

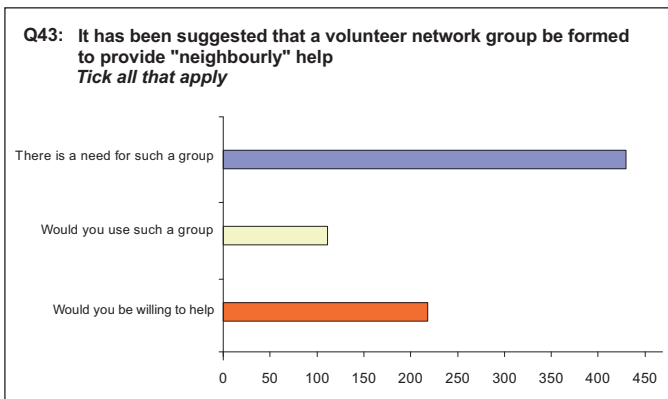
Table 7

Q49 How could health services be improved in Swavesey?	
NHS dentist	42
Bigger surgery & more doctors	11
Wider range of services (osteo, physio, chiro)	25
Longer or more flexible hours	30
Better/ disabled parking	6
Complementary medicine	6
Regular doctors	4
Better out of hours cover	4
More small procedures at surgery	3
E-mail for repeat prescriptions	3
Help with access to surgery	3
Health visitor	2
Over surgery prescriptions pickup at Swavesey	3
Information on complimentary medicine	1
Counselling	1
Health Education point	1
Pharmacy at Over	1
Online appointment bookings	1
Child clinic	1
Ability to get premium service	1
First Responder group	1
Vet (!)	1
Surgery is excellent	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>

*“The surgery is very good”*

*“A Health Education point would be useful”*

Table 8



Nearly half of respondents would support a practical green agenda, though an equal number want to know what this means. In addition, there are suggestions for starting an environmental group and promoting renewable energy, and expressed hopes that the Guided Bus will reduce traffic and save fuel indicate widespread interest in environmental and sustainability issues.

There is strong interest in the Nature Reserve, with 66% thinking the RSPB provides enough information.

17% of households say they suffer from excessive noise (building works, aircraft, dogs, at night from the Green), but less than 10% suffer from each of light pollution, air pollution (including farm smells), and flooding (mostly on footpaths).

There is a very strong wish to maintain, and increase, the level of recycling.

### 2.11 Health services and community support

69% of respondents use Swavesey Surgery, with another 30% using Over Surgery. 60% want access to a local NHS dentist. 17% want additional health services locally, including physiotherapy, osteopathy, chiropody and more minor procedures. 5% request complementary medicine or information about it. There are suggestions for online appointments and repeat prescriptions.

20% want longer and more flexible surgery hours and only 30% are happy with out-of-hours access to GP services. Only 7% want a larger surgery. Table 7 gives an analysis of suggestions.

Swavesey Surgery itself, like 4% of respondents, wants better parking facilities.

Respondents, the Over 50s and the surgery all highlight the need for help with access to the surgery and other treatment centres. There is support for a volunteer group, and a substantial number are willing to help with transport. Some volunteers already operate, but the responses indicate more people are willing to help: see Table 8.

### 2.12 Faith groups

19% of respondents are members of faith groups, but 73% are not; 16% attend a church once a month or more often in Swavesey, with another 10% attending elsewhere. 58% very rarely attend.

52% say the churches serve their needs for worship well, but these respondents include many who are not faith group members. Only 8% of respondents express a need for another faith group based in Swavesey.

There is a strong perception that St Andrews needs to be more accessible, with 10 of 32 respondents giving this answer; others feel the facilities at St Andrews need improvement. Four respondents suggest more joint church services, informal services and meetings, and children’s activities.

### 2.13 Businesses and farmers

Nearly all the businesses tell us they are satisfied with their location in Swavesey and want to expand here – only three out of 49 are unsatisfied. Among the reasons for locating in Swavesey are the transport connections, competitive rents compared with Cambridge or that the directors live locally.

The 49 businesses employ approximately 820 people, of whom 308 live locally, so more development at Buckingham Business Park could improve local employment prospects. Another 512 employees had transferred with a business (mainly from Cambridge) or were recruited through agencies.

Table 9 shows what the businesses tell us they wish to see.

Because the major issues facing farmers are national rather than local (climate change, economic rationalisation), specific recommendations are beyond the scope of