

# WINCHELSEA TOWN PLAN



## Preliminary results of the 2007 Traffic and Transport Consultation

### **Traffic and transport consultation: summary**

- number of returns = 238 residents, 145 houses
- = 43% of adult population, 58% of voters, 52% of houses
- some gaps
- interference in survey on Strand, Tanyard Lane
- written comments
- next stage: audit
- next stage: meeting with highways authorities
- next stage: more cross-referencing of data
- next stage: draft chapter of LAP
- publication of presentation:
  - [www.winchelsea.net](http://www.winchelsea.net)
  - copies by request
- full data set to be published after audit

**Traffic and transport consultation: post code returns**

AB	4	ET	1	HT	5
AD	2	EU	3	HU	2
AE	1	EX	3	HX	3
AF	1	EY	5	JA	3
AG	0	HA	4	JT	7
EA	12	HB	7	JU	1
EB	3	HD	2	JX	1
ED	12	HE	1	JY	16
EE	3	HG	3		
EG	10	HH	3		
EH	4	HJ	4		
EJ	2	HL	2		
EL	7	HN	3		
EN	5	HP	0		
EP	1	HR	1		
ES	5	HS	1		

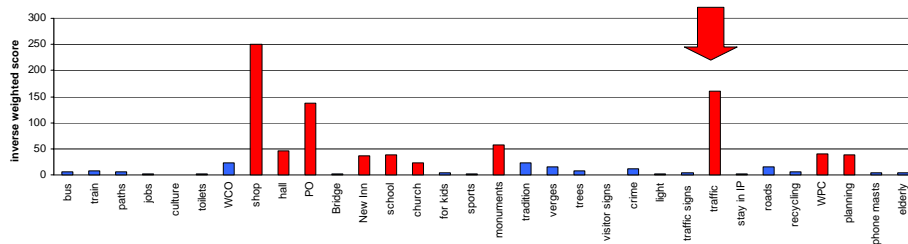
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Castle St (EL, HU)	9/18	St Thomas's St (EB)	3/4
Hastings Rd (AD)	1/4	Station Rd (JU, JX)	2/9
Friars Rd (ED)	12/14	Strand (JT)	7/9
German St (EN)	5/9	Tanyard La (JY)	16/20
High St (EA)	12/13	Wickham Rock La (AE, AG)	1/5
Hiham Gd (HA)	4/6		
Hiham Gn (HB, HD)	9/17		
Hiham Rd (HE, HG)	4/11		
Hogtrough La (AB, AF)	4/7		
Kent Cl (EX)	3/7		
Mill La (HH)	3/4		
Mill Rd (EJ, HJ, HT)	11/20		
Monks Walk (ES)	5/15		
North St (HP, HR, HS, HX)	5/20		
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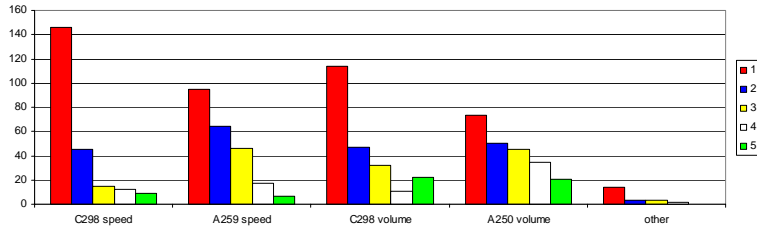
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### B What are the most important local issues for you?



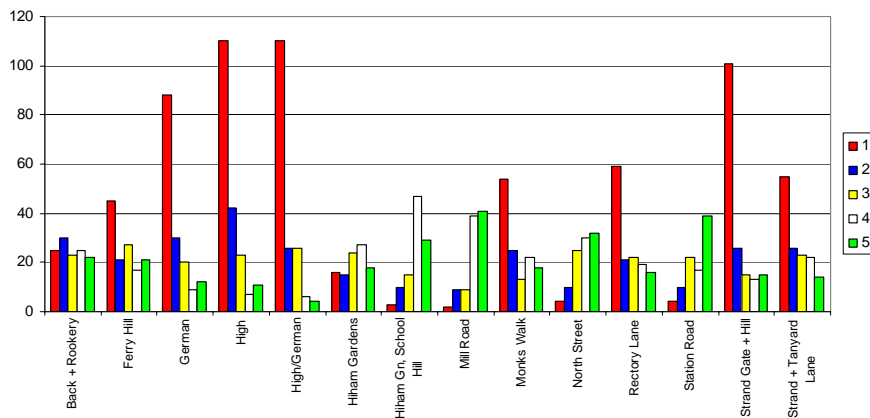
- 1 keeping Little Shop open
- 2 **reducing traffic speed/volume**
- 3 keeping Post Office open
- 4 preserving ancient monuments
- 5 keeping New Hall open
- 6 separate Parish Council
- 7 stopping inappropriate development
- 8 keeping New Inn open
- 9 keeping school in Winchelsea
- 10 keeping WCO open/vibrant church/traditions

