



HARD COPIES TOP COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES

People really seem to like the communication coming to them in a hard copy.

Even though Social Media was the least preferred, over 80 households put it on their top 3 preferences—so this must not be overlooked.

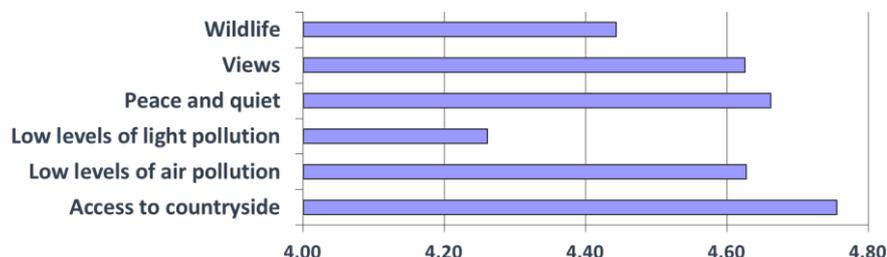
Q13 Any other comments relating to Communications in Oliver’s Battery?

The positive comments on hard copies were more than double any other category, including praise for Community News and Oliver’s Battery Magazine. The number of positive comments for hard copies justifies the cost and time preparing and distributing these publications and they contribute to a sense of community.

Please let us know if you want to be involved in developing any aspect of communications in Oliver’s Battery.

Environment and Development

Q14 How important are the following to the quality of life of people in your household in Oliver’s Battery?



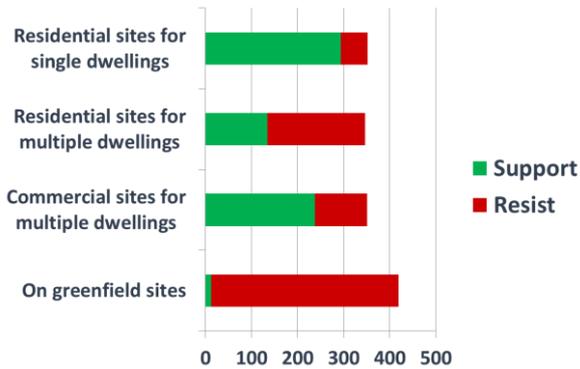
ALL LISTED ASPECTS IMPORTANT TO QUALITY OF LIFE

The average responses for all aspects listed range between Important and Very Important.

This shows clearly that Oliver’s Battery residents put a lot of value on these

aspects of life that living in our Parish makes possible.

Q16 Where should development take place in or around Oliver’s Battery?



ALMOST UNIVERSAL SUPPORT FOR **NO** GREENFIELD SITE DEVELOPMENT

Although redevelopment of existing residential sites for single dwellings receives strong support, redevelopment for multiple dwellings to be resisted.

In Q15 Smaller dwellings and those specifically for older people are more favoured than larger houses.

Q17 Any other comments relating to Environment and Development in or around Oliver’s Battery?

Three most mentioned topics all related to Development, as follows:

No development in the “Texas” field or around Oliver’s Battery

No infill development within Oliver’s Battery

No development without infrastructure improvements

Roads and Pavements

Q18 Regarding traffic and parking, to what extent are the following a problem?

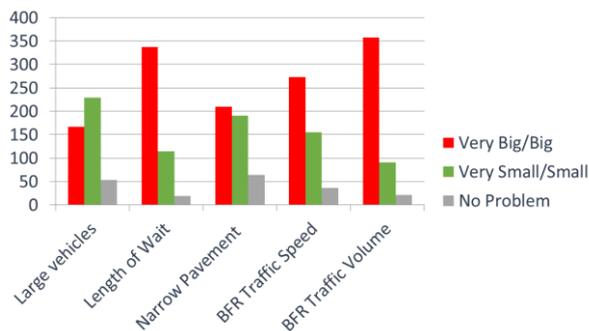


PARKING AND TRAFFIC IN OLIVER’S BATTERY **NOT** A BIG PROBLEM?

