Youth Survey Summary of Responses Text

285 young people in total filled in the survey

5 Spoiled entrees (3 share a similar time stamp to believed to be from the same person) 96 of those young people filled out the form from the SWAB area Not all questions were compulsory.

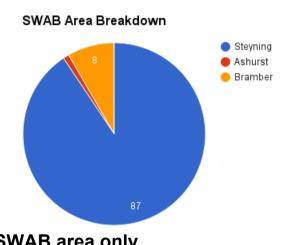
Those who filled out the form from the SWAB area

Steyning - 87

Ashurst - 1

Bramber - 8

Wiston - 0



Please note the following data is taken from those young people from the SWAB area only

Age of young people

12 - 8

13 - 8

14 - 21

15 - 19

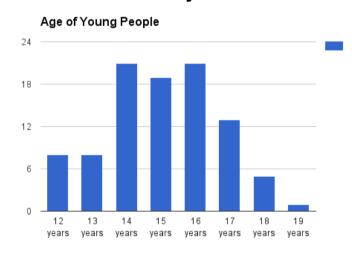
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COMMUNITY



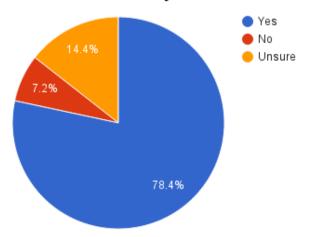
As a young person do you feel able to access medical facilities easily?

Yes - 75

 $N_0 - 7$

Unsure - 14

As a young person do you feel able to access medical facilities easily?



Comments (See appendix 1a for full answers)

There were 34 comments from those who answered YES

The majority of comments (29) mentioned the location and closeness of Steyning Medical Centre to them.

Other comments included, relationships with staff, feeling able to have confidential and accessible appointments.

There were 4 comments from those who answered No – These comments included dissatisfaction of getting appointments, lack of emergency care and lack of information There were 4 comments from those who UNSURE – these comments included feeling uncomfortable about visiting under certain circumstances, lack of experience with the facilities and where to seek help for mental health issues.

As a young person do you feel able to readily access leisure facilities?

Yes - 87No - 3

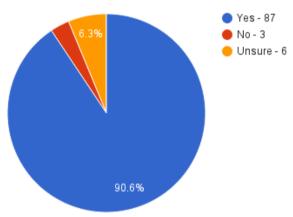
Unsure - 6

Comments (See appendix 1b for full answers) There were 33 comments from those who answered YES - Many of these comments focused on Stevning leisure Centre and mentioned quality, locality and the services on offer.

There were 4 comments from those who answered NO – these included comments on topics such as price, quality and availability.



As a young person do you feel able to readily



There were 3 comments from those who answered UNSURE - these included comments regarding lack of facilities and opportunities for young people to use facilities.

Are there, in your opinion, enough community facilities for the following areas? [Babies (0-3)]

Yes - 39

No - 11

Unsure - 46

Are there, in your opinion, enough community facilities for the following areas? [Children (4-12)]

Yes - 73

No-7

Unsure - 16

Are there, in your opinion, enough community facilities for the following areas? [Teens (13-19)]

Yes - 49

No - 31

Unsure - 16

Are there, in your opinion, enough community facilities for the following areas? [Working aged people (20-65)]

Yes - 51

No - 23

Unsure - 22

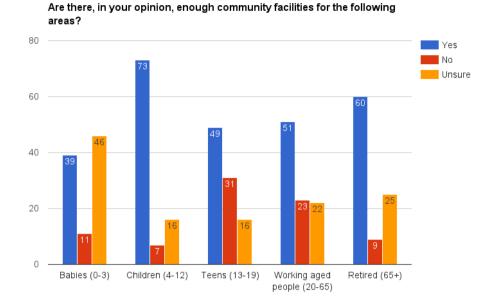
Are there, in your opinion, enough community facilities for the following areas? [Retired (65+)]

Yes – 60 No – 9 Unsure – 25

If you have answered No for any of these questions

- What is needed? (See appendix 1c for full responses)

There were 46 comments received. Many of these responses referred to services for teenagers and included requests for places to congregate, facilities such as shops, parks and



food outlets/chain coffee shops. There were a small number of responses that mentioned the need for more entertainment for teenagers such as cinemas, camping ground and a bowling complex as well as clothing stores and a larger supermarket. 7 comments mentioned a skate park. 5 comments mentioned shops or a Shopping Centre. The young people mentioned that they would like to see more clubs and facilities for both babies and the elderly during the daytime.

