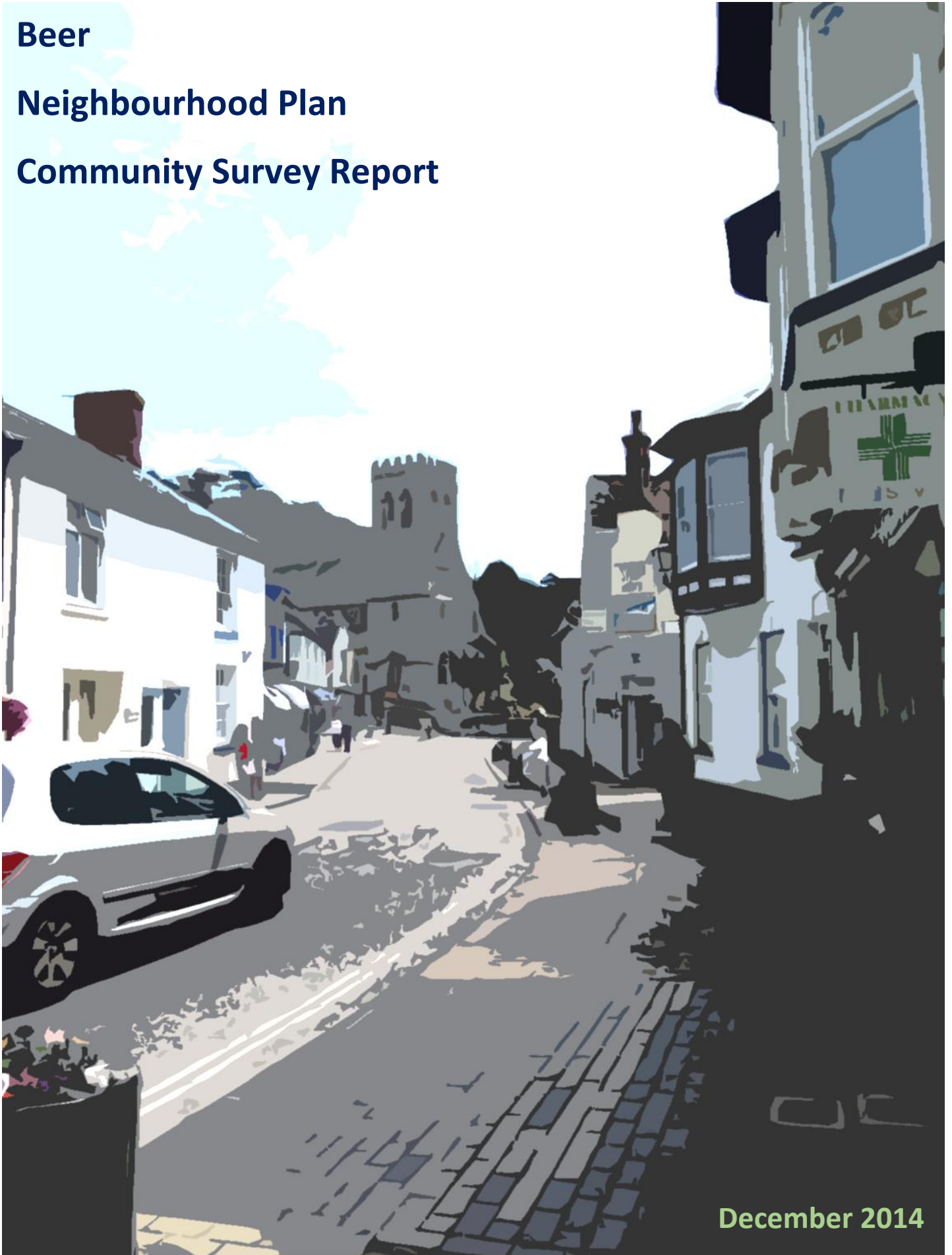


Beer

Neighbourhood Plan

Community Survey Report



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## Summary Report

### Introduction

This report has been prepared for the Beer Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. Its purpose is to provide the Group with the percentages and a brief initial analysis of the response to the 2014 Neighbourhood Plan Community Questionnaire. The survey was opened and questionnaires distributed to every household in the Parish during November 2014. This report presents the survey response at the end of December 2014.

