



# Stanwick Neighbourhood Plan

School Transport Survey

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### **Introduction**

The 2007 Parish Plan and the Parish Plan 2013-2018 both document the community's issues with parking congestion. These were raised again as part of the Regulation 14 community consultation for the Neighbourhood Plan.

It is locally acknowledged that parking issues are particularly noticeable at school drop off and collection times.

The Steering Group decided to examine this issue in more detail a simple questionnaire was drawn up using Survey Monkey.

Stanwick Primary School agreed to email the questionnaire to all families in July 2016 and the data collected can be read in full in the following pages.

There are 168 families at Stanwick Primary School. A total of 79 responses were received.

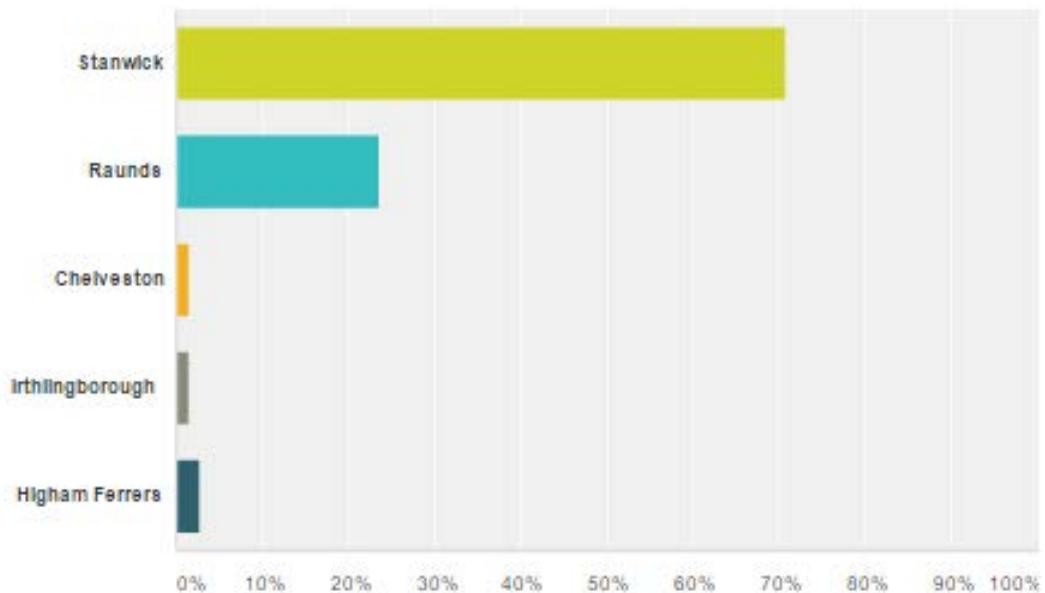
Q1

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**Where do you live?**

Answered: 72 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Stanwick	70.83% 51
Raunds	23.61% 17
Chelveston	1.39% 1
Irthingborough	1.39% 1
Higham Ferrers	2.78% 2
Total	72

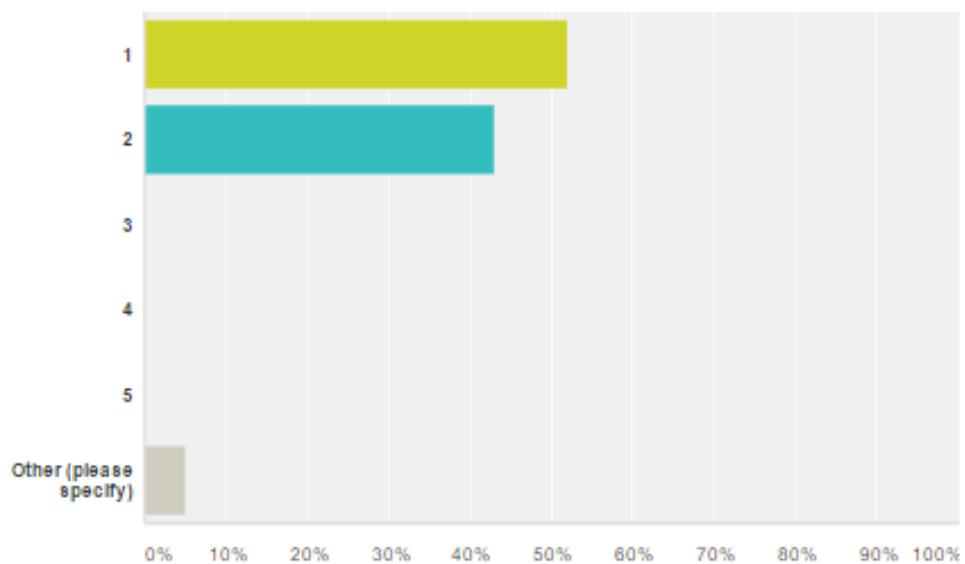
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Q2

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### How many children from your household currently attend Stanwick Primary School?