If you would like more community facilities in your area, where do you think is a suitable location for these facilities? (See appendix 1d for full responses)

There were 46 comments received.

The majority of comments (12) sited the cricket field/memorial playing field as a suitable location, 5 comments mentioned the center of town/the high street, 4 comments spoke about fletchers croft/The Steyning Centre, 3 comments mentioned a the leisure Centre or school with 2 comments in favor of the downs. The Penfold hall and Old cement works were also suggested as suitable locations. Included was a comment re: not being in favor of a skate park in Steyning.

Comments (see appendix 1e for full responses)

There were 4 further comments received on the topic of community.

HOUSING

When you finish school/college/university do you want the option to live in this community?

Yes - 38

No - 27

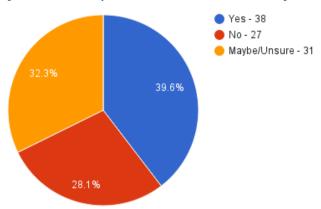
Maybe/Unsure - 31

Do you think it would be financially possible to live in this community as a young adult?

Yes - 23

No - 49

When you finish school/college/university do you want the option to live in this community?



Unsure - 23

If you were to live in this community as a young adult what sort of housing would you be most likely to occupy?

Apartment – 32 Studio flat/bedsit – 17 Small family home (2/3 bed) – 22 Parents home – 19 Other/unsure – 4

On what basis would you expect to occupy your home?

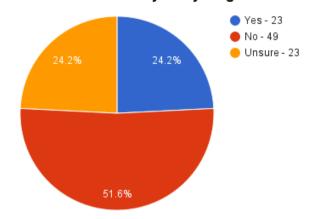
Rented – 32
Rent free – 12
Shared rental – 24
Ownership with mortgage - 19
Shared ownership with mortgage – 6
Don't know/Unsure - 1

TRANSPORT

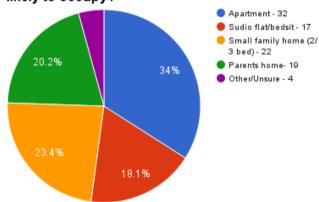
Thinking about you personally, what form of transport do you use most frequently within your area of our community?

Car - 12 Bus - 17 Bike - 14 Walk - 51 Other - 3

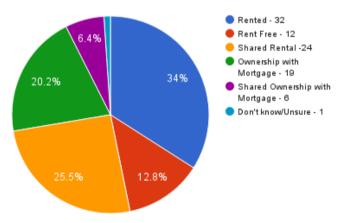
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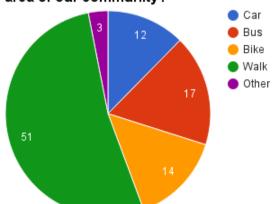
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On what basis would you expect to occupy your home?



Thinking about you personally, what form of transport do you use most frequently within your area of our community?



With regards to roads, are there any times or places where you feel unsafe?

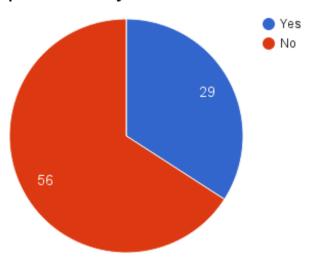
Yes – 29

No - 56

If you have answered YES please give details

(full answers in appendix 2a)
26 answers were received, areas mentioned in order of answers given were; roads around the boarding school due to lack of zebra crossings, The High street /White Horse roundabout, the corner at the end of the High street next to The Star Inn and Model Bakery, Bramber roundabout, Bostal road and shooting field. Winding roads and cars driving too fast were also mentioned.

With regards to roads, are there any times or places where you feel unsafe?



