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INDIVIDUAL QUESTION COUNTS

PERSONAL SECTION

Question Number : 9 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 1,037

How long have you lived in your current home?

Less than a year	54 (5.2%)
1-5 years	199 (19.2%)
6-15 years	304 (29.3%)
16-25 years	254 (24.5%)
26-50 years	209 (20.2%)
51 + years	17 (1.6%)

Question Number : 10 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 883

Do you feel your elected representatives in local government are sufficiently aware of local concerns and feelings?

	full aware	quite aware	not aware	unconcerned for It
Our Parish Council	315 (35.7%)	438 (49.6%)	78 (8.8%)	25 (2.8%)
Brentwood Borough Council	68 (7.7%)	522 (59.1%)	164 (18.6%)	76 (8.6%)
Essex County Council	30 (3.4%)	242 (27.4%)	250 (28.3%)	289 (32.7%)

Question Number : 11 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 1,030

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Herongate and Ingrave Parish Council?

Yes	176 (17.1%)
No	854 (82.9%)

Question Number : 12 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 1,008

The Parish Council is empowered to raise money through the council tax. Are you satisfied with the way this money is spent?

Very satisfied	46 (4.6%)
Quite satisfied	317 (31.4%)
Quite dissatisfied	88 (8.7%)
Very dissatisfied	35 (3.5%)
Don't know how it is spent	522 (51.8%)

Question Number : 13 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 973

How well does the Parish Council publicise its decisions and activities?

Very well	147 (15.1%)
Reasonably well	576 (59.2%)
Badly	250 (25.7%)

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Question Number : 14 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 1,005

Would you like more information about the activities of the Herongate and Ingrave Parish Council?

Yes	697 (69.4%)
No	308 (30.6%)

Question Number : 15 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 981

Where do you usually get information about events taking place in Herongate and Ingrave?

The Herongate Village Shop	546 (55.7%)
Parish Council Notice Boards	193 (19.7%)
Parish Council Website	9 (0.9%)
Church Notice Boards	69 (7.0%)
School Notice Boards	106 (10.8%)
	0 (0.0%)
Ingrave Playgroup Notice Board	34 (3.5%)
Brentwood Gazette	511 (52.1%)
Parish Council Newsletter	378 (38.5%)
Church Newsletter	152 (15.5%)
The 'Local Link'	523 (53.3%)

Question Number : 16 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 1,010

How often do you use the following shops and services?

	daily	weekly	monthly	less frequently	never
A local shop	124 (12.3%)	307 (30.4%)	121 (12.0%)	134 (13.3%)	105 (10.4%)
Post Office (Village Stores)	145 (14.4%)	420 (41.6%)	157 (15.5%)	169 (16.7%)	73 (7.2%)
Mobile Library	5 (0.5%)	7 (0.7%)	11 (1.1%)	34 (3.4%)	703 (69.6%)

Question Number : 17 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 990

Do you think that the response to medical emergencies in our villages would be improved through the provision of First Aid courses and a "Fast Response" team?

Yes	827 (83.5%)
No	163 (16.5%)

Question Number : 18 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 915

What is important to you about living in Herongate and Ingrave?

The community	573 (62.6%)
The environment	784 (85.7%)
The location	807 (88.2%)
Other	45 (4.9%)

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Question Number : 19 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 1,010

Do you think that any of the following landscape features in Ingrave and Herongate need to be protected?

Hedges	650 (64.4%)
Ponds	866 (85.7%)
Groups of trees	740 (73.3%)
Open spaces	846 (83.8%)
Ditches	582 (57.6%)
Foot Paths	843 (83.5%)
	5 (0.5%)
Country Parks	941 (93.2%)
Common Land	829 (82.1%)
School Field	828 (82.0%)
Cricket Field	893 (88.4%)
Traditional Farm Buildings	637 (63.1%)

Question Number : 20 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 1,020

How important to you are the wild plants, birds and animals in the countryside around Herongate and Ingrave?

	very important	important	not very important
Wild flowers	753 (73.8%)	211 (20.7%)	35 (3.4%)
Birds	773 (75.8%)	192 (18.8%)	17 (1.7%)
Wild animals	717 (70.3%)	201 (19.7%)	51 (5.0%)

Question Number : 21 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 787

If you experienced difficulties when using local footpaths and bridleways which, if any, of the following difficulties did you find?