### C What are the main traffic problems in Winchelsea?



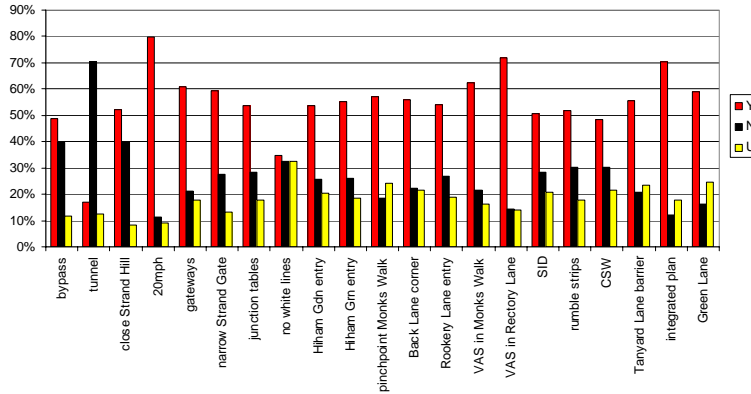
1	C298 traffic speed	1=64.3%	top ½=87.4%
2	C298 traffic volume	50.4%	78.3%
3	A259 traffic speed	41.5%	79.5%
4	A259 traffic volume	32.6%	65.0%

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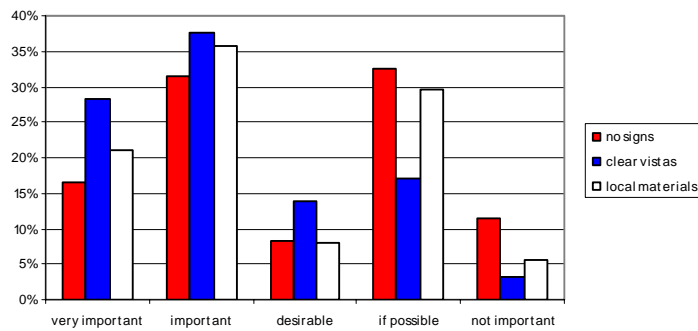
1	High Street	top ½=85%	6	Strand, Tanyard Lane	66%
2	High/German Street corner	87%	7	Monks Walk	65%
3	Strand Gate	79%	8	Ferry Hill	61%
4	German Street	81%	9	Back/Rookery Lane	53%
5	Rectory Lane	66%	10	Hiham Gardens	43%

### C What are the best solutions to traffic problems?



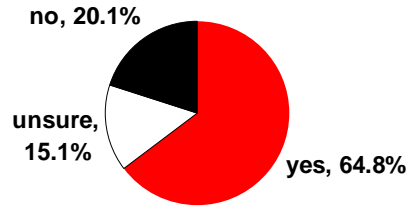
top: 20mph limit, VAS, integrated plan (80%, 72%+62%, 70%)  
 balanced: remove white lines (35%)  
 bottom: tunnel (17%)

### C To what conditions should traffic solutions be subject?

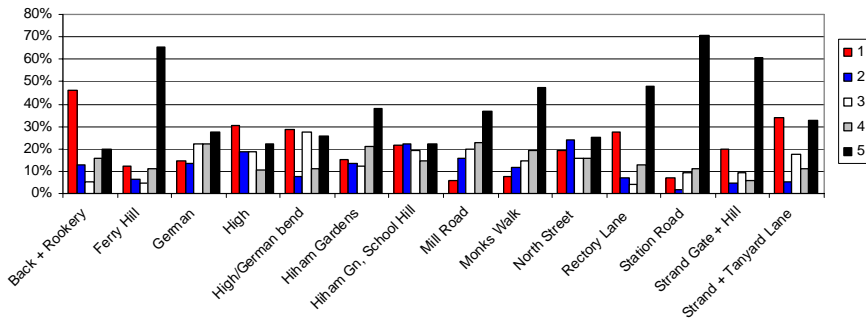


1 keep clear vistas down streets top 1/2=73%  
 2 use local materials 61%  
 3 minimise number of signs 52%

