

## Appendix 1

Number	Q2 Creates a feeling of local community	Polling District	
SP2	Yes	The input from all parishes has beneficial effects. It would dilute the benefits for both parishes	AVA
SP9	Yes	We have our own church and village hall and we would lose use of.	AVB
SP16	Yes	The present parish is not unduly large and with the right governance should be able to include the needs of the whole community.	AVB
SP17	Yes	Amenities for Stoke Heath residents	AVB
SP18	Yes	Having moved to Stoke Prior 4 years ago the feeling of local community was excellent compared to large suburb.	AVA
SP19	Yes	They use the facilities of the whole parish even if they are not situated in that ward. There is a play area really close by and flower boxes across the whole parish, have the back up of a parish council for back up in issues.	AVA
SP22	Yes	Regular newsletters and in previous years events for the public, plant tubs across the parish.	AVB
SP24	Yes	Costs of services spread out over higher number of households.	AVA
SP26	Yes	Over the last few years we have had a fete, films in the park and carol singing all at Stoke Heath each year. We also get the community link each month with more local information.	AVB
SP27	Yes	Community magazine	AVB
SP32	Yes	We have our regular communications for the P.C including some personal discussions where applicable.	AVA
SP33	Yes	As I attend doctors in parish and use shops etc. Also some elected members live in Stoke Heath.	AVB
SP36	Yes	Our current Parish council works across all the community to provide excellent services and projects for all.	AVA
SP39	Yes	Considering their limited powers they are ok	AVB
SP45	Yes	The two parishes are very different one rural, one more urban so needs are different.	AVA
SP46	Yes	I would hope Stoke Parish looks after the whole community equally	AVA
SP48	Yes	There has always been the feeling of community in Stoke Prior, people are friendly and look out for each other.	AVA
SP53	Yes	Community events	AVB
SP56	Yes	Local notice board, Local publication	AVA

SP58	Yes	Prior to COVID-19, the various events (films, tai chi, summer fetes, Christmas celebrations etc) were excellent and well received and attended by Stoke Heath residents.	AVB
SP59	Yes	Events are held opposite Hanbury Turn	AVA
SP60	Yes	Regular parish council news letters	AVB
SP63	Yes	Helps support local community groups covering whole parish. As a former parish councillor I very much doubt Stoke Heath would attract enough candidates. Those promoting separation are very much influenced by personal issues. Most issues cover whole of existing parish e.g. footpaths and presenting common view to BDC and WCC	AVB
SP68	Yes	Lots of amenities and social events are arranged and placed in Stoke Heath	AVA
SP69	Yes	A connection with both as an extension of facilities shared. Economic benefits and more economical.	AVA
SP73	Yes	Because we talk to each other and keep each other informed of what is happening in the Parish	AVA
SP77	Yes	Events are held opposite Hanbury turn which is centre of the parish.	AVA
SP79	Yes	We are regularly informed as a parish	AVA
SP81	Yes	The parish council promote all events/activities across all the parish and many residents of Stoke Heath attend these.	AVA
SP85	Yes	The present parish council appear to be very fair in the way that they offer amenities and services throughout the parish.	AVA
SP101	Yes	Past history of the area helps to bind the area together. Catchment area of The First School.	AVA
SP102	Yes	The needs of Stoke Heath are entirely different from those of Stoke Prior/Stoke Works. As long as this does not incur more cost to Stoke Prior Parish.	AVA
SP107	Yes	Because it represents both Parishes	AVA
SP109	Yes	Film nights, litter picking, Community News	AVB
SP110	Yes	In 26 years in the Parish I think general services & facilities have improved.	AVA
SP111	Yes	Always been happy with living in Stoke Heath	AVB
SP117	Yes	Only recently moved but can already sense the community feel	AVA
SP118	Yes	All residents of the 2 Stokes are one community and even events are centralised at Stoke Heath recreation ground. There is no conflict at all.	AVA
SP123	Yes	They get a better deal than we do out here in Stoke Works, but still yes	AVA
SP125	Yes	We are all part of the Stokes. That said there maybe small factions who do not like our aims and ideas.	AVA
SP127	Yes	Shared events, recreation ground central to both and used by people from both areas.	AVA