Farm animals	22 (2.8%)
High stiles	38 (4.8%)
Locked gates	55 (7.0%)
Barbed wire	100 (12.7%)
Mud / Water	347 (44.1%)
	0 (0.0%)
Crops across path	95 (12.1%)
Other users	29 (3.7%)
Bushes / Nettles	239 (30.4%)
No signposts	129 (16.4%)
No difficulty experienced	271 (34.4%)
Something else?	58 (7.4%)

Question Number : 23 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 899

Is the number and location of litter bins and "dog" bins in Herongate and Ingrave:

Good	119 (13.2%)
Reasonable	511 (56.8%)
Poor	236 (26.3%)
Where could it be improved?	33 (3.7%)

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Question Number : 24 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 1,016

Do you think Herongate and Ingrave can accommodate more new housing developments?

Yes	91 (9.0%)
No	925 (91.0%)

Question Number : 25 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 980

Do you think sufficient publicity is given to planning applications which affect Herongate and Ingrave?

Yes	299 (30.5%)
No	681 (69.5%)

Question Number : 26 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 986

The Herongate Village Hall (which is sited in front of the Green Man public house) is in a poor state and it is uneconomic to make repairs. It could be replaced by a community centre for the villages

Demolish and return to common land	213 (21.6%)
Replace with similar hall on same site	474 (48.1%)
Replace with multi function community centre	445 (45.1%)
Another alternative?	50 (5.1%)

Question Number : 27 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 931

Are the pavements in Herongate and Ingrave adequate for users of wheelchairs or pushchairs and for people with disabilities?

Good	103 (11.1%)
Reasonable	572 (61.4%)
Poor	256 (27.5%)

Question Number : 28 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 550

Is there a need for any of the following in Herongate and Ingrave?

Nursing home	90 (16.4%)
Sheltered housing for the elderly	219 (39.8%)
Residential provision for people with disabilities	86 (15.6%)
Baby Clinic	113 (20.5%)
Visiting Community Clinic	312 (56.7%)
Something else?	56 (10.2%)

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Question Number : 29 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 972

How often do you use the following services?

	daily	weekly	monthly	never
Bus (Public Transport)	28 (2.9%)	39 (4.0%)	70 (7.2%)	748 (77.0%)
Train - Fenchurch Street Line	44 (4.5%)	23 (2.4%)	158 (16.3%)	584 (60.1%)
Train - Brentwood Station	34 (3.5%)	18 (1.9%)	233 (24.0%)	540 (55.6%)
Train - Shenfield Station	36 (3.7%)	56 (5.8%)	284 (29.2%)	440 (45.3%)
Community Bus	2 (0.2%)	3 (0.3%)	18 (1.9%)	776 (79.8%)
School Bus Service	30 (3.1%)	1 (0.1%)	3 (0.3%)	760 (78.2%)
If the school bus is available to you why don't you use it	4 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	110 (11.3%)

Question Number : 30 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 555

If you use the bus (public transport), what do you use it for and how often?

	often	occasionally	never
Work	9 (1.6%)	30 (5.4%)	422 (76.0%)
Shopping	46 (8.3%)	82 (14.8%)	379 (68.3%)
Medical Visits	25 (4.5%)	40 (7.2%)	410 (73.9%)
Social or Leisure	24 (4.3%)	58 (10.5%)	396 (71.4%)
Education	13 (2.3%)	7 (1.3%)	407 (73.3%)

Question Number : 31 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 753

Have you an opinion concerning the 565 bus service?

	good	reasonable	poor	do not use
Route	73 (9.7%)	74 (9.8%)	55 (7.3%)	498 (66.1%)
Timetable	17 (2.3%)	40 (5.3%)	156 (20.7%)	418 (55.5%)
Cost	21 (2.8%)	78 (10.4%)	71 (9.4%)	422 (56.0%)
Reliability	32 (4.2%)	76 (10.1%)	82 (10.9%)	413 (54.8%)
Access for those with disabilities	6 (0.8%)	40 (5.3%)	62 (8.2%)	442 (58.7%)
No experience	3 (0.4%)	5 (0.7%)	12 (1.6%)	183 (24.3%)

Question Number : 32 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 782

Would you like to see any improvements in the bus service with regard to?

