Green Travel Consultation Results

The survey ran from Friday 4 March to Friday 15 April and had 181 responses in total. The survey was promoted via:

- Press release
- Website
- Social media
- District Round Up
- Libraries
- Members

There are some interesting points coming out of the survey:

- The most popular methods of transport for travelling to work, shopping and social activities is the car.
- For travelling to school the main type of transport is by car or walking. The figures are lower on this than work, shopping and social activities but for 60% of the respondents this question was not applicable.
- 7% of respondents do not walk. 43% of respondents normally walk 1-3 miles every day.
- The most popular reasons for walking were to get exercise (65%), wellbeing (40%) and enjoying it (38%).
- When asked what would encourage people to walk more the main reasons were around feeling safe and better/safer pathways.
- Of those that don't walk the main reasons why were health reasons.
- 34% of respondents have a bike and 66% do not use a bike.
- Of those that do cycle 71% cycle under 5 miles per week, 15% cycle over 40 miles per week.
- The main reasons for cycling are to get exercise (68%), enjoying it (47%) and wellbeing (36%).
- Of those that cycle the most popular reason that would encourage people to cycle more is "more and better cycle lane infrastructure".
- Of those that do not use a bike 46% of respondents said it was because they
 don't feel safe cycling. When asked what would encourage them to cycle
 safety and more cycle routes was a big factor.
- 82% of respondents have a petrol/diesel car, 3% have an electric car and a petrol/diesel car and 3% have just an electric car. 12% of respondents do not use a car.
- Of those that have a car 77% use it as their main method of transport.
- Only 9% of respondents car share.
- 70% of respondents who do not have an electric vehicle do not plan on buying/leasing an electric vehicle in the near future. Cost was the most common reason for not purchasing one.
- 76% of respondents feel that public electric vehicle charging points would be beneficial.
- Of those that don't use a car 68% can't drive.

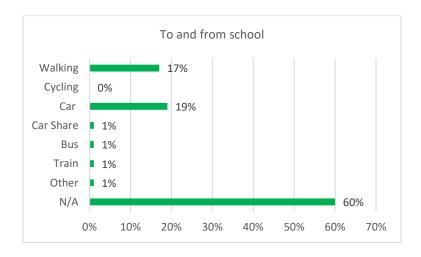
- Just over half of those that answered use public transport with the train being the most popular method. Most average journeys on public transport were 10-20 miles (31%) and 20-30 miles (25%).
- Of those that answered the question only 17% use public transport as their main method of transport.
- Cheaper costs, better reliability and better frequency were what would make using public transport more appealing.
- The cost, lack of reliability and routes are the main reasons that stop people from using public transport.
- 68% of respondents to the survey were female.
- Only 4% of respondents were under the age of 24, the most responses came from age 25-44 (41%).
- 69% of respondents were from the WS11/WS12 area.
- When asked about additional comments the main feedback was about poor bus services (less services to villages, reduction in services, weekends).

The full results are set out below:

Q1) What is your main type of transport for the following journeys?

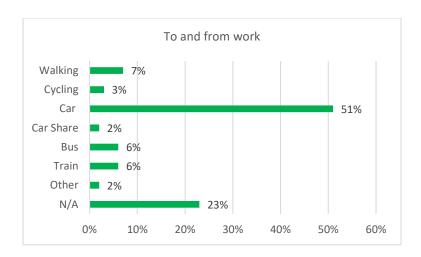
To and from school

	Walking	Cycling	Car	Car Share	Bus	Train	Other	N/A
Number	24	0	28	1	2	1	2	86
Percentage	17%	0%	19%	1%	1%	1%	1%	60%



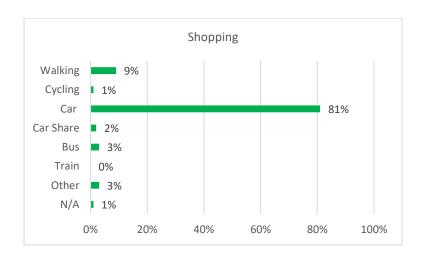
To and from work

	Walking	Cycling	Car	Car Share	Bus	Train	Other	N/A
Number	11	5	82	4	9	9	4	37
Percentage	7%	3%	51%	2%	6%	6%	2%	23%



