

Maldon District Rural Facilities Survey

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1.) Introduction

The Rural Facilities Survey initially commenced in 2008, with the purpose of assessing the availability of facilities and the general level of accessibility to services in each settlement of the District.

The Survey was originally linked to the work of the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) Environment and Planning Task Group in 2008. Members of this group included the Rural Community Council for Essex, and Parish / Town Councils within the Maldon District. The Survey was also initiated in response to perceived gaps in the Local Development Framework (LDF) evidence base in relation to the identification of rural services and facilities.

In order to maintain and promote sustainable and inclusive communities across the District, there needs to be a comprehensive understanding of local needs, variations and interrelationships that exist between the different settlements. The Survey findings can be used to examine the spatial distribution of services and facilities across the District, in order to identify networks, and potentially gaps in networks.

The Survey provides secondary evidence for the Local Development Framework, supplementing the findings of a range of other studies and reports, including:

- Green Infrastructure Study (Maldon District Council, 2010);
- Maldon District Employment Land Review (Roger Tym and Partners, 2009);
- Maldon District Infrastructure Schedule draft (Maldon District Council, 2010);
- Retail Monitoring Survey (Maldon District Council, 2010); and
- Maldon District Education Assessment – draft (Essex County Council, 2010).

The findings of the Survey will help to inform LDF policy formulation, and in due course the Site Allocations DPD and other Local Development Documents (LDDs).

2.) Methodology

The Council wrote to each of the 31 parish / town councils in the District in 2008 requesting them to complete a questionnaire detailing local services and facilities. (see Appendix 1). In order to supplement the findings the questionnaire was circulated amongst relevant Council officers in order to fill in gaps where possible and the information received was subsequently entered into an Access database.

In May 2010 each of the parish records which had been compiled was then sent to the parish councils for verification. Follow-up letters were also sent to District Councillors in the summer of 2010 and January 2011 to complete the relevant parish record(s) within their ward. By the end of February 2011, the Council had received returns from all but two parishes (Little Totham and Wickham Bishops). For these parishes, the information included in the survey is based upon officer's feedback only.

It should be noted that no formal secondary research has been undertaken by officers to verify the findings of the survey or feedback from parish / town councils or District Councillors. Therefore, the study provides a snapshot of facilities within each of the parishes reflecting the feedback received from parish councils, relevant district officers, and in some cases District Councillors.

3.) District and Parish Profile

The 2001 census indicated that the population of the District was 59,433. In 2008 the population of the Maldon District was estimated to be 63,700 based on the Office of National Statistic's latest projection (ONS 2010). The District's population is expected to grow continuously and steadily over the next 20 years and by 2033, it is expected that the population will exceed 78,000, some 34% more than the 2001 census figure (Table 1).

Table 1: Population projection based on 2001 census and 2008 based Sub National Population Projection (ONS 2010)

PARISH	2001 Census	2010 projection	2033 projection
Urban			
Burnham-on-Crouch	7,759	8,316	10,274
Heybridge	7,627	8,175	10,100
Maldon	14,034	15,042	18,584
Sub-total	29,420	31,533	38,957
Rural North			
Goldhanger	647	693	857
Great Braxted	323	346	428
Great Totham	2,768	2,967	3,665
Hazeleigh**	115	123	152
Langford***	156	167	207
Little Braxted	128	137	169
Little Totham	372	399	493
Tollesbury	2,680	2,872	3,549
Tolleshunt D'Arcy	973	1,043	1,288
Tolleshunt Knights	1,028	1,102	1,361
Tolleshunt Major	631	676	836
Ulting***	134	144	177
Wickham Bishops	1,773	1,900	2,348
Woodham Mortimer**	502	538	665
Woodham Walter	583	625	772
Sub-total	12,813	13,732	16,967
Rural South			
Asheldham*	154	165	204
Althorne	1,104	1,183	1,462
Bradwell-on-Sea	877	940	1,161
Cold Norton	1,103	1,182	1,461
Dengie*	135	145	179
Latchingdon	1,232	1,320	1,631
Mayland	3,728	3,996	4,937
Mundon	356	382	471
North Fambridge	752	806	996
Purleigh	1,147	1,229	1,519
Southminster	4,021	4,310	5,325

