

**Outcome of survey undertaken in conjunction with Adel Neighbourhood Forum Consultation
October 2013.**

(Most of figures are shown as percentages than actual numbers unless otherwise indicated)

Demographic profile from returned surveys

Age percentage

45-59 25%

65-74 18%

75+ 17%

60-64 16%

30-44 14%

20-29 7%

16-19 1%

Analysis: Although the largest age group was in 45-59 age range (25%), the largest accumulative sample was in the more mature age range, 51% of sample was over 60 years. 8% of sample was under 20 years

Gender

Male 44%

Female 54%

Length of time lived in Adel

More than 20 years 56%

10-20 years 18%

5-10 years 8%

2-5 Years 4%

Less than 2 years 11%

Analysis: Return clearly demonstrates that over 50% of sample, have lived in Adel over 20 years. Nearly 75% of sample, have lived in Adel over 10 years. It would be interesting to compare this with the Leeds average but reinforces perception of a settled community. There is inevitably a question as to how far this would fit the wider profile of Adel, given size of sample and age profile of those who completed the survey.

Long standing illness, disability or infirmity that effects mobility

8% of sample reported a long standing illness, disability or infirmity that affects mobility. An additional 4% preferred not to comment on their mobility

Q1: Which of the following attracted you to move or stay in Adel

(Ranked in order of priority)

1	Peaceful/ quiet	82%
2	Quality of environment	78%
3	Character of area	75%
4	Ease of access to greenspace	73%
5	Green Belt	72%
6	Ease of transport to city centre	56%
7	Type of housing available	49%
8	Good bus links	46%
9	Good road links	40%
10	Sense of community	34%
11	Heritage and listed buildings	33%
12	Local education facilities	32%
13	Crime levels	28%
14	Having local shops	27%
15	Friends and/or family live here	22%
16	Access to place of worship	22%
17	Local health facilities	21%
18	Close to place of work	15%
19	Local activities	13%

20	Affordability of housing	11%
21	Sports facilities	11%
21	Local services	10%

Commentary: It is perhaps significant that the top 5 listed attractions re Adel relate to the quality of the environment and access to greenspace, followed by ease of transport to city centre and type of housing available. The challenge for the council and developers is that these could all be changed if proposed developments are seen through to fruition.

Additional commentary needs to be considered in this section

Q2 Community facilities

(To ease analysis, headings have been clustered to combine Strongly Agree/ Agree, Neutral and Disagree/ Strongly Disagree but this is open to wider discussion as to whether this assists or clouds issues)

	Strongly agree/agree	Neutral/not sure	Strongly disagree/disagree
We have enough good quality and varied shops and services	45	21	34
I would do more shopping locally if it was easier to park	37	25	39
I would like to get more involved in local activities, societies and clubs	44	45	12
Adel has sufficient services and activities that appeal to children	13	37	50
Adel has sufficient services and activities that appeal to teenagers and young adults	6	36	58
Adel has sufficient services and activities that appeal to older people	30	37	33

Commentary: In identifying the issues that the sample saw as the ones they felt most concern about they were:

- 1) Disagreement or strong disagreement that Adel has sufficient services and activities that appeal to teenagers and young adults 58%
- 2) Disagreement or strong disagreement that Adel has sufficient services and activities that appeal to children 50%
- 3) Whether or not there is a wish to get more involved in local activities, societies and clubs . 45% were neutral or unsure 44% said they agreed or strongly agreed that they would like to get involved
- 4) Agreement or strong agreement we have enough good quality and varied local shops and services 45%

Given the age profile of sample it is significant that the shortage of facilities for children and young adults has been seen as a priority but this bears out the findings previously reported in the Adel Neighbourhood Design Statement and in any consideration regarding community contribution from developers, needs to be urgently addressed by the council working with the local community.

Similarly the need to promote involvement in local activities, societies and clubs needs to be considered but does Adel have the resources it needs to support engagement in local activities and how does it promote engagement? Could existing resources be better used?

45% of sample stated that we have enough good quality and varied local shops and services but by implication 55% were either neutral or disagreed that local shops and services were good enough. This is one for the business/ commercial sector to consider.

Q3: Please say how much you agree with the following statements

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Having a high quality environment including green space is important	84	15	0	0	0
I want to be able to reach services by public transport or on foot wherever possible	53	34	8	2	0
I want to be able to use local shops and	41	48	7	0	0

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I want to be able to commute to work easily	24	31	25	1	0
Adel should be made safer for cyclists and pedestrians	37	34	20	2	0
Local heritage is important to the nature of Adel and should be preserved and enjoyed	74	24	1	0	0

Commentary: No commentary at this stage other than that the percentages suggest overwhelming support for each of these statements

Q4: Value and use of green space in Adel

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Green space is important to me	89	11	0	0	0
I use the green space in Adel	66	27	3	0	0
I would like to increase my use of green space in the Adel area	43	31	14	3	0
I would walk or cycle more in the Adel area if the environment was improved/it was safer	41	29	29	3	2

Commentary: No commentary at this stage other than that the percentages suggest overwhelming support for each of these statements