Answered: 79 Skipped: 0



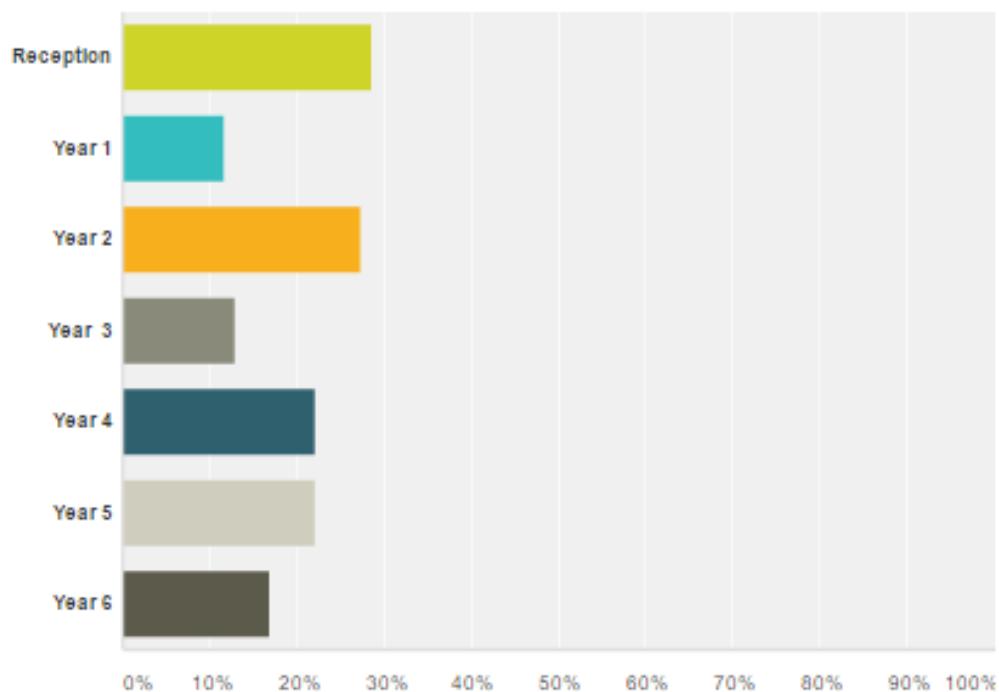
Answer Choices	Responses
1	51.90%
2	43.04%
3	0.00%
4	0.00%
5	0.00%
Other (please specify)	5.06%
Total	79

Q3

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### Which year groups are they in? (Mark all those that apply)

Answered: 77 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Reception	28.57% 22
Year 1	11.69% 9
Year 2	27.27% 21
Year 3	12.99% 10
Year 4	22.08% 17
Year 5	22.08% 17
Year 6	16.88% 13

