

Appendix 2

| Number | Q2 Creates a feeling of local community | Polling District | |
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| SP31 | No | The only thing that they have done is to give out smart water kits. Excellent. I have not seen any other benefit. | AVA |
| SP3 | No | It is too large at present. A new parish would give a greater feeling of community | AVB |
| SP4 | No | A waste of time and money | AVB |
| SP6 | No | Never heard anything from them and they don't support the arts | AVB |
| SP7 | No | Different environment. Stoke Heath more built up and more in common with Bromsgrove wards Stoke Prior more rural, different game and amenities | AVB |
| SP11 | No | Local community for most people means their immediate neighbours | AVB |
| SP21 | No | My perception is that the existing Stoke Prior PC concentrates on behalf of Stoke Prior, Stoke Works and south of the parish boundary. | AVA |
| SP30 | No | Stoke Heath feels slightly ignored | AVB |
| SP34 | No | I suppose that people making decisions for their own neighbourhood are more focussed and knowledgeable about their environment. | AVB |
| SP37 | No | Geographically Stoke Heath identifies more closely with Bromsgrove town. Most of Stoke Prior is semi rural and priorities for services may differ as a result. | AVA |
| SP40 | No | The area is too socio-economically and culturally diverse to have a cohesive community. Britain in microcosm! | AVB |
| SP42 | No | Every parish meeting or event is done at Avoncroft Stoke Heath so let them have their own parish. | AVA |
| SP55 | No | It is efficient as it is | AVA |
| SP66 | No | We are not aware of the local community | AVA |
| SP72 | No | There is no need to change the present system which is working well. | AVA |
| SP87 | No | No facilities in Stoke Heath - Church, Village Hall, School etc. | AVB |
| SP94 | No | Never feel like Stoke Heath is included but that maybe because of where we live. | AVA |
| SP95 | No | We feel Stoke Prior & Stoke Heath are two separate entities. | AVB |
| SP98 | No | It seems to always be Stoke Prior based information that we receive-not usually much relates to Stoke Heath | AVA |
| SP103 | No | Little communications from Parish Council | AVA |
| SP104 | No | Not representative of community | AVB |
| SP108 | No | The Stoke Heath area always feels left out although many events take place in the are of the playing field by The Cricket Club. | AVA |
| SP113 | No | Stoke Heath less rural feel | AVA |
| SP115 | No | Because when the PC complained about an extension we tried to contact | AVA |
| SP119 | No | Because we never hear anything from them | AVB |
| SP121 | No | Too much emphasis on separate issues "them and "us" | AVA |
| SP122 | No | They see it as Stoke Prior | AVB |

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| SP124 | No | I feel the needs of Stoke Heath are more part of the town rather than the village. | AVA |
| SP132 | No | Definitely different areas. Different people different expectations | AVA |
| SP136 | No | Too spread out with pockets of housing | AVB |
| SP141 | No | Stoke Prior needs to stay independent. | AVA |
| SP146 | No | A lot of the newsletter content seems to relate to Stoke Prior and not so much Stoke Heath. | AVB |
| SP148 | No | We are a housing estate rather than a village. | AVB |
| SP153 | No | No communication except at election time. | AVA |
| SP156 | No | To create a feeling of local community you need to get involved and be active in your community. People are too busy, have other interests and family commitments and far less time for others. Our likes and dislikes have changed. | AVA |
| SP168 | No | The parish council do not make enough effort to inform what services they provide | AVB |
| SP169 | No | I feel there is a good community spirit, happy with all events and the parish has worked well for all concerned | AVB |
| SP174 | No | I have only lived here since May and we have mostly been restricted to our homes during that time, so its impossible for me to comment. | AVA |
| SH1 | No | We have no idea what is going on in Stoke Heath | RHA |
| SH2 | No | Don't see the need for any parish council. Never received any communication from them. | RHA |
| SH3 | No | No benefits from the first one & added pressure from raised C Tax would push people over the edge in unprecedented times | RHA |
| SH4 | No | All focus on Stoke Prior | RHA |
| SH5 | No | Never hear anything from them apart from parish letter, they put Stoke Prior first. | RHA |
| SH7 | No | Clearly if people wish to split off they don't feel included. | RHA |
| SH11 | No | I do not think we should not have a PC at all. We have councillors at | RHA |
| SH12 | No | There is it seems a feeling of difference between the Stoke Prior area and the new Stoke Heath area. | RHA |
| SH13 | No | Village atmosphere in Stoke Prior and that is different to Stoke Heath a newest housing development. | RHA |
| SH20 | No | Rarely hear from them | RHA |
| SH22 | No | I prefer our local Stoke Heath parish. | RHA |
| SH25 | No | The only information I recall receiving that helps create a feeling of local community is the "Stoke" Publication which is good. Other than this, | RHA |
| SH26 | No | Lack of community engagement | RHA |
| SH27 | No | It's just another ineffective tier of Local Govt, creating unnecessary extra expense | RHA |
| SH29 | No | It creates a name that neither Stoke Prior nor Stoke Heath actually recognise or feel part of. | RHA |
| SH30 | No | Stoke Parish have kept most of the monies for services in Stoke Parish. | RHA |
| SH32 | No | Every time the parish council magazine arrives through the door, its all about Stoke Prior. You don't hear much about Stoke Heath. It's a complete | RHA |
| SH35 | No | Because Stoke Heath and Stoke Prior are largely separate from one | RHA |
| SH38 | No | Waste of money | RHA |

