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## Napton on the Hill, Warwickshire

# Towards a Climate and Environment Action Plan

## Data Report following the Napton Parish Climate and Environment Survey 2023

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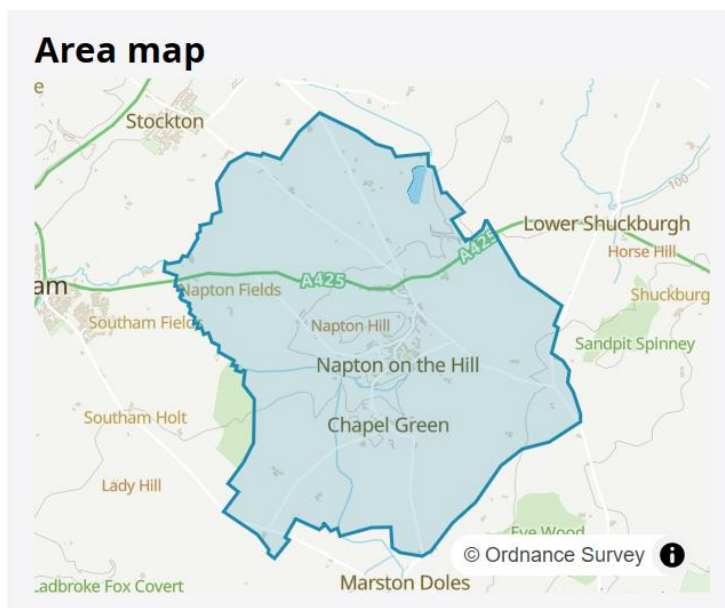
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## Background

In this climate and environmental survey, we wanted to understand what people who live and work in Napton Parish see as the priorities for action on the impacts of biodiversity loss and climate change, both now and into the future.

This report summarises the results of the survey which will be considered by Napton Parish Council's Climate and Environment Working Party in developing an Environmental Action Plan for Napton Parish.

## Methodology

Sixteen questions were developed by Napton Environmental Action Team (NEAT) and Napton Parish Council (NPC). The number and style of the questions was assessed by Stratford District Council (SDC) before publication of the survey. An on-line 'Google Forms' survey was hosted by NPC. The majority of respondents completed the online survey form with a small number opting to complete paper-based surveys. Those opting for paper-based surveys had the survey form hand delivered to them by a Parish Councillor on request. Completed forms were placed in the return envelope and taken to Napton Village Stores, where they were then collected by a member of NEAT and delivered unopened to the same Parish Councillor. This Parish Councillor added the paper-based responses onto the online Google Forms survey. The Parish Council and NEAT issued reminders to complete the survey using the NPC web site and social media. The final survey results were provided by NPC to NEAT for analysis and production of this report.



The survey ran in March 2023.

Appendix 1 provides the 16 survey questions and results in graphical form.

Appendix 2 gives all comments received about the top six categories from Q 15.

Appendix 3 gives all comments received about 'Restoring nature / increasing local biodiversity / improving opportunities for wildlife' from Q15.

Appendix 4 gives all comments received from Q16.

## Questions and responses

1. Agree or disagree with the following statement – “we are facing an environmental emergency due to the double impacts of biodiversity loss and climate change and need to take action now!”

- 94 people responded to the survey.
- 92.6% of respondents agreed strongly or somewhat that we are facing. 7.4% of respondents disagreed somewhat. No respondents disagreed strongly.

2. Restoring nature – increasing biodiversity locally – in your garden

| Number of respondents | That either plan or would like guidance on      |
|-----------------------|---|
| 17                    | Reducing mowing                                 |
| 22                    | Leaving a wilder area for nature                |
| 17                    | Including bee/butterfly friendly plants         |
| 49                    | Planning their gardens for drier summers        |
| 21                    | Making a log pile / bug hotel for insects       |
| 15                    | Creating a wildlife pond                        |
| 15                    | Making / buying bird and / or bat boxes         |
| 19                    | Feeding the birds regularly                     |
| 35                    | Making a hedgehog highway between gardens       |
| 45                    | Making a hedgehog hibernation / feeding station |

3. Increase and promote wildlife on highway verges and in public spaces

- 78 respondents said they would like to see selected highway verges and selected open spaces sown with wildflowers and the cutting added to the NPC contract.
- 72 respondents said they would like to see have grass cutting deferred to June to allow early pollinators to feed.

4. Eating for the planet – lower carbon dioxide emissions / less water used

- Over 72% of respondents said that someone in their household already grew some food.

5. Start to grow or grow more of your own food

| Number of respondents | That either plan or would like guidance on |
|-----------------------|--|
| 28                    | Using some or more of their current garden |
| 12                    | Using an allotment                         |
| 9                     | Growing food in a shared garden scheme.    |

6. Getting involved in projects

| Number of respondents | That either plan or would like guidance on         |
|-----------------------|--|
| 24                    | Growing food in a mini plot (part of an allotment) |
| 36                    | On swapping / saving spare seeds / seedlings       |
| 23                    | On growing food without chemicals                  |
| 26                    | Sharing harvest surpluses                          |

| Number of respondents | That either plan or would like guidance on |
|-----------------------|--|
| 22                    | Learning about composting                  |
| 18                    | Using water butts to save rainwater        |
| 21                    | Buying or making a compost bin             |
| 37                    | Creating a wormery                         |
| 27                    | Joining a gardening club                   |
| 31                    | Apple pressing for juice                   |
| 52                    | Developing a community orchard             |

7. Your home and the energy you use – cutting costs and carbon dioxide emissions

| Number of respondents | That either plan or would like guidance on                                  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 34                    | Additional insulation   |
| 53                    | Using a thermal camera to identify where heat escapes from my property      |
| 32                    | The efficient and effective use of heater / boiler controls and thermostats |

8. Renewables – generating clean electricity – cutting costs and carbon dioxide emissions

| Number of respondents | That either plan or would like guidance on |
|-----------------------|--|
| 47                    | Solar electricity panels (PV)              |
| 53                    | Battery storage (electricity)              |
| 48                    | Solar hot water panels                     |
| 40                    | Air / ground source heat pumps             |

9. Using less and using longer – our planet has finite resources- when an item is damaged / unusable

| Number of respondents | That either plan or need help on  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 23                    | Repairing the item                |
| 26                    | Repurposing or upcycling the item |

10. Using less and using longer – our planet has finite resources- when you need something or have stopped using something in reasonable condition

| Number of respondents | That either plan or need help on                   |
|-----------------------|--|
| 3                     | Charity shops                                      |
| 18                    | Napton War on Waste                                |
| 13                    | Selling / buying items on-line or in the small ads |
| 2                     | Handing down items to family / friends             |

11. If the following were available in Napton, would you be likely to use them?

| Number of respondents | Yes or maybe   |
|-----------------------|--|
| 88                    | Repair Café (skilled volunteers assist with repairs) |
| 74                    | Tool share scheme                                    |



