

Renewable Energy, Environment, Open Spaces & Public Rights of Way

Renewable energy

Q. Should the production of renewable energy within the Parish be encouraged?

Type	YES	NO	NO OPINION
Wind Turbines (Domestic)	198 (33.0%)	324 (54.0%)	78 (13.0%)
Wind Farms	135 (22.5%)	402 (67.1%)	62 (10.4%)
Solar Panels on homes / buildings	406 (65.2%)	145 (23.3%)	72 (11.6%)
Solar Farms	209 (34.8%)	299 (49.8%)	93 (15.5%)
Hydroelectric	207 (35.9%)	194 (33.6%)	176 (30.5%)

Other comments/ideas

GSHP	
Composting	
New build should have sympathetic renewable technology incorporated	

Q. Which of the following do you consider to be important for reducing future flood risk?

	Yes	No	No opinion
Prohibiting any development on floodplains	570 (92.1%)	32 (5.2%)	17 (2.7%)
Maintaining drainage ditches	626 (98.7%)	3 (0.5%)	5 (0.8%)
Maintaining river banks	624 (98.0%)	5 (0.8%)	8 (1.3%)
Maintaining river channels	616 (97.6%)	3 (0.5%)	12 (1.9%)
Maintaining sewers/waste water pipes	609 (97.3%)	5 (0.8%)	12 (1.9%)

Other comments

Encourage use of porous pavement	
Appropriate development	
No Dredging	
Increase household drainage capacity	

Tree planting/water meadow development	
Provide flood defences for properties at risk	
Ensure flood plain functions as it should	

Q57 (5.2.2) Do you think the switching off of street lights would have a significant impact on the following - Safety / Security

	YES	NO	NO OPINION
Highway junctions	427 (70.3%)	137 (22.6%)	43 (7.1%)
A Roads	318 (54.0%)	214 (36.3%)	57 (9.7%)
B Roads	284 (47.7%)	258 (43.3%)	54 (9.1%)
Footways / Footpaths	445 (72.5%)	136 (22.1%)	33 (5.4%)

Q58 (5.2.2) Do you think the switching off of street lights would have a significant impact on the following - Light Pollution?

	Yes	No	No opinion
Highway junctions	182 (46.3%)	118 (30.0%)	93 (23.7%)
A Roads	184 (47.1%)	112 (28.6%)	95 (24.3%)
B Roads	179 (45.3%)	117 (29.6%)	99 (25.1%)
Footways / Footpaths	159 (41.2%)	132 (34.2%)	95 (24.6%)

Any other comments? 36

General support for switching off lights late at night. However there is some concern about increase in crime but others counter this.

Open Spaces

Q59 (5.3.1) How often do you use the following open spaces?

NOTE: IT MIGHT BE WORTH MODERTING THESE, e.g. calculate on basis of where respondees come from, e.g. Sibson?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Sometimes	Never
Sheepy Magana Playing Fields	105 (16.9%)	100 (16.1%)	24 (3.9%)	193 (31.0%)	200 (32.2%)
Sheepy Glade (Sheepy)	88 (14.5%)	79 (13.1%)	37 (6.1%)	158 (26.1%)	243 (40.2%)
All Saints Churchyard (Sheepy)	17 (2.8%)	30 (5.0%)	18 (3.0%)	226 (37.5%)	312 (51.7%)
St Botolph Churchyard (Sibson)	12 (2.1%)	13 (2.3%)	14 (2.4%)	93 (16.1%)	444 (77.1%)
Sheepy Cemetery	1 (0.2%)	14 (2.4%)	8 (1.4%)	105 (17.9%)	457 (78.1%)

Q59 Any other comments? 5

Comments were about protecting open spaces and improving access to cemetery.