On the topic of bus services, how happy are you with the following factors? [Frequency]

Very happy – 17

Happy – 40

Unhappy - 14

Very Unhappy - 10

Indifferent/don't really think about it? -13

On the topic of bus services, how happy are you with the following factors? [Cost]

Very Happy – 4

Happy – 34

Unhappy – 29

Very Unhappy – 16

Indifferent/don't really think about it – 11

On the topic of bus services, how happy are you with the following factors? [Bus Routes]

Very happy – 10

Happy – 45

Unhappy – 15

Very Unhappy – 10

Indifferent/don't really think about it – 14

On the topic of bus services, how happy are you with the following factors? [Disability access]

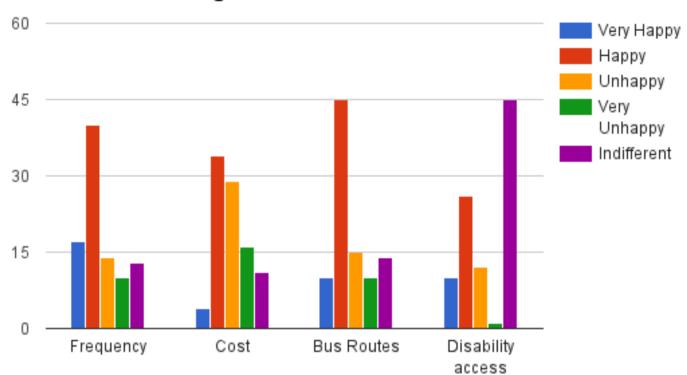
Very Happy – 10

Happy – 26

Unhappy – 12

Very Unhappy – 1

On the topic of bus services, how happy are you with the following factors?



Comments - see appendix 2b

22 comments were received – 7 comments mentioned dissatisfaction about the price of bus services, 6 stated dissatisfaction with the bus journey to Brighton the length of journey time was mentioned several times. 4 commented that the bus service was unreliable and that sometimes busses were late or didn't show up. 3 mentioned issue with the bus routes, 2 stating there wasn't a direct bus to Partridge Green and one stating no direct to Worthing.

How satisfied are you with the following? [Easy access to villages in the area]

Very Happy – 28 Happy – 54 Unhappy – 5 Very Unhappy – 1 Indifferent/don't really think about it – 6

How satisfied are you with the following? [Bridleways]

Very happy – 13
Happy – 52
Unhappy – 7
Very Unhappy – 0
Indifferent/don't really think about it? 22

How satisfied are you with the following? [Cycle routes]

Very Happy – 18 Happy – 48 Unhappy – 1 Very Unhappy – 20 Indifferent/don't really think about it – 7

How satisfied are you with the following? [Footpaths]

Very Happy – 24
Happy – 55
Unhappy - 11
Very Unhappy – 1
Indifferent/don't really think about it – 3

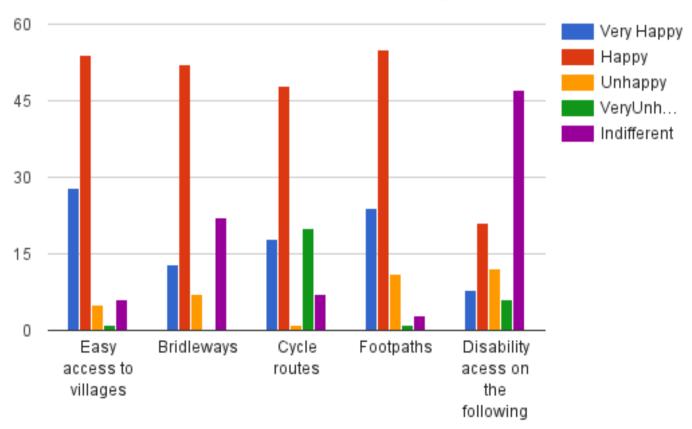
How satisfied are you with the following? [Disability access on these routes]

Very Happy - 8
Happy - 21
Unhappy - 12
Very Unhappy - 6
Indifferent/don't really think about it - 47

Would you like to make any further comment on transport in your area? (see appendix 2c for full answers)

There were 10 further comments mentioning cycle routes and bus services.