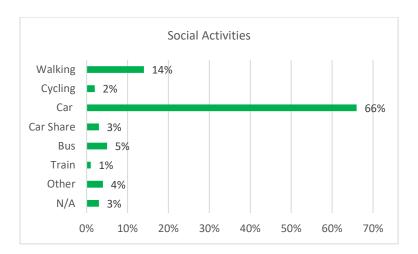
Shopping

	Walking	Cycling	Car	Car Share	Bus	Train	Other	N/A
Number	15	1	140	3	6	0	6	2
Percentage	9%	1%	81%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%



Social Activities

	Walking	Cycling	Car	Car Share	Bus	Train	Other	N/A
Number	25	4	115	6	9	2	7	6
Percentage	14%	2%	66%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%

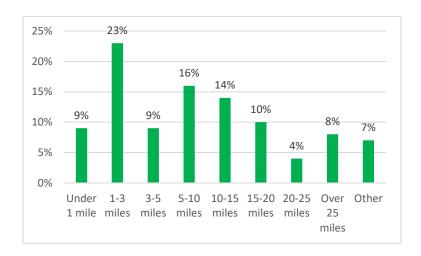


If you have ticked other please state what method of transport you use

To and from school	 Disabled, no bus service on weekends and hit and miss in the week School minibus and car
To and from work	 Work from home Disabled, no bus service on weekends and hit and miss in the week Use different transport depending on need
Shopping	 Disabled, no bus service on weekends and hit and miss in the week Other people Use different transport depending on need Taxi Cycling, walking and public transport
Social activities	 Car, coach or train Disabled, no bus service on weekends and hit and miss in the week Walking, cycling Other people Use different transport depending on need Taxi Cycling, walking and public transport

2) How far is your normal journey (single journey) approximately in miles to your school and/or work?

	Number	Percentage
Under 1 mile	14	9%
1-3 miles	35	23%
3-5 miles	14	9%
5-10 miles	25	16%
10-15 miles	21	14%
15-20 miles	16	10%
20-25 miles	6	4%
Over 25 miles	13	8%
Other	11	7%

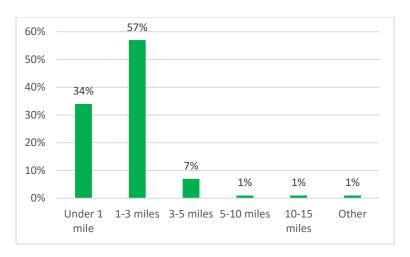


Please state other

Retired	5
N/A	4
28 miles	1
Work from home three weeks a month	1
Varies daily between 1-30 miles	1
If over 10 miles use car or part ride	1
Other	1
Son walks	1

Q3) How far away are your closest supermarket shops? (176 responses)

	Number	Percentage
Under 1 mile	59	34%
1-3 miles	101	57%
3-5 miles	12	7%
5-10 miles	1	1%
10-15 miles	1	1%
Other	2	1%



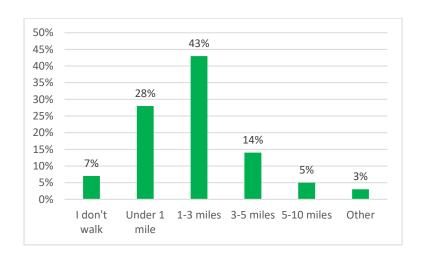
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Shop around depending on costs and availability	1
1.2 miles	1
Shop in different supermarkets in Cannock/Hednesford and other towns	1
Heavy shopping	1
Tesco Hednesford	1

Walking

Q4) How far do you normally walk a day?