St. Lawrence	927	994	1,228
Steeple	450	482	596
Stow Maries	199	213	264
Tillingham	1,015	1,088	1,344
Sub-total	17,200	18,435	22,776
Total	59,433	63,700 (7% increase from 2001)	78,700 (32% increase from 2001)

* Asheldham and Dengie share one parish council

** Woodham Mortimer and Hazeleigh share one parish council

*** Langford and Ulting share one parish council

In total there are 33 parishes in the District managed by 30 parish / town councils. Given their location and size, these parishes have been divided into three main sub-areas for the purpose of this survey (See Table 1 and Figure 1).

Maldon town, Heybridge and Burnham-on-Crouch form the Urban sub-area. Together they account for around half of the District's population. Maldon town is located on the Blackwater estuary. It forms the heart of the District with its central location and concentration of services and businesses. Heybridge is located just north of Maldon town. Burnham-on-Crouch lies on the north bank of the River Crouch and is the largest town serving the southern part of the District.

The more rural area of the District accommodates the other half of the population and can be broadly divided into Rural North and Rural South. The Rural North sub-area covers the villages of Goldhanger, Great Braxted, Great Totham, Hazeleigh, Langford, Little Braxted, Little Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Ulting, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Mortimer, and Woodham Walter. The villages in the western part of this sub-area enjoy good connections to both Maldon town and other towns outside of the District (such as Danbury, Witham and Tiptree), they are also close to transport connections i.e. the A12 and the mainline service through Witham and Hatfield Peverel.

The Rural South sub-area covers all the villages and settlements on the Dengie Peninsula including Asheldham, Althorne, Bradwell-on-Sea, Cold Norton, Dengie, Latchingdon, Mayland, Mundon, North Fambridge, Purleigh, Southminster, St. Lawrence, Steeple, Stow Maries, and Tillingham. Land use of the sub-area is predominately agricultural. The rail branch line from Southminster to Wickford provides an important transport link to the sub-area. The coastal villages and the salt marshes to the eastern end of the sub-area are also popular for its sailing qualities.

3.) Results and Analysis

Submitted results of the survey are presented below. Firstly, the survey provides an overview of some of the key findings, after which a more comprehensive exploration of the range of facilities in each of the three areas is presented. Details of the facilities available in individual parishes are included in appendices two, three and four within the supplementary report.

Summary

Health facilities

- 10 parishes have a GP surgery
- Only two parishes (Maldon and Burnham) have an optician
- Only three of the parishes (Heybridge, Maldon and Burnham) have a dental surgery
- 14 parishes have a pharmacy

Communication and Information Services

- 29 parishes have a village / parish newsletter
- 18 have a village / parish website (6 did not provide an answer)

Place of Worship

- 31 parishes have a church or place of worship

Amenities

- 22 parishes have a sports field
- 26 parishes have a village green / public open space
- 24 parishes have a children's playground

Services

- 17 of the 33 parishes have a post office. The availability of these post office services varies from a full weekly service, to a mobile service available one day a week (Tolleshunt Knights)
- 25 of the 33 parishes have a working telephone box
- 11 of the parishes have a cash point
- 19 of the parishes have recycling facilities

Social Groups

- 12 parishes have a youth organisation
- 15 parishes have a senior citizen's club
- 16 parishes have a women's institute

Meeting Places

- 24 parishes have a village hall
- 15 parishes have a church hall

Crime Prevention

- 17 parishes have a neighbourhood police officer
- 21 parishes have a police community support officer
- 13 parishes have neighbourhood watch areas

Sub-area Summary

The following section explores the range of facilities located in the parish sub areas.. This approach will also allow the survey to indicate where deficiencies exist. The section breaks the district down into three parts; rural north, rural south and the urban areas. Detailed findings for individual parishes are included as appendices two, three and four within the supplementary report.

Urban Areas

The urban areas include the principle service centres in the district, providing a range of retail, social, civic and other important services. The importance of the urban areas is reflected in the survey findings, with most major surveyed facilities being located in the urban areas. Table two below presents the findings of the survey for the three urban areas, indicating where facilities were identified by the survey.