Routes	236 (30.2%)
Timetable	314 (40.2%)
Cost	149 (19.1%)
Reliability	194 (24.8%)
Bus Stop location	62 (7.9%)
Access for those with disabilities	91 (11.6%)
No experience	406 (51.9%)

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Question Number : 33 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 574

Would you use a bus service to the following locations?

Lakeside	283 (49.3%)
Bluewater	228 (39.7%)
Billericay	149 (26.0%)
Basildon	189 (32.9%)
West Horndon Station	186 (32.4%)
	4 (0.7%)
Shenfield Station	361 (62.9%)
Festival Leisure Park (Evening service)	186 (32.4%)
Hospitals (Evening services)	101 (17.6%)
Tesco Laindon	124 (21.6%)
Herongate Tye (School Bus Service)	22 (3.8%)

Question Number : 34 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 951

What is your main means of transport to work, training or study?

Car / Van	693 (72.9%)
Buses	54 (5.7%)
Taxi	49 (5.2%)
	0 (0.0%)
Bicycle	35 (3.7%)
Motor-cycle / Scooter / Moped	23 (2.4%)
Train	106 (11.1%)
Walking	84 (8.8%)
Does Not apply	173 (18.2%)

Question Number : 35 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 821

Do you have any difficulty in getting to the Hospital, Doctor, Chemist, Chiropodist, Optician, Dentist, Other medical facility? Please indicate the reason for any difficulties.

Routing of buses	83 (10.1%)
Bus timetables	78 (9.5%)
Cost of travel	32 (3.9%)
No difficulties	715 (87.1%)

Question Number : 36 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 954

Do you have adequate off street parking?

Yes	866 (90.8%)
No	88 (9.2%)

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Question Number : 37 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 911

Social Car Scheme: Would you use this car service as a passenger?

Weekly	8 (0.9%)
Monthly	1 (0.1%)
Occasionally	105 (11.5%)
Never	797 (87.5%)

Question Number : 38 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 845

Would you be prepared to take part in a scheme to share private vehicles for?

	often	occasionally	unable to assist
Shopping	6 (0.7%)	58 (6.9%)	708 (83.8%)
School	26 (3.1%)	26 (3.1%)	680 (80.5%)
Social or leisure	10 (1.2%)	55 (6.5%)	677 (80.1%)
Work	13 (1.5%)	46 (5.4%)	700 (82.8%)

Question Number : 39 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 635

Please indicate whether you are in favour of the following schemes by ticking the appropriate boxes (leave blank if not in agreement):

Extend 30mph limit from Ingrave to Running Waters	421 (66.3%)
Reduce speed limit between Herongate and the A127 to 20mph	477 (75.1%)
Comment	90 (14.2%)

Question Number : 40 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 937

Would you support the following speed control measures in Herongate and Ingrave?

Stricter enforcement of speed limits	514 (54.9%)
Traffic Calming	278 (29.7%)
Children at play signs	325 (34.7%)
More road warning signs	346 (36.9%)
None of the above	177 (18.9%)
Suggestions?	77 (8.2%)

Question Number : 41 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 949

Do you think there are any major 'danger-spots' on the roads in Herongate and Ingrave?

Yes	609 (64.2%)
No	78 (8.2%)
Not aware of any	262 (27.6%)

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Question Number : 43 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 920

Which, if any, of the following crimes and anti-social behaviour concern you in Herongate and Ingrave?

Theft	509 (55.3%)
Mugging	62 (6.7%)
Vandalism	434 (47.2%)
Drunkenness	81 (8.8%)
Crime not a concern	220 (23.9%)
Is there any thing else?	39 (4.2%)

Question Number : 45 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 936

Do you regard the police coverage of Herongate and Ingrave to be?