### Questionnaire Design and Distribution

The purpose of the community questionnaire was to:

- Fill gaps in our knowledge and understanding of community issues, particularly as they may affect neighbourhood planning – as identified by the Neighbourhood Plan Local Evidence Report<sup>1</sup>
- Increase comprehension and measure community opinion on key local and neighbourhood planning matters
- Test community support and reaction to recent planning and development proposals
- Establish a broader base of community interest and engagement in neighbourhood planning

The final version of the questionnaire produced by the Steering Group can be found in an appendix to this report. It was designed to be printed but also to be made available electronically, using 'surveymonkey'<sup>2</sup>, via a link from the Parish Council's website. The questionnaire comprised in total some 36 questions. It was approved for printing by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014.

A small team of volunteers distributed the questionnaire during the first two weeks of November 2014 to every dwelling in the Parish. Where possible they spoke to a member of the household to establish how many copies of the questionnaire the household required and to arrange collection. Parishioners were asked to drop the completed questionnaire off at Beer Post Office. For ease of completion and analysis they were also encouraged, as an alternative, to use the internet to complete the questionnaire on-line. Few people, it transpired, took advantage of this option. Most questionnaires were completed by hand. Completed questionnaires were transferred to 'surveymonkey' for analysis purposes by the Parish Clerk.

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<sup>1</sup> Beer NP Evidence Report – can be found at <http://www.beerparishcouncil.org.uk/fp.php?id=1603>

<sup>2</sup> Surveymonkey - an online survey development cloud based company

## Response and Bias

At the end of December 2014 the total number of completed questionnaires received and transcribed; and used as the basis of analysis for this report was 242. The initial tables below present a summary of the respondents to the 2014 Community Survey. It is clear that the younger members of the community are under-represented in the response. Only six of the respondents to the survey were under 25. This should be remembered when interpreting the responses.

Age Group	Respondents 2014	Census 2011
<i>Under 18</i>	<b>0.5%</b>	15.6%
<i>18-24</i>	<b>2.3%</b>	4.8%
<i>25-44</i>	<b>15.9%</b>	17.2%
<i>45-64</i>	<b>37.9%</b>	35.5%
<i>65-74</i>	<b>27.1%</b>	15.5%
<i>75+</i>	<b>16.4%</b>	11.3%

Where is your primary home?	
<i>In Beer village</i>	83.3%
<i>Elsewhere in the parish of Beer</i>	8.8%
<i>Elsewhere in East Devon</i>	0.9%
<i>Rest of the UK</i>	7.0%
Are you a:	
<i>Permanent resident of Beer</i>	92.6%
<i>Temporary resident with a second home in Beer</i>	7.4%
<i>Visitor</i>	0.0%

## Housing and Development

The new East Devon Local Plan recommends that a further 40 dwellings should be built in Beer over the next 15 years, and development sites at Short Furlong and Park Road have already been agreed, in principle. We asked local people which other sites they may be prepared to see developed for housing should the need arise. A site to the north of Quarry Lane is the most favoured site (71%). Just over half of respondents say they would support further housing development on Park Road.

If 40 dwellings is found not to be enough to meet needs in the years ahead, would you support further housing development at:		
	<i>Park Road</i>	52.0%
	<i>North-side of Quarry Lane</i>	71.0%
	<i>Elsewhere</i>	14.0%

We asked what type of new housing local people thought is most needed in the Parish. A large majority is in favour of new housing that was affordable to local people whether it be for sale or rent. Only 12% of respondents are in favour of more open market new houses being developed. Just over a quarter of respondents see the need for homes that are more suitable for the elderly.

What type of housing is most needed in Beer?	
<i>Affordable housing for local people to rent (e.g. from a Housing Association)</i>	77.6%
<i>Affordable housing for local people to buy (Shared Ownership or discounted sale)</i>	80.7%
<i>Private housing for sale at market values</i>	12.3%
<i>Homes suitable for retirement e.g. bungalows</i>	27.6%
<i>Executive style larger houses</i>	15.4%

In terms of development and growth, the Community Survey 2014 shows that most local people (77% of respondents) still feel that it is important to keep a green wedge that maintains separation between Beer and Seaton.