Table 2: Location of facilities by Parish in the Urban Areas

<u>Facilities/Services</u>	<u>Location</u>
Post Office	Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon
At Least One Working Telephone Box	Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon
Parishes with Permanent Shop / Shops	Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon
Public House	Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon
Cafes/ Restaurants	Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon
Bank/Building Society	Burnham, Maldon
Cash Point /ATM	Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon
GP's surgery (Full/ Part Time)	Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon
Pharmacy	Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon
Church / Place of Worship	Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon
Village Hall	Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon
Sports Field	Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon
Village Green/ Public Open Space	Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon
Children's Play Area	Burnham, Heybridge, Maldon
Allotments	Burnham, Maldon
Police Station	Maldon

* Post Office includes those operating purely as a post office as well as those which operate as a franchise in association with another use such as pub, shop, deli ect.

**Church/ Place of Worship includes churches, chapels or monastery of any Christian denomination

***Police Station includes those which are permanently staffed and those staffed part time.

The survey identified a total of 55 stores in Burnham, 30 stores in Maldon and nine in Heybridge. This represents the majority of retail provision in the district. Maldon and Burnham especially, play an important role in meeting the retail needs of the entire district, especially for those in the community where access to the larger centres

such as Chelmsford is difficult. Further details of retail provision in the district are available in the Retail Monitoring Survey (MDC 2010).

The urban parishes also have a wide range of social and leisure facilities such as public houses, village halls, sports fields and children's play areas. All of these facilities are located in each of the three urban areas. Burnham alone has eight pubs, with seven being located in Maldon. Sports fields are also located in each of the three urban areas. Each have at least one village hall.

Banking and Post Office facilities are also well represented in the urban areas. Each has its own post office. Banking facilities are well represented in both Maldon and Burnham; however, there is no banking presence in Heybridge.

Religious facilities such as churches and chapels are also plentiful. Maldon alone has ten churches, Burnham has six and Heybridge has two. A good spread of health care facilities is also present; each urban area has its own GP surgery, as well as its own Pharmacy.

The survey results show that the urban areas are unsurprisingly the main centres for facilities. Even though a good spread of facilities has been shown the survey has identified some deficiencies. The only urban area where the survey has identified a police station is Maldon.

Rural North

The fourteen parishes which make up the rural north district are outlined in Table One. Most of the parishes have a relatively low population, many being lower than 1,000. Only five parishes have a population of over 1,000, those being Great Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D' Arcy, Tolleshunt Knight and Wickham Bishops. These parishes are generally where most facilities can be found in the rural north. Table three, shown below outlines where the survey has found that facilities are located within the rural north sub area parishes.

Table 3: Location of facilities by Parish in the North

<u>Facilities/Services</u>	<u>Location</u>
Post Office	Great Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D' Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Walter
At Least One Working Telephone Box	Goldhanger, Langford, Little Totham, Tolleshunt D' Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Mortimer, Woodham Walter
Parishes with Permanent Shops	Great Totham, Langford, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Walter
Public House	Goldhanger, Great Braxted, Great Totham, Hazeleigh, Little Braxted, Little Tothem, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Mortimer, Woodham Walter
Cafes/ Restaurants	Great Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D Arcy, Woodham Walter
Bank/Building Society	None
Cash Point /ATM	Great Totham, Tollesbury , Wickham Bishops
GP's surgery (Full/ Part Time)	Goldhanger, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Wickham Bishops
Pharmacy	Great Totham, Hazeleigh, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt Knights,

	Woodham Mortimer
Church/ Place of Worship	Goldhanger, Great Braxted, Great Totham, Langford, Little Braxted, Little Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Ulting, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Mortimer, Woodham Walter
Village Hall	Goldhanger, Great Totham, Langford, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Mortimer, Woodham Walter
Sports Field	Goldhanger, Great Braxted, Great Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D' Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Mortimer, Woodham Walter
Village Green/ Public Open Space	Goldhanger, Great Braxted, Great Totham, Langford, Little Braxted, Little Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Mortimer, Woodham Walter
Children's Play Area	Goldhanger, Great Braxted, Great Totham, Little Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D' Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Wickham Bishops, Woodham Walter
Allotments	Goldhanger, Tollesbury, Woodham Walter
Police Station	None

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***Police Station includes those which are permanently staffed and those staffed part time.

