

7. Roads and Pavements, Traffic and Transport

There were 10 Yes/No questions in the survey questionnaire relating to this topic. The responses to these questions were:

	Yes	No	Did not answer
Are the roads in the Parish, in your opinion, well maintained?	228	81	38
Do you think there are enough designated parking areas where required?	131	157	59
Do any waiting restrictions create a problem for you?	14	276	57
Are any roads a problem because junctions, visibility or bends are poor, or they flood or for other reasons?	170	125	52
Does the level, noise or speed of traffic anywhere in the Parish concern you?	214	98	35
Are pavements and footways generally well maintained?	192	113	42
Do you use exclusively your own transport?	289	45	13
Do you need or sometimes use public transport, private hire transport or other community transport?	97	200	50
Is there anything you cannot do because you do not have transport?	11	251	85
Do you sometimes use a bicycle to ride around the Parish, whether on a mission or for pleasure?	149	168	30

The 157 respondents who did not think there were enough designated parking areas were asked to state where they thought there was a problem. 141 respondents answered this additional question and gave 149 locations where parking was a problem. These were:

The Hanley Swan Village Stores	107	Various other locations mentioned included:		
Church End/Hanley Castle High School	18	Butchers	Village School	
Hanley Castle Post Office	4	British Legion Club	Roberts End	Welland Road Medical Centre

The 14 respondents who indicated there were waiting restrictions which created a problem were asked to state where they thought there was a problem. 9 respondents answered this additional question and all mentioned the fact that the restrictions near to the Hanley Swan Village Stores and the adjacent crossroads are not adhered to.