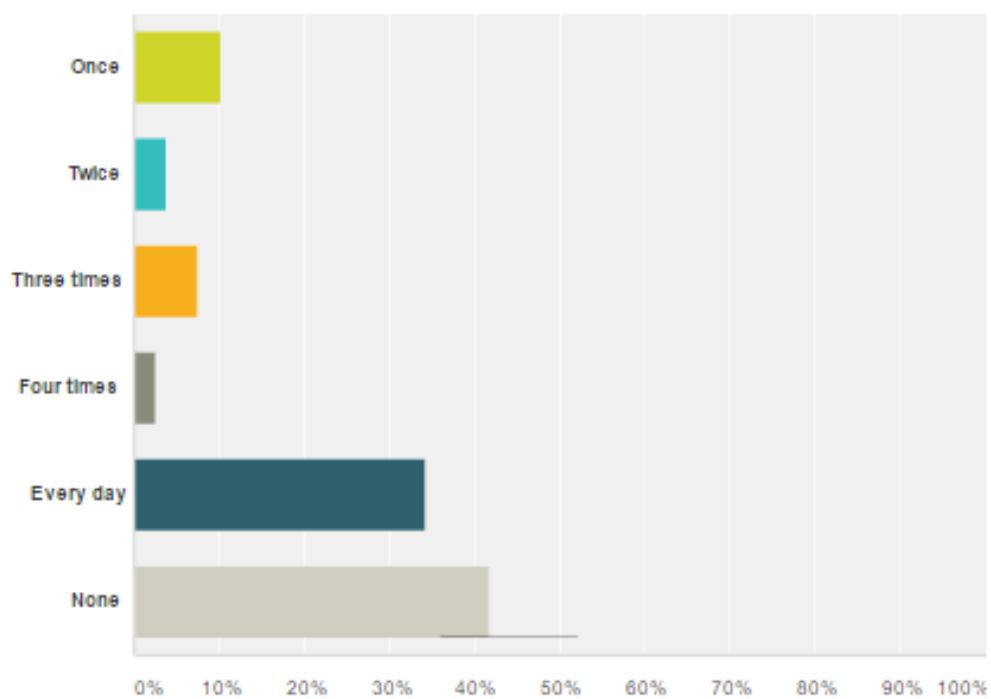
Total Respondents: 77

Q4

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### On average, how many times per week do you use the car to get to school?

Answered: 79 Skipped: 0



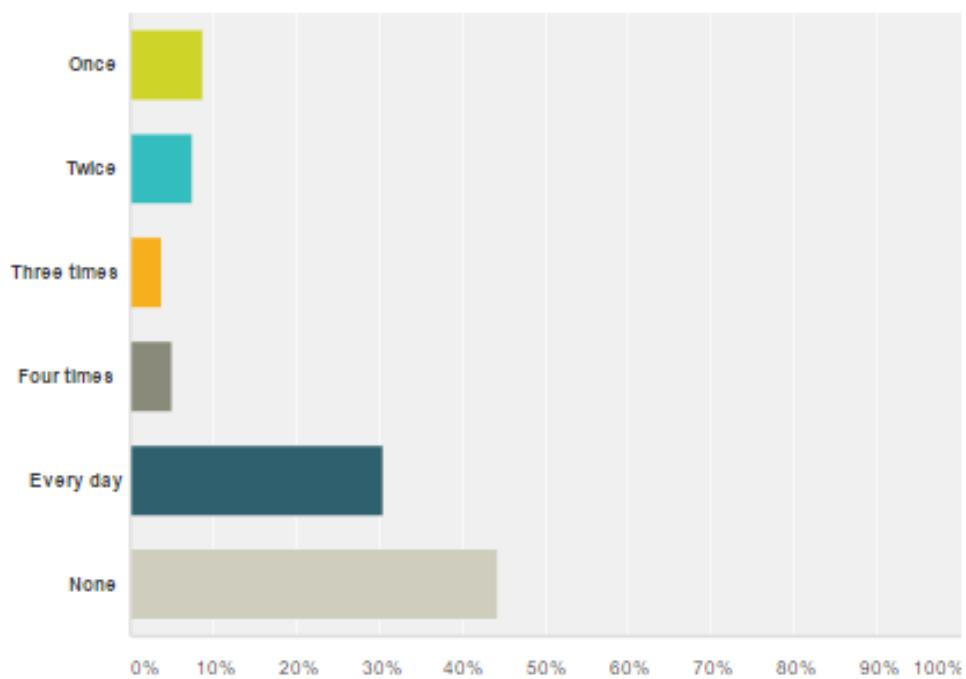
Answer Choices	Responses
Once	10.13%
Twice	3.80%
Three times	7.59%
Four times	2.53%
Every day	34.18%
None	41.77%
Total	79