Good	57 (6.1%)
Reasonable	470 (50.2%)
Poor	409 (43.7%)

Question Number : 46 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 965

What are your views on the standard of the following services in Herongate and Ingrave?

	good	reasonable	poor	no opinion	have not used the
Fire	180 (18.7%)	116 (12.0%)	5 (0.5%)	63 (6.5%)	546 (56.6%)
Police	92 (9.5%)	229 (23.7%)	199 (20.6%)	50 (5.2%)	353 (36.6%)
Ambulance (Emergency)	219 (22.7%)	154 (16.0%)	20 (2.1%)	60 (6.2%)	455 (47.2%)
Hospital (Transport)	33 (3.4%)	78 (8.1%)	62 (6.4%)	92 (9.5%)	628 (65.1%)
Police (Emergency)	97 (10.1%)	102 (10.6%)	121 (12.5%)	62 (6.4%)	530 (54.9%)
Police (Bobby)	69 (7.2%)	114 (11.8%)	181 (18.8%)	81 (8.4%)	474 (49.1%)

Question Number : 47 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 723

Is the service provided by your community officer?

Good	118 (16.3%)
Reasonable	272 (37.6%)
Poor	169 (23.4%)
Comment?	164 (22.7%)

Question Number : 48 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 926

Would you be prepared to help with a 'Neighbourhood Watch Scheme' in Herongate and Ingrave?

Once a week	13 (1.4%)
Once a month	78 (8.4%)
Occasionally	243 (26.2%)
Unable to Assist	592 (63.9%)

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Question Number : 49 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 984

Are you at present?

An employee	391 (39.7%)
Unemployed	10 (1.0%)
Self-employed - employing other people	58 (5.9%)
Self employed - not employing anyone	70 (7.1%)
In a government training scheme	8 (0.8%)
In full-time education	102 (10.4%)
	1 (0.1%)
Unwaged housewife / husband	82 (8.3%)
Retired	246 (25.0%)
Permanently sick / disabled	16 (1.6%)

Question Number : 50 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 521

If employed where is your main place of work?

Within Herongate and Ingrave	60 (11.5%)
Outside Herongate and Ingrave	461 (88.5%)

Question Number : 51 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 484

If in waged employment, do you work?

Full-time (more than 30 hours per week)	351 (72.5%)
Part-time (15-30 hours per week)	91 (18.8%)
Part-time (less than 15 hours per week)	42 (8.7%)

Question Number : 52 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 29

If you are actively seeking work, are there any barriers that are preventing you from taking up employment, training or study opportunities?

Lack of alternative care for adult dependent	1 (3.4%)
Lack of child care locally	6 (20.7%)
Cost of child care locally	3 (10.3%)
Lack of access to transport	9 (31.0%)
I don't have the right type of experience	5 (17.2%)
	0 (0.0%)
I don't have the right type of qualifications / training	6 (20.7%)
Disability or ill health of some kind	5 (17.2%)
Lack of information / advice	7 (24.1%)
Other Reason?	2 (6.9%)

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Question Number : 53 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 134

If you run a business, how many people do you employ?

0	50 (37.3%)
1-3	33 (24.6%)
4-5	12 (9.0%)
6-10	11 (8.2%)
11-25	16 (11.9%)
26-99	9 (6.7%)
100-199	3 (2.2%)
200+	0 (0.0%)

Question Number : 54 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 132

If you run a business, into which category does it fall?

Agriculture / Horticulture / Gardening	5 (3.8%)
Food Processing	2 (1.5%)
Retail	16 (12.1%)
Construction / Building / Electrician / Plumber	27 (20.5%)
Finance / Professional Services	46 (34.8%)
	0 (0.0%)
Manufacturing	5 (3.8%)
Transport	7 (5.3%)
Leisure	2 (1.5%)
Tourism e.g.hotels / catering / B & B	4 (3.0%)
Other Service e.g. hairdressing / personal	18 (13.6%)

Question Number : 55 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 132

If you run a business, is it located?

In Herongate and Ingrave	43 (32.6%)
Outside Herongate and Ingrave	89 (67.4%)

Question Number : 56 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION 913

What are your views on local social facilities for.....?

	good	reasonable	poor	no opinion
Children up to 16	24 (2.6%)	152 (16.6%)	385 (42.2%)	232 (25.4%)
Young people 17 - 25	10 (1.1%)	89 (9.7%)	376 (41.2%)	282 (30.9%)
People 26 - 60	39 (4.3%)	220 (24.1%)	238 (26.1%)	283 (31.0%)
People over 60	42 (4.6%)	179 (19.6%)	156 (17.1%)	404 (44.2%)