12. Going places – cutting carbon dioxide emissions – would you be interested in a lift sharing scheme?

| Number of respondents | That would either like to or like to do more |
|-----------------------|--|
| 6                     | To work                                      |
| 34                    | Local trips e.g., to Southam or Daventry     |
| 9                     | Parent taxi service (for kids; activities)   |

13. Are you interested in finding out more about getting an electric vehicle?

| Number of respondents | That either plan or would like guidance on getting |
|-----------------------|--|
| 38                    | An electric car                                    |
| 31                    | A plug-in hybrid                                   |
| 10                    | An electric motorcycle                             |
| 20                    | An electric bike                                   |

14. Napton initiatives – actions to date – are you aware of and do you use / appreciate the following local schemes?

| Number of respondents | Use / Appreciate                                     | Are not aware of |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|
| 60                    | Napton War on Waste                                  | 27               |
| 45                    | Electric vehicle charging points at the village hall | 10               |
| 80                    | Wildflower planting on Pillory Green                 | 9                |
| 51                    | Planting at the skateboard park / allotments         | 34               |
| 56                    | Litter picking tools at Napton Village Stores        | 29               |
| 60                    | Blister pack recycling at Crown House                | 26               |
| 70                    | Zero packaging products at Napton Village Stores     | 16               |

Respondents were not asked if they were aware of or appreciated the four editions of NEAT News (1. What we buy and what we waste. 2. Towards low carbon travel. 3. Farming more sustainably. 4. Energy and towards net zero.)

15. What are the two climate and environment issues on which you would like to see Napton Parish Council spend its resources (i.e., time, effort and money)

- In total there were 148 comments to Q15.
- There were more comments on ‘Restoring nature / increasing local biodiversity / improving opportunities for wildlife’ than any other category.
- Of the comments on ‘Restoring nature / increasing local biodiversity / improving opportunities for wildlife’, ‘increase wild areas for nature’ was the most frequent comment followed by ‘plant more trees’.
- However, energy - generating clean energy and reducing energy consumption taken together had the most responses.

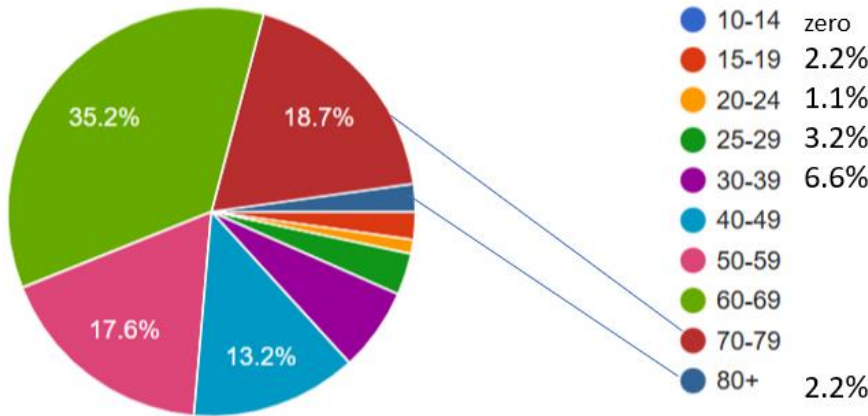
16. Have we missed something important to you?

- In total there were 55 comments to Q 16.
- The most frequent comments were related to ‘Restoring nature / increasing local biodiversity / improving opportunities for wildlife’ followed by ‘reducing carbon emissions from traffic and transport’ and ‘using less and using for longer’.

Respondent Profile

93 respondents gave their age range. Over 74% of respondents were over 50.

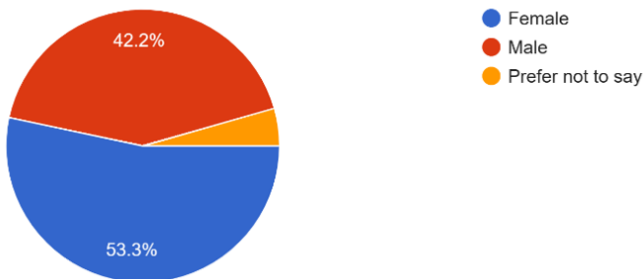
30.3% of the total population are under 30, however, only 6.5% of respondents were under 30.



|                  | Napton on the Hill | Total |
|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Population       | 1400               | 1401  |
| Aged 0 to 4      | 4.4%               | 62    |
| Aged 5 to 9      | 7.0%               | 98    |
| Aged 10 to 14    | 6.2%               | 87    |
| Aged 15 to 19    | 4.4%               | 62    |
| Aged 20 to 24    | 3.6%               | 50    |
| Aged 25 to 29    | 4.7%               | 66    |
| Aged 30 to 34    | 4.4%               | 62    |
| Aged 35 to 39    | 4.6%               | 64    |
| Aged 40 to 44    | 6.8%               | 95    |
| Aged 45 to 49    | 6.8%               | 95    |
| Aged 50 to 54    | 7.5%               | 105   |
| Aged 55 to 59    | 9.1%               | 127   |
| Aged 60 to 64    | 8.4%               | 118   |
| Aged 65 to 69    | 7.2%               | 101   |
| Aged 70 to 74    | 6.6%               | 92    |
| Aged 75 to 79    | 4.9%               | 69    |
| Aged 80 to 84    | 2.3%               | 32    |
| Aged 85 and over | 1.2%               | 17    |

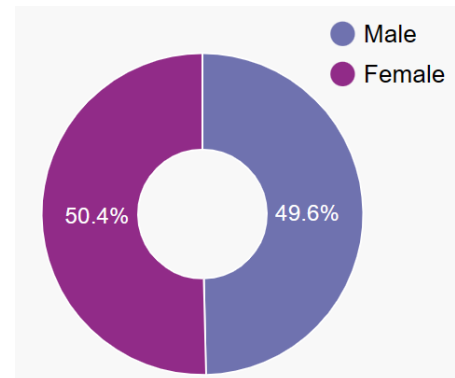
Survey respondents

90 respondents gave their gender.