The survey shows that only six parishes have at least one permanent shop. Parishes with at least one permanent shop are generally those with populations of over 1,000. Langford is the only anomaly, with a population of just 167, it possesses a permanent store. Most of the relatively small parishes in population terms such as Little Braxted, Great Braxted and Little Totham do not have any permanent shops.

In terms of leisure facilities, public houses are a relatively well represented facility with thirteen parishes having a pub present. Other forms of surveyed leisure facilities such as sports fields, children's play areas and allotments can all be found within the rural north. Sports fields are relatively plentiful with ten parishes having at least one. Children's play areas can also be found in ten parishes in the rural south. Allotments are not as plentiful however with only three parishes including this resource.

Important health facilities such as GP's surgeries and Pharmacies both have a foothold in the rural north. GP facilities are well dispersed, with surgeries at Tollesbury and Tolleshunt D'Arcy in the east and a surgery located in Wickham Bishops in the west of the northern area. GP surgeries are generally located in the larger parishes. Pharmacies are located in four locations throughout the northern area and again are generally found in the larger parishes.

Fourteen parishes in the rural north contain a place of worship; the majority of these are churches. However an Orthodox Monastery is located in Tolleshunt Knights. Additionally, village halls are also present in eight parishes.

Although there are some facility deficiencies identified in the smaller parishes such as Great Braxted, Little Braxted and Little Totham, the survey has shown that the

larger parishes do have a relatively good number of facilities present within their boundaries.

Rural South

The fifteen parishes which make up the rural south sub-area are outlined in table one. Again, like the rural north most parishes have limited populations with only seven parishes having a population over 1,000 and just two over 2,000. Where facilities and services do exist in large numbers it is usually in the larger parishes such as Mayland and Southminster. Given the relatively small size in population terms of most of the parishes, facilities and service provision in most parishes is reduced to only a few facilities. There are exceptions to this, for example Bradwell has a population count of less than 1,000 but is quite rich in terms of facilities it has its own post office, phone box, church, village hall as well as other facilities.

Table 4: Location of Facilities by Parish in the Rural South

<u>Facilities/Services</u>	<u>Location</u>
Post Office	Althorne, Bradwell, Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, Purleigh, St Lawrence, Tillingham
At Least One Working Telephone Box	Althorne, Asheldham, Bradwell, Dengie, Latchingdon, Mayland, Mundon, North Fambridge, Purleigh, Southminster, St Lawrence, Steeple, Stow Maries, Tillingham
Parishes with Permanent Shop / Shops	Althorne, Bradwell, Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, Mundon, Purleigh, Southminster, St Lawrence, Tillingham
Public House	Althorne, Bradwell, Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, Mundon, North Fambridge, Purleigh, Southminster, St Lawrence, Steeple, Stow Maries, Tillingham
Cafes/ Restaurants	Bradwell, Latchingdon, Mundon, Purleigh, Southminster
Bank/Building Society	None
Cash Point /ATM	Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, Purleigh, Southminster
GP's surgery (Full/ Part Time)	Mayland, Southminster, Tillingham
Pharmacy	Asheldham, Dengie, Mayland, Southminster, Steeple, Tillingham
Church/ Place of Worship	Althorne, Bradwell, Cold Norton, Dengie, Latchingdon, Mayland, Mundon, North Fambridge, Purleigh, Southminster, St Lawrence, Stow Maries, Steeple, Tillingham
Village Hall	Althorne, Bradwell, Cold Norton, Dengie, Latchingdon, Mundon, Mayland, North Fambridge, Purleigh, Southminster Steeple, Tillingham
Sports Field	Althorne, Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, North Fambridge, Southminster, St Lawrence, Steeple, Tillingham
Village Green/ Public Open Space	Althorne, Bradwell, Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, North Fambridge, Purleigh, Southminster, Steeple, Tillingham
Children's Play Area	Althorne, Bradwell, Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Mayland, North Fambridge, Purleigh, Southminster, St Lawrence, Steeple, Tillingham
Allotments	Cold Norton, Latchingdon, Purleigh, Southminster, Tillingham
Police Station	Southminster

- * Post Office includes those operating purely as a post office as well as those which operate as a franchise in association with another use such as pub, shop, deli ect.
- **Church/ Place of Worship includes churches, chapels or monastery of any Christian denomination
- ***Police Station includes those which are permanently staffed and those staffed part time.

