

# RAINOW PARISH PLAN

## Summary of “Tick Box” data from Fact-finding Questionnaire

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What follows is the ‘raw data’ from the questionnaire “tick boxes”. Some of the answers will require refining as there may be some distortion due to geographical features (for example a high percentage response might be a localised problem). Such refinements aside, this is what the people of Rainow have said to us.

All figures have been rounded to the nearest percentage points

### ADULT QUESTIONNAIRES

#### (1) Gender

49 % were answered by Males  
50% were answered by Females  
1% did not tick the box.

#### (2) Age Range

1% were aged between 17 and 19  
2% were aged between 20 and 25  
6% were aged between 26 and 34  
55% were aged between 35 and 59  
35% were aged over 60  
1% did not give their age

#### (3) Number of years living in Rainow

2% had lived in Rainow for under 1 year  
13% for between 1 and 5 years  
14% for between 6 and 10 years  
11% for between 11 and 15 years  
15% for between 16 and 20 years  
15% for between 21 and 30 years  
30% for over 30 years

#### (5) Employment Status

2% were students  
7% were housewives or househusbands  
25% were full-time employed  
17% were part-time employed  
14% were self-employed  
32% were retired  
3% did not answer the question

#### (7) Number of people living in the household

10% live in households of 1 person  
43% live in households of 2 persons

16% live in households of 3 persons  
16% live in households of 4 persons  
11% live in households of 5 or more persons  
4% did not answer the question

**(8) Private transport**

90% always had use of private transport  
3% frequently had use of private transport  
2% occasionally had use of private transport  
4% did not have use of private transport  
11% did not answer the question

**(10) SERVICES**

**Healthcare**

19% were satisfied with Health Care in the village  
8% were dissatisfied  
73% did not answer the question

**Mobile Library**

23% were satisfied with the Mobile Library  
5% were dissatisfied  
72% did not answer the question

**Postal Delivery**

74% were satisfied with Postal Delivery in the village  
23% were dissatisfied  
3% did not answer the question

**Refuse Collection**

73% were satisfied with Refuse Collection  
19% were dissatisfied  
8% did not answer the question

**Recycling Facilities**

55% were satisfied with Recycling Facilities  
25% were dissatisfied  
20% did not answer the question

**Street Maintenance**

48% were satisfied with Street Maintenance  
32% were dissatisfied  
20% did not answer the question

**Telephone (Landline)**

72% were satisfied with Telephone Landline services  
17% were dissatisfied  
11% did not answer the question

**Telephone (Mobile Phone Coverage)**

15% were satisfied with Mobile Phone coverage  
69% were dissatisfied  
16% did not answer the question

**(11) Street Lighting**

9% thought that there was a need for street lighting in the village  
24% thought there should be street lights on the main road only  
58% thought that there was no need for any street lights in the village  
9% did not answer the question

**(12) Need for a shopping facility in the village**

65% thought that there was a need for a shopping facility  
29% did not think that there was a need  
6% did not answer the question

**(14) Usage of the bus service**

43% used the bus service  
55% did not use the bus service  
2% did not answer the question

**(15) Frequency of use of bus service**

2% used the service daily  
6% used the service several times a week  
3% used the service once a week  
5% used the service once a month  
29% used the service less than once per month  
55% did not answer the question

**(16) Adequacy of the bus service**

35% thought the bus service adequate for the needs of Rainow  
24% did not think the service adequate  
41% did not answer the question

**(17) Awareness of the 'dial-a-ride' service**

56% were aware of the dial-a-ride service  
36% were not aware of the dial-a-ride service  
8% did not answer the question

**(18) Parking difficulties**

28% had experienced parking difficulties  
64% had not experienced parking difficulties  
8% did not answer the question

**(19) Frequency of parking difficulty**

Of those who experienced difficulty

8% experienced difficulty daily  
5% several times a week

5% once a week  
4% once a month  
8% less than once a month  
70% did not specify a frequency

**(21) Need for improved pavements**

21% thought that there was a need for improved pavements  
63% thought that there was not a need for improved payments  
16% did not answer the question

**(23) Need for better road crossing facilities**

38% thought that there was a need for better road-crossing facilities  
45% thought that there was not a need for better road-crossing facilities  
17% did not answer the question

**(25) Speed of traffic through the village**

66% were bothered by the speed of traffic through the village  
26% were not bothered by the speed of traffic through the village  
8% did not answer the question

**(26) Speed limit**

68% thought that there should be a lower speed limit in Rainow  
25% did not think that there should be a lower speed limit in Rainow  
7% did not answer the question

**(27) Speed cameras**

59% would support the introduction of speed cameras (in areas of Rainow known for fast traffic)  
35% would not support the introduction  
6% did not answer the question

**(28) Crime**

9% have been affected by crime and vandalism in the last 12 months  
87% have not been affected by crime and vandalism in the last 12 months  
4% did not answer the question

**(31) Building development**

81% are happy with the control of building development in the village  
10% are not happy with the control of building development in the village  
9% did not answer the question

**(33) Using the countryside around Rainow**

94% visit or make use of the countryside around Rainow  
3% do not  
3% did not answer the question

**(34) How do you make use of it?**

32% walk the dog

81% go walking  
15% go cycling  
2% go horse riding  
7% did not answer the question

**(35) How often do you use Rainow's 40 miles of footpaths?**

17% daily  
26% several times a week  
21% once a week  
10% once a month  
17% less than once a month  
9% did not answer the question