How important is it to retain separation via a green wedge between Beer and Seaton?		
	<i>Very important</i>	76.5%
	<i>Quite important</i>	15.8%
	<i>Not important</i>	7.7%

## Renewable Energy

We used the Community Survey 2014 to ask people's opinion on and preference for methods of local renewable energy generation. The response in order of popularity, or perhaps acceptance, is shown in the table below. Solar panels on the roofs of buildings is acceptable to almost two-thirds of people (63%). All other forms of renewable energy generation do not find favour with a majority. Only a third of respondents, for example, support even small wind turbines. Anything on a large/industrial scale finds little support amongst local people.

Which, if any, of the following technologies are you supportive of being installed in the parish of Beer?		
	<i>Solar panels on homes</i>	63.3%
	<i>Solar panels on farm or commercial buildings</i>	62.8%
	<i>Solar hot water tubes on homes</i>	47.4%
	<i>Small wind turbine under 25 metres (82ft)</i>	37.1%
	<i>Bio-mass community heating for new development</i>	35.4%
	<i>Solar panels - agricultural land (small scale rotating or fixed vertical array)</i>	28.8%
	<i>Solar panels - agricultural land (whole fields)</i>	12.4%
	<i>Large wind turbine 25-100 metres (82-328ft)</i>	10.6%
	<i>None of the above</i>	12.0%

We also asked if people were prepared to accept off-shore energy generation or extraction close to Beer. A substantial majority would not accept such activity in any form. More acceptable is wind farms visible from the shore - a third of respondents say that these are acceptable. Only a quarter of respondents would accept off-shore oil extraction and less than 1 in 5 would accept fracking.

<b>Are any of the following acceptable off the coast at Beer?</b>		
	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Wind farms</i>	32.7%	67.3%
<i>Off-shore oil extraction</i>	23.7%	76.3%
<i>Fracking</i>	18.6%	81.4%

### Beer Village Centre

Support for restricting car use of the main street through Beer village centre at certain times was explored via the questionnaire. Less than 10% of respondents are in agreement with the idea of placing restrictions on cars at all times. Just over 20% would support making the street 'pedestrian-priority' at set times on a daily basis during the tourist season. A third of respondents are more supportive of the idea of closure or pedestrian priority for special events; but almost 40% say that we should leave arrangements just as they are now. Over 90% of people believe that we should enable parts of the public areas of Fore Street to be used for a range of outdoor leisure/social activities, including al fresco dining.

<b>How do you feel about designating parts of the village centre as pedestrian priority areas?</b>		
<i>Yes, we should consider restricting cars at all times</i>		8.5%
<i>Yes, at set times and on a daily basis during the tourist season</i>		21.7%
<i>Yes, but only very occasionally for special events</i>		31.9%
<i>No we should leave arrangements as they are</i>		37.9%

<b>Should we enable parts of Fore Street to be used for a range of outdoor leisure (including dining) activities?</b>		
<i>Yes</i>		92.3%
<i>No</i>		7.7%

### Tourism

Tourism is very important to Beer, according to the community. This is clear from the Community Survey 2014 response; 99.6% say yes it is. Significantly, 85% of people are satisfied with the type of tourist and visitor destination the village and parish is at present. Whilst satisfaction is very high, 71% of respondents do support the proposition that we should try to increase further the number of visitors and extend the tourist season.

<b>Do you think tourism is important to Beer?</b>		
<i>Yes</i>		99.6%
<i>No</i>		0.4%

<b>Are you satisfied with the type of tourist/visitor destination Beer is at present?</b>		
<i>Yes</i>		85.4%
<i>No</i>		14.6%

<b>Should we endeavour to increase numbers and extend the tourist season for the economic benefit of the area?</b>		
<i>Yes</i>		71.2%
<i>No</i>		28.8%

In the questionnaire we offered a number of suggestions as to how the tourist season could be extended. The response received is shown in order of preference in the table below. Only one of the suggestions we offered attracted support from a majority; that was to host “more festivals and events”. “More shops” is the additional suggestion most often made by those that offered other ones.