Survey respondents

Census data 2021



Census data 2021

Population of Napton: 1,400 people

Reference: [Build a custom area profile - Census 2021, ONS](#)



## Conclusion

The most popular actions that individual respondents were likely to support or act on were:

- ✓ Repair Café
- ✓ Selected highway verges and selected open spaces sown with wildflowers (would require local Council support)
- ✓ Tool share scheme
- ✓ Grass cutting deferred to June
- ✓ Using a thermal camera to identify where heat escapes from my property, and
- ✓ Battery storage (electricity), closely followed by developing a community orchard.

| Number of respondents | That either plan or would like guidance / help on / or would support -      | Theme               |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| 88                    | Repair Café (skilled volunteers assist with repairs)                        | Using less & longer |
| 78                    | Selected highway verges and selected open spaces sown with wildflowers      | Restoring nature    |
| 74                    | Tool share scheme   | Using less & longer |
| 72                    | Grass cutting deferred to June  | Restoring nature    |
| 53                    | Using a thermal camera to identify where heat escapes from my property      | Energy              |
| 53                    | Battery storage (electricity)   | Energy              |
| 52                    | Developing a community orchard  | Food                |
| 49                    | Planning their gardens for drier summers                                    | Restoring nature    |
| 48                    | Solar hot water panels  | Energy              |
| 47                    | Solar electricity panels (PV)   | Energy              |
| 45                    | Making a hedgehog hibernation / feeding station                             | Restoring nature    |
| 40                    | Air / ground source heat pumps  | Energy              |
| 38                    | Getting an electric car   | Going places        |
| 37                    | Creating a wormery  | Growing             |
| 36                    | On swapping / saving spare seeds / seedlings                                | Growing             |
| 35                    | Making a hedgehog highway between gardens                                   | Restoring nature    |
| 34                    | Additional insulation   | Energy              |
| 34                    | Local trips e.g., to Southam or Daventry                                    | Going places        |
| 32                    | The efficient and effective use of heater / boiler controls and thermostats | Energy              |
| 31                    | Getting a plug-in hybrid  | Going places        |
| 31                    | Apple pressing for juice  | Food                |

Looking at all comments from all categories on Q15, the top six most frequent comments were:

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Increase wild areas for nature  | 16 |
| Community renewable energy projects - solar                           | 11 |
| Other - plant more trees  | 10 |
| Include pollinator bee/ butterfly friendly plants in planting schemes | 9  |
| Grow food for community / community orchard / Incredible Edible       | 7  |
| Provide communications and education on energy efficiency             | 7  |

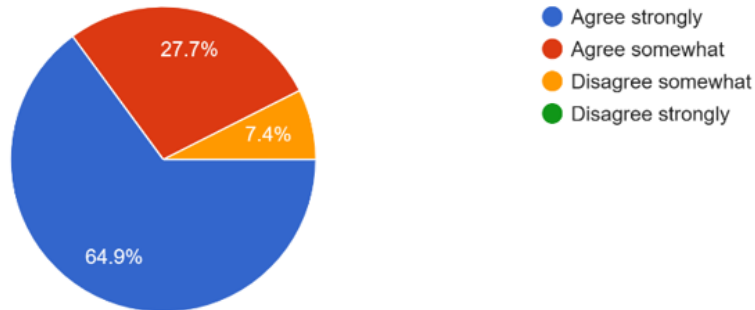
See Appendix Two.

Appendix 1 – The 15 questions, results and graphics

Q1

We are facing an environmental emergency due to the double impacts of biodiversity loss (i.e. plant and animal life) and climate change, and need to take meaningful action now.

Tick one:



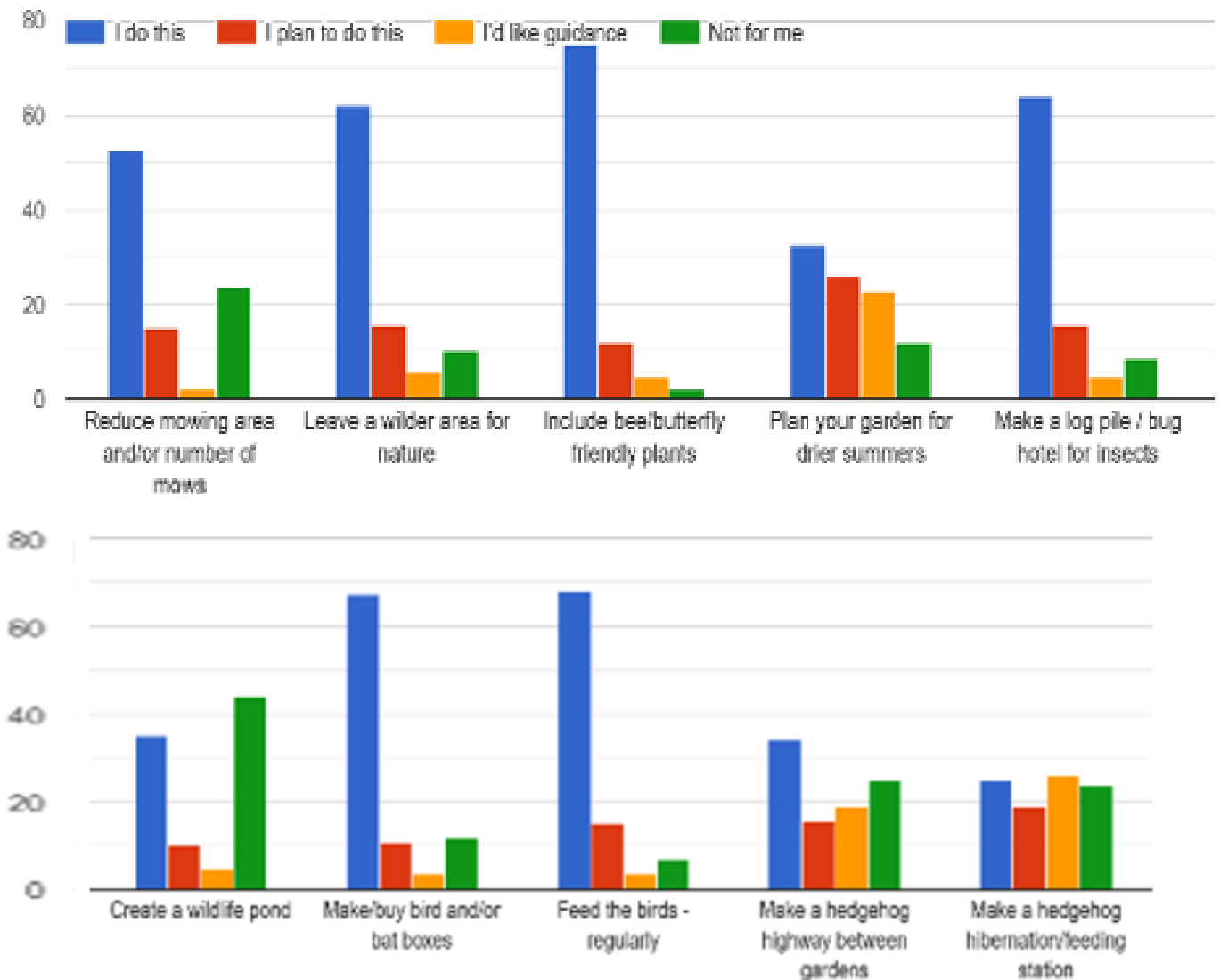
Q2

RESTORING NATURE - increasing biodiversity locally

In your gardens (if you do not have a garden or open space, please move to Q3)

Have you already, or do you plan to introduce these measures to improve wildlife in your garden?

