

## Appendix 1: Questionnaire

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### Community Governance Review Fairfield area of Stotfold



### Response Form

Please complete the questions below and return this form to Brian Dunleavy, Democratic Services Manager at the address printed at the end of this form by 7 November 2011.

Alternatively you can complete this form online at  
[www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/surveys/CGR/fairfield.htm](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/surveys/CGR/fairfield.htm)

**Q1 Do you support the proposal to create a new Fairfield Community Council?**  
(Please tick one box only)

Yes

No

**Q2 Do you have any comments to make that you wish to have considered as part of this review?**

## About You

The following information will help us to make sure that we're getting the views of all members of the community. The answers will not be used to identify any individual. Our data protection statement is provided at the end of this form.

**Q3 Are you male or female?**  Male  Female

**Q4 What is your age?**  Under 16 yrs  16-19 yrs  20-29 yrs  30-44 yrs  
 45-59 yrs  60-64 yrs  65-74 yrs  75+

**Q5 Do you consider yourself to be disabled?**  Yes  No

Under the Equality Act 2010 a person is considered to have a disability if he/she has a physical or mental impairment which has a sustained and long-term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

**Q6 To which of these groups do you consider you belong? (Please pick one)**

White British  Black or Black British  Asian or Asian British  
 Mixed  Chinese  Other (please specify below)

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**Q7** Your name .....| \_\_\_\_\_|  
Organisation name ..| \_\_\_\_\_|  
Your address .....| \_\_\_\_\_|  
Your postcode .....| \_\_\_\_\_|

**Thank you for completing this form**

**Please return this form to  
Brian Dunleavy, Democratic Services Manager,  
Central Bedfordshire Council,  
Priory House, Monks Walk,  
Chicksands, Bedfordshire  
SG17 5TQ**

**by 7 November 2011**

Data Protection Act 1998

Please note that your personal details supplied on this form will be held and/or computerised by Central Bedfordshire Council for the purpose of evaluating the feedback from the Community Governance Review consultation. The information collected may be disclosed to officers and members of the Council and its partners involved in this consultation. Summarised information from the forms may be published, but no individual details will be disclosed under these circumstances. Your personal details will be safeguarded and will not be divulged to any other individual or organisation for any other purposes.

Information classification: Protected when complete

## Appendix 2: Data tables

### Results overall

#### Q1.Do you support the proposal to create a new Fairfield Community Council?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Yes	707	72	73
No	256	26	27
Total	963	98	100
Missing	16	2	
Total	979	100	

#### Q3.Are you male or female?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Male	496	51	54
Female	420	43	46
Total	916	94	100
Missing	63	6	
Total	979	100	

#### Q4.What is your age?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Under 16 yrs	5	1	1
16-19 yrs	1	0	0
20-29 yrs	46	5	5
30-44 yrs	274	28	29
45-59 yrs	233	24	25
60-64 yrs	107	11	11
65-74 yrs	163	17	17
75+	106	11	11
Total	935	96	100
Missing	44	4	
Total	979	100	

#### Q5.Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
No	840	86	92
Yes	77	8	8
Total	917	94	100
Missing	62	6	
Total	979	100	

**Q6.To which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
White British	862	88	93
Asian or Asian British	21	2	2
Mixed	8	1	1
Black or Black British	6	1	1
Chinese	1	0.1	0.1
Other	29	3	3
Total	927	95	100
Missing	52	5	
Total	979	100	

**Area**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Stotfold and Langford	497	51	54
Fairfield Park	415	42	45
Letchworth Garden City	3	0.3	0.3
Amphill	1	0.1	0.1
Arlesey	1	0.1	0.1
Hitchin	1	0.1	0.1
Total	918	94	100
Missing	61	6	
Total	979	100	

**Do you support the proposal to create a new Fairfield Community Council? \* Area**

		Yes	No	Total
Stotfold and Langford	Count	273	212	485
	%	56%	44%	100%
Fairfield Park	Count	405	8	413
	%	98%	2%	100%
Letchworth Garden City	Count	2	1	3
	%	67%	33%	100%
Amphill	Count	0	1	1
	%	0%	100%	100%
Arlesey	Count	0	1	1
	%	0%	100%	100%
Hitchin	Count	1	0	1
	%	100%	0%	100%
Total	Count	681	223	904
	%	75%	25%	100%