### C Should the Parish Council fund traffic solutions?

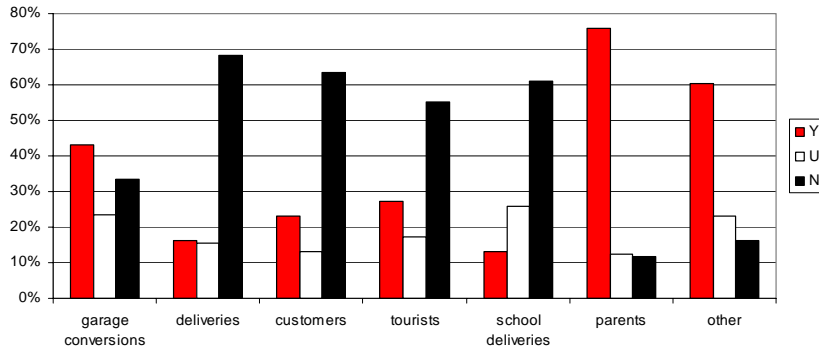


### D How serious are parking problems?



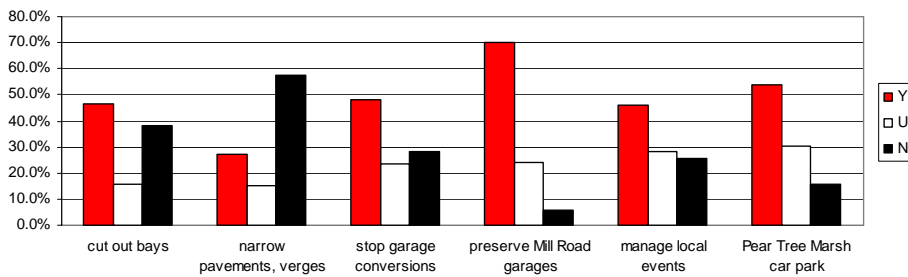
- 1 Back Lane and Rookery Lane (2.51)
- 2 High Street (2.76)
- 3 Hiham Gardens and School Hill (2.94)
- 4 High Street/German Street junction (2.99)
- 5 North Street (3.04)
- 6 Strand and Tanyard Lane (3.04)
- 7 German Street (3.33)
- 8 Rectory Lane (3.46)
- 9 Hiham Gardens (3.53)
- 10 Mill Road (3.69)

### D What causes or worsens parking problems?



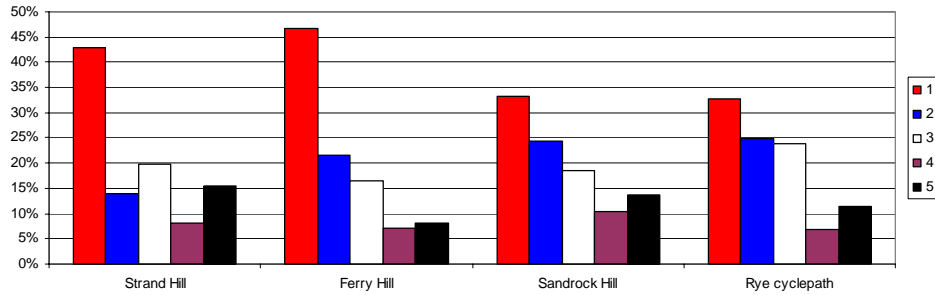
- 1 parents (75.8% of 194)
- 2 garage conversions (43.3% of 171)
- 3 other (60.5% of 43)

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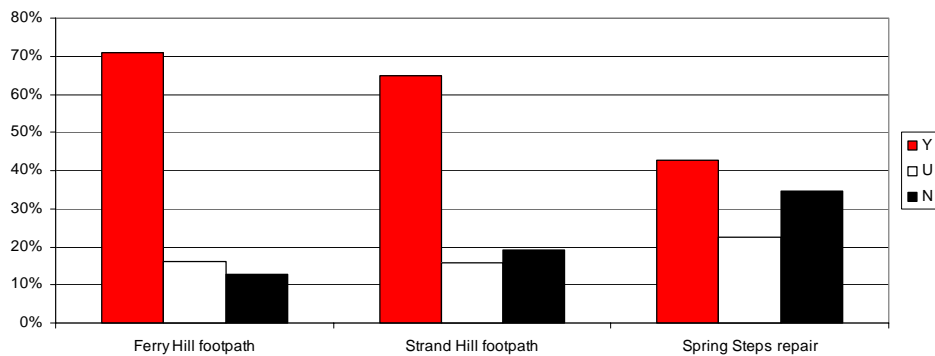
- 1 preserve Mill Road garages (69.9%)
- 2 Pear Tree Marsh car park (53.9%)
- 3 stop garage conversions (48.1%)
- 4 cut out parking bays from verges (46.5%)
- 5 manage local events (46.1%)