Q60 (5.3.2) Do you consider the open spaces are important to the Parish

	Yes	No	No Opinion
Sheepy Magna Playing Fields	522 (95.1%)	2 (0.4%)	25 (4.6%)
Sheepy Glade (Sheepy)	479 (91.9%)	7 (1.3%)	35 (6.7%)
All Saints Churchyard (Sheepy)	472 (92.2%)	7 (1.4%)	33 (6.4%)
St Botolph churchyard (Sibson)	428 (86.1%)	7 (1.4%)	62 (12.5%)
Sheepy Cemetery	452 (89.0%)	7 (1.4%)	49 (9.6%)

Any other comments? 17

- Glade attracts a lot of people out of the parish (dog walking) - i am not sure if good or bad thing.
- Playing field glade not particularly friendly people with mobility issues it unadvised access from rookside place and restrictive fencing from glade to rear Sheepy school
- Sheepy glade can be in threat to childrens safety due to its seclusion
- Sheepy glade should be abolished. A wood next to a kids playing field! I think not. It is also a place for dog to run loose so no bother to pick up
- I like to walk my dog so open spaces are necessary to me and many other dog owners
- All open spaces should be protected. No infill building
- We need to have the open space in front of 15-19 meadow close protected. I requested this during the consultation evening in Sibson
- Pond adjacent to school is an eyesore and should be landscaped.
- Provision of allotments please
- I would like to see more flowers / beds in communal village areas. e.g green in Sheepy
- Great for dog walking
- Would like to see more permissive paths with landowner agreement.
- The village is surrounded by countryside anyway.

Q61 (5.3.3) How often do you use the following leisure activities

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Sometimes	Never
Keeping fit (running, walking etc)	205 (34.5%)	149 (25.1%)	25 (4.2%)	107 (18.0%)	108 (18.2%)
Cycling	15 (2.6%)	75 (12.9%)	45 (7.7%)	153 (26.3%)	294 (50.5%)
Sports	14 (2.6%)	71 (13.0%)	12 (2.2%)	111 (20.3%)	338 (61.9%)

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Children's play activities	15 (2.7%)	62 (11.0%)	22 (3.9%)	95 (16.8%)	370 (65.6%)
Dog walking	198 (33.5%)	39 (6.6%)	9 (1.5%)	62 (10.5%)	283 (47.9%)
Horse riding	10 (1.8%)	7 (1.3%)	3 (0.5%)	21 (3.8%)	516 (92.6%)
Picnics	4 (0.7%)	7 (1.2%)	16 (2.8%)	222 (39.4%)	314 (55.8%)
Relaxation	148 (26.1%)	77 (13.6%)	27 (4.8%)	195 (34.5%)	119 (21.0%)
Enjoying the views	348 (57.9%)	42 (7.0%)	21 (3.5%)	130 (21.6%)	60 (10.0%)
Nature study (bird watching etc)	166 (28.9%)	21 (3.7%)	13 (2.3%)	153 (26.7%)	221 (38.5%)

Any other comments? 11

- Sheepy magna fishing lakes
- There aren't any play areas in Sibson
- Great for dog walking
- The open countryside views should always be protected from any large future developments
- I go to aquarobics three times a week but i have to travel elsewhere. Having a swimming pool in the parish would be nice but too expensive to consider
- Would love to see more after work fitness classes in Sibson or Sheepy
- More trees & open spaces encourages birds, we come here for the green open spaces
- Other than playing fields - no facilities

Q62 (5.3.4) Do you consider the leisure facilities are important to the Parish?

	Yes	No	No opinion
Keeping fit (running, walking etc)	495 (91.5%)	8 (1.5%) 3	8 (7.0%)
Cycling	437 (85.9%)	21 (4.1%)	51 (10.0%)
Sports activities	452 (88.8%)	9 (1.8%)	48 (9.4%)
Children's play activities	460 (90.4%)	6 (1.2%)	43 (8.4%)
Dog walking	453 (88.8%)	15 (2.9%)	42 (8.2%)
Horse riding	416 (82.2%)	23 (4.5%)	67 (13.2%)
Picnics	416 (83.0%)	20 (4.0%)	65 (13.0%)
Relaxation	459 (90.2%)	10 (2.0%)	40 (7.9%)
Enjoying the views	476 (92.6%)	10 (1.9%)	28 (5.4%)
Nature Study (bird watching etc)	434 (87.5%)	12 (2.4%)	50 (10.1%)

Any other comments? 34

No obvious additional useful information.