## Profile of Stotfold residents responding to the consultation

### Q1.Do you support the proposal to create a new Fairfield Community Council?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Yes	273	55	56
No	212	43	44
Total	485	98	100
Missing	12	2	
Total	497	100	

### Q3.Are you male or female?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Male	256	52	53
Female	223	45	47
Total	479	96	100
Missing	18	4	
Total	497	100	

### Q4.What is your age?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Under 16 yrs	5	1	1
20-29 yrs	18	4	4
30-44 yrs	81	16	17
45-59 yrs	107	22	22
60-64 yrs	66	13	13
65-74 yrs	121	24	25
75+	93	19	19
Total	491	99	100
Missing	6	1	
Total	497	100	

### Q5.Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
No	412	83	86
Yes	65	13	14
Total	477	96	100
Missing	20	4	
Total	497	100	

**Q6.To which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
White British	466	94	96
Mixed	6	1	1
Black or Black British	4	1	1
Asian or Asian British	1	0	0
Other (please specify below)	10	2	2
Total	487	98	100
Missing	10	2	
Total	497	100	

**Profile of Stotfold residents responding to Yes and No to the proposal to create a new Fairfield Community Council**

**Q3.Are you male or female? \* Q1.Do you support the proposal to create a new Fairfield Community Council? Crosstabulation**

		Yes	No	Total
Male	Count	131	121	252
	%	52%	48%	100%
Female	Count	134	84	218
	%	62%	39%	100%
Total	Count	265	205	470
	%	56%	44%	100%

**Q4.What is your age? \* Q1.Do you support the proposal to create a new Fairfield Community Council? Crosstabulation**

		Yes	No	Total
Under 16 yrs	Count	0	5	5
	%	0%	100%	100%
20-29 yrs	Count	13	5	18
	%	72%	28%	100%
30-44 yrs	Count	49	32	81
	%	61%	40%	100%
45-59 yrs	Count	67	37	104
	%	64%	36%	100%
60-64 yrs	Count	31	34	65
	%	48%	52%	100%
65-74 yrs	Count	56	64	120
	%	47%	53%	100%
75+	Count	54	34	88
	%	61%	39%	100%
Total	Count	270	211	481
	%	56%	44%	100%

**Q5.Do you consider yourself to be disabled? \* Q1.Do you support the proposal to create a new Fairfield Community Council?**

**Crosstabulation**

		Yes	No	Total
No	Count	229	178	407
	%	56%	44%	100%
Yes	Count	38	23	61
	%	62%	38%	100%
Total	Count	267	201	468
	%	57%	43%	100%

**Q6.To which of these groups do you consider you belong? \* Q1.Do you support the proposal to create a new Fairfield Community Council? Crosstabulation**

**Crosstabulation**

		Yes	No	Total
White British	Count	259	199	458
	%	57%	43%	100%
Mixed	Count	3	3	6
	%	50%	50%	100%
Black or Black British	Count	2	1	3
	%	67%	33%	100%
Asian or Asian British	Count	0	1	1
	%	0%	100%	100%
Other	Count	5	4	9
	%	56%	44%	100%
Total	Count	269	208	477
	%	56%	44%	100%

**Profile of Fairfield residents responding to the consultation**

**Q1.Do you support the proposal to create a new Fairfield Community Council?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Yes	405	98	98
No	8	2	2
Total	413	100	100
Missing	2	1	
Total	415	100	

**Q3.Are you male or female?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Male	224	54	55
Female	183	44	45
Total	407	98	100
Missing	8	2	
Total	415	100	

**Q4.What is your age?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
16-19 yrs	1	0	0
20-29 yrs	28	7	7
30-44 yrs	179	43	43
45-59 yrs	118	28	29
60-64 yrs	39	9	9
65-74 yrs	37	9	9
75+	11	3	3
Total	413	100	100
Missing	2	1	
Total	415	100	

**Q5.Do you consider yourself to be disabled?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
No	401	97	98
Yes	8	2	2
Total	409	99	100
Missing	6	1	
Total	415	100	