There are nine parishes which have at least one permanent shop. Southminster, the biggest parish in the rural south in terms of population had nine stores at the time of survey, with other large parishes such as Mayland, Latchingdon and Purleigh all possessing at least one permanent shop. Given the relative remoteness and limited size of many parishes in the rural south, many do not possess a store. According to the survey none of the parishes with populations lower than 500 support a permanent shop, further comprehensive details can be found in the Retail Monitoring Survey (MDC, 2010).

Public Houses are well represented in the rural south with thirteen parishes sustaining this facility. Other forms of leisure facilities such as sports fields, allotments and children's play areas are also well represented. The survey shows that nine southern parishes possess a sports field and children's play areas are relatively plentiful in the rural south (located in eleven parishes). Those parishes which contain allotments however, are usually the larger parishes in terms of population. Further details can be found in the Green infrastructure Study (MDC, 2010).

The survey has shown that health facilities such as GP's surgeries and Pharmacies are generally limited to only a selection of parishes. GP facilities are only located in three locations, the two largest rural south parishes of Southminster and Mayland both have their own GP surgeries as well as Tillingham. Pharmacies can be found in five parishes, with the two largest parishes again having this facility.

Churches are well represented with fourteen rural south parishes containing a church. Village halls are also well represented; twelve parishes have their own hall. The village hall at Mayland holds services for three different religions.

Like the rural north, facilities in the rural south are located mainly in the larger parishes such as Southminster and Mayland. The survey has identified some service and facility deficiencies across the rural south. Southminster acts as an important centre for facilities within the rural south sub area. However the recent closure of the post office and Barclay's Bank has created new deficiencies in service provision.

4.) Conclusions

The survey has examined the availability of facilities and the general level of accessibility to services in each settlement of the District. Gaps have been identified and deficiencies noted. This survey represents an important step in promoting sustainable and inclusive communities across the District. The Survey will complement the work of the Green Infrastructure Study, District Employment Land Review, The Infrastructure Schedule and Retail Monitoring Report in understanding the availability of facilities and their distribution across the district. The survey will help the council and its partners plan for future improvements to rural facilities and service provision across the District.

Appendix One – Sample Questionnaire

Name of Parish: Sample Questionnaire		
	Section 1: Shops and other Services	Answer
1a	Is there a Post Office in the parish?	
1b	If YES, where is it?	
	within a shop	
	within a village hall	
	within a pub	
	PO is main or only service offered	
	Other location, please state	
1c	How many days each week is it open?	
1d	Have any Post Offices closed over the last 5 years?	
1e	If no PO, how far is the nearest from approx. centre of parish?	
2a	Is there at least one Post Box?	
3a	Is there at least one working telephone box?	
4a	How many permanent shops are there?	
4b	Please list the shops e.g. general store; baker; petrol station	
4c	Please indicate with a cross the services provided by these shops	
	General Goods	
	Cash back	
	Bread	
	Fresh Meat	
	Fresh Fish	
	Fresh Vegetables and Fruit	
	Frozen Meals	
	Ready Meals	
	Cleaning and Washing Materials	
	Newspapers	
	Car Repairs	
	Petrol/ diesel	
	Beer/Wine	
4d	Have any shops closed over the last 5 years?	
4e	Which type of shop have closed (e.g. baker) Please state	
4f	Are any shops currently under threat of closure? Which types?	
5a	Do any mobile shops/retail services visit?	
	<i>Either put 'x' in the 'YES' box or enter the number of visits each month if known.</i>	
	Milk & dairy delivery	
	Fresh fruit and vegetables	
	Baker	
	Butcher	
	Fishmonger	
	General goods	
	Other	
5b	Are any door to door deliveries available in the parish?	
	Milk	
	Bread	
	Newspapers	
	General supermarket deliveries	
	Other - please state	