**(36) Are footpaths adequately looked after?**

65% thought they were  
15% thought that they were not  
16% did not know  
4% did not answer the question

**(37) Are footpaths adequately signed?**

60% thought that footpaths were adequately signed  
19% thought that they were not  
16% did not know  
5% did not answer the question

**(38) Are historic features properly recognised and maintained?**

44% thought that historic features were properly recognised and maintained  
13% thought that they were not  
36% did not know  
7% did not answer the question

**(40) Visitors to Rainow**

38% would like to see more people from outside the village enjoying Rainow's attractions  
41% did not wish to see more people from outside the village enjoying Rainow's attractions  
21% did not answer the question

**(41) Taking part in village-based social and leisure facilities**

35% take part in village based social or leisure activities  
60% do not take part  
5% did not answer the question

**(43) Sufficient social and leisure facilities?**

53% thought that the current facilities for social and leisure activities in the village were sufficient to support their interests  
12% did not  
35% did not answer the question

**(45) Church attendance**

15% regularly attend a church in the village  
81% did not  
4% did not answer the question

**(46) Pub attendance**

34% regularly visit a pub in the village  
63% did not  
3% did not answer the question

**(47) Village-wide events**

32% think that there should be more village-wide events such as the Church Fete and the PTA bonfire  
45% did not think that there should be more of such events  
23% did not answer the question

**(49) Adult education facilities**

30% thought that an increase in adult education facilities in Rainow would be useful to them  
60% did not think that this would be useful  
10% did not answer the question

**(50) Receiving information about activities etc.**

77% said that they received sufficient information about activities, organisations and events in the village.  
19% said that they did not receive sufficient information  
4% did not answer the question

**(52) Need to inform**

11% felt that they had a need to inform the village about the activities of a business or an organisation  
80% felt no need to inform  
9% did not answer the question

## **11-16 YEAR OLDS QUESTIONNAIRES**

**(1) Gender**

50 % were answered by Males  
50% were answered by Females

**(2) Age**

13 % were aged 11  
16% were aged 12  
14% were aged 13  
4% were aged 14  
30% were aged 15  
23% were aged 16

**(4) School / College attended**

53 % attended Tytherington  
3% attended Fallibroome  
0% attended All Hallows  
27% attended King's  
5% attended Manchester Grammar  
6% attended other schools  
1% did not answer the question

**(6) Participation in village-based social / leisure activities**

28 % took part in village-based social or leisure activities  
72% did not

**(8) Activities outside the village**

26 % said that there were activities outside the village they would like to attend but didn't  
71% said that there were not  
3% did not answer the question

**(11) Church attendance**

26 % regularly attended a church in the village  
71% did not  
3% did not answer the question

**(12) Village-wide events**

54% think that there should be more village-wide events such as the Church Fete and the PTA bonfire  
38% did not think that there should be more of such events  
8% did not answer the question

**(14) Shopping facility**

85% think that there should be a shopping facility in the village  
15% did not

**(16) Part-time jobs for young people**

76% thought there is a need for more part-time jobs for young people in Rainow  
19% did not  
5% did not answer the question

**(17) Street Lighting**

12% thought that there was a need for street lighting  
36% thought that there should be lighting on the main road only  
43% did not think that there was a need for street lighting  
9% did not answer the question

**(18) Use of bus service**

76% used the bus service in Rainow  
21% did not  
3% did not answer the question

**(20) Adequacy of bus service**

44% thought that the current bus service was adequate for Rainow  
49% did not  
7% did not answer the question

**(21) Pavements**

22% thought that there was a need for improved pavements in Rainow  
78% did not

**(25) Speed of traffic**

42% were bothered by the speed of traffic through the village  
56% were not bothered  
2% did not answer the question

**(26) Lower speed limits**

60% thought that there should be lower speed limits in Rainow  
40% did not think that there should be lower speed limits in Rainow

**(27) Speed camera**

41% would support the introduction of speed cameras in areas of Rainow known for fast traffic  
58% would not support the introduction  
1% did not answer the question

**(28) Crime and vandalism**

9% have been directly affected by crime or vandalism in Rainow within the last 12 months  
91% have not

**(32) Use of the Rainow countryside**

95% visit or make use of the countryside around Rainow  
5% do not

**(34) Visitors to Rainow**

55% would like to see more people from outside the village enjoying Rainow's attractions  
42% did not wish to see more people from outside the village enjoying Rainow's attractions  
3% did not answer the question

**(35) Receiving information about activities etc.**

74% said that they received sufficient information about activities, organisations and events in the village.  
23% said that they did not receive sufficient information  
3% did not answer the question

**(37) Need to inform**

9% felt a need to inform the village about the activities of an organisation  
80% felt no need to inform  
11% did not answer the question



## PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE QUESTIONNAIRES

### **(1) Gender**

44 % were answered by Boys

56% were answered by Girls

### **(2) Age**

4 % were aged 4

7% were aged 5

25% were aged 6

21% were aged 7

15% were aged 8

17% were aged 9

### **(3) Residence**

61 % live in Rainow

4% live in Hurdsfield

22% live in Macclesfield

13% live in other places

### **(4) School attended**

86 % attended Rainow School

4% attended Beech Hall

1% attended King's

8% attended other schools

### **(8) Shopping Facility**

85% thought that there was a need for a shop in the village

14% did not

1% did not answer the question