	Number	Percentage
I don't walk	13	7%
Under 1 mile	50	28%
1-3 miles	77	43%
3-5 miles	26	14%
5-10 miles	9	5%
Other	6	3%

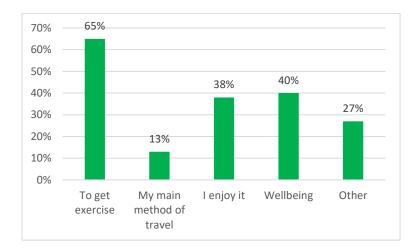


Please explain what you mean by other

Disabled so can't walk
Walk all the time
Depends on the plans for the day
About 13 miles
10,000 + steps

Q5) What are the main reasons for your walk?

	Number	Percentage
To get exercise	107	65%
My main method of travel	22	13%
I enjoy it	63	38%
Wellbeing	66	40%
Other	44	27%



Please explain what you mean by other

Dog walking	12
Issues with public transport-lack of, cost, times	6
Work activities	4
Social walking	4
School runs	2
To have a break out of the house	1
There is no free parking near workplace	1
Day to day activities	1
For shorter trips e.g. local shop	3
General walking about	1
To try and reduce car use	1
To and from train station	1
As necessary, have mobility issues	1
For health and classes	1
Enjoy it but concerned about walking home alone	1

Can't afford to do anything but walk	1
Occasional stroll	1
To and from work carpark	1
Only use car if have to (cost)	1
Steps to maintain weight loss	1
Work	1
Litter picking	1

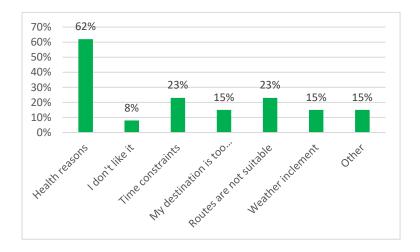
Q6) Is there anything that would encourage you to walk more?

Concerns over safety	11
Safer/better paths	10
No	9
Time	8
Better weather	8
Health	4
Better lighting	3
Make safe crossing points	3
Better signage	2
Better maps and information and knowledge of where to find it	2
More countryside and green space	1
Dog free areas	1
Increased fines on dog fouling	1
A better body	1
Distance to shops	1
Less cars on roads	1
Motivation	1
If litter pickers provided would pick litter	1
If worked from home more, would do it at lunchtime	1
Put litter bins and dog poo bins around	1
Cut hedges and verges	1
Being able to travel so could join walking groups	1
Reward scheme	1
Less hills	1
Nicer places to walk	1
More local leisure/restaurants	1
Job closer to home	1
Less traffic conflict	1
Better locations of bus stops so not too far away	1
If my health improves	1
Better links between amenities	1
More local activities	1
Access to trails and resources	1
Better shops in Cannock town centre	1
Someone to walk with	1
Walking groups locally	1
More outdoor venues	1
Improve public rights of way	1

Nice parks	1
Places to walk dog off leads and suitable path for pushchair	1
Financial rewards	1
Walkers map produced	1
Safer play areas	1
Road closures to create better walking and cycling routes	1

Q7) If you don't walk, please explain your reasons for this

	Number	Percentage
Health reasons	8	62%
I don't like it	1	8%
Time constraints	3	23%
My destination is too	2	15%
faraway		
Routes are not suitable	3	23%
Weather inclement	2	15%
Other	2	15%



Please explain what you mean by other

Health reasons	2
Caring responsibilities - need quick transport	1
Not enough pleasant routes close to me	1

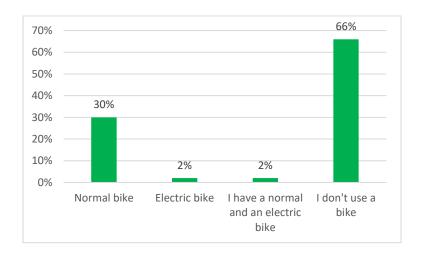
Q8) Is there anything that would encourage you to walk more?