6a	Are any markets held in the parish?	
	General market	
	Farmers' market	
7a	How many food and drink outlets are there?	
	Public House - serving hot food	
	Public House - not serving hot food	
	Hotels	
	Cafes/restaurants	
	Takeaways	
	Other - e.g. café within a general store or farm shop	
7b	Are any Public Houses currently under threat of closure?	
7c	Have any Public Houses closed within the last 5 years? How many?	
8a	Are there any banking facilities?	
	Bank/Building Society	
	Cashpoint/ATM	
8b	Is there a charge for using the cashpoint/ATM?	
8c	Where is it located? Please state.	
9a	Is there a Paypoint facility in the parish?	
	<i>Note: Paypoint is a facility for the payment of household bills, mobile top-ups and for cash withdrawals from in-store LINK cash dispensers.</i>	
10a	Does the parish have a regular Council recycling collection service for:	
	<i>Either put 'x' in the 'YES' box or enter the number of collections each month if known.</i>	
	Paper	
	Card	
	Plastics	
	Tins	
	Glass	
	Garden Waste	
11a	Are there recycling facilities within the parish?	
	Are these within easy walking distance of the main settlement?	
	Section 2: Medical and Care Facilities	
12a	Are any of the following health services available in the parish?	
	GP's surgery	
	Part-time surgery run by visiting GP	
	Opticians	
	Community Hospital	
	Chiropodist (including mobile service)	
	Dental surgery	
12b	If some or all of the above are not available, how far to the nearest:	
	GP surgery	
	Dental surgery	
	Opticians	
	Community Hospital	
	Accident and Emergency Unit	
13a	Is there a Pharmacy or prescription service?	
	Pharmacy - at GP surgery	
	Pharmacy - elsewhere in the Parish	
	Prescription delivery service - run by pharmacy	
	Prescription delivery service - run by volunteers	
13b	If no Pharmacy, how far is the nearest from approx. the parish centre?	

14a	Are there any residential homes or care facilities in the parish?	
	Residential Home - mainly for the elderly	
	Residential Home - mainly for learning/physical difficulties	
	Sheltered Housing	
	Day Care Centre	
	Lunch Club	
	Section 3: Places of Worship	
15a	How many recognised places of worship are there in the parish?	
	Church	
	Chapel	
	Other - please state	
	Section 4: Communication and Information Services	
16a	Which of the following information services are available?	
	Parish Council Newsletter	
	Village News Letter	
	Public Notice Board with village information	
	Parish Council Website	
	Village Website	
	Public computer/internet facilities	
	Other - please state	
	Section 5: Recreation and Social Facilities	
17a	Are there any of the following meeting places:	
	Village Hall	
	Church Hall	
	Social Club	
	School Hall available for public events	
	Other - please state	
18a	Does the parish have any of the following amenities:	
	Sports Field	
	Village Green/public open space	
	Hard surface play area (e.g. tennis/netball court)	
	Public swimming pool	
	Children's play area	
	Sports Club/s	
	Skate ramp	
	Allotments	
19a	Does the parish have any of the following organisations:	
	Youth organisations (e.g. scouts, youth club)	
	Senior Citizens' Club (excluding lunch club)	
	Womens Institute	
	Gardening Club	
	Other organisations - please state (if necessary, enter more than one in each box)	
	Section 6: Transport	
20a	If not available in your Parish, is there a practical return service by public transport to:	
	Post Office	
	General Practitioner	
	Hospital	
	Pharmacy	
	Shop selling groceries	

20b	Is the parish served by any community transport:	
	Dial-a-ride (either bus or car)	
	Community Minibus	
	Car sharing scheme	
	Community car scheme	
	Other - please state	
20c	Are either of the following in operation:	
	Safer routes to school	
	Walking buses	
20d	Are there any designated cycle routes in the Parish?	
	Section 7: Crime Prevention	
21a	Is there a Police presence in the parish?	
21b	If 'Yes', which of the following apply:	
	Police Station - permanently staffed	
	Police Station - not permanently staffed	
	Mobile Police Office	
	Neighbourhood Police Officer	
	Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)	
	Special Constable	
	Community Warden	
21g	Are there any 'Neighbourhood Watch' areas in the parish?	
21h	Do you have a Neighbourhood Action Panel?	
	Section 8: Other comments	
24a	Do you have any comments about the provision of services in the Parish?	
24b	Do you have any comments about this survey?	