How satisfied are you with the following?



Appendices

COMMUNITY

Appendix 1a - As a young person do you feel able to access medical facilities easily?

Comments from those who answered yes

"Because there is a health center"

"Even though I have never needed to, I know that there is an option for me to make an appointment when I need it at the local health center, without my parents needing to know."

"Because it is easy to access and there are pamphlets and advice to go to it." "easy access"

"This is because the facilities are close to where I live."

"because i live near a health centre"

"its close by"

"the surgery is nearby and easy to get to or call"

"Because the Steyning Health Centre is walking distance."

"because they are everywhere"

"the health centre is a 5 minute walk away from where I live."

"Because they are very close."

"because there is a health centre in steyning"

"because theyre is a health centre in steyning"

"because it close"

"Theirs Medical services near."

"THE HEALTH CENTRE IS DOWN THE ROAD"

"I trust my GP/asthma nurse because they know me, and so, I feel able to come and talk to her about any medical issue's I may have. I go to the Steyning Health Centre frequently because of my monthly asthma check ups and annual flu vaccinations. I also live very near to the Steyning Health Centre, so getting there isn't a problem."

"Steyning health centre offers private and confidential appointments around my timetabled lessons, making it easy and accessible to see someone if I need to."

"In PSHEE in Rydon, the necessary information was drilled into the pupil's mind. However, I think that including mental health opens a minefield, as the current industry works by destroying the personalities of people who don't fit the supposed norm. DSM-5 doesn't even give people time to grieve, for example."

"The health centre is very close to my house and my mum and dad work in the NHS so if I go to a hospital I can go straight through."

"Because there is one a few minutes away. By walking"

"There is a health centre in the idle of Steyning which takes me no longer than a ten minute walk."

"because no one looks down at you or stops you from entering"

"Because there is one nearby which is helpful."

"as there very close by"

"because there is one just about a 10 minute walk"

"Because they are nice and friendly and its easy to find"

"Due to Matron."

"Nearby health centre."

"They are close by"

"Because I live in SGS boarding and have basically 24/7 emergency medical access."

"Because I am privately insured"

"Because we have a health centre which helps with your problems"

"the gp is down the road"

Comments from those who answered no

"Because the nhs is rubbish and I can never get an appointment with my GP, they only ever offer one like a month away."

"Not enough information on where to get help nor the facility to do so of your own accord"

"it is not clear enough as to where I would go if I needed any of these facilities urgently"

"We can't go to the doctors that easily (need parents) but it's quite close to me however the closest hospital is in Worthing I think."

Comments from those who answered Unsure

"Because we have a health centre. I am unsure of where to seek mental health advice or anything like that."

"I have never actually attempted to access medical facilities."

"Well, I live in boarding so my appointments get done for me, but it is fairly easy if I ever wanted to book my own appointment."

"I feel as if it is easy to get to, however I feel uncomfortable about visiting under certain circumstances. I feel as if visiting anonymously isn't as easy as it could be."

Appendix 1b - As a young person do you feel able to readily access leisure facilities?

Comments from those who answered Yes

"Never really thought about it"

"Attend a gym regularly"

"They're all reasonably priced and a short walk away from where I live. easy acess"

"I can access the swimming pool easily however the gym is a bit more confusing for a person of my age as its quite intimidating."

"Because they encourage young people to go and swim and use the gym."

"because i live near a leisure centre"

"lots in steyning"

"yes i use the local gym/pool"

"Because the leisure centre provides lots of activities-e.g. Swimming, Gym, Squash, Badminton."

"because we have the leisure centre."

"because they are everywhere"

"The leisure centre is at the back of my school and is very easily accessible."

"I live close to the steyning leisure centre and as a sixthform boarder I get two days a week free"

"yes because they are very welcoming and they look after you."

"steyning lesaure"

"because its close"

"THE LEISURE CENTER IS DOWN THE ROAD"

"As a young person i feel i have more of an advantage when it comes to using the leisure facilities, especially the Steyning leisure centre. The connection the leisure centre has with the school means we have free access to the gym, sports courts, swimming pool and dance studio during PE/dance lessons. These are all easily accessible outside of school too, though you need to pay/have a membership. However, Sixth form students have free gym memberships, and can use the facilities available whenever they choose."