Q5:What activities and services would you like to see locally

	Strongly support	Support	Neutral/not sure	Don't support	Strongly against
Children's playground	32	29	20	5	3
Facility for young people	22	41	24	1	1
Community Centre	21	32	29	5	0
More cycle routes around Adel	28	31	17	9	1
Farmer's Market	20	34	24	8	2
University of Third Age	18	32	24	8	2
Trim Trail	25	40	20	4	0
More identified walks around Adel	36	36	18	4	0
Allotments	11	27	31	15	3
Skate Park	4	13	27	25	14
Nature Trail	27	40	18	3	0
Bike Trail	22	32	21	8	3
'Real Ale'Pub	23	22	23	14	6

Ranking in order of priority

	Ranking	Positive%	Neutral%	Negative%
More identified walks around Adel	1	77	19	4
Nature Trail	2	76	21	3
Trim Trail	3	73	23	4
Facility for young people	4	71	27	2
Children's playground	5	69	23	9
More cycle routes around Adel	6	68	20	12
Bike Trail	7	63	25	3
Farmers' market	8	62	27	12
Community centre	9	61	33	6
University of Third Age	10	58	35	7
'Real ale' pub	11	51	26	23
Allotments	12	44	36	20
Skate Park	13	20	33	47

Commentary: Top three are not expensive options.

'Facility for young people' and 'children's play playground' have again featured near top of list. This has consistently been identified over the years including in Adel Neighbourhood Design Statement and in discussion at Adel Association. This needs to be addressed and resolved.

Support for increasing cycle access around Adel. Needs to be seen as integral part of highways / transport consideration.

Farmers' market, Community centre, U3A and 'Real Ale' pub are seen as bringing added benefit to the area but are not being identified amongst top priorities. Still needs to be considered in making better use of existing facilities.

Allotments and Skate Park under 50% positive ranking. Skate park 47% negative response.

Q6: Highways /transport

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
There is too much traffic going through Adel	50	32	13	3	0
I would use a bus service that enabled me to get across Adel, e.g. to reach local schools, activities, shops and health services	15	31	24	20	3
I am concerned about road safety issues in the area	43	36	11	4	1

I am concerned about the proposals for a Trolley Bus	61	10	19	3	3
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I am concerned about road safety issues in the area	83	11	5
I am concerned about the proposals for a Trolley Bus	74	20	7

Commentary: This supports view re traffic impact in Adel and need for this to be seen as priority in terms of Neighbourhood Plan

Q7: Local Businesses and Working from Home

Do you work from home?	1	Yes – frequently	12%
	2	Yes- occasionally	10%
	3	No	54%
	4	Not applicable	20%
	5	Prefer not to say	2%
Is this likely to change?	1	Yes- working at home instead of at another base	1%
	2	Yes-more than now	3%
	3	No	17%
	4	Prefer not to say	2%

Would you be interested in joining some sort of local business networking group?

1	Yes	6%
2	Possibly	13%
3	No	71%
4	Don't know	4%

Commentary: 22% working from home frequently or occasionally with this only likely to increase by 4%-taking it over 25% of respondents.

Q8: Housing now and in the future

What sort of housing do you think Adel needs in future? (please tick all that apply)

1	Family houses	48%
2	Affordable housing	30%
3	Bungalows	45%
4	'First time buyer' housing	27%
5	Sheltered housing	31%
6	Other	4%
7	Don't know	9%

Commentary: Difficult to analyse as multiple choice but top three are Family houses (48%) bungalows (45%) and affordable housing (30%)

Do you think that your housing needs are likely to change in the next 5 years?

1	Yes	28%
2	No	50%
3	Don't know	19%
4	Prefer not to say	1%

Commentary: Reflects settled nature of community with no major change in housing need

If you are thinking of moving, would you prefer to stay in Adel or move elsewhere?

1	Yes, stay in Adel	57%
2	No, move elsewhere	10%
3	Don't know	11%
4	Not applicable	17%
5	Prefer not to say	1%

Commentary: See above

If your housing needs are likely to change, what size of housing would you be looking for in future?

1	Larger than present	9%
2	Smaller than present	46%
3	Same as present	22%
4	Don't know	11%
5	Prefer not to say	1%

Commentary: if any shift it is likely to be into smaller accommodation than present. How far does this represent age profile of respondents

Are you or any member of your household on the housing waiting list?

1	Yes	0%
2	No	96%
3	Don't know	1%
4	Prefer not to say	1%

If more housing is being considered ,what are the most important issues that should be taken into account in granting permission?

Please tick all that apply and add any ideas in the 'any other comments' box at the end

1	Reflects local needs	96	61%
2	Quality and style of materials	93	59%
3	Character of designs	103	66%
4	Mix of sizes of properties	85	54%
5	Increase of local health services	71	45%
6	Highway improvements	94	60%
7	Increase local school places	88	56%
8	Protect green space	137	87%
9	More facilities for children	67	43%
10	More facilities for young people	58	37%
11	More facilities for older people	58	37%
	Total	157	

Commentary: Look to Nick and Paul to provide more detailed observations but overwhelming response (87%) to protect green space.