Better health	2
Walking with people	1
Warm weather	1
Payment	1
Takes a long time and weather dependent	1
Caring responsibility	1

More greenery and access	1
Don't be silly	1

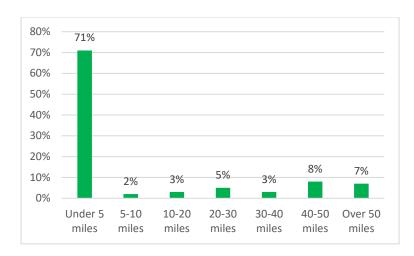
Q9) Do you have a

	Number	Percentage
Normal bike	55	30%
Electric bike	3	2%
I have a normal and an electric bike	3	2%
I don't use a bike	120	66%



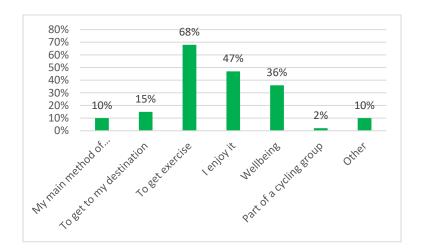
Q10) How far do you cycle per week approximately?

	Number	Percentage
Under 5 miles	42	71%
5-10 miles	1	2%
10-20 miles	2	3%
20-30 miles	3	5%
30-40 miles	2	3%
40-50 miles	5	8%
Over 50 miles	4	7%



Q11) What are the main reasons you use your bike for?

	Number	Percentage
My main method of	6	10%
transport		
To get to my destination	9	15%
To get exercise	40	68%
I enjoy it	28	47%
Wellbeing	21	36%
Part of a cycling group	1	2%
Other	6	10%



Please explain what you mean by other

Age makes me feel less safe	1
Lack of cycle lanes	1
UK roads are too unsafe	1
Find it hard to cycle these days	1
Use in summer	1
With daughter at weekends	1
When on holiday or when I fancy a bike ride	1

Q12) Is there anything that would encourage you to cycle more?

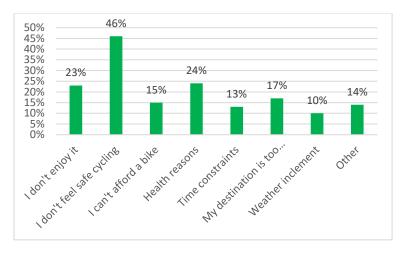
More and better cycle lane infrastructure	17
Better road surfaces	4
Unsafe roads/less cars on the roads	3
Safe riding spaces/separate routes	3
Safe bike parking	2
Time	1
Permission to ride on flat i.e. canal	1
Going with people	1
Bikes should be separate from motorized traffic	
Lower speed limits on rural roads	1
An electric bike	1
Beginners parent and toddler club	1
Health	1
Better lighting for evenings	1
Less hills	1
Rental bike options	1
Road closures	1

Q13) Are you aware of grants and funds for cycles for work and social travel?

	Number	Percentage
Yes	26	43%
No	34	57%

Q14) If you don't use a bike what are your reasons for this?

	Number	Percentage
I don't enjoy it	26	23%
I don't feel safe cycling	52	46%
I can't afford a bike	17	15%
Health reasons	27	24%
Time constraints	15	13%
My destination is too far	19	17%
away		
Weather inclement	11	10%
Other	16	14%



Please explain other

Health reasons	4
Can't ride a bike	3
Hilly area	3
Car drivers don't consider cyclists	2
Children need transporting to school as well	2
Age	2
Scared	1
Feel safer doing spin at gym	1
Seat uncomfortable	1
Nowhere to go	1
Wouldn't feel safe on the roads	1
Nowhere to keep a bike	1
I don't want one	1
I wouldn't feel safe now	1
It is not a preferred mode of transport	1

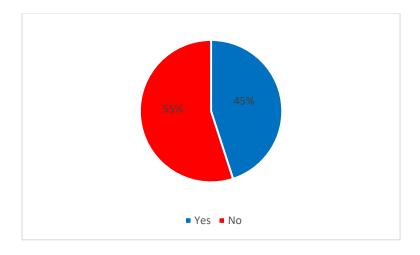
Q15) Is there anything that would encourage you to cycle?

