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To the left is a 'Word Cloud', which is a visual representation of the main positives about living in Oliver's Battery. This preliminary Data from our Questionnaire is saying that we particularly love our countryside and views and the peace and quiet. And we appreciate our position close to Winchester and with good access to transport links (outside Oliver's Battery). We generally feel safe and value local shops and the friendly people around us.

We have recently distributed the first set of data on the questions in our survey, together with this Word Cloud. Again, positives appear to outweigh the negatives – individuals generally express a strong feeling of belonging, the majority of residents appearing to know many or some people and very few residents feel unsafe walking alone after dark.

Households show a fairly strong agreement that Oliver's Battery is a place where people look after one another, the majority think communication of community information is effective and not surprisingly, the overwhelming majority of respondents do not want development on Greenfield sites in or around Oliver's Battery.

Some of the data provokes more questions – what should be done to reduce the length of wait at the road junction? And if the bus service within Oliver's Battery does not meet the needs of residents, what viable alternatives should be developed?

Answering these and other questions raised by the data we have collected will direct our efforts over the next few months, as we build our Action Plan.

Come along to the next big Meeting

We are planning a public meeting on Friday June 10th, 7.30 pm at the Oliver's Battery Primary School, to present more data from the Questionnaire, with an update on '**Work in Progress**' on the Oliver's Battery Plan. It should be an interesting evening!

Get involved with the Oliver's Battery Plan

We are looking for people to help develop ideas for our Action Plan. Follow your interests and join one of the following groups – Community, Facilities and Amenities, Communications, Environment and Development, Roads and Transport.

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