- Exercise classes - Sheepy & Sibson

- I feel the emphasis is on dog walking, i would like to see areas on the field for adults, to keep fit/running, walking etc, playing frizzies etc.
- Although i may not use facilities i still recognise their value to others
- I particularly enjoy the view along 19 - 15 meadow close with the chestnut tree. It should be protected
- i used to walk the bridlepath 2x daily, but can't do the walking any more regretably
- The open countryside views should always be protected from any large future developments
- Horses are a nuisance on a public highway and should only be ridden on bridle paths. Horse manure should be removed when dropped on public place by the owners
- anything to keep people and children active is good for general health, and to reduce obesity.
- All the activities benefit someone. Unfortunately most / all cost money
- Need balancing against eg. Cycling, off roading by 4x4s cycling clubs / enthusiasts are becoming a menace. Cycling for local residents is important
- Sibson should have a park for children with apparatus
- Views and leisure facilities should be protected
- Horse riding on b4116 is very dangerous
- Its why we chose to live in a village
- The countryside within our parish is a key characteristic of what makes the parish so special
- It's important to note that footpaths, permissive paths, environmental strips (els) around fields all used as informal walking / running routes
- My children did all three attend Sheepy school playgroup / brownies and schools, but have now gone on to Bosworth but you cannot please everyone
- I have the nature/countryside + near aspects to support all to preserve them
- The above leisure activities are a great asset to Sheepy parish we must preserve them
- No objection to cycling though large groups of cyclists riding 2,3 or 4 a side each other are hazardous very instusine as they shout to each other along the village roads
- Horse riding on b4116 main road is dangerous with modern traffic
- Provision of allotments please
- Sheepy is a lovely village, a happy place to be retired and we hope it will be just as good for furture generations!
- Fishing
- All are important and need to be availble
- don't do any of these now!
- Swimming
- All leisure activities are important for individuals to choose to relax or exercise appropriately.

Q63 (5.3.5) Which of the following do you consider to be important?

	Yes	No	No opinion
Protecting current open spaces	612 (96.4%)	10 (1.6%)	13 (2.0%)
Providing more public open space	261 (44.3%)	148 (25.1%)	180 (30.6%)

Providing more playgrounds	167 (29.0%)	220 (38.3%)	188 (32.7%)
Providing more sports facilities	235 (40.2%) 1	62 (27.7%)	187 (32.0%)
Providing more litter bins	382 (64.4%)	100 (16.9%)	111 (18.7%)
Providing more dog waste bins	379 (63.6%)	106 (17.8%)	111 (18.6%)
Providing additional outside seating	361 (59.8%)	102 (16.9%)	141 (23.3%)

Any other comments? 42 (those repeating points in question removed)

- Sheepy magna has the best playgrounds for a small village I have witnessed within
- Should be factored into any future development
- Suitably placed seating as not to be a nuisance to residents
- A few footpaths could be strategically joined up
- A playground in Sibson would be great more sports activities at existing facilities
- I think looking after the current facilities is more important than having new installed
- Space for adult outdoor gym equipment
- Dog bins at Sheepy Parva by village sign
- Very little public seating
- We have lots of open spaces just keep it!
- The open space in front of 15-19 meadow close needs protecting
- Chaquing rooms at Sheepy field
- Outside gym equipment
- Planned/printed walks that make use of footpaths etc. Tythe barn/church /points of interest.

Rural Characteristics (views and open spaces)

Q64 (5.4.1) Which of these views do you feel are important to the Parish?