### E What are the pedestrian and cycling access problems?



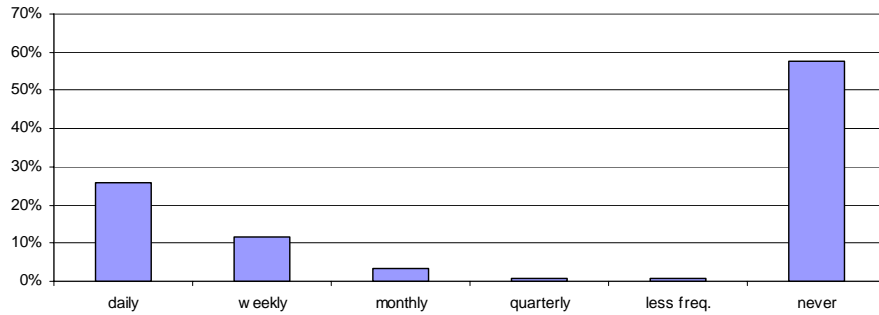
- |                                   |                                |
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| 1 Sandrock Hill (2.47% of 184)    | 1 Ferry Hill (top ½=76%)       |
| 2 Ferry Hill (2.39% of 195)       | 2 cyclepath to Rye (top ½=70%) |
| 3 cyclepath to Rye (2.39% of 192) | 3 Strand Hill (top ½=67%)      |
| 4 Strand Hill (2.09% of 208)      | 4 Sandrock Hill (top ½=67%)    |

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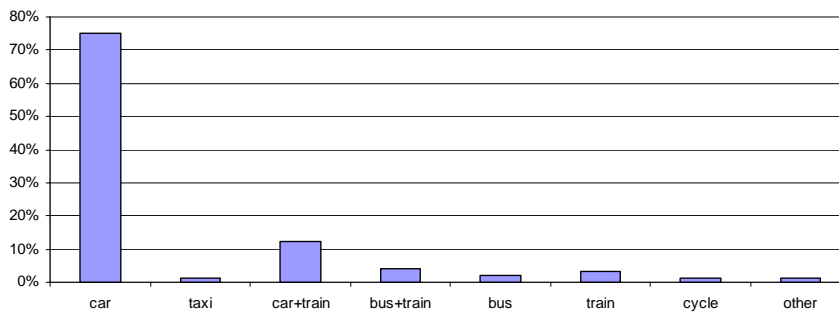
- 1 Ferry Hill footpath (71%)
- 2 Strand Hill footpath (65%)
- 3 Spring Steps repair (43%)

## F How often do you travel to work?



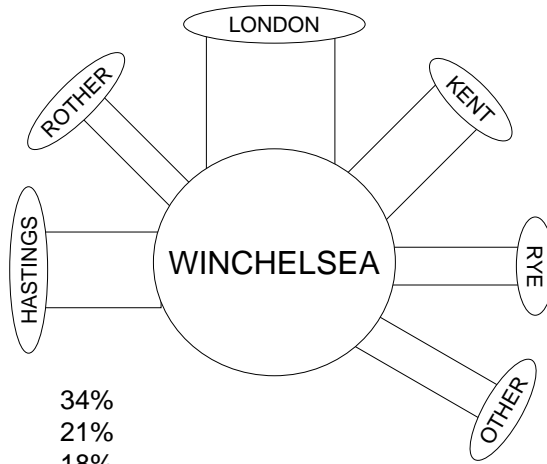
- 1 58% never
- 2 26% daily

## F How do you travel to work?



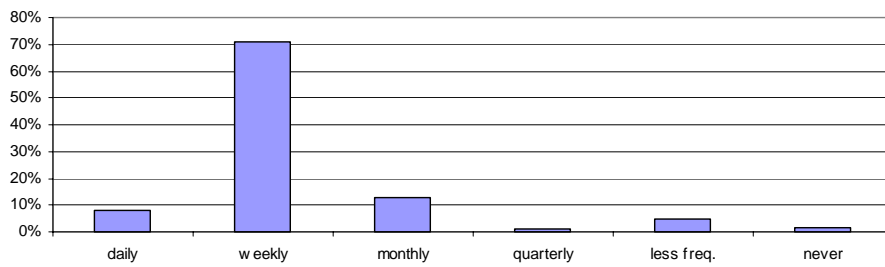
- 1 75% car
- 2 9.4% purely public transport
- 3 3.1% only train (3 people)
- 4 19.8% any train