SP131	Yes	Feel the Stokes is one family, one area	AVA
SP133	Yes	Local events and locations for these events centred at a central point in the parish.	AVA
SP134	Yes	We have lived here for 26 years and are happy with the way things are run by the local Parish Council	AVB
SP139	Yes	We have lived here for sixteen months and community spirit is good for all.	AVA
SP147	Yes	Since moving to the area we have enjoyed the community.	AVA
SP149	Yes	Local Community paper and welcome down at church. Events publicised for local community	AVB
SP150	Yes	They maintain play area and park at Stoke turn for residents to use. They also put on events such as open air films etc when not in COVID-19. For residents parish also maintain right of way	AVB
SP154	Yes	Funding for the Hanbury/Redditch Rd Rec area creates a focus for the parish which is in the Stoke Heath area and they would certainly like to continue to participate in forthcoming events there.	AVA
SP155	Yes	Contact through the parish magazine keeping us informed	AVB
SP157	Yes	Following up concerns of local people	AVA
SP158	Yes	Yes but I feel that there could be more investment over wider areas of the community.	AVA
SP160	Yes	The current Parish has councillors from Stoke Heath	AVA
SP164	Yes	Due to the close proximity Stoke Heath residents can equally enjoy/use facilities that are in the Stoke Parish.	AVA
SP171	Yes	It provides the ability to assess local community requirements.	AVB
SP172	Yes	Many facilities provided by The Parish Council for residents of Stoke Heath -i.e. the park, outdoor gym and play area for children-all regularly maintained. Film night provided at no cost at all to residents many of whom come from Stoke Heath area. Would the 'new' parish take on the cost of maintaining the park? I think not!	AVA
SP175	Yes	Unable to answer this as we are fairly new to the area although the Parish Council newsletter does provide some information	AVA
SH6	Yes	So closely connected and all part of one community-waste of effort/time/money.	RHA
SH10	Yes	The parish council has always strived to create a feeling of community. They have an annual open air cinema card service etc. The notice boards are kept up to date.	RHA
SH14	Yes	Local information available when required.	RHA

SH17	Yes	Current topical issues are advised by parish newsletter	RHA
SH19	Yes	The more local the issues the more a PC can do	RHA
SH23	Yes	Local discussions made by local people discussed locally	RHA
SH28	Yes	Festivals and outdoor film screening in park by Hanbury turn. Local people could attend local parish meetings (pre covid 19) To engage councillors re local issues - some people don't bother but moan.	RHA
SH34	Yes	Unites us against the people who want to split the Parish	RHA
SH41	Yes	Issue of magazine to keep us informed.	RHA
SH45	Yes	Feel parish is well kept which allows a community feel to it.	RHA
SH49	Yes	As a disabled 90 year old widow everyone is very helpful. Both offers of help.	RHA
SH54	Yes	Always has done	RHA
SH55	Yes	We are a large community	RHA
SH60	Yes	There is always information in leaflets sent, so feel could get involved if wanted to.	RHA
SH64	Yes	We have a place where parish councillors congregate so we are to put suggestions etc to the councillors at several times in a week.	RHA
SH67	Yes	The community events that happen are nice	RHA
SH74	Yes	Enough to be getting on with. This is not the time for change.	RHA
SH76	Yes	We have plenty of news about Stoke Parish!	RHA
SH80	Yes	Newsletters from The Parish providing info.	RHA
SH81	Yes	We do get the newsletter, but most of the content is in respect of Stoke Prior.	RHA
SH82	Yes	More focus on the very local parish of the area. Could do with a bit more communications though.	RHA
SH86	Yes	Where we an we look out for our neighbours and offer help and support	RHA
W SH1	Yes	There are playparks in Stoke Heath as well as Stoke Prior	RHA

W SH2	Yes	Looking at the whole of the Stoke Heath community (not the arbitrary ward element under discussion) then the existing parish council does create a feeling of local community. The Stoke Heath recreation ground is managed by the PC. As well as the play areas and outdoor gym it hosts events such as Thai-chi, carols in the park and film nights. It has taken action on speeding complaints in the area and serviced requests for additional waste bins. There is also a best Christmas lights competition.	RHA
W SH7	Yes	We have an occasional update via leaflet/booklet drop	RHA
W SH13	Yes	in so far as Parish councils ever truly reach there electors Stoke Parish is no worse than average based on the evidence of works carried out in the community.	RHA
W SH29	Yes	Well maintained Stoke Heath Park: outdoor gym: children's play park: memorial garden: free summer Tai Chi sessions: free film showings: community Christmas carol singing with free refreshments: Christmas Lights competition: notice boards: floral planters: Neighbourhood Watch: free Smart Water kit.	RHA
W SP4	Yes	It is a very local area - Stoke Heath is just a part of Stoke Prior	

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