	Yes	No	No opinion
Road & footpath between Sheepy Parva and Sibson	486 (82.9%)	13 (2.2%)	87 (14.8%)
Field adjacent to the end of Meadow Close & Oakfield Way	462 (76.4%)	20 (3.3%)	123 (20.3%)
Glade and Playing Fields	503 (82.5%)	7 (1.1%)	100 (16.4%)
Mill Lake	510 (84.4%)	7 (1.2%)	87 (14.4%)
Field to the rear of Sheepy Memorial Hall	387 (64.9%)	35 (5.9%)	174 (29.2%)

New House Grange	355 (60.6%)	22 (3.8%)	209 (35.7%)
Trout Pond Lakes	446 (73.2%)	30 (4.9%)	133 (21.8%)
The back of Holly Tree Cottage	322 (54.5%)	43 (7.3%)	226 (38.2%)
Back of Sheepy Lodge/Dormer House	335 (56.7%)	39 (6.6%)	217 (36.7%)
Fields to the rear of Long Row Cottages	341 (59.0%)	22 (3.8%)	215 (37.2%)
Road to Shenton	353 (61.3%)	22 (3.8%)	201 (34.9%)
Lovett's Bridge	402 (68.7%)	13 (2.2%)	170 (29.1%)
Fields adjacent to crossroads	358 (62.7%)	28 (4.9%)	185 (32.4%)
View from Temple Hall	319 (56.0%)	19 (3.3%)	232 (40.7%)
Road and Footpath to Shenton	323 (56.9%)	20 (3.5%)	225 (39.6%)

Q65 (5.4.2) Are there any other views & open spaces that you feel are important? 50

- Many people indicated that they chose to live in Sheepy/Sibson because of the views
- The view from meadow close past 15 - 19 and the chestnut tree to the church should be protected - as already requested at the consultation
- Map3 view area 2 - the other side of the boat but public footpath's signs need to be available & clearly marked and maintained
- Open spaces around Orton Lane + Orton on the hill
- Open spaces around Orton Lane and Orton on the Hill
- Sibson - Sheepy lane
- No i think development of homes is more important to justify further services such as bus services, cycle path, play park, youth club and a shop
- Ratcliffe lane - fields and ponds around elms farm. Lots of birds and wildlife. Map 2 south of area 5 and the poplars is flood plain also fields opposite pub is floodplain fields and the river by the bridge Ratcliffe lane
- The loveliest view in Sheepy is along 19-15 meadow close to the church in winter. It needs to be protected as a priority
- Access to mill lake now unavailable to villages losing walks + views of important wildlife
- Field in front of white cottages in Wellsborough
- Water meadows along River Sence throughout parish
- View from manor farm / manor farm cottages - Wellsborough
- Would be nice to see more houses in the estate but not to use too much of the fields
- Footpath from watery lane towards Twycross
- Footpath from watery lane - Twycross
- Sheepy Parva - mill lake - this is essential to sheepys image
- Public footpaths signs need to be available clearly marked and maintained 6
- / between 1&4 fields to rear of Meadowsides 'moat' - land between t6 & t12
- New house grange - trout pond lakes - keep all these views

- The meadow between ByronLodge and Glebe Lane, known as Mayfield, on the A444 at Sibson has a public footpath and should be kept as open space meadow
- Views and footpaths north and south of elms farmhouse, Sheepy
- We enjoy the view along meadow close/vom 19-15 of the lovely chestnut trees
- 1-views of Sheepy lake from its western edge - please see 2.1 comment [map 2/view area 4]
2-map 3 as circled in biro 3- map 4 as circled 4- map 5 as circled 5-map 6 as circled 6-map 8 as circled all views from everywhere should be protected but not to the detriment of small business development, sympathetic housing or considerate energy production.
- Again residents views are not considered as three of views are no longer available due to houses being built
- All open spaces are in my opinion important
- Map 2: all south of areas 4&5!!! All north of area 9. Map 4: east of Twycross rd map 5: all south of area 13
- The space in front of 15-19 meadow close should be protected
- Maintaining views is vital to the character of the parish fields to rear and front of white houses, Sibson from Wellsborough rd at its junction with the a444 the approach to Sibson from Sheepy the approach to Sibson from fenny along a444
- Land around poplars farm, adjacent to main road and rectory lane.
- Open fields opposite wheelwright place
- Fields on approach to village from both ends
- Land around poplars farm adjacent to main road and Ratcliffe Lane
- Open field opposite wheelwright place field by sharp bend into village of Sheepy from Atherstone
- Fields adjacent to the road from Sheepy to Sibson
- Field opposite black horse in Sheepy Magna. Fields opposite main road Sheepy Magna

Q66 (5.4.3) Do you consider the following to be important for the rural characteristics of the Parish?