Q5

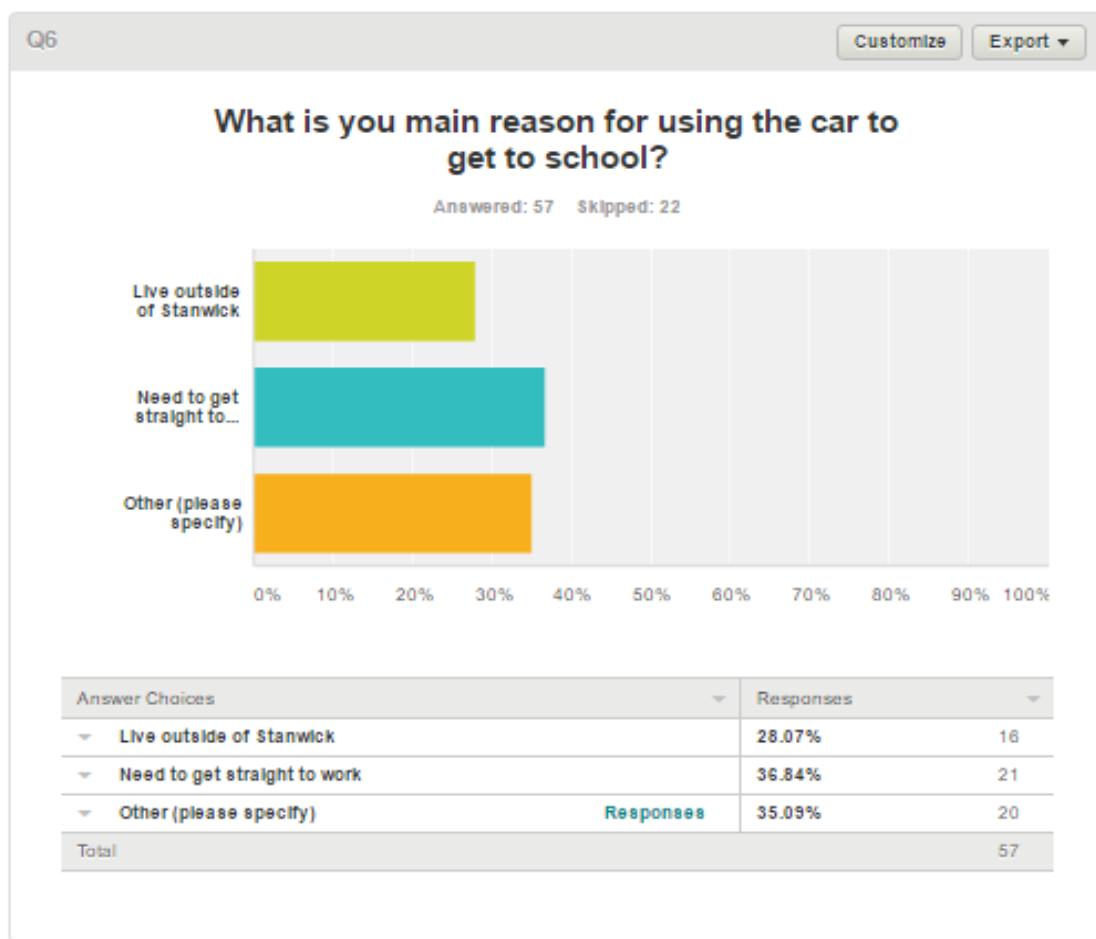
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### On average , how many times per week do you use the car to get to school in the afternoon?

Answered: 79 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Once	8.86%
Twice	7.59%
Three times	3.80%
Four times	5.06%
Every day	30.38%
None	44.30%
Total	79



We walk - morning and afternoon.

7/21/2016 12:53 AM

Take other child to nursery outside Stanwick straight after school drop-off.

7/20/2016 11:22 PM

Running late

7/20/2016 6:46 AM

I have just started work and therefore I drive to school to drop my child off. If I leave work on time I try to walk to Stanwick to do the school pick up. I always park in the pub car park in a safe manner and never park in the streets. It would be nice if there was a general car park near the school.

7/19/2016 10:37 PM

Swimming lesson after school.

7/19/2016 9:17 PM

na

7/19/2016 6:46 PM

Have to get son to and from Huxlow Irthingborough before I collect kids from Stanwick

7/19/2016 2:17 PM

I collect my child from school at lunchtime so that he can receive medication. In order that he has time to eat his lunch, I do collect and drop him off by car.

7/19/2016 1:55 PM  
I don't  
7/19/2016 1:41 PM  
I don't  
7/19/2016 1:17 PM  
Coming straight from work.  
7/19/2016 11:10 AM  
I arrive to pick up from school straight from work. Don't have time to take the car home.  
7/19/2016 10:30 AM  
Time factor with other children's needs as well  
7/19/2016 10:11 AM  
N/A - don't use it to get to school  
7/19/2016 10:09 AM  
I don't.  
7/19/2016 10:07 AM  
My other child is at manor school in Raunds and needs to get to school first. The timing means I'm already out with the car without enough time to back home and then walk to school.  
7/19/2016 9:38 AM  
To get to a swimming lesson on time.  
7/19/2016 9:34 AM  
When running other errands out of town.  
7/19/2016 9:24 AM  
We live outside Stanwick now. The parking shambles in the centre of the village was one of the main reasons for us moving out of the village - we had had enough of damage being done to our cars. When the village hall and shop were developed the planners criminally did not insist that off street parking was made available. In so doing they ruined the heart of the village. They should be ashamed of themselves.  
7/19/2016 9:08 AM  
Sports club starts at 8 so drop off and straight to work  
7/19/2016 9:07 AM

Total

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## **Q7 If you live in Stanwick, are there any barriers to your child walking to school**

Cars that park on the path, forcing us to walk on the road. When the cars park on the path at the brow of the hill it is especially dangerous as we cannot see oncoming traffic!

