

Appendix 6 - Analysis of questionnaires received

How often do you currently use the footpath during school hours (8am to 5pm Monday to Friday in term time)?

	Number	Percentage
Never	311	27.8%
Rarely	273	24.4%
A few times a month	185	16.6%
A few times a week	183	16.4%
At least once a day	157	14.1%
No reply	8	0.7%
TOTAL	1117	

How much impact would the footpath being closed during school hours have on you?

	Number	Percentage
No inconvenience at all	526	47.1%
Minor inconvenience	225	20.1%
Significant inconvenience	131	11.7%
Substantial inconvenience	211	18.9%
Don't know	11	1.0%
No reply	13	1.2%
TOTAL	1117	

To what extent do you agree with the proposed closure of the footpath to the general public during school days in term time from 8am to 5pm in order to protect the safety of pupils and staff

	Number	Percentage
Strongly agree	477	42.7%
Agree	178	15.9%
Disagree	90	8.1%
Strongly disagree	330	29.5%
Don't know	42	3.8%
TOTAL	1117	

Self classification of respondent (respondent asked to select all that apply)

	Number	Percentage
Local resident	909	81.4%
Park user	498	44.6%
Parent with a child/children at school	261	23.4%
Staff or governor of Rutlish School	56	5.0%
Other	45	4.0%
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	1117	

Do you have a disability, illness or specific needs that would affect your ability to use an alternative route if the path was closed during school hours?

	Number	Percentage
Yes	113	10.1%
No	939	84.1%
No reply	65	5.8%
TOTAL	1117	

Home postcode

	Number	Percentage
SW19	496	44.4%
SW20	430	38.5%
SM4	52	4.7%
No reply	139	12.4%
	1117	

TABLE A
Support for closure by category of respondent

		Support closure				
		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Total bases	1,090	461	176	89	324	40
		42%	16%	8%	30%	4%
Local resident	909	302	170	86	313	38
		33%	19%	9%	35%	4%
Park user	498	120	74	57	237	10
		24%	15%	11%	48%	2%
Parent with a child/children at Rutlish School	261	220	13*		23*	
		84%	5%*		9%*	
Staff or governor of Rutlish School	56	51*		*	*	*
Other	45	15	5*		19*	
		33%	11%*		42%*	

* numbers too small to report

TABLE B
Level of inconvenience by disability status

	Bases	How much impact				
		No inconvenience at all	Minor inconvenience	Significant inconvenience	Substantial inconvenience	Don't know
Total bases	1,046	502	214	121	198	11
		48%	20%	12%	19%	1%
Disability or other specific need	110	8	13	17	71	*
		7%	12%	15%	65%	*
No disability or other specific need	936	494	201	104	127	10
		53%	21%	11%	14%	1%

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TABLE C
Support for closure by disability status

	Bases	Support closure				
		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Total bases	1,050	455	173	86	303	35
		43%	16%	8%	29%	3%
Disability or other specific need	113	6	10	11	81	5
		5%	9%	10%	72%	4%
No disability or other specific need	939	449	163	75	222	30
		48%	17%	8%	24%	3%

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TABLE D
Support closure by level of inconvenience

		Support closure				
	Bases	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Total bases	1,104	474 43%	178 16%	88 8%	325 29%	39 4%
No inconvenience at all	525	397	90	9	10	19
		76%	17%	2%	2%	4%
Minor inconvenience	224	65	80	40	28	12
		29%	36%	18%	12%	5%
Significant inconvenience	131	*	8	27	91	*
		*	6%	21%	69%	*
Substantial inconvenience	211	*	*	9	194	5
		*	*	4%	92%	2%
Don't know	*	*	*	*	*	*
		*	*	*	*	*

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