No	33
Safer/more cycle routes/joined up	13
Too dangerous on the road	4
Better health	2
Less hills	2
If I had a bike	2
Too afraid now	1
Timing is the main issue	1
Secure cycle parking	1
Cut back hedges and verges	1
Fill in potholes	1
More speed limit signs	1
Electric bike	1
Being able to secure employment that doesn't require a car	1

A discount scheme	1
Better weather	1
If I had more free time	1
Bike racks	1
If I could get rehoused closer to school	1
Clear paths of overgrown trees	1
Better bike repair network	1
Comfier seats	1
Free bikes	1
Payment	1
Ability to offset costs of electric bike with incentives	1

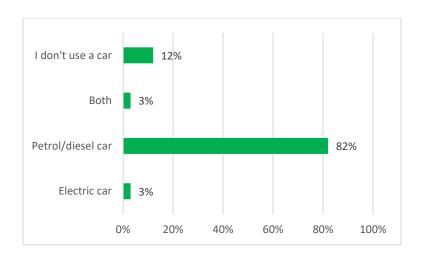
Q16) Are you aware of grants and funds for cycles for work and social travel?

	Number	Percentage
Yes	52	45%
No	63	55%



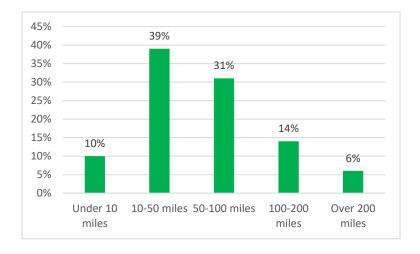
Q17) Do you have an

	Number	Percentage
Electric car	5	3%
Petrol/diesel car	148	82%
I have an electric car and petrol/diesel car	6	3%
I don't use a car	22	12%



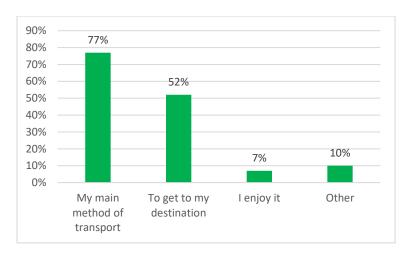
Q18) How many miles do you drive per week approximately?

	Number	Percentage
Under 10 miles	15	10%
10-50 miles	61	39%
50-100 miles	49	31%
100-200 miles	22	14%
Over 200 miles	9	6%



Q19) What are the main reasons you use your car for?

	Number	Percentage
My main method of	120	77%
transport		
To get to my destination	81	52%
I enjoy it	11	7%
Other	16	10%

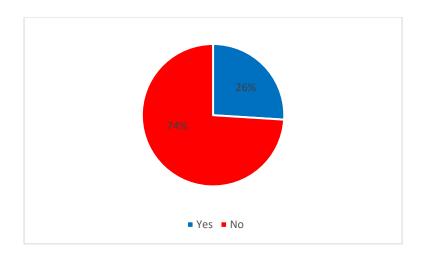


Please explain other

Visit/support relatives	5
Public transport is unreliable, takes longer, is not direct	3
Work	2
For longer and out of district journeys	2
Convenience	1
Covid	1
Transport elderly parents	1
Shopping for heavy/large items	1
Husband drives	1
Kids clubs and activities	1
Can't walk far	1
To attend things in person	1
Shopping when needed	1
Travel on holiday	1
Part cycle and drive	1

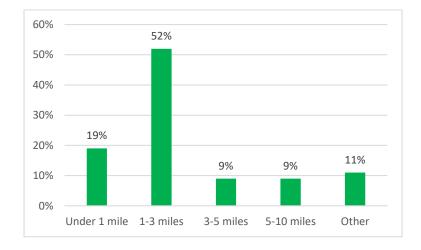
Q20) Do you use your car for school runs?