	Yes	No	No opinion
Protect current open spaces?	602 (94.4%)	11 (1.7%)	25 (3.9%)
Additional designated wildlife areas / habitats	459 (75.9%)	58 (9.6%)	88 (14.5%)
Protect existing wildlife habitats	583 (93.1%)	9 (1.4%)	34 (5.4%)
Protect rural views	572 (92.4%)	11 (1.8%)	36 (5.8%)

Other (please specify)

Any other comments? 37

- I put yes for rural views, but think expanding the village so it does not die is more important! Both would be ideal.
- What about the badger, rabbits & hedgehogs?

- The view from meadow close to the church adds significantly to the character of the village
- We all want to protect the 'good' in our parish. But sometimes We have to accept 'change' and should move with the times
- The rural character is being adversely affected by ribbon development
- Meadows at rear of houses in Ratcliffe Lane
- We must protect the rural nature of our parish
- Protect as much as possible that exists
- Do not infill build
- Farmer should be made to clean the roads of mud when dirtied by farm vehicles
- Maintain villages as rural locations - build onto town (cities Only if you must build somewhere - dont make villages into towns
- We must protect our rural characteristics
- Maintenance of footpaths /bridleways
- Protect against light pollution
- Loss of shack and lake access has resulted in Sheepy decline of Wildlife there. Part of Sheepy are in a bio diversity improvement Area which seems to have been ignored in the past
- Maintain grass areas weekly otherwise there is no benefit protecting
- Protect open spaces - most definitely
- Limit development to small scale
- The 'look and feel' of the parish should be protected
- We are chewing up our countryside and when its gone we won't be able to get it back so it's important that we hold onto what we have
- More access to the mill pond possible?
- These elements are critical to maintaining the character of the parish. More wildlife habitats required
- We do not have rights when purchasing a property to a view. You only purchase your house and garden. Public open spaces
- Should always be protected
- Allotments
- Allotments
- Stop building more houses. We have enough
- In particular the view of the sunset from behind church croft
- Parish Council
- Not it needed
- Except from foxes and badgers
- Hedges
- I like all the views.
- Reducing speed limit to reduce noise to reduce stress of walking down main road.

Public rights of way

(5.5.1) How often do you use the footpath?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Sometimes	Never
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Footpath T6 - Sibson to Sheepy Parva	22 (3.9%)	30 (5.3%)	37 (6.6%)	241 (42.9%)	232 (41.3%)
Footpath T12 - Sheepy Parva to Ratcliffe Culey	18 (3.2%)	20 (3.6%)	33 (5.9%)	228 (40.6%)	262 (46.7%)
Footpath T13 - Trout Ponds past New House Grange	29 (5.1%)	40 (7.0%)	25 (4.4%)	194 (34.2%)	280 (49.3%)
Footpath T14 - Field at end of Meadow Close & Oakfield Way	79 (13.9%)	55 (9.6%)	34 (6.0%)	174 (30.5%)	228 (40.0%)
Footpath T15 - Memorial Hall along back of houses on Main Road	22 (3.9%)	25 (4.4%)	24 (4.2%)	199 (35.2%)	296 (52.3%)
Footpath T17 - Main Road to meet T12	20 (3.7%)	20 (3.7%)	31 (5.7%)	196 (36.2%)	274 (50.6%)
Footpath S97 - Watery Lane past Overfield Farm	16 (3.0%)	10 (1.9%)	23 (4.3%)	170 (31.7%)	318 (59.2%)
Footpath T19 - Pinwall past Frog Hall Farm	6 (1.1%)	4 (0.7%)	16 (3.0%)	122 (22.8%)	387 (72.3%)
Footpath S98 - Wellsborough	3 (0.6%)	5 (0.9%)	8 (1.5%)	100 (18.7%)	418 (78.3%)
Footpath T24 - Upton to Stubble Hill Farm	6 (1.1%)	12 (2.2%)	18 (3.3%)	108 (19.9%)	398 (73.4%)
Bridleway S86 - Sibson Mill to Harris Bridge	1 (0.2%)	5 (0.9%)	19 (3.5%)	114 (21.3%)	397 (74.1%)
BOTAT - New Hall Farm to New House Grange	23 (4.3%)	18 (3.4%)	24 (4.5%)	132 (24.7%)	337 (63.1%)