Tick one from each line:

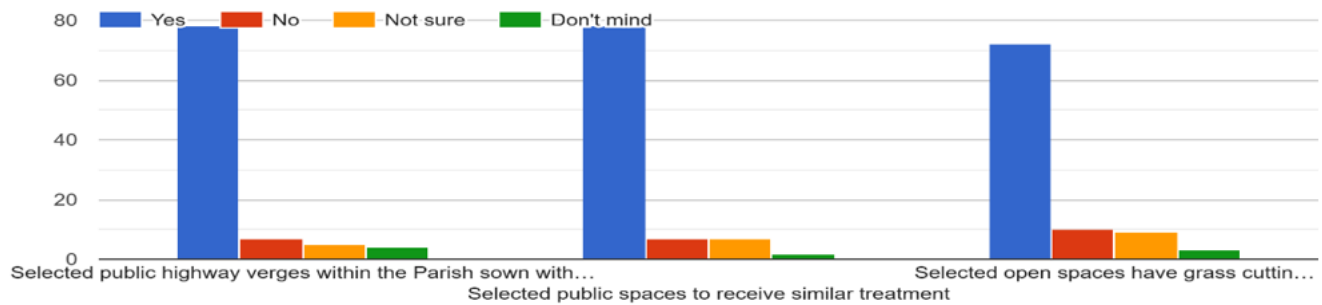


Q3

ON HIGHWAY VERGES AND IN PUBLIC SPACES

To increase and promote wildlife would you, in principle (and subject to further consultation regarding location, Health & Safety, cost etc), like to see the following

Tick one from each line:



Selected public highway verges within the Parish sown with wildflowers and the cutting added to the NPC contract.

Selected public spaces to receive similar treatment.

Selected open spaces have grass cutting deferred to June to allow early insects to feed on the pollen - 'No Mow May'.

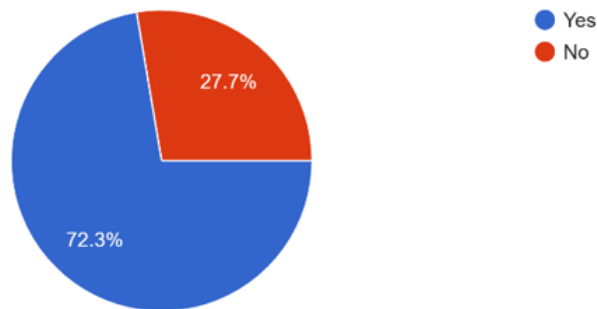
Q4

EATING FOR THE PLANET - lower carbon dioxide emissions / less water used

GROWING YOUR OWN FOOD

I / someone in the household already grow(s) some food

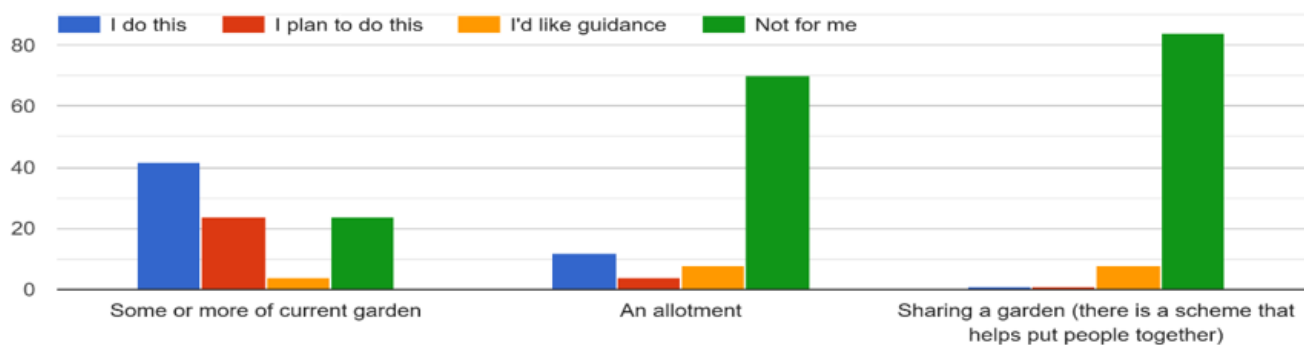
Tick one



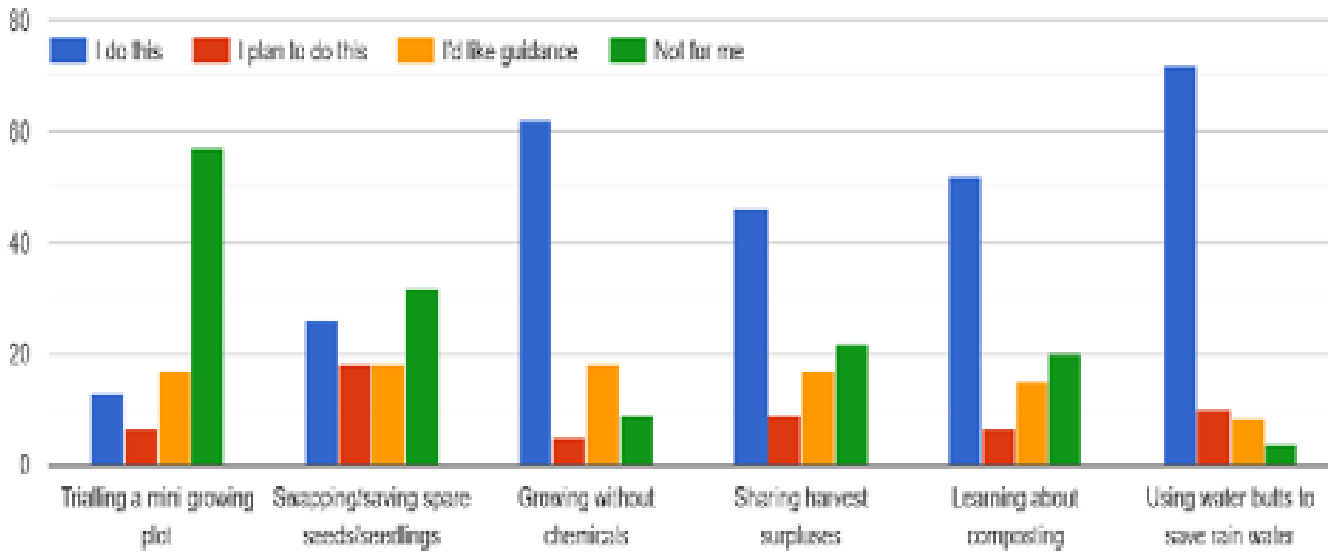
Q5

I'd / we'd like to start growing or grow more of our own food and would consider using:

Tick one from each line



Q6  
 Do you already / would you be interested in finding out more / getting involved with projects like the following:  
 Tick one from each line