	Number	Percentage
Yes	41	26%
No	114	74%



Q21) If yes, how far away is the school? (single journey)

	Number	Percentage
Under 1 mile	10	19%
1-3 miles	28	52%
3-5 miles	5	9%
5-10 miles	5	9%
Other	6	11%



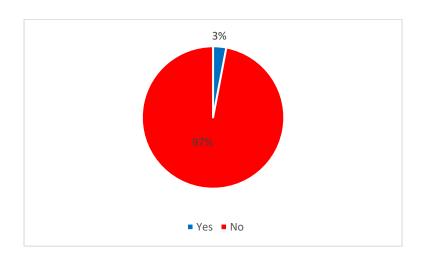
Other

N/A	6
Depends if need to bring things	1
It's on my way to work	1
Walk in the morning and car in the afternoon	1

Q22) Do you own a vehicle purchased via the Motability Car Scheme?

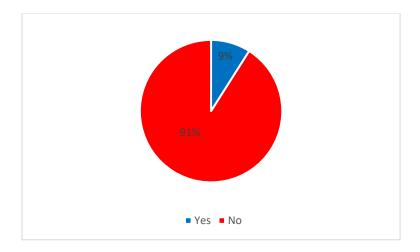
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Yes	5	3%

No	153	97%



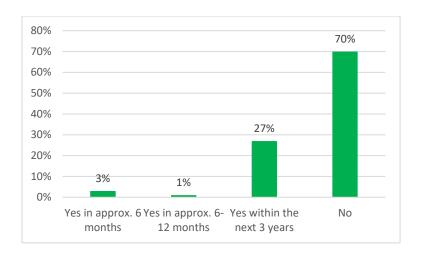
Q23) Do you car share?

	Number	Percentage
Yes	15	9%
No	143	91%



Q24 If you don't have an electric vehicle do you plan on buying/leasing one in the near future?

	Number	Percentage
Yes in approximately 6 months	4	3%
Yes in approximately 6-12 months	1	1%
Yes within the next 3 years	41	27%
No	105	70%

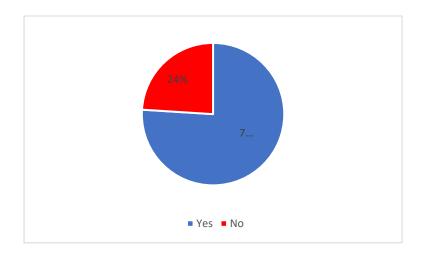


Q25) If no what would stop you from purchasing one?

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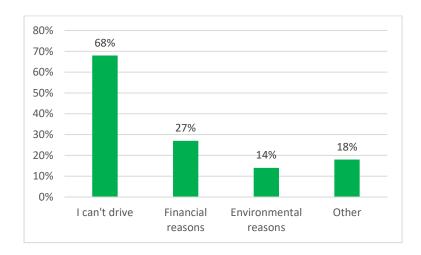
Q26) Would public electric vehicle charge points be beneficial?

	Number	Percentage
Yes	120	76%
No	37	24%



Q27) If you don't use a car, what are your reasons for this?

	Number	Percentage
I can't drive	15	68%
Financial reasons	6	27%
Environmental reasons	3	14%
Other	4	18%

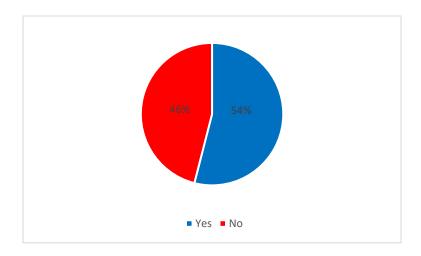


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Issues with the DVLA	2
Live close to public transport or walk	2

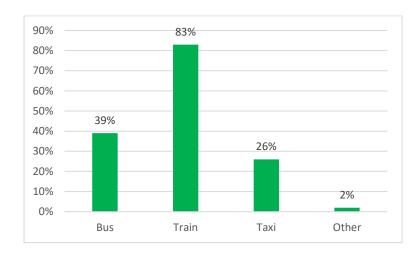
Q28) Do you use public transport for any journeys?

	Number	Percentage
Yes	98	54%
No	82	46%



Q29) If yes, which types of public transport do you use?