"There is a leisure centre nearby with a pool, gym etc"

"They are nearby."

"There are many facilities such as the tennis courts at leisure centre and cricket field, there are also many clubs setup around Steyning for various age ranges."

"Even though the sports centre is local I don't often use it because I'm not very sporty" "Yes, because I live near to one."

"There is a large leisure centre in Steyning that is again easily accessible"

"Because you can just walk to the leisure center and do whatever"

"yes because there are no age limits"

"there is a leisure centre about a mile and a half away"

"nearby leisure centre"

"close by and good quality"

"Because as a part of boarding, we are required to take part in an enrichment activity."

"Boarding supplies a lot of these activities for free."

"They are usually open and freely accessible to use"

"because we have a local swimming pool and gym."

"the gym is 5 minutes away"

Comments from those who answered No

"No because the people running it are quite mean and you have to pay"

"Because they are bad quality e.g. steyning courts and there isn't much lighting during winter, and you have to pay to use the astro"

"Swimming is hardly ever on"

"to expensive and to much effort to become a member ect"

Comments from those who answered Unsure

"Theirs lots of gym but not many classes for young people."

"some facilities like the steyning gym are good but the area lacks facilities for other sports i.e tennis (there is only a couple of decent courts that are always being used my members). Also some facilities like the steyning astro are too expensive for kids to be able to just go down there and play."

"I do leser activates out side of stening"

Appendix 1c - If you have answered No for any of these questions - What is needed?

"A few more nursery as places are always full up"

"For teenagers there are not enough places as parks don't have better facilities and can't hang out. I think more slightly adult parks are needed"

"More places to hang out and meet other people. More areas for set age groups to make more friends."

"More clubs for kids more sports and music activities"

"There should be more activities for the elderly and for adults like museums art galleries ect"

"I think more activities and groups could be made, as well as other places for young people to meet at, besides the children's park."

"Just any activities which are easy to join probably sports for boys or whatever their hobbies are which may mean you may want to take a survey"

"Better entertainment facilities for teens such as a skate park or a better range of park equipment and a camping area I know would be regularly used!"

"I don't no of any youth clubs or anything like that for teens."

"Babies (0-3) - mother and baby group Children (4-12) - the Penfold hall could be used Teens (13-19) - watching soap with friends and might make new friends."

"Social places where people have have fun in the evenings to just get out the house"

"Maybe general areas (e.g. a skate park or better/more accessible youth clubs) designed just for teens. More inside space is needed - particularly in bad weather - we can't always be outside at a park."

"McDonalds, Nandos, KFC"

"Day care"

"There's not much to do as a teenager in steyning"

"shops targeted towards teenagers"

"for retired people they should sometimes have outing like in the pub or just some gatherings, same for people over 20."

"skate park"

"more entertainment for the teens more parks for small children"

"A skate park and somewhere to go and just chill"

"a baby park and a teenage night club."

"FOR THE TEENAGERS, THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE PLACES TO PLAY CATCH UP AND HAVE FUN, LIKE SHOPPING CENTERS, CINEMAS, FOOD PLACES LIKE COSTA OR STARBUCKS OR EVEN MACDONALS. THERE ALSO NEEDS TO BE A SKATE PARK AS LOTS OF THE TEENAGERS ARE INTO THIS."

"More facilities"

"Not much for babies to do around Steyning, perhaps more meets or leisure facilities in the sports centre? Mother and baby swimming?"

"Teens barely have anything to do and if we do something then adults get angry and say we are 'up to no good' allowing us not to do anything"

"I really don't know..."

"O think teens need some more facilities suited to them."

"I'd say just for more classes. The reason I said unsure is because I'm not really involved with that sort of age group."

"I feel as if for the retired there could be some sort of community based club where they could socialise with younger people or get more physical and verbal contact."

"More clubs for teenagers, Open AstroTurf"

"More areas suitable for teenagers, not much to do in the area."