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| SH42 | No | All we hear is about Stoke Prior, we here in Stoke Heath get nothing. Stoke Heath needs to be heard. | RHA |
| SH44 | No | What has happened to the parish news? Why the 8/4 split | RHA |
| SH47 | No | Stoke Heath has a substantial amount of residents and appears to be left out compared to the rest of the parish. | RHA |
| SH48 | No | Seems to work as it is. | RHA |
| SH50 | No | This is a diverse area and has greater synergy with Bromsgrove than the more rural areas of Stoke Prior. We see no benefit of being part of the parish other than a flower pot | RHA |
| SH51 | No | The community has grown so much we need extra councillors | RHA |
| SH61 | No | The current ward is too big. | RHA |
| SH62 | No | Hard to quantify but I have always felt that many issues highlighted in Stoke Parish news etc. generally does not relate to Stoke Heath | RHA |
| SH65 | No | Why should we be part of Stoke Parish when we live on Stoke Heath and our Ctax goes towards a place that has no connection to Stoke | RHA |
| SH69 | No | Where I live I am closer to Charford and their amenities and make use of those. | RHA |
| SH70 | No | As a resident of Stoke Heath Estate I feel a part of urban Bromsgrove town rather than connected to villages such as Stoke Prior and surrounding | RHA |
| SH71 | No | I think Stoke Heath isn't big enough to need to be on it's own. We are ok to be kept as part of Stoke Prior and keep a balance | RHA |
| SH72 | No | Two communities are different | RHA |
| SH75 | No | We would be better as a separate Parish | RHA |
| SH77 | No | I have no communication from anywhere or anyone. I do not know what is going on. | RHA |
| SH78 | No | Little local engagement | RHA |
| SH79 | No | Too biased towards other areas within the parish | RHA |
| SH84 | No | The demographics of Stoke Heath are so very different we don't feel a sense of community in Stoke Heath. It's been hard enough to get anyone interested in supporting a neighbourhood watch group. | RHA |
| SH85 | No | The bias seems to be towards Stoke Prior | RHA |
| SH87 | No | It's too remote but in terms of the basic local jobs, dog bins grass cutting, planting boxes it seems to work ok. | RHA |
| SH88 | No | There are few opportunities to be involved. More information could be made available mailer, e-letter, mailer | RHA |
| SH89 | No | The current parish does seem to focus on the areas of Stoke Heath. There does seem to be a bias toward Stoke Prior. | RHA |
| W2 | No | Work of the parish council not visible in stoke prior. No consultation with parishioners - e.g. vast sums spent on smart water without consultation. Ideas of parishioners not listened to - e.g. ideas to deter dog fouling. Considering it is a small community, I would say that community spirit is quite lacking and what there is nothing to do with | RHA |
| W13 | No | I don't think a fair consideration is given to this area of Bromsgrove | RHA |
| W SH4 | No | I think Bromsgrove as a whole creates a feeling of community - this depends on the people we come into contact on a regular basis. | RHA |
| W SH5 | No | There is resentment among Stoke Heath residents that an unfair proportion of the budget is spent in other areas of the parish. Stoke Parish is mainly rural but Stoke Heath is urban and has fewer needs, | RHA |