7/23/2016 11:42 AM

No we always walk but dog fouling on the lane by the bowling club is becoming an increasing problem as we try and get the children to avoid walking in it.

7/22/2016 1:59 PM

We walk but the speed of the traffic along Spencer parade and then having to walk on the road along church Street a lot of the time due to being unable to stay on the path due to parked cars. Also on 2 occasions this year we have been walking along church Street and passengers have opened their doors hitting my son with them as he is walking past. And on a number of occasions cars have suddenly reversed on the path and I have had to grab my children, as have other people.

7/22/2016 9:16 AM

No.

7/21/2016 12:53 AM

Not really but not easy to walk with two children on narrow pavements.

7/20/2016 11:22 PM

No however the parking outside the school makes it very dangerous for children crossing

7/20/2016 10:46 PM

No

7/20/2016 9:41 PM

No. Just getting to work.

7/20/2016 8:26 PM

No

7/20/2016 6:38 PM

I park my car in the Pub car park when using the car. However when we walk to school, the cars parked on the corner by the post office and the opposite side by the church wall make it very hard for us to cross safely. Also I believe a zebra crossing would be a great help located on Spencer Parade where the lolly pop lady used to be as this road can be extremely busy in the mornings and afternoons.

7/20/2016 12:11 PM

No but need to be accompanied by an adult

7/20/2016 6:46 AM

Roads too busy and no lolly pop person

7/19/2016 9:56 PM

No.

7/19/2016 9:17 PM

no

7/19/2016 6:46 PM

No

7/19/2016 6:26 PM

Lack of a controlled crossing. Speed of and number of cars using spencer parade.

7/19/2016 6:04 PM

No, although crossing the road outside the school is difficult due to the parked cars so adult supervision is essential

7/19/2016 5:34 PM

No

7/19/2016 2:17 PM

The speed of the traffic through the village and the failure of cars to stop at the pedestrian crossing is a concern but not a barrier.

7/19/2016 1:55 PM

No

7/19/2016 1:41 PM

None

7/19/2016 1:26 PM

Yes the danger of too many cars reversing

7/19/2016 1:17 PM

No

7/19/2016 1:11 PM

No barriers, but parking on pavements is clearly dangerous and we are not happy for our daughter to walk to school on her own as a result.

7/19/2016 11:16 AM

Don't feel comfortable with letting my son walk to school. With the amount of cars coming from different directions and all the cars parked on both sides of the roads and illegally. Its dangerous and not a safe place for my child to be in.

7/19/2016 10:58 AM

I used to live in Stanwick and I never drove unless I was going to work right after but would never park wrongly, parking safely even if it meant parking further up

7/19/2016 10:37 AM

No

7/19/2016 10:30 AM

Bad parking and driving, blind bend

7/19/2016 10:17 AM

Parking on the pavement. Drivers crossing the pavement to turn. Dog poo.

7/19/2016 10:13 AM

Dangerous where cars block drop curbs, park on pavements and worst in or very close to junctions, making crossing roads very difficult due to very poor visibility especially with so many SUV and tall vehicles with dark tint windows - getting difficult for adults to see around or through cars to cross safely, let alone children.

7/19/2016 10:09 AM

Time it takes to get to work

7/19/2016 9:53 AM

No

7/19/2016 9:41 AM

See 6 above ! [My other child is at manor school in Raunds and needs to get to school first. The timing means I'm already out with the car without enough time to back home and then walk to school]

7/19/2016 9:38 AM

None

7/19/2016 9:34 AM

No

7/19/2016 9:24 AM

None

7/19/2016 9:14 AM

Safety crossing roads for oldest child will be going into year 5 I would allow him to cross if there was a lolly pop lady/zebra crossing. But would still need to take youngest as too young to walk alone.

7/19/2016 9:13 AM

Child Protection Issues and the implied views that the School do not deem it safe for children to walk to school on their own

7/19/2016 9:13 AM

No - but do need to be accompanied by an adult.