Trialling a mini growing plot

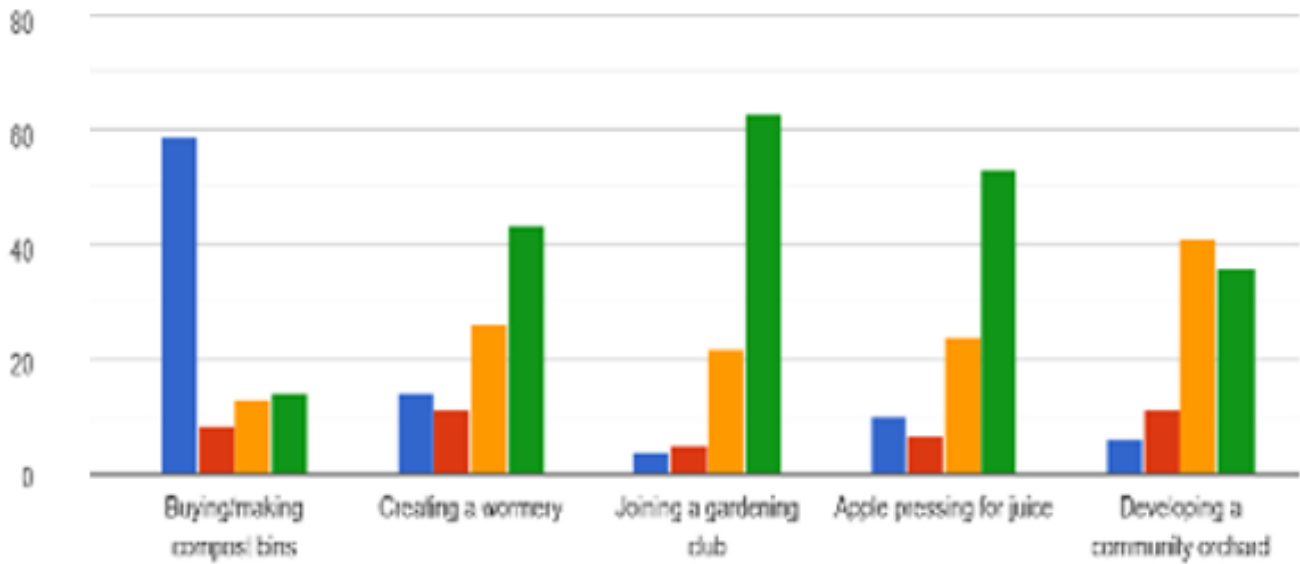
Swapping /saving spare seeds/seedlings

Growing without chemicals

Sharing harvest surpluses

Learning about composting

Using water butts to save rain water



Buying/ making compost bins

Creating a wormery

Joining a gardening club

Apple pressing for juice

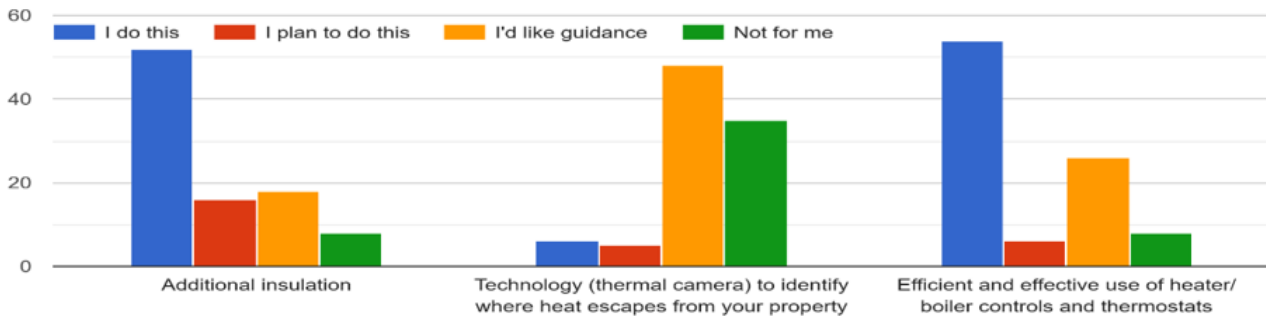
Developing a community orchard

Q7

YOUR HOME AND THE ENERGY YOU USE - cutting costs and carbon dioxide emissions

Have you already got / would you be interested in finding out more about these initiatives:

Tick one from each line

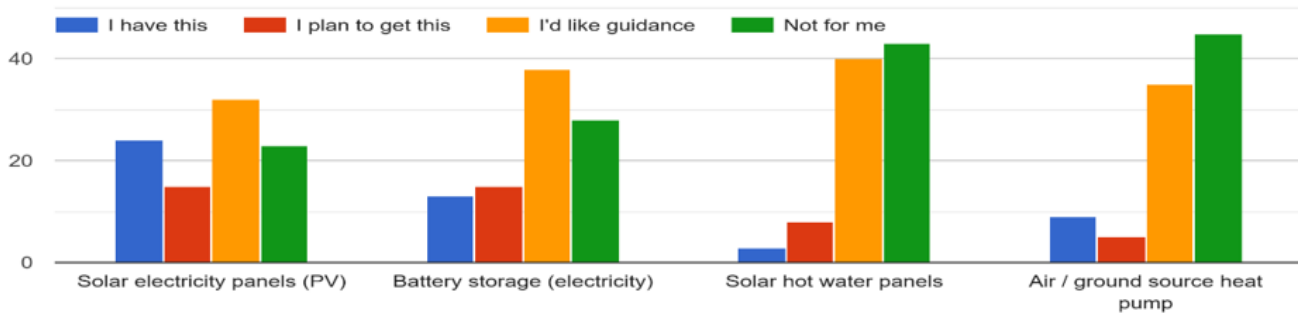


Q8

RENEWABLES - GENERATING CLEAN ELECTRICITY - cutting costs and carbon dioxide emissions

Have you already got / would you be interested in finding out more about these common sources of renewable energy for the home:

Tick one from each line

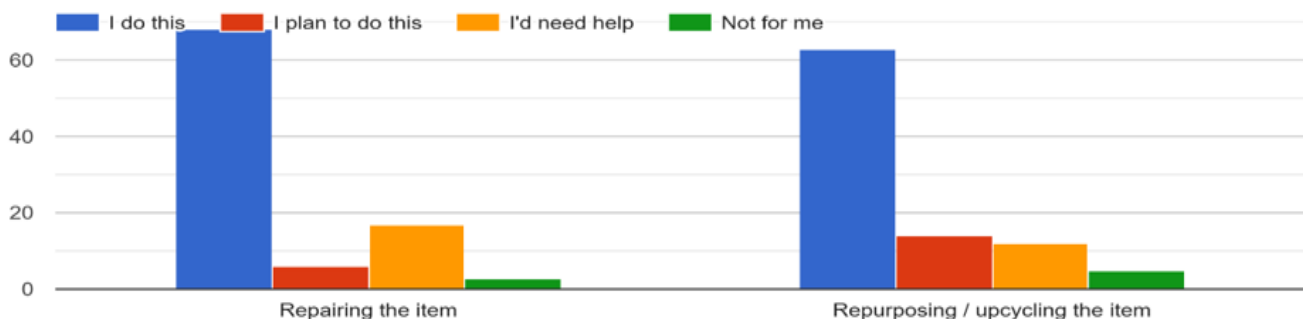


Q9

USING LESS AND USING LONGER - our planet has finite resources

When an item is damaged / unusable, do you already or would you like to find out more about:

Tick one from each line



Q10

When you need something or have stopped using something that is still in reasonable condition, do you already or would you like to find out more about:

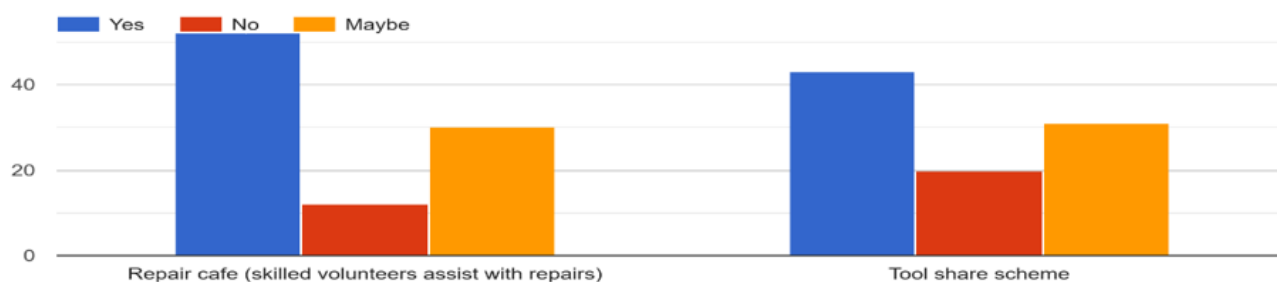
Tick one from each line:



Q11

If the following were available in Napton, would you be likely to use them:

Tick one from each line

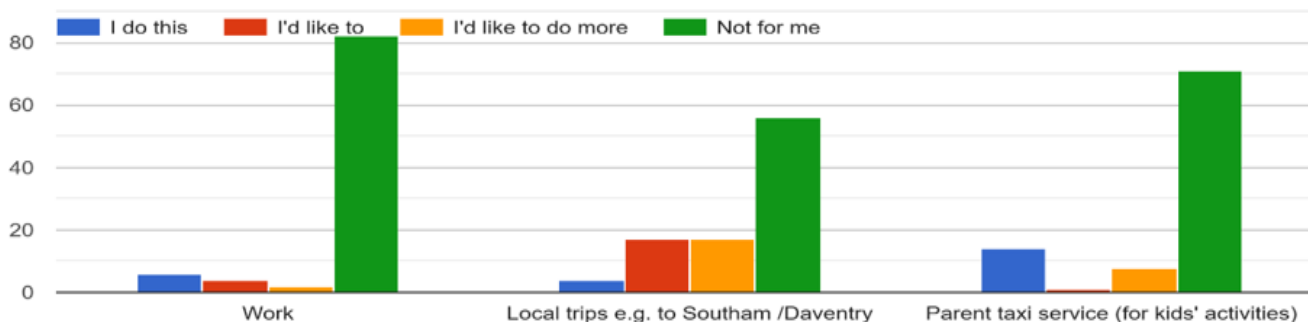


Q12

GOING PLACES - cutting carbon dioxide emissions

Q12) Are you already involved in, or would you be interested in, lift sharing schemes for the following:

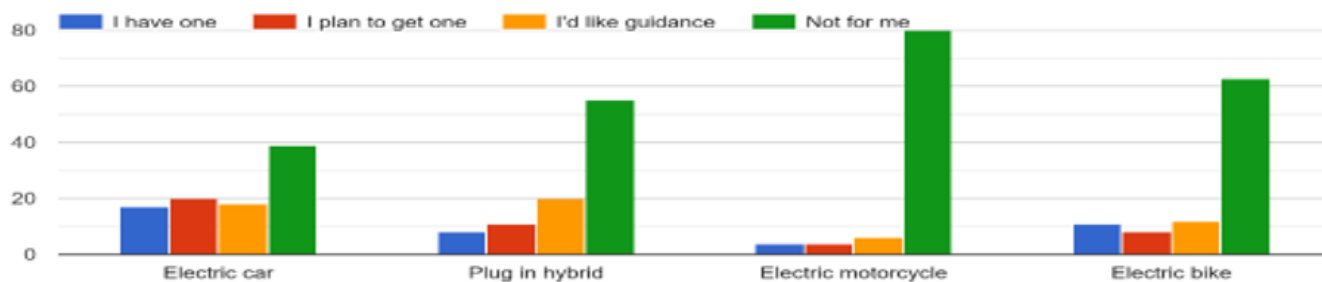
Tick one from each line





Q13

Have you already got, or would you be interested in finding out more about getting an electric vehicle?  
Tick one from each line

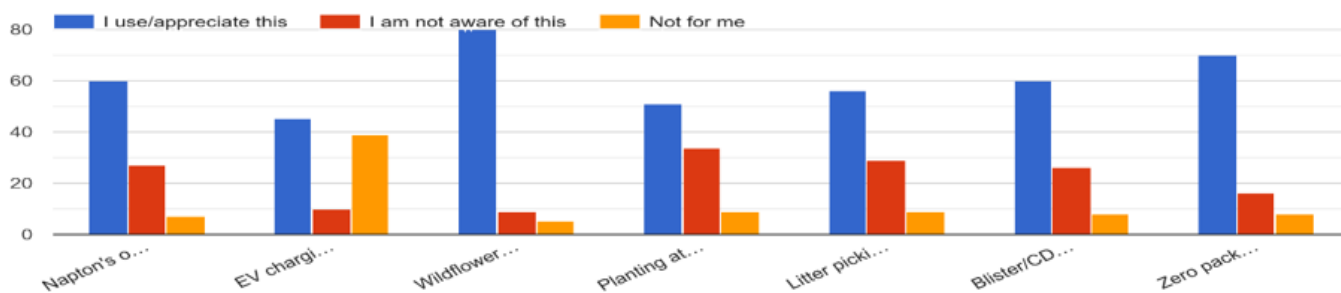


Q14

NAPTON INITIATIVES - work done to date

Q14) Are you aware of and do you use/appreciate the following local schemes:

Tick one from each line



|                                   |  |                                     |                                     |   |                                 |   |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Napton's online War on Waste site | EV charging points at the Village Hall | Wildflower patches on Pillory Green | Planting at skate park / allotments | Litter picking tools outside Napton Village Store | Blister pack recycling at Crown | Zero packaging products at Napton Village Store |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|

Q15 – See Appendix 2

What are the two climate and environmental issues on which you would like to see Napton Parish Council spend its resources (i.e. time, effort, money)?