What do you think could be done to extend the season?	
<i>More festivals and events</i>	71.9%
<i>Niche shops/galleries</i>	45.6%
<i>Rural activities</i>	45.6%
<i>Marketing and PR</i>	41.9%
<i>New indoor facilities</i>	41.2%
<i>More family attractions</i>	40.6%
<i>Improve the cultural offer</i>	36.9%
<i>Study centre</i>	24.3%
<i>More hotels and guest house</i>	13.8%

Local opinion as to whether the beach at Beer needs additional facilities is split. Amongst the 51.5% of people that think more is required, the most popular suggestion by far is for beach level toilets and showers. A number of people also suggest we should make access to the sea easier.

Does the beach need additional facilities?	
Yes	51.3%
No	48.7%

## Facilities and Amenities

As regards the current community facilities and services in the Parish, schooling is rated most highly by the respondents to the Community Survey 2014 – 88% of respondents rate it as good or very good. The Community Rooms also receive a good or better rating by a two-thirds majority of people (67%). Current health services get a ‘good’ rating or more from over 60% of people, but it is notable that a third of the respondents feel they are adequate at best. Over 40% of people feel that the local care service provision is only adequate. Opinion is divided about local retail outlets and whether they meet daily shopping needs. Just over 40% of people rate daily shopping as only adequate. The local services that are rated poorest by local people are banking and financial services and other business and professional services. The lack of a local bank and an outdoor ATM are by far most cited “missing” service. Several people mentioned the lack of a butcher, perhaps indicating why daily shopping needs are not rated higher.

How do you feel about the current community facilities and services in Beer?				
	very good	good	adequate	poor
<i>Daily shopping needs</i>	13.8%	35.2%	42.0%	8.9%
<i>Community rooms</i>	21.8%	45.2%	27.1%	5.8%
<i>Health services</i>	15.0%	46.0%	31.9%	7.0%
<i>Care services</i>	8.4%	33.6%	44.2%	13.7%
<i>Schools</i>	48.7%	40.4%	10.4%	0.5%
<i>Business services</i>	3.2%	25.0%	44.9%	26.9%
<i>Banking and financial services</i>	2.3%	10.7%	27.9%	59.1%

Are there any facilities or services that you think are missing in Beer?	
Yes	53.5%
No	46.5%

## Business and Jobs

Almost half (48%) of the respondents to the Community Survey 2014 are retired. Comparing the profile of respondents to our Survey with the Census 2011 suggests that the employed (full or part time) are under-represented by our survey response. This does need to be taken into account when interpreting the business and jobs questions below.

What is your work status?	
<i>Employed full-time</i>	19.1%
<i>Employed part-time</i>	10.2%
<i>Self employed</i>	17.8%
<i>Volunteer - unpaid</i>	1.8%
<i>Unemployed seeking work</i>	0.0%
<i>Unemployed – unable to work</i>	0.4%
<i>Student</i>	1.8%
<i>Home carer</i>	0.9%
<i>Retired</i>	48.0%

We asked working people where they normally worked. 16.5% normally work from home. A third of working respondents work in Beer. Around two-thirds of respondents that work do so in the Beer, Branscombe and Seaton area. Around 1 in 5 of working people travel elsewhere in East Devon or to the Exeter area. Almost 15% work further afield. Amongst those that commute away from the local area, 62% are content to continue to do so, but 25% would prefer to work locally if the right job was available.

If working, where is your normal place of work?	
<i>At home</i>	16.5%
<i>Beer village</i>	33.0%
<i>Beer, Branscombe, Seaton area</i>	15.7%
<i>Rest of East Devon</i>	13.9%
<i>Exeter area</i>	7.0%
<i>Rest of South West</i>	3.5%
<i>Outside SW</i>	10.4%

About working locally, tell us your preference?	
<i>I work from home and wish to continue to do so</i>	19.6%
<i>I work out of Beer and I am happy to continue to commute</i>	23.9%
<i>I work out of Beer but would prefer to work locally if the right job was available</i>	7.7%
<i>I already work locally and wish to continue to do so</i>	30.7%
<i>I work locally but may have to commute to advance my career</i>	3.4%
<i>I don't work at present and don't mind where I work</i>	0.9%
<i>I don't work at present but I want to work locally</i>	0.9%
<i>I don't work at present and am not seeking work</i>	12.8%

Only 7% of respondents say that they wish to work from home but cannot do so at present because of local circumstances. Broadband speed and reliability is the most often mentioned constraint.