"a up to date coffee shop like costa starbucks. A music venue."

"more entertainment (like the skatepark)"

"some more sport-related facilities, or atleast updated facilities i.e. the courts next to the leisure centre - they're not particularly reasonable for playing tennis on."

"More day care for older residents of Steyning"

"need a nice coffee stand to encouge elders"

"Babies: Play pens, ball pits, sandboxes Teens: Shopping centre"

"Shops Cafes Skatepark Larger supermarket"

"A Skatepark, Larger supermarket, Clothing/fashion shops"

"Most people of teenage or working age do not need these types of places as they are either too busy or are capable of finding places that they can meet which are familiar such as a school or a workplace or a friends house."

"We need a better pool, football goals and a skatepark."

"Teens- local clubs at school or in the cricket field Working people- gatherings"

"shops, cinema, attractive sculptures"

"peace and quite and a pretty view"

"Youth groups need to be more known by teenagers as the one in Steyning has proven to help people some friends of mine."

Appendix 1d - If you would like more community facilities in your area, where do you think is a suitable location for these facilities?

"steyning community hall by fletchers croft esp. 20-30's more functions etc. in town"

"I think more community facilities would be a nice thing, although I don't really think there is enough room in Steyning, as you don't want to ruin the beautiful countryside that surrounds the town."

"Fields or downs"

"By the church probably away from the main town high street."

"Around the cricket club area, centre of steyning."

"Penfold hall Steyning centre"

"i think the old cement works site would be a great place to build a big leisure complex ie bowling alley or ice rink or small cinema or even a ski slope/ restaurants like the one in crawley it is very rural and we have to go to brighton which is not always easy to get to as a teenager/young person who doesnt drive"

"Central locations, near high streets and main roads."

"Near the cricket pitch or leisure centre - so can be reached easily/walked to."

"a skate park in the cricket field, it will get teens of the sofa and being more active."

"cricket field, abbey road field"

"Steyning cricket field."

"steyning grammer school or the boarding school."

"top of cricket field"

"near the Steyning library"

"in steyning"

"I think a suitable place to build a skate park would be at the cricket field"

"the cricket field or down the end of the high street."

"THE DOWNS"

"Near houses"

"Cricket filed, high street"

"The cricket field would be good for like yoga"

"cricket field"

"high street"

"I don't personally want anything more. If this is supposed to be about the skate-park, I think I should mention that I'm firmly against it. It'll just be a fad... those who are really into

skating go to neighbouring dwellings which have skate-parks. I think that there is significant support for the skate-park because adults often assume that there is little for children to do, but Steyning has the benefit of a leisure centre and rural surroundings: children can always go to the hills, where the Steyning Downland Scheme wishes children to go, and children can use Steyning's leisure resources."

"There is a large amount of area around the Leisure Centre and School which definitely isn't all required."

"Parkour/Freerunning Park: on the downs will be very fun and attract lots of young people."

"Shoe Shop: There is no where in steyning you can get shoes so I would like a shoe shop."

"Steyning Cricket field That field opposite the Steyning leisure centre"

"I don't think it really matters, as long as these facilities are available"

"More facilities in the centre of town"

"I feel we have sufficient facilities."

"a sports shop or a cloths shop which will make more people come which means more money for the community"

"the field near the car park near church street"

"In the cricket field"

"memorial playing field"

"skate park – anywhere"

"Only recently moved to the area so unaware as to where it would go."

"cricket field"

"Anywhere they fit."

"Near to workplaces and schools."

"Places where there is internet connection."

"Cricket field or lesure center"

"recreational ground cricket field"

"football goals at the park"

"High street"

Appendix 1e - Further Comments

"I am not sure if there is enough facilities for retired people"

"I would like it if no cars would be aloud to park in the high street because it is gets quite busy sometimes."

"I think there should not be a skate park in steyning"

"No the Steyning community is really nice."

TRANSPORT

Appendix 2a

With regards to roads, are there any times or places where you feel unsafe?

Answers from those who answered YES

"When they grit the roads it makes the back wheel slip on motorbike"

"The corner by the modal bakary and the restaurant the star"

"By the boarding house near the museum up the hill there's a 4 way place the mini rounderbout on the high street" "all roads. too busy."