Of all the comments received, the most frequently occurring were on “Restoring nature / increasing local biodiversity / improving opportunities for wildlife”.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Restoring nature / increasing local biodiversity / improving opportunities for wildlife       | 44 |
| Generating clean electricity - renewable energy - cutting costs and reducing carbon emissions | 26 |
| Going places - reducing carbon emissions from traffic and transport                           | 22 |
| Reducing energy consumption - cutting costs and reducing carbon emissions                     | 22 |
| Using less and using for longer - living within the planet's finite resources                 | 20 |
| Eating for the planet - reducing carbon emissions / reducing water consumption                | 9  |
| Other - reduce pollution  | 2  |
| Other - engage young people   | 2  |
| Other - apply for grant funding   | 1  |

Of the 44 comments on 'Restoring nature / increasing local biodiversity / improving opportunities for wildlife', 'increase wild areas for nature' was the most frequent comment followed by 'plant more trees'.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| <b>Restoring nature / increasing local biodiversity / improving opportunities for wildlife</b>     | <b>44</b> |
| Increase wild areas for nature   | 16        |
| Other - plant more trees   | 10        |
| Include pollinator bee/ butterfly friendly plants in planting schemes                              | 9         |
| Reduce mowing area and / or number of mows   | 3         |
| Provide habitat for wildlife - make / buy bird and / or bat boxes                                  | 3         |
| Other - communications and education   | 2         |
| Encourage hedgehog highways between gardens / provision of hedgehog hibernation / feeding stations | 1         |

Looking at all comments from all categories, the top six most frequent comments were:

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Increase wild areas for nature  | 16 |
| Community renewable energy projects - solar                           | 11 |
| Other - plant more trees  | 10 |
| Include pollinator bee/ butterfly friendly plants in planting schemes | 9  |
| Grow food for community / community orchard / Incredible Edible       | 7  |
| Provide communications and education on energy efficiency             | 7  |

Six respondents said they were not sure / had no opinion.

Two respondents said the Parish Council should not use any of its resources on addressing climate and environmental issues.

One respondent thought the subject too complex to be tackled by amateurs and suggested consultants be commissioned to undertake a full ecological survey and an audit of the greenhouse gases for the village and then guide and advise the Parish Council, with any recommendations being presented to residents for comment before proceeding with any proposals.

Q 16 – See Appendix 3 and 4

And finally ... have we missed something important to you?

55 comments were received.

Of all the comments received, the most frequently occurring were on "Restoring nature / increasing local biodiversity / improving opportunities for wildlife".

## Appendix 2- All comments received about the top six categories in Q 15.

1 Restoring nature / increasing local biodiversity / improving opportunities for wildlife.

*Increase wild areas for nature.*

1. Improving biodiversity
2. Increasing wildlife areas around the parish
3. Promote nature and biodiversity in the village including nature walks so people can appreciate and improve well-being.
4. More biodiversity
5. Improvements on biodiversity
6. Rewilding
7. Natural wild plants and wildlife
8. Restoring nature
9. Promoting Biodiversity
10. habitat management for wildlife e.g., hedges
11. Creating public nature areas ...one such area could be field at end of Jackson Lane or field at top of Godsons Lane.
12. Improving the wildlife value of key areas around the village
13. more wild spaces
14. Rewilding - replacing wildlife and bird habitat lost through housebuilding.
15. Possibly an enhancement of Napton Reservoir or something like Daventry Country Park which caters for wildlife and the public, closer to Napton Village itself.
16. more green space

2 Generating clean electricity- renewable energy- cutting costs and reducing carbon emissions.

*Community renewable energy projects – solar.*

1. Community solar farms
2. Solar power
3. Could the village hall be fitted with solar panels to fulfil its power requirements?
4. PV scheme for Napton residents
5. Renewable generation in / near the village
6. Local electricity generation
7. Solar panels
8. community power source (solar)
9. exploring the use of solar for community lighting
10. help with sourcing solar panels for the community discounted solar panels for home use.
11. discounted solar panels for home use.

3 Restoring nature / increasing local biodiversity / improving opportunities for wildlife.

*Other - plant more trees.*

1. Planting more trees
2. Plant more trees
3. tree planting
4. tree planting
5. Planting more native hedges and trees
6. Tree planting
7. Planting trees
8. Plant trees

9. Maintain New Zealand Spinney so that the trees planted grow and mature.
10. Increasing trees around the parish

4 Restoring nature / increasing local biodiversity / improving opportunities for wildlife.

*Include pollinator bee/ butterfly friendly plants in planting schemes.*

1. Increasing wildflowers in as many areas as possible
2. Planting more flowers
3. More planting
4. Wildflower planting
5. Wildflowers
6. Greater use of verges and communal spaces for growing pollinator friendly plants
7. Naturalising verges and open spaces
8. Wildflowers in verges
9. Wildflower verges

5 Eating for the planet- reducing carbon emissions / reducing water consumption.

*Grow food for community / community orchard / Incredible Edible.*

1. Community memorial tree food forest
2. greater use of verges and communal spaces for growing edibles
3. growing vegetables
4. Community memorial tree orchard
5. community orchard
6. A school / community fruit and vegetable plot with produce shared.
7. Community orchard

6 Reducing energy consumption- cutting costs and reducing carbon emissions.

*Provide communications and education on energy efficiency.*

1. Support / encouragement for energy saving
2. Information, education and assistance for the residents to improve (reduce) household energy consumption.
3. guidance on energy efficiency
4. Insulating Homes
5. Energy efficiency
6. Workshops on home energy use
7. Commission a full audit of GHG's for the village

Appendix 3 – All comments received about ‘Restoring nature / increasing local biodiversity / improving opportunities for wildlife’.

Increase wild areas for nature

1. Improving biodiversity
2. Increasing wildlife areas around the parish
3. Promote nature and biodiversity in the village including nature walks so people can appreciate and improve wellbeing.
4. More biodiversity
5. Improvements on biodiversity
6. Rewilding
7. Natural wild plants and wildlife
8. Restoring nature
9. Promoting Biodiversity
10. Habitat management for wildlife e.g., hedges
11. Creating public nature areas ...one such area could be field at end of Jackson Lane or field at top of Godsons Lane
12. Improving the wildlife value of key areas around the village.
13. More wild spaces
14. Rewilding - replacing wildlife and bird habitat lost through housebuilding.
15. Possibly an enhancement of Napton Reservoir or something like Daventry Country Park which caters for wildlife and the public, closer to Napton Village itself.
16. More green space

Other- plant more trees.

17. Planting more trees
18. Plant more trees.
19. tree planting
20. tree planting
21. Planting more native hedges and trees
22. Tree planting
23. Planting trees
24. Plant trees
25. Maintain New Zealand Spinney so that the trees planted grow and mature.
26. Increasing trees around the parish

Include pollinator bee/ butterfly friendly plants in planting schemes.

27. Increasing wildflowers in as many areas as possible
28. Planting more flowers
29. More planting
30. Wildflower planting
31. Wildflowers
32. Greater use of verges and communal spaces for growing pollinator friendly plants
33. Naturalising verges and open spaces
34. Wildflowers in verges
35. Wildflower verges

Reduce mowing area and / or number of mows.