Do you wish to work from home but cannot because of local circumstances?	
<i>Yes</i>	7.3%
<i>No</i>	92.7%



Whilst contentment with their own current job situation seems relatively high amongst the respondents to the questionnaire, 90% are in favour of more local jobs being created. There is also a large majority in favour of creating more local training and job opportunities especially for young people.

Should we be seeking to create more local jobs?		
	Yes	90.0%
	No	10.0%

Is there a need for local training and better job opportunities especially for young people?		
	Yes	92.3%
	No	7.7%

## Public Transport

Local people believe that the local bus services are important, although a majority of people don't appear to use these services on a regular basis.

Is the x53 bus service crucial to the life and well-being of Beer?		
	Yes	97.4%
	No	2.6%

How often do you use the local bus service?			
Bus number:	<b>X53</b>	<b>899</b>	
<i>Daily</i>	3.5%	6.3%	
<i>Two or three times a week</i>	9.7%	10.6%	
<i>About once a week</i>	10.0%	6.7%	
<i>About once a month</i>	11.9%	6.3%	
<i>Occasionally</i>	38.8%	35.1%	
<i>Hardly ever/never</i>	25.1%	35.1%	

For those that are "regular" bus users, travelling to and from social events and activities is the most cited reason for using the bus. Only 5 persons have told us that they make regular use of the public bus service for travelling either to work, school or college. One of the constraints on greater use could be the bus service timetable. There is evidence from the Survey's response that bus use would increase if the timetable was more aligned with local demand. (The following two tables include actual numbers not percentages.)

Do you use the bus service on a regular basis for any of the following?				
Bus number:	<b>X53</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>total</b>	
<i>Travelling to and from work</i>	5	1	5	
<i>Travelling to and from school/college</i>	4	1	5	
<i>Travelling to and from social events/activities</i>	79	52	83	
<i>medical</i>	61	30	67	

Would you use the bus service for any of the following if it met your timetable requirements?			
	<b>X53</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>total</b>
<i>Travelling to and from work</i>	16	9	16
<i>Travelling to and from school/college</i>	5	3	6
<i>Travelling to and from social events/activities</i>	117	84	119
<i>medical</i>	84	54	89



We asked if people were aware of the Axe Valley Ring & Ride Service for the elderly and disabled. Perhaps surprisingly, less people knew about it (42%) than didn't. Two thirds of people that were unaware of the service were under the age of 64.

Are you aware of the Axe Valley Ring & Ride service for the elderly and disabled?		
	<i>Yes</i>	41.7%
	<i>No</i>	58.3%

## Traffic and Parking

A large majority of the survey's respondents are able to park their cars off the road.

Are your vehicles parked on or off the road?		
	<i>On</i>	12.7%
	<i>Off</i>	87.3%

80% of respondents tell us that we should not introduce any further restrictions on parking in the Parish. Indeed, almost 60% say that we should ease current parking restrictions in some areas. Amongst those that feel that more parking regulation is needed, the most often suggested additional restrictions or enforcement are those that should be applied to Clapps Lane (double yellow lines) and Barline (resident-only parking).

Opinion is divided on whether we need any more designated parking areas. A small majority believe that we do.

Should we introduce further vehicle and or parking restrictions in the village?		
	<i>Yes</i>	20.1%
	<i>No</i>	79.9%

Should we ease the parking restrictions in certain areas?		
	<i>Yes</i>	59.2%
	<i>No</i>	40.8%

Does the village need more parking areas?		
	<i>Yes</i>	51.4%
	<i>No</i>	48.6%

## Leisure, Sport and Recreation

The leisure and recreation facilities and opportunities in the Parish have received mixed reviews. Only two categories are rated as good or very good by a majority of respondents. Approaching three-quarters of people rate the clubs and societies we have as good or better. Just under 70% of people give our parks and open spaces a positive rating.

What ranks low are indoor facilities, which are thought to be poor by over 50% of people; and facilities for young people, which almost two-thirds of people rate as poor. Play facilities for younger children are rated as only adequate or poor by over 50% of people.