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| W SH6 | No | Stoke Parish is too large and fairly remote from the Stoke Heath area. | RHA |
| W SH8 | No | There doesn't appear to be much of a community spirit in Stoke or Bromsgrove from what I can see. | RHA |
| W SH9 | No | No information sent regarding expenditure of the precept and where it is spent, no general local Stoke prior/Stoke Heath information provided | RHA |
| W SH10 | No | They have virtually never been in contact I think they are just a waste of Money. It would be better spend on the Bromsgrove face book community group who honestly do a much better job. | RHA |
| W SH11 | No | Stoke Heath areas AVB and RHA together are a (mainly owner-occupied) housing estate, geographically separate from the rest of Stoke Parish. The rest of Stoke Parish consists of a village and satellite hamlets. Residents in areas AVB and RHA have some social contact with each other in the natural course of events and use the recreation grounds and Avoncroft Arts Centre located at the northern end of Stoke Parish but this socialising does not extend to the larger but less | RHA |
| W SH12 | No | Majority of Parish Councillors are from Stoke Prior and at times must put their Parish interests first. | RHA |
| W SH13 | No | Unfortunately my experience of PCs is that they are generally pretty passive and unable to galvanise much community interest. Not so much a criticism of the PCs but the residents. | RHA |
| W SH14 | No | Not seen any activities organised by the Stoke Parish council that are of benefit to Stoke Heath residents | RHA |
| W SH15 | No | Not made aware of any community events or information that is going on in the parish | RHA |
| W SH18 | No | I don't feel part of a community within the current ward - I have no ties to local schools etc and Stoke Heath is just the part of Bromsgrove | RHA |
| W SH19 | No | I never hear of anything to do with Stoke parish council | RHA |
| W SH21 | No | it may be that their communication is poor but all the correspondence we get is manly about the rural part of the parish. | RHA |
| W SH22 | No | I don't see any evidence of the Parish Council in Stoke heath , any activities always seem to be in stoke prior | RHA |
| W SH23 | No | The newsletter is the only form of communication used with electors. There is no encouragement for electors to attend meetings of the Parish Council or to submit items for consideration at the meetings. Minutes of meetings are not circulated or means of access to them well | RHA |
| W SH24 | No | I really think because the size of Stoke Heath, should have its own personality. | RHA |
| W SH25 | No | We have very little interaction with the Parish except via the Newsletter. I was unable to vote for the Councillors as there was no information available about them. How can I vote when I do not know what /who I am voting for? | RHA |
| W SH26 | No | The focus always seems to be Stoke Prior | RHA |
| W SH28 | No | It seems that the parish is spread out and has different needs. | RHA |
| W SH32 | No | In Stoke parish the 2 communities separate | RHA |

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| W SP2 | No | <p>Work of parish council not visible, communication very poor. Parish council money spent without consultation with parishioners - e.g. vast sums spent on smart water without consultation. Ideas of parishioners not listened to - e.g. ideas to deter dog fouling. The mode of communication from parish councillors seems to be the stoke prior network Facebook page (which is actually completely independent of the parish council) and so stoke heath are excluded from this. Considering it is a small community, community spirit is lacking and what there is does not come from the parish council.</p> | |
| W SP3 | No | <p>Because apart from the outdoor cinema held at Avoncroft there are no events that bring the community together. In geographical terms, the parish is also quite disparate, being split between the two major population centres - Stoke Prior and Stoke Heath - which are quite some distance from either other (in parish terms) and then outlying</p> | |

A 'W' in front of the number is a return from the website rather than a paper return.