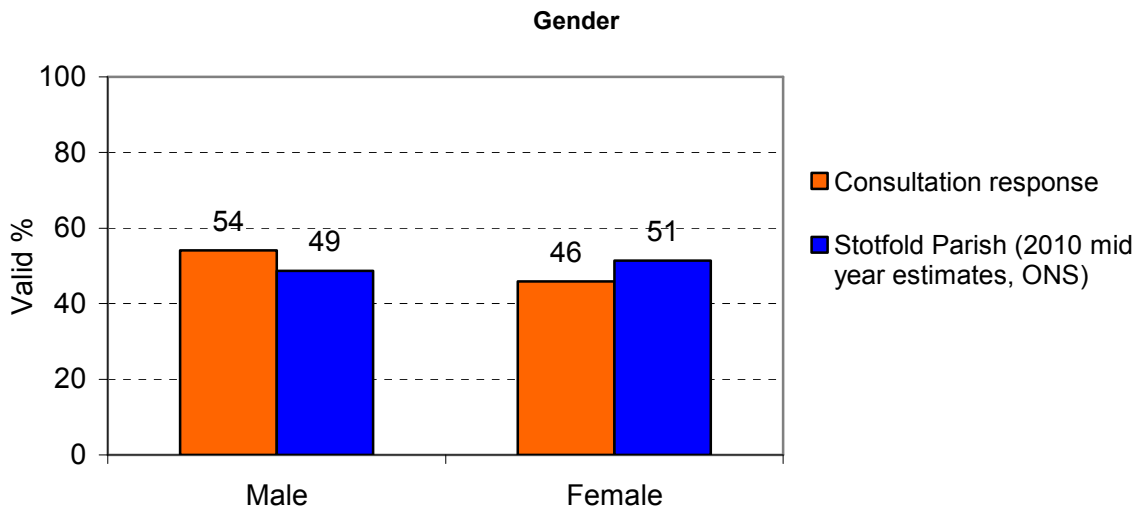
**Q6.To which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
White British	368	89	90
Asian or Asian British	18	4	4
Black or Black British	2	1	1
Mixed	2	1	1
Chinese	1	0	0
Other	17	4	4
Total	408	98	100
Missing	7	2	
Total	415	100	