How do you rate the following?				
	very good	good	adequate	poor
<i>Parks/open spaces</i>	28.7%	40.0%	24.4%	6.8%
<i>Outdoor sports facilities</i>	7.1%	20.4%	38.2%	34.1%
<i>Indoor sport facilities</i>	2.0%	9.2%	35.7%	53.1%
<i>Clubs and societies</i>	23.2%	46.4%	25.1%	5.3%
<i>Social activities</i>	19.3%	46.5%	26.2%	7.9%
<i>Facilities for children</i>	9.6%	32.5%	36.2%	21.8%
<i>Facilities for young people</i>	2.8%	11.5%	23.0%	63.7%

76% of respondents believe there should be more or better leisure facilities for young people. We received a good number of suggestions as to what is needed. It is the view of the respondents to the Community Survey 2014 that we should be providing more organised club-type activities, particularly for sport.

Do we need more or better leisure facilities for young people?	
Yes	76.3%
No	23.7%

One of the leisure-related questions in the Community Survey 2014 was directed only to those aged 18 and under. We sought their opinion on what was on offer for them in the Parish to fill their leisure time. Unfortunately, only one person aged under 18 completed the questionnaire.

We also asked people if they thought we should provide more for the active elderly to fill their leisure time. Only a third of respondents think this is necessary. The suggestion we received most often was the provision of more organised activities and facilities to improve fitness.

Do we need more or better leisure facilities for the active elderly?	
Yes	37.0%
No	63.0%

### BEER NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

The Neighbourhood Plan is an opportunity for local residents to influence how, where and why development will take place in Beer over the next 15 years. Once approved the Plan will form part of the statutory development plans for the area with significant legal power to support, amend or control development in Beer. Having a Plan has knock on benefits for the community - it will mean we get a greater proportion of any **CIL** Community Infrastructure Levy (development tax) from building in the village and this could mean tens of £1000's more for the village to spend on its preferred projects.

The results of this questionnaire will help shape the Plan - responses will be analysed and key issues will be identified and presented at a series of open and drop in meetings. Feedback from these meetings will form the basis of the draft Plan which will then be available for final consultation. The Plan, **Your Plan**, will then go for examination by an independent inspector and if approved will be voted on by the community in a referendum in early summer 2015. If over 50% of those voting are in favour of the Plan, it will be adopted as a legal document to shape the development of Beer for the next 15 years and beyond.

Responding to the questionnaire and future consultations is your chance and **your right** to input into your future. Please don't waste this opportunity.

The questionnaire is being delivered to every household in Beer. **HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AND WE WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO FILL IT IN ONLINE IF POSSIBLE AS THIS WILL MAKE DATA ANALYSIS EASIER.** Please use this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3PXZKTR> or access the link via the homepage of the Parish Council website [www.beerparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.beerparishcouncil.org.uk)

If you require additional paper copies for other household members the questionnaire can also be downloaded as a pdf from the website. If you have any queries about the questionnaire contact [clerk.beerparishcouncil@googlemail.com](mailto:clerk.beerparishcouncil@googlemail.com)

### Housing and Development

The East Devon Local Plan recommends that a further 40 dwellings should be built in Beer over the next 15 years and the development site at Short Furlong was identified in the BUAB consultation in 2012 as the preferred site. Whilst this site was not supported by East Devon DC Planning Department, primarily on grounds of visual impact, it was recognised as being the preferred site of the community and therefore could legitimately be resubmitted as the preferred site within the Neighbourhood plan.

<b>Q1. If 40 dwellings is found not to be enough to meet needs in the years ahead, would you support further housing development at: please tick all that apply</b>	
<i>Park Road</i>	
<i>North side of Quarry Lane</i>	
<i>Elsewhere (please specify)</i>	

<b>Q2. What type of housing is most needed in Beer? please tick all that apply</b>	
<i>Affordable housing for local people to rent (e.g. from the CLT or Housing Association)</i>	
<i>Affordable housing for local people to buy (Shared Ownership or discounted sale)</i>	
<i>Private housing for sale at market values</i>	
<i>Homes suitable for retirement e.g. Single level 1 or 2 beds</i>	
<i>Sheltered housing</i>	
<i>Other, please specify:</i>	

