

"Free comments" - analysis

These are the points made, grouped together. There is a limit to what conclusions one can draw since not everyone commented and many of the points are already covered in the survey (such as the importance of the character of the area and views on the trolley bus scheme, the capacity of existing services and the strain they are already under).

One particular category of note is the number of comments about the environment of the area particularly cleanliness and the experiences of pedestrians which is not something we covered in the survey. Had we included this in the main body of the survey then we might have had a lot more people agreeing with these as being issues.

| Type of Comment | Number of comments made |
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| About the general environment, nature and heritage of Adel | Total so far: 23 |
| Unique character should be preserved | 8 |
| Protect the area around the Church | 5 |
| Protect green open spaces | 10 |
| Points about housing | Total so far: 18 |
| Too much housing/being turned into a housing estate | 7 |
| Large detached family houses are inappropriate - need mixed sizes | 3 |
| Need starter homes and homes suitable for older people to stay in area (to reflect aging population) | 8 |
| Infrastructure | Total so far: 12 |
| Infrastructure is inadequate now and cannot take yet more housing | 12 |
| Highways and transport issues | Total so far: 30 |
| Too many cars on the roads | 4 |
| Speeds are too fast/safety issues | 5 |
| Oppose trolley bus scheme | 4 |

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| Too much traffic now and no space to create greater capacity | 5 |
| Roads and pavements unsafe due to speed and inappropriate parking; need crossings | 12 |
| Local community services | Total so far: 13 |
| Infrastructure - including health - is inadequate now and will only get worse with more housing | 4 |
| Want a local community centre/use existing facilities better | 3 |
| More coffee mornings at The Stables | 1 |
| Play area for children | 3 |
| Use old reform school buildings for community | 1 |
| Better and safe cycling facilities | 1 |
| Education | Total so far: 5 |
| Not enough primary school places | 5 |
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| Points about quality of local environment | Total so far: 18 |
| Pavements affected by hedges, parking, potholes and litter | 12 |
| Drains not cleaned out | 2 |
| Refuse collectors leave mess | 2 |
| Dog mess | 2 |
| Business issues | Total so far: 1 |
| Want better local shops | 1 |
| IT issues | Total so far: 2 |

| Type of Comment | Number of comments made |
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| Mobile phone - poor reception (East Causeway Vale, which is in a dip) | 1 |
| Speed up broadband | 1 |
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Summary

181 completed questionnaires were returned. These were overwhelmingly wholly or mainly in agreement with the objectives and policies proposed. 2 questionnaires wholly opposed the policies, one because the respondent objected to any further development in Adel and anything connected with it and one respondent objected to the "jargon" used throughout the document.