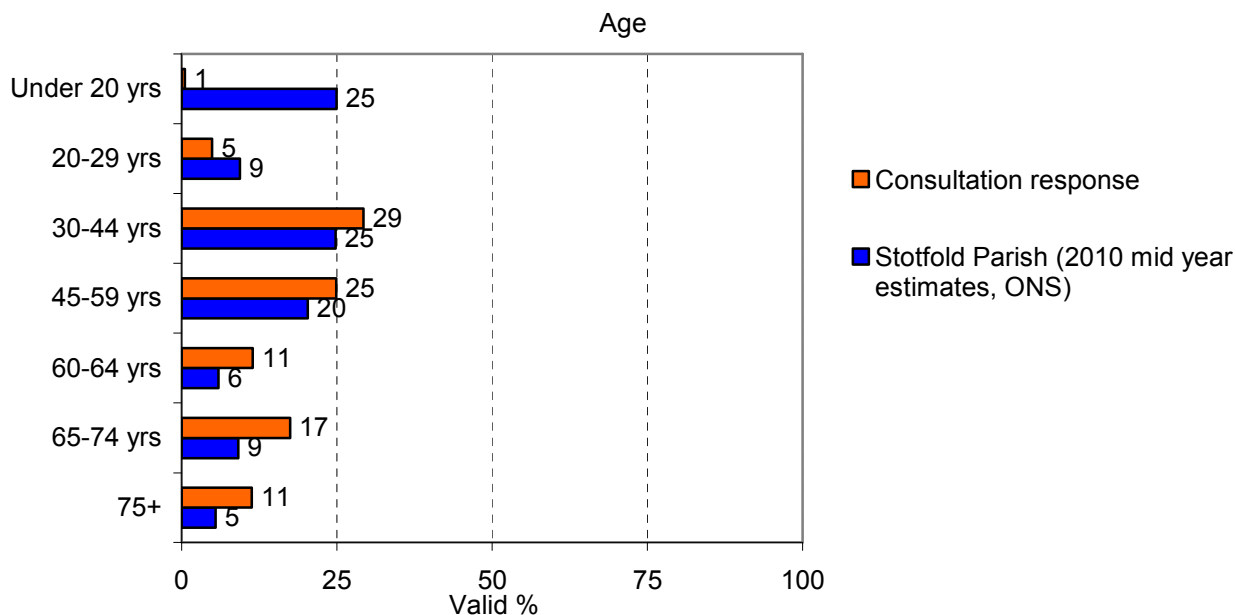


Appendix 3: Verbatim Comments (separate document)

Appendix 4: Respondents' profile



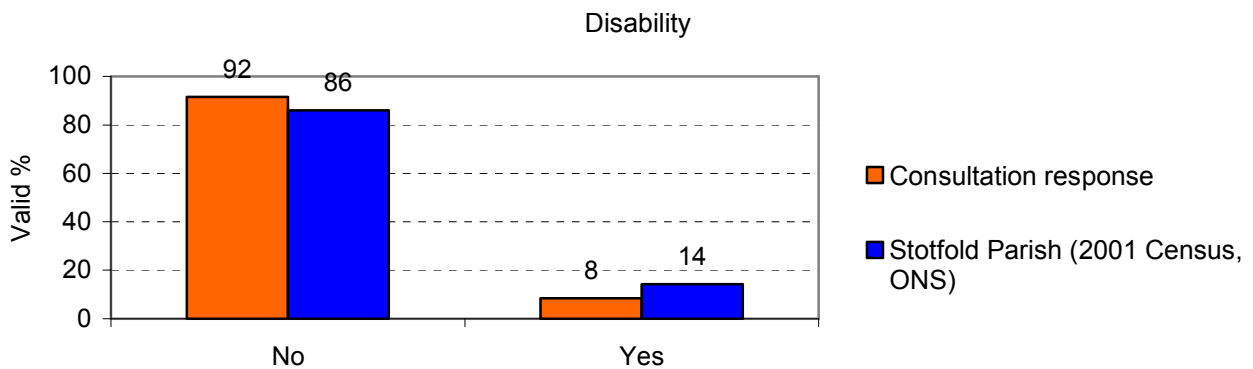
Just over half of the respondents to this consultation were Male (54%). The level of responses by gender were broadly representative to the population of the existing Stotfold Parish overall (including Fairfield Park), with male respondents just slightly over represented in the responses to this consultation.



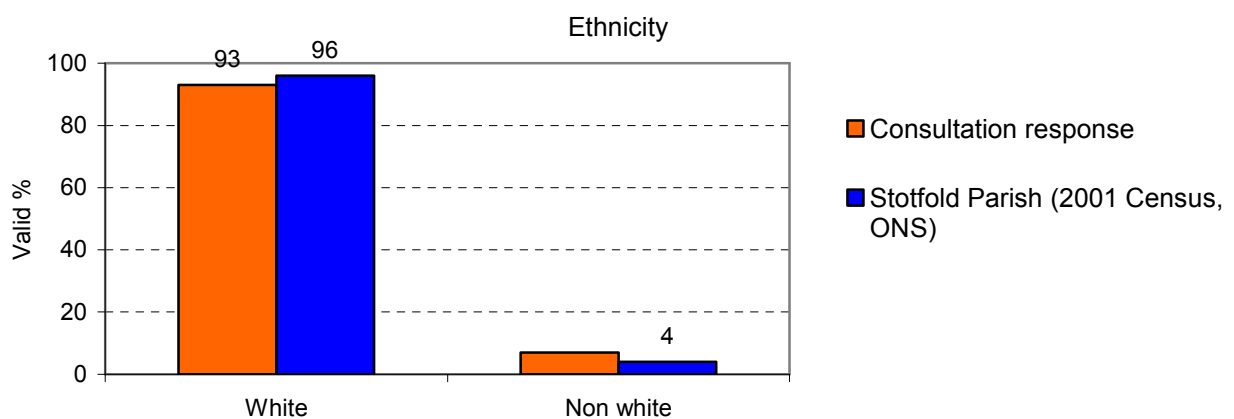
The largest proportion of respondents to this consultation were aged between 30-59 year old (52%). Looking at the population age of the existing Stotfold Parish overall (including Fairfield Park), the level of responses by respondents aged between 30-59 year is in line with the age profile of the area (54% aged 30-59 years).