7/19/2016 9:13 AM

no

7/19/2016 9:11 AM

No

7/19/2016 9:09 AM

No, just time on sports club days

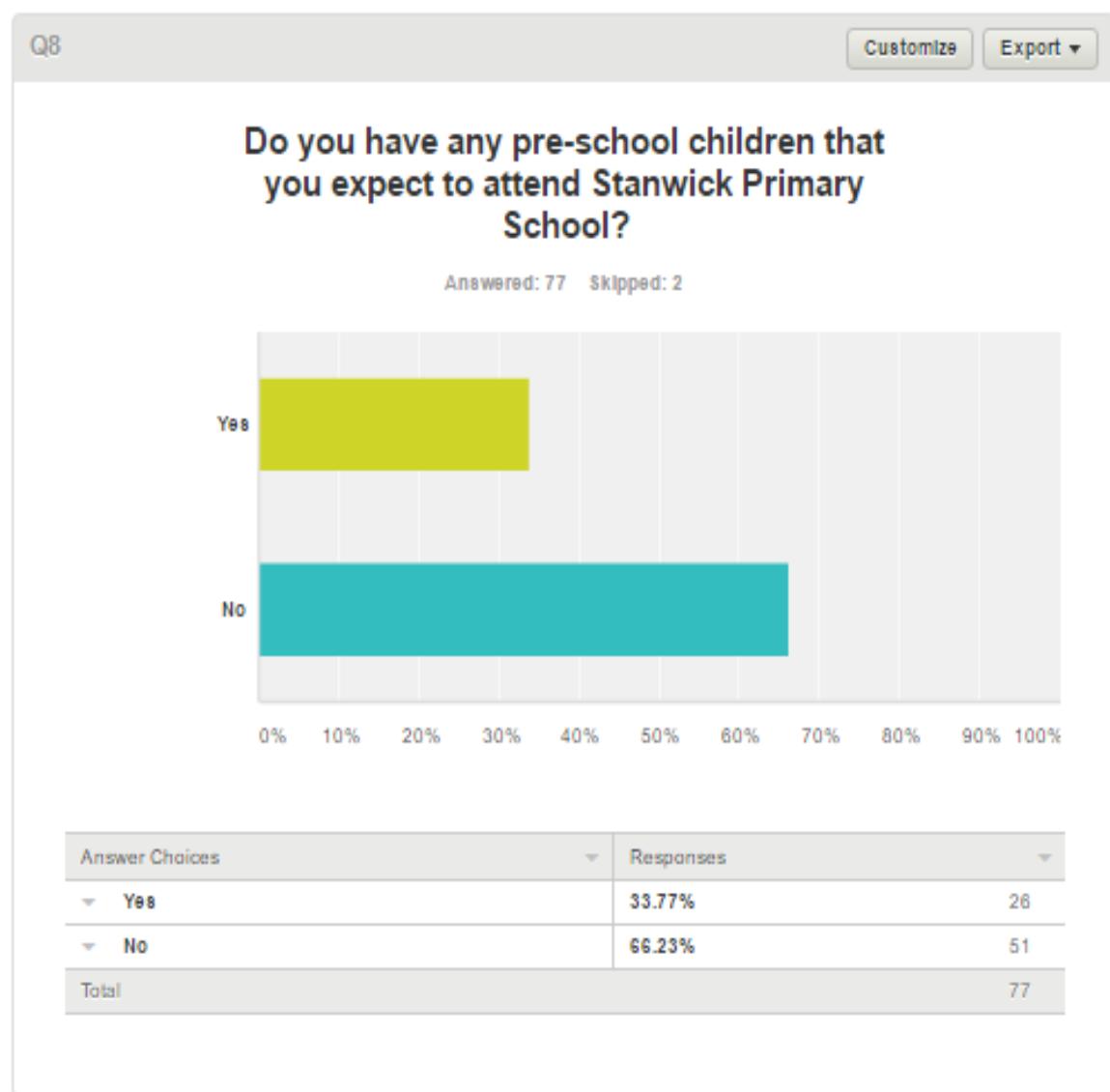
7/19/2016 9:07 AM

No

7/19/2016 9:06 AM

No

7/19/2016 9:05 AM



End of survey

## Conclusions

Whilst some families feel that they have no option but to use the car to transport their children to and from school, due to work and other commitments, there are other issues that the Parish Council can examine with the county council highways department to determine whether any changes can be made to encourage a greater proportion of walking to school.

The results of the survey do not necessitate any changes to the Neighbourhood Plan.