36. Less early mowing in selected areas
37. Significantly reduce mowing done around village, this would save money.
38. No mow

Provide habitat for wildlife- make / buy bird and / or bat boxes.

39. Create new nest sites for birds/bats/owls etc lost through barn conversions etc.
40. bird and bat boxes
41. Animal care

Other- communications and education.

42. Make others more aware of the incredible nature we have in and around Napton.
43. Commission a full ecological survey for the village.
1. Encourage hedgehog highways between gardens / provision of hedgehog hibernation / feeding stations.
44. Hedgehog highway up and running effectively.



## Appendix 4 – All comments received about Q16- And finally ... have we missed something important to you?

### Restoring nature – increasing biodiversity locally

1. Pro-active encouragement to improve diversity of wildlife in the Parish.
2. Need to re-wild parts of village to encourage wildlife diversity.
3. Less mowing on village green spaces.
4. Plant more trees in our current open spaces.
5. We are still stuck in the WW2 mindset that every square metre must be used or tidy. Nature needs lots more untouched, wild, messy space - across our entire nation. A national cultural shift is required.
6. Adopt rewilding, not by formalizing 'wildflowers' but let diversity and the natural flora into public spaces; this questionnaire in section 3 precludes this more extensive climate and diversity ambition.
7. Also work to abolish light emissions at night. This affects diversity; work to achieve darkness during sundown. The light emissions from the new housing and from the club during every night are sad indictments on Napton's attempts to be environmentally responsible.
8. Encourage more hedge laying.
9. How can the amount of hedge cutting by farmers be good for biodiversity?
10. Tree planting and how agricultural land can be used for carbon removal methods.
11. More awareness given to the detrimental result of large companies offsetting carbon emissions by planting trees or buying land to plant trees on. This is creating the loss of farmland from which families are being evicted. Offsetting carbon should not be allowed as a response - but carbon reduction should be the priority.

### Generating clean electricity – renewable energy – cutting costs and reducing carbon emissions

12. Community electricity generation.
13. Should we have a wind turbine on top of the hill if it helped bring down electricity bills for villagers?
14. Village wind turbine.
15. Using wind power for all community power requirements, we are on a hill

### Reducing energy consumption – cutting costs and reducing carbon emissions

16. Advice for listed building owners on how to be more energy efficient.

### Net Zero and Climate Change

17. I'd like to see a costed opportunity net zero energy plan for the village, starting with community buildings.
18. Living with Climate Change

### Going places – reducing carbon emissions from traffic and transport

19. Better bus service.
20. Public transport.
21. Encourage locals to use legs & cycles for local trips. This includes parents taking children to school. Children might be healthier too!
22. Encouraging walking.
23. Stop local people from speeding through village.
24. Make Napton an SUV/4x4 free zone - other than those needed for agricultural purposes.

## Using less and using for longer – living within the planet's finite resources

25. Library of things...extension to tool sharing.
26. I would like to see a shelf or cabinet in the bus shelter to create a library - a pre-owned book sharing service.
27. I would like to set up a re-use clothes swap.

## Waste

28. Provide more information about how to segregate waste for recycling rather than just put everything in the "grey bin".
29. Guidance on recycling for certain items where advice is conflicting- coloured bottle tops, on or off the bottles; certain plastics; plastics which are contaminated with paint etc.
30. More "pressure" to improve our recycling via the blue bin, cooked food waste in the caddy (where does it go and what happens to it?) and similarly for our green bin waste. Also, the collection of soft plastics via the supermarkets

## Eating for the Planet

31. Could all new builds get given a local sustainable products directory (funded by the developers) - to include info on public transport, active travel, food & drink, local groups, info on waste and recycling, the church, the shop, rainwater harvesting, renewable energy etc.?
32. Sustainable Products Directory - Local and seasonal food and drink - there are organic and agroforestry farms in the area that could be better promoted as food providers - what other great food do we have in the area - could we have a directory of local food - including that which is available at the shop.
33. Given news re commercial fruit growers giving up, I think the idea of a community orchard is excellent as long as workload in managing it is shared and means of sharing harvest is fair. May potentially be a little space at top of allotments or in corner of playing fields.

## Infrastructure

34. Reduced street lighting (dark sky).
35. Street lighting should be kept to absolute minimum.
36. Minimise street & security lighting.
37. Clear the drains.

## Housing

38. Focus on social affordable housing.
39. Any new development MUST take energy and environmental issues seriously. Complying with current standards is not going to be good enough in the medium to long term. Is there anything the PC can do to push for better quality/standard of development? This does not mean promises and trendy use of buzzwords by builders/developers that prove to be shallow, or are only applied to expensive, one off homes. There has to be depth and environmental commitment to development proposals and it has to be for all. How can NPC facilitate this?

## Economy

40. Talk about the circular economy.

## General

41. Great initiative.
42. Practical engagement takes longer than anyone thinks!

43. Just to keep the topic alive and in people's focus, maybe via small events 2 or 3 times a year. A village Earth Hour event perhaps, a clothing swap event?
44. Just the need/understanding that people will engage with climate/environmental information at different levels/times and that it is important for those who are more engaged/aware to use accessible language that all ages can understand with practical ways - however small we can make or support . Thanks for what all the team in Napton do to raise awareness - I know that it may sometimes feel like a thankless task.

#### Reducing Pollution

45. Regular litter pick-ups.
46. Stop or at least limit the bonfires.
47. Stop people burning fuel in wood burners/multifuel stoves where it is not necessary. It is very polluting.

#### Other

48. Looking after the elderly - it's a aging population.
49. Ensure horse riders observe no entry signs.
50. There should be no increase in the village precept for this initiative.
51. "Don't vote conservative if you appreciate our environment".
52. "I don't agree with the scare tactics of doom and gloom in the headlines employed in the flyer that was delivered through our doors to promote your survey. My experience is that people get turned off by that approach, especially as there are a growing number of scientists questioning the received reasons for global warming and the public are starting to see the draconian measures being imposed on farmers in the EU. The farmers in Holland have been successfully protesting against them to such an extent they have deposed the government in the recent elections. Those same protests are now being witnessed in the UK but for some strange reason our mainstream media have not been reporting on them. My view is that it doesn't matter which group of scientists is right, it's good to see science questioning science, it's how it moves forward, but whatever the answer is it makes sense to clean our act up. To succeed in doing that we have to bring the public with us.
53. The problem I see with the questionnaire is that, whether intentional or not, it appears to employ neuro linguistic programming. I could almost write the report of its findings now because the questions lead the person completing the form to provide the answers they think the compiler wants to hear. People lie on forms, not with evil intent, they just don't want to be thought of in a bad light. I could be hopelessly wrong with my observation, it's just something to think about and you did ask if there was anything else. "
54. I am retired so lifts to work irrelevant, better written survey please.
55. Would you get more replies if you issued a paper questionnaire? I know it would use paper!!

17 respondents stated that they had nothing to add.



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<sup>1</sup> word clouds assembled from comments to question 15