Q68. (5.5.2) Is this footpath important to the Parish?

	Yes	No	No Opinion
Footpath T6 - Sibson to Sheepy Parva	375 (83.3%)	5 (1.1%)	70 (15.6%)
Footpath T12 - Sheepy Parva to Ratcliffe Culey	360 (81.4%)	5 (1.1%)	77 (17.4%)
Footpath T13 - Trout Ponds past New House Grange	357 (79.5%)	7 (1.6%)	85 (18.9%)
Footpath T14 - Field at end of Meadow Close & Oakfield Way	359 (80.1%)	6 (1.3%)	83 (18.5%)
Footpath T15 - Memorial Hall along back of houses on Main Road	344 (77.1%)	12 (2.7%)	90 (20.2%)
Footpath T17 - Main Road to meet T12	339 (77.9%)	5 (1.1%)	91 (20.9%)
Footpath S97 - Watery Lane past Overfield Farm	335 (76.1%)	4 (0.9%)	101 (23.0%)

Footpath T19 - Pinwall past Frog Hall Farm	310 (70.6%)	10 (2.3%)	119 (27.1%)
Footpath S98 – Wellsborough	301 (69.2%)	5 (1.1%)	129 (29.7%)
Footpath T24 - Upton to Stubble Hill Farm	300 (69.1%)	5 (1.2%)	129 (29.7%)
Bridelway S86 - Sibson Mill to Harris Bridge	302 (69.7%)	4 (0.9%)	127 (29.3%)
BOTAT - New Hall Farm to New House Grange	323 (74.3%)	5 (1.1%)	107 (24.6%)

Any other comments on Public rights of way? 63

- Path must be maintained and not obstructed
- Although I don't use them all now still important. Dog walkers do use them
- Keep access open - as per 5.4.2 opposite: fp sign is not marked all farmers must Ashere to lcc rules in keepingthem open
- Electric fences should not be put across public paths / bridalways
- Electric fences should not be put across public bridal ways
- Surprised that the track from B585 - Watery Lane not included.
- Fly tipping is a problem
- All rights of way are important. Bridleways are particularly Important - more + more horse riders and are not even mentioned in the leisure section
- Not applicable - 90 years old
- Very important to all who enjoy walking, needs protection From building etc
- Footpaths need to be improved to make them passable in bad Weather
- Protect the right of way along 19-15 meadow close to the Church. It is very popular and enjoyed daily
- Encourage bright fluorescent spray marking for dog faeces on Paths, a particular problem for running cycling
- Could someone clarify. Right of way trout ponds to new house is right of way or green lane is churned up by 4x4 and off roaders In bad weather
- Once they're gone - they're gone
- I would use all of these if i was retired
- Have used none of these in the past but don't walk much now. However these old rights of way are important and need to be Preserved for future generations
- Stiles are not dog friendly on many footpaths
- It would be lovely if these public right of ways were kept well Maintained by land owners
- As per 5.4.2 opposite f.p. sign is not marked all landowners must adhere rules in keeping them open
- All footpaths are important to keep everyone safe
- T14 - needs repairing instead of cutting across corner of field
- Ban 4x4 on BOTAT and motorbikes