A good number of people consider parking and traffic to be problematic, although the majority consider it to be small. Further analysis required to understand how the responses are affected by other factors including location within Oliver’s Battery.

Ideas for improvements all welcome.

Q19 Regarding the Junction of Oliver’s Battery Road South and Badger Farm Road, to what extent are the following a problem?



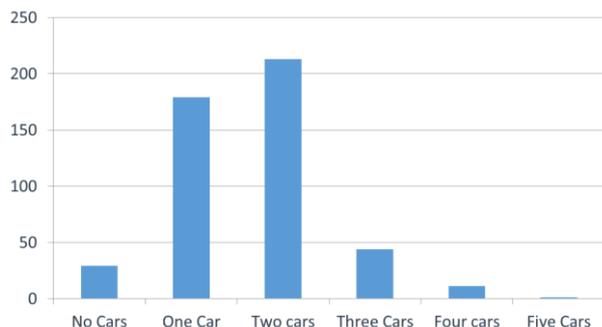
BY FAR THE STRONGEST RESPONSE IN THE ROADS AND TRANSPORT THREADS

There is no doubt that the vast majority of households have serious concerns about the safety aspects of the Junction.

Many ideas for improvement have been suggested and more are always welcome. A meeting with a highways expert has already taken place.

Travel and Transport

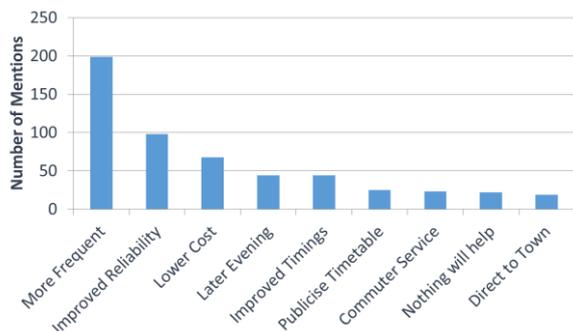
Q21 How many cars are there in your household ?



CAR OWNERSHIP CONTINUES TO INCREASE AND IS WELL ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

This emphasises the importance of not only working with the relevant authorities to find solutions that reduce the road and traffic problems but also consider options to reduce car usage.

Q22 What would encourage people in your household to use public bus services that run through Oliver's Battery (or use them more often)?



IT IS NO SURPRISE THAT THERE IS DISSATISFACTION WITH THE BUS SERVICE

Ideas for improvement have been helpful, the most popular being provision of greater frequency.

There is no doubt that lobbying of the authorities must continue but given current cutbacks viable alternatives may need to be developed. Over 140 households are prepared to offer lifts. We would be delighted if these people would make themselves known to us so we can develop a range of solutions.

Please look at the combined list of what activities and events REGULARLY go on locally in St Marks Hall, Oliver's Battery Primary School and Badger Farm Community Centre.

Date	Organiser	Activity	Contact
13 July	Oliver's Battery Countryside Group	Pub & Glow worm, longer walk	http://oliversbatterycountysidegroup.org.uk/
23 July	St Marks Church	Family Fun Day - St Marks 60th	Karen Trewinnard karentrewinnard@doctors.org.uk
24 July	Oliver's Battery Countryside Group	Short "beat the bounds" walk from Wildlife Area	http://oliversbatterycountysidegroup.org.uk/
8 October	Oliver's Battery Parish Council	Barn Dance - OBPC 60th	Brian Mitchener cllr.mitchener@oliversbattery.info
4th February 2017	Oliver's Battery Countryside Group	Walk the whole boundary	http://oliversbatterycountysidegroup.org.uk/

Still space for someone to organise a BBQ at the Rec over the Summer Holidays!

Still space for someone to organise Film Nights, Quiz Nights, Craft Days & even an autumn Apple Day!