<b>Q3. How important is it to retain separation via a green wedge between Beer and Seaton? please tick one only</b>	
<i>Very</i>	
<i>Quite</i>	
<i>Not important</i>	

## Renewable Energy

<b>Q4. Which, if any, of the following technologies are you supportive of being installed in the parish of Beer? (please tick all that apply)</b>	
<i>Small wind turbine under 25 metres (82ft)</i>	
<i>Large wind turbine 25-100 metres (82-328ft)</i>	
<i>Solar panels on homes</i>	
<i>Solar hot water tubes on homes</i>	
<i>Solar panels on farm or commercial buildings</i>	
<i>Solar panels - agricultural land (small scale rotating or fixed vertical array)</i>	
<i>Solar panels - agricultural land (whole fields)</i>	
<i>None of the above</i>	
<i>Biomass community heating for new developments</i>	
<i>Other, please specify:</i>	

<b>Q5. Are any of the following acceptable off the coast at Beer?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<i>Off-shore oil extraction</i>		
<i>Fracking</i>		
<i>Wind farms</i>		

## Village Centre

<b>Q6. How do you feel about designating parts of the village centre as pedestrian priority areas? please tick one only</b>	
<i>Yes, we should consider restricting cars at all times</i>	
<i>Yes, at set times and on a daily basis during the tourist season</i>	
<i>Yes, but only very occasionally for special events</i>	
<i>No we should leave arrangements as they are</i>	

<b>Q7. Should we enable parts of Fore Street to be occasionally used for a range of outdoor community and commercial activities?</b>			
<i>Yes</i>		<i>No</i>	

## Tourism

<b>Q8. Do you think that tourism is important to Beer?</b>			
<i>Yes</i>		<i>No</i>	

<b>Q9. Are you satisfied with the type of tourist/visitor destination that Beer is at present?</b>			
<i>Yes</i>		<i>No</i>	
<i>If no, what do you think should change?</i>			

<b>Q10. Does the beach need additional facilities?</b>			
<i>Yes</i>		<i>No</i>	
<i>If yes, what do you think it needs?</i>			

<b>Q11. Should we endeavour to increase numbers and extend the tourist season for the economic benefit of the area?</b>			
Yes		No	
<b>If yes, what do you think could be done to extend the season: please tick all that apply?</b>			
<i>More festivals and events</i>			
<i>Study centre</i>			
<i>More hotels and guest house</i>			
<i>Niche shops/galleries</i>			
<i>Improve the cultural offer</i>			
<i>More family attractions</i>			
<i>New indoor facilities</i>			
<i>Rural activities</i>			
<i>Marketing and PR</i>			
<i>Other- please specify</i>			

## Public Transport

<b>Q12. Is the x53 bus service crucial to the life and well-being of Beer?</b>			
Yes		No	

<b>Q13. How often do you use the local bus services? please tick one only for each column</b>		
	<b>X53</b>	<b>899</b>
<i>Daily</i>		
<i>Two or three times a week</i>		
<i>About once a week</i>		
<i>About once a month</i>		
<i>Occasionally</i>		
<i>Hardly ever/never</i>		

<b>Q14. Do you use the bus services on a regular basis for any of the following? please tick all that apply</b>		
	<b>X53</b>	<b>899</b>
<i>Travelling to and from work</i>		
<i>Travelling to and from school/college</i>		
<i>Travelling to and from social events/activities</i>		
<i>Travelling for medical attention</i>		

<b>Q15. Would you use the bus services for any of the following if it met your timetable requirements? please tick all that apply</b>		
	<b>X53</b>	<b>899</b>
<i>Travelling to and from work</i>		
<i>Travelling to and from school/college</i>		
<i>Travelling to and from social events/activities</i>		
<i>Travelling for medical attention</i>		

<b>Q16. Are you aware of the Axe Valley Ring &amp; Ride service for the elderly and disabled?</b>			
Yes		No	

## Traffic and Parking

<b>Q17. How many cars are in your household?</b>	
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<b>Q18. Are your vehicles parked on or off the road?</b>			
<i>On road</i>		<i>Off road</i>	

<b>Q19. Should we introduce further vehicle and or parking restrictions in the village?</b>			
<i>Yes</i>		<i>No</i>	
<i>If yes, where and what do you suggest?</i>			