Over 60 year olds accounted for the second largest proportion of responses (39%). This age group is over represented in the responses to this consultation when compared to the age profile of the existing Stotfold Parish overall (20% are aged over 60 years).

Under 20 year olds are significantly under represented in the responses to this consultation with this age group representing just 1% of the survey responses (25% of the existing Stotfold Parish are aged under 20 year olds).



8% of respondents said they considered themselves to be disabled (physical or mental impairment which has a sustained and long-term adverse effect on ability to carry out normal day to day activities). This is slightly under representative of the proportion of existing Stotfold Parish overall (including Fairfield park) with a disability (14%).



The majority of respondents indicated their ethnicity as being White British (93%). This is broadly in line with the ethnicity profile of the existing Stotfold Parish overall (including Fairfield) (96%).

## Appendix 5: Comments analysis tables by area

The table below provides a summary of the comments made from respondents living with the **Stotfold Parish area** (excluding the proposed Fairfield area). Comments have been analysed by respondents' views on the proposal to create a new Fairfield Community Council (in support of or against).

<b>Comments from respondents from the Stotfold area</b>						
	Overall		Responded in <b>support</b> for the creation a new Fairfield Community Council		Responded <b>against</b> the creation a new Fairfield Community Council	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Fairfield to remain a part of Stotfold/ Retain community history and links	40	8	2	1	38	18
Separate Council for Fairfield would be costly/ increase bureaucracy	37	7	3	1	34	16
No affinity/ association to the Stotfold area	27	5	26	10		
Fairfield residents were made aware of the additional maintenance cost at time of purchasing property	24	5	9	3	15	7
Fairfield residents access facilities in Stotfold	22	4			22	10
Fairfield to have separate Council	17	3	17	6		
More information needed	15	3	6	2	5	2
Stronger influence in decision making if Stotfold and Fairfield remain combined	14	3			14	7
Do more to harmonise Fairfield and Stotfold residents	12	2			12	6
More investment / Better use of funding for Fairfield area	11	2	11	4		
Limit the Fairfield Council to the current boundary if separated	5	1	3	1	2	1
Separate Fairfield Council must not impact on council tax rates/ increase financial strain for Stotfold	5	1	5	2		
Fairfield to have own facilities if it becomes a separate area	1	0.2	1	0.4		
Other	10	2	8	3	1	0.5

The table below provides a summary of the comments made from respondents living within the **proposed Fairfield area** (not including response from the remaining Stotfold Parish). Comments have been analysed by respondents' views on the proposal to create a new Fairfield Community Council (in support of or against).

<b>Comments from respondents from the Fairfield area</b>						
	Overall		Responded in <b>support</b> for the creation a new Fairfield Community Council		Responded <b>against</b> the creation a new Fairfield Community Council	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
More investment / Better use of funding for Fairfield area	96	23	95	23	1	13
No affinity/ association to the Stotfold area	34	8	34	8		
Fairfield to have separate Council	20	5	20	5		
More information needed	6	1	5	1		
Separate Council for Fairfield would be costly/ increase bureaucracy	3	1	1	0.2	2	25
Fairfield to remain a part of Stotfold/ Retain community history and links	2	0.5			1	13
Fairfield residents were made aware of the additional maintenance cost at time of purchasing property	2	0.5	1	0.2		
Separate Fairfield Council must not impact on council tax rates/ increase financial strain for Stotfold	2	0.5	2	0.5		
Stronger influence in decision making if Stotfold and Fairfield remain combined	1	0.2			1	13
Do more to harmonise Fairfield and Stotfold residents	1	0.2			1	13
Fairfield residents access facilities in Stotfold	1	0.2			1	13
Fairfield to have own facilities if it becomes a separate area	1	0.2	1	0.2		
Other	8	2	8	2		