- I walk dog distances daily and use all these routes at sometime I have noticed that the footpath t13 and butat around the field
- At the end of meadow close and Oakfield Way is used by a significant number of people daily
- T6: often long-horn castle in field at Sheepy Parva end
- Keep all these footpaths
- All must be kept open
- Limited issue as disabled and only walk within Sibson
- The public right of ways, t26 and s72 and t6 and t8 on the map 3 Have been omitted here! Why? They are important!!!
- The set aside/boundary around area 2 map 2 is very valuable for Walker
- Where i have answered never is because i didn't know that these routes were available
- I am physically unable to use any of these footpaths, but feel that they are important for others
- Would really enjoy an organized walk along these footpaths!
- Should be kept- organized walks helpful
- Not my thing
- The right of way in front of 15-19 meadow close to the church needs to be protected
- Would like to see more public rights of way for dog walking
- All existing footpaths should be maintained and protected
- All rights of way are worth keeping open, if not maintaining
- Interestingly, most walk / run routes i use are around fields -
- View area 2 and the route opposite Sheepy Lodge farm off Ratcliffe Lane - i thought that was a footpath? Across to join up with t12
- Should be better signed and maintained
- All footpaths should be dog friendly
- The footpath from Sibson through to tinsel lane - very well used footpath Sibson - Upton again very well frequented
- Footpath / cyclepath from Sibson to wellsborough
- A footpath from Sibson to Wellsborough
- Better signposting and care of paths
- How do you access BOTAT from Main Rd
- Does this parish have a footpath warden? If not- there should
- Be one. I'm a new resident and have not walked every path (yet)
- Being new to the Parish i will be using footpaths in the future - i
- Like walking! I think it important that all footpaths should be
- Kept open.
- Need to be signed better, plus access & t15 needs to be easier
- Houseowners should not be allowed to restrict access to footpaths if already designated access
- These are all walks my husband and i have done in the past. They should be kept open
- My wife cannot walk and i don't leave her behind, so i never walk over rough paths
- Although disabled and in a wheelchair i have an electrically

- Propelled trike that is meant for off road but none of the
- Footpaths are accessible to me the b.o.t.a.t has been unusable by 4x4's. I could once the field beside the memorial hall at the beginning
- Of T15 beside Athol house but not any longer due to a gate and narrowed entrance.
- Possible running & cycle track to & from Sibson to Sheepy/return.
- They are all important sadly i am unable to make full use of there facilities at the moment in time.
- Footpaths are an important part of the rural landscape seems that attempts have been made to stop people using the footpath by Athol house.
- Cannot currently use footpath due to health issue but would be saddened if i could never use them again.
- Would appreciate accessible maps of these in public places to encourage greater use of all public rights of way.
- T14 residents dump garden waste along here even when they didn't have to pay for brown bin no respect for countryside.
- T14 used for households to dump Garden Waste.

Young Persons Questionnaire – relevant responses

Q12	Do you use any of these?
35 (38.9%)	The Glade in Sheepy Magna
17 (18.9%)	The Memorial Hall in Sheepy Magna
58 (64.4%)	Footpaths and bridle ways
6 (6.7%)	St Botolph's Church in Sibson
11 (12.2%)	The Mobile Library in Sheepy Magna
70 (77.8%)	Broadband / internet
53 (58.9%)	The playing fields in Sheepy Magna
22 (24.4%)	The Village Hall in Sibson
20 (22.2%)	All Saints Church in Sheepy Magna
5 (5.6%)	The Library Telephone Box in Sibson
47 (52.2%)	Mobile Phone network
3 (3.3%)	None of these

Q14	Which of the following statements do you agree with?
46 (56.1%)	When I'm an adult I would like to still live in this area
43 (52.4%)	We need more / better facilities for play, leisure and sport
34 (41.5%)	More facilities should be encouraged to live in the village meaning more friends to hang out with
18 (22.0%)	More families means that everything will be too crowded and we won't be able to use our sports / play and leisure facilities as much

A wide-range of additional facilities were identified, with the following displaying prominence:

- Parks (possibly Sibson – would need checking)

- High Sped Broadband/better connection – very widely supported
- Improved/better sports facilities/activities, e.g. multi-sports court
- Shop/Post Office
- Cycle track
- Youth club
- Better transport links to/from villages