<b>Q20. Should we ease the parking restrictions in certain areas?</b>			
<i>Yes</i>		<i>No</i>	
<i>If yes, where and what do you suggest?</i>			

<b>Q21. Does the village need more public parking areas?</b>			
<i>Yes</i>		<i>No</i>	

## Facilities and Amenities

<b>Q22. How do you feel about the current community facilities and services in Beer?</b>				
	<b>Very good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Adequate</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<i>Daily shopping needs</i>				
<i>Community rooms</i>				
<i>Health services</i>				
<i>Care services</i>				
<i>Schools</i>				
<i>Business services</i>				
<i>Banking and financial services</i>				

<b>Q23. Are there any facilities or services that you think are missing in Beer?</b>			
<i>Yes</i>		<i>No</i>	
<i>If yes, please tell us what?</i>			

## Business and Jobs

<b>Q24. What is your work status? please tick one only</b>	
<i>Employed full-time</i>	
<i>Employed part-time</i>	
<i>Self employed</i>	
<i>Volunteer - unpaid</i>	
<i>Unemployed seeking work</i>	
<i>Unemployed – unable to work</i>	
<i>Student</i>	
<i>Home carer</i>	
<i>Retired</i>	
<i>Other</i>	

<b>Q25. If working, where is your normal place of work? please tick one only</b>	
<i>At home</i>	
<i>Beer village</i>	
<i>Beer, Branscombe, Seaton area</i>	
<i>Rest of East Devon</i>	
<i>Exeter area</i>	
<i>Rest of South West</i>	
<i>Outside South West</i>	

<b>Q26. About working locally, tell us your preference: please tick one only</b>	
<i>I work from home and wish to continue to do so</i>	
<i>I work out of Beer and I am happy to continue to commute</i>	
<i>I work out of Beer but would prefer to work locally if the right job was available</i>	
<i>I already work locally and wish to continue to do so</i>	
<i>I work locally but may have to commute to advance my career</i>	
<i>I don't work at present and don't mind where I work</i>	
<i>I don't work at present but I want to work locally</i>	
<i>I don't work at present and am not seeking work</i>	

<b>Q27. Do you wish to work from home but cannot because of local circumstances?</b>			
<i>Yes</i>		<i>No</i>	
<i>If yes, what is stopping you?</i>			

<b>Q28. Should we be seeking to create more local jobs?</b>			
<i>Yes</i>		<i>No</i>	

<b>Q29. Is there a need for local training and better job opportunities especially for young people?</b>			
<i>Yes</i>		<i>No</i>	

## Leisure, Sport and Recreation

<b>Q30. How do you rate the following?</b>				
	<b>Very good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Adequate</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<i>Parks/open spaces</i>				
<i>Outdoor sports facilities</i>				
<i>Indoor sport facilities</i>				
<i>Clubs and societies</i>				
<i>Social activities</i>				
<i>Facilities for children</i>				
<i>Facilities for young people</i>				

<b>Q31. Do we need more or better leisure facilities for the active elderly?</b>			
<i>Yes</i>		<i>No</i>	
<i>If yes, what would you like to see in Beer?</i>			



**IF YOU ARE AGED 18 OR UNDER please answer questions 32 & 33:**

Q32. How do you rate the following:				
	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor
<i>Playgrounds</i>				
<i>Parks</i>				
<i>Sports facilities</i>				
<i>Clubs and youth groups</i>				

<b>Q33. Do we need more or better leisure facilities for young people?</b>			
Yes		No	
If yes, what would you like to see in Beer?			

**And finally:**

Q34. What is your age group?	
<i>Under 18</i>	
<i>18-24</i>	
<i>25-44</i>	
<i>45-64</i>	
<i>65-74</i>	
<i>Over 75</i>	

Q35. Where is your primary home?	
<i>In Beer village</i>	
<i>Elsewhere in the parish of Beer</i>	
<i>Elsewhere in East Devon</i>	
<i>Rest of the UK</i>	

Q36. Are you a?	
<i>Permanent resident of Beer</i>	
<i>Temporary resident with a second home in Beer</i>	
<i>Visitor</i>	

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE**

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