

Traffic & Transport – Themes and Trends

- Traffic (particularly HGVs), road safety, speeding and un-neighbourly parking are all major concerns to parishioners, including the younger members of the parish.
- Parking hotspots were identified at Sheepy Magna Memorial Hall, Sheepy Cemetery, Mill Lane Sheepy Parva (particularly at the beginning and end of the school day), St Botolph Church, Sibson Church and Sibson Village Hall.
- Any future housing proposals must include space for parking.
- There is very little support for measures to control the speed of traffic and promote calming where those measures are seen as out of character with the rural nature of the parish (for example chicanes and speed humps).
- There is support for more, and better maintained, pavements, and for cycle routes. In particular more people say they would cycle if cycle lanes were available.
- There is widespread recognition that a good bus service is important, particularly for the elderly, but some parts of the parish are not served by the current bus service.
- Current bus routes and timetables are not perceived as user friendly and the service is perceived as unreliable. Several parishioners commented that the buses are not inclusive for those with disabilities.
- The most popular destinations for a wider bus service include Nuneaton, Market Bosworth, Tamworth (including Ventura Park), Hinckley and Ashby.

Perceived Speeding Location Summary

Location	Number of Comments
<i>General/Other</i>	55
<i>Main Road/Not Specified</i>	50
<i>Sheepy/Main Road</i>	49
<i>A444</i>	43
<i>Sheepy/General</i>	27
<i>Ratcliffe Lane</i>	20
<i>Near Schools</i>	18
<i>Pinwall</i>	13
<i>Sheepy Parva/Mill Lane</i>	12
<i>Sibson</i>	12
<i>Twycross Road</i>	11
<i>Upton/General</i>	11
<i>Wellsborough Road/B585</i>	8
<i>From Twycross</i>	2
<i>Fenn Lanes</i>	2
<i>Upton</i>	2
<i>Park View to Blue Brick Farm</i>	2
<i>Bosworth Road</i>	2
<i>Sibson Road</i>	2
<i>Memorial Hall</i>	2
<i>Brookside Close</i>	1
<i>Cross Hands/Watery Lane</i>	1
<i>Sharp Bend Outside of Long Row</i>	1
<i>Cross Hands Junction</i>	1
<i>Road Bend – Atherstone End</i>	1
<i>From River Bridge to Cross Hands</i>	1

Perceived Problem Parking Location Summary

Location	Number of Comments
<i>Memorial Hall</i>	39
<i>School</i>	56
<i>Cemetery</i>	12
<i>Church/Unspecified</i>	16
<i>Church/Sibson</i>	5
<i>Church/Sheepy</i>	10
<i>Sibson</i>	14
<i>Mill Lane</i>	20
<i>Other Comments</i>	28