	Number	Percentage
Bus	38	39%
Train	81	83%
Taxi	25	26%
Other	2	2%

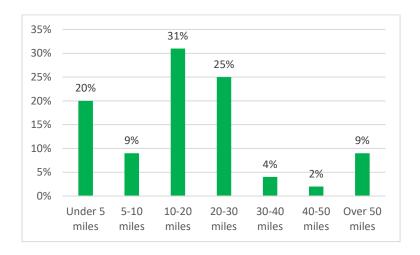


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Mainly to cities	2
Whatever I need to	1
Coach hires for days out and holidays	1

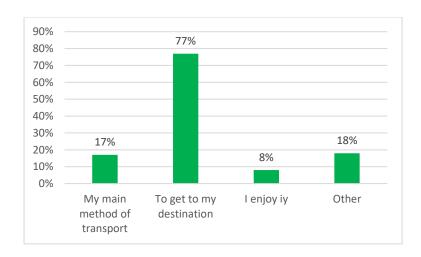
Q30) How far in miles is your average journey on public transport?

	Number	Percentage
Under 5 miles	19	20%
5-10 miles	9	9%
10-20 miles	30	31%
20-30 miles	24	25%
30-40 miles	4	4%
40-50 miles	2	2%
Over 50 miles	9	9%



Q31) What are the main reasons you use public transport for?

	Number	Percentage
My main method of	16	17%
transport		
To get to my destination	73	77%
I enjoy it	8	8%
Other	17	18%



Please explain other

To go to cities	4
Socializing	3
Work	3
Shops	3
Hospital appointments	1
University classes	1
Because it is feasible	1
When I don't walk to drive	1
Only form of transport	1
To get child to school	1
Days out	1
Don't use	1
Can't walk far	1
Save fuel costs	1
Avoid busy congested cities	1
Cheaper than parking charges	1
One off journeys	1

Q32) What would make using public transport more practical or appealing?

Reliable and frequent services	23
Cheaper	19
Weekend and evening services	14
Better/more and later trains	7
Better/more routes	5
Cleaner	4
Being on time	4
Sensible timetables	3
Shorter journeys	2
More routes out of the area	2
More reliability	2
More availability	1
More flexibility	1
Local new buses	1
Less environmental taxing	1
Return public transport to the public sector	1
It is cheaper to drive	1
More joined up services	1
Clean bright and new	1
Better stations	1
Wm trains to tackle fair dodging	1
Faster trains	1
Windows to be open on buses	1
Invest more in maintenance	1
Safer methods of transport	1
Subsidized fares	1
Comfort	1
Punctuality	1

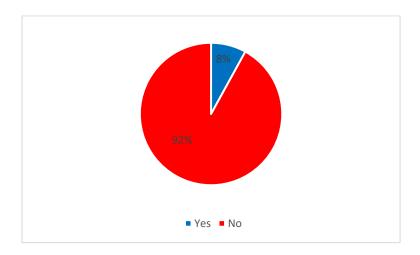
Better links between Hednesford and Stafford	1
Coffee	1
More areas covered	1
Not sure	1
To feel safer during evening journeys	1
Availability of seats	1
More choice of train	1
More staff presence	1
Less crowding	1
Bookable seats on trains	1
Monitored coaches on trains - asb	1
Better bus stops	1
Being able to get to local towns by train	1

Q33) What stops you from using public transport?

Costs	20
Reliability	15
Routes	12
Frequency	9
Covid	7
Not as convenient	6
Long length of journey times	5
Have a car	5
Lack of availability	5
Accessibility to stations/stops	5
Dirty/smell	5
Access	4
Times	3
Safety	3
Other people	2
Not available on weekends/bank holidays	2
It is rubbish	2
No need to	2
Travel sick	2
No direct services	1
Too much hassle	1
Old buses	1
Number of carriages on trains	1
Medical reasons	1
Phobia	1
Don't like it	1
Car is more convenient/cheaper	1
Finding out travel times	1
Buses can be intimidating	1
Lack of buss pass	1
Unsuitable for journey	1
Health reasons	1

Q34) Do you use any other methods of transport not mentioned already in this survey?