"Bramber round about and upper beeding round about (near the cement works)"

"Bramber Bridge, Bostal road and Cripps Lane"

"mornings and evenings"

"Castle lane"

"Bottom of the Bostal road, cars come down there very quickly. Almost been flattened a few times"

"when there are horses on the road, we are surrounded by beautiful country side why can't they just ride there horses on the downs"

"shooting field road (when crossing)"

"Walking from Boarding to school I feel unsafe because there are no Zebra Crossings"

"it's hard to see when a car is coming when crossing the roads due to many twists in the road, plus people are speeding"

"on the corner by the bakery and the restaurant the star"

"The later it gets, the 2 bus drives faster as the roads are clear - however it's sometimes too fast for country roads."

"Late at night in small concealed areas"

"round by the upper school"

"near the white horse the one ate the start of sheep pen lane"

"Walking in the alleyways nr goring Road and roman Road after dark"

"Road next to leisure centre"

"Cross road across the steyning library down to the road to the school"

"travelling along the road from steyning to henfield there are lots of reckless drivers."

"the mini roundabout on the high steet"

"Boarders feel unsafe when crossing the roads because there is no zebra crossing."

"Along the highstreet, shootingfield and road near vets and the church."

"speeding cars"

Appendix 2b Further Comments

"Never on time, either leave early or so late you might as well of got the next one"

"Definitely need more bus routes as they are very limiting and also expensive for someone who uses the bus frequently."

"there is no bus to worthing direct"

"Compass bus service is far too expensive and the only option for getting too places like storrington."

"There definitely need to be more direct buses to places such as Brighton much more frequently - particularly on Saturday. Also I found it impossible to get to Worthing Hospital last Thursday morning. They are so unreliable that I have to rely on my parents to give me lifts."

"Buses don't always show and cost way to much."

"make buses more frequent"

"They should really make the routes smaller/quicker."

"i think to travel to smaller villages the bus fare needs to be cheaper and the buses need to go to partridge green and other areas like that"

"their hardly any buses which come to go to certain place and they rarely come"

"I am satisfied with the cost of my bus tickets, because I own a bus card. However, if i didn't own a bus card i would be 'Very Unhappy' with the cost. As a student, who is too

young to drive, I use the bus services frequently. I think the cost is over priced, especially since the bus is usually the only option of transport a person of my age has. As i am 16, without my card i would have to purchase an adult ticket, which is roughly £4.50 for a return ticket to Brighton. This may not seem like a lot, but using the bus on a regular bases means the cost adds up, and forces people my age to either travel out of Steyning less, or find other means of transport. This is why i applied for a bus card, so i can avoid this hassle. However, a lot of my friends and others my age are completely unaware that a bus card is even an option, or how to apply. The only reason i found out about it was because my Mum was told by someone else."

"I think for example the bus to Brighton is a little expensive for what it is."

"Bus to Brighton is too long and too expensive"

"well there isn't one to partridge green"

"they vary on charges of the same route."

"Friendly drivers"

"I wish there was a bus that could get me to brighton faster."

"takes to long to get to brighton"

"more buses better times"

"Some bus drivers charge us adult fares when in fact we are clearly children. The frequency of some buses are bad."

"taking the us from Steyning to Brighton is an extremely long and unnecessary process and encourages me to go in the car"

"I don't really use the bus so I am not sure."

Appendix 2c

Would you like to make any further comment on transport in your area?

"More night busses"

"Could be more cycle routes"

"Lowering speed limits"

"Limited to places such as storrington, Washington and Ashington. More options and alternatives are needed if it's going to cost me £10 to stay over my friends house for a night and get back home."

"It really needs improvements."

"Although I ticked 'happy' for the first statement, if i wanted to go to Partridge green, there isn't a direct bus, i would have to get off at Henfield first. Otherwise i would say access to villages in the area is good."

"Hard to get from Steyning to West Chiltington."

"I think there should be more cycle routes."

"it would be cool if there was an old steam train going through chanctonbury ring"

"buss don't stop running at 10 past six to henfield"