	Number	Percentage
Yes	15	8%
No	165	92%



Q35) What are they?

Taxi	5
Motorcycle	3
Air travel	2
Ferries	1
Campervan	1
Hybrid car	1
Trains from Hednesford	1

Q36) How often do you use it and for what reasons?

Taxi	 When going on holiday In replacement of bus services - 2/3 times a week If unable to drive Rarely Once a month
Motorcycle	Between April and OctoberSociallyDaily
Air travel	 3-4 times a year pre-covid For travel
Ferries	 4-6 times per year
Campervan	Monthly
Hybrid car	Work and personal

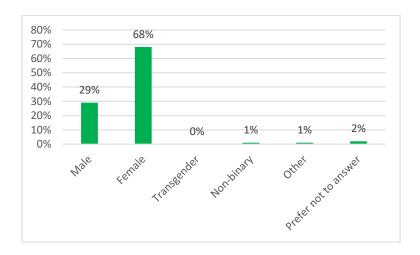
Q37) Do you have any additional comments about travel that you would like to make?

Poor bus services (less services to villages, reduction in services, weekends)	16
Need more/safer cycle network of paths and lanes	6
No	5
Public transport needs to be more regular, reliable and cheaper	4
Bus and train times should be integrated	3
More ECV points	3
Need car due to family circumstances	3
Poor roads-more congestion	3
Expensive	2
Trains are unreliable	2
Poor train service/no seats	2
Bushes are overgrown making it harder to walk around	1
Better coordinated planning of transport routes	1
Don't persecute the motorist	1
Age makes public transport not viable	1
May use public transport more as I get older	1
Covid changed habits	1
Better paths	1
Consideration of renewable energy generation to feed electric vehicles	1
Need 30mph signs at Pye Green	1
Use of motorized scooters	1
Changed due to covid and working from home - may change again	1
Moe affordable electric vehicles	1
Consideration of licence for cyclists	1
Cars are flexible and convenient	1
When walking you have to consider weather and safety	1
Free bus and train passes for over 60s	1
More one-way streets	1
More zebra crossings	1
No free parking and no free buses stop people visiting Cannock town	1
centre	
Some roads have tight bends with no mirrors and high hedges	1
Upgrade fix and support public transport services	1
Interested in hydrogen vehicles	1
Climate change is a normal phenomenon	1
Transport links are poor	

About you

What gender do you identify as?

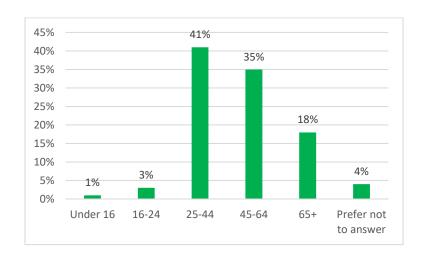
	Number	Percentage
Male	52	29%
Female	121	68%
Transgender	0	0%
Non-binary	1	1%
Other	1	1%
Prefer not to answer	4	2%



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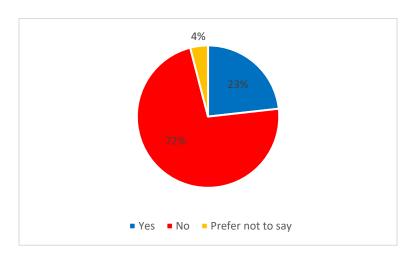
What is your age?

	Number	Percentage
Under 16	1	1%
16 to 24	5	3%
25 to 44	73	41%
45-64	63	35%
65+	33	18%
Prefer not to answer	5	3%



Do you have a disability or health condition which affects how you travel and which is expected to last for 12 months or longer?

	Number	Percentage
Yes	41	23%
No	129	72%
Prefer not to say	8	4%



What is your postcode?

	Number	Percentage
WS11/12	83	69%
WS15	33	27%
WS6/9	3	2%
ST17	2	2%