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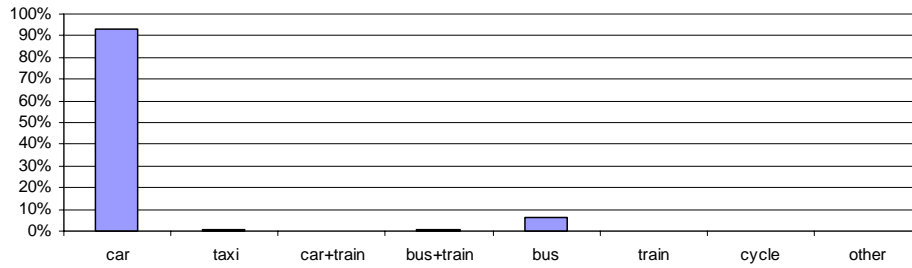


London	34%
Hastings	21%
Kent	18%
Rye	9%
Rother	8%

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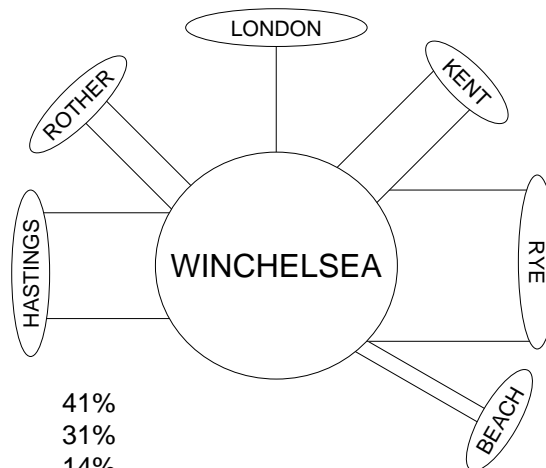


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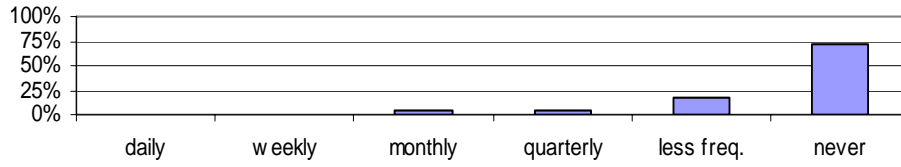
- 1 93% car
- 2 6% bus and train

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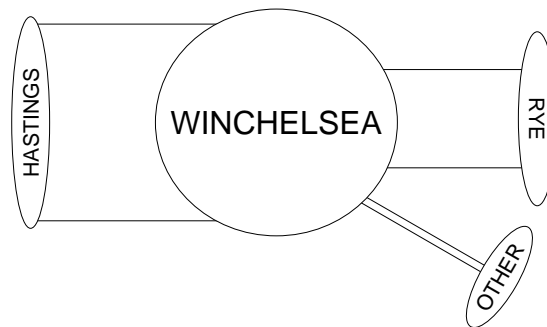
Rye	41%
Hastings	31%
Kent	14%
Rother	9%
Beach	2%

**F How important is the 711 (100) bus?**



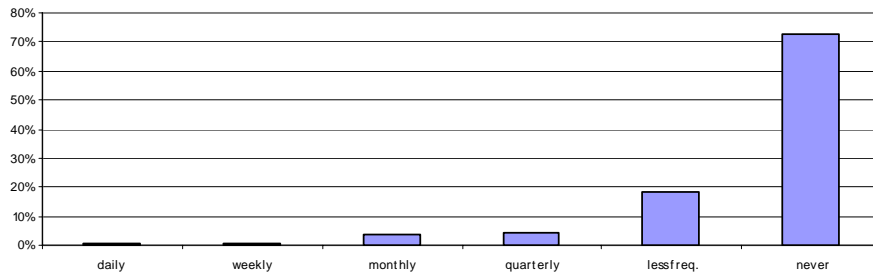
never	42%
other	27%
monthly	9%
weekly	17%
daily	5%

**F Where do you travel to on the 711 (100) bus?**



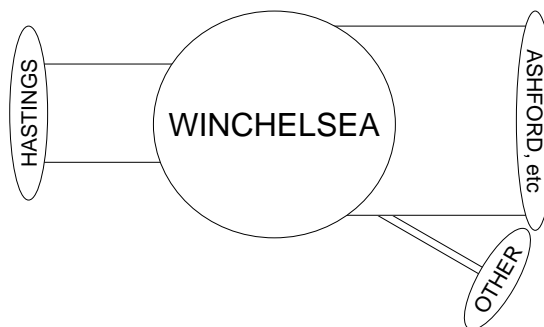
Hastings	64%
Rye	34%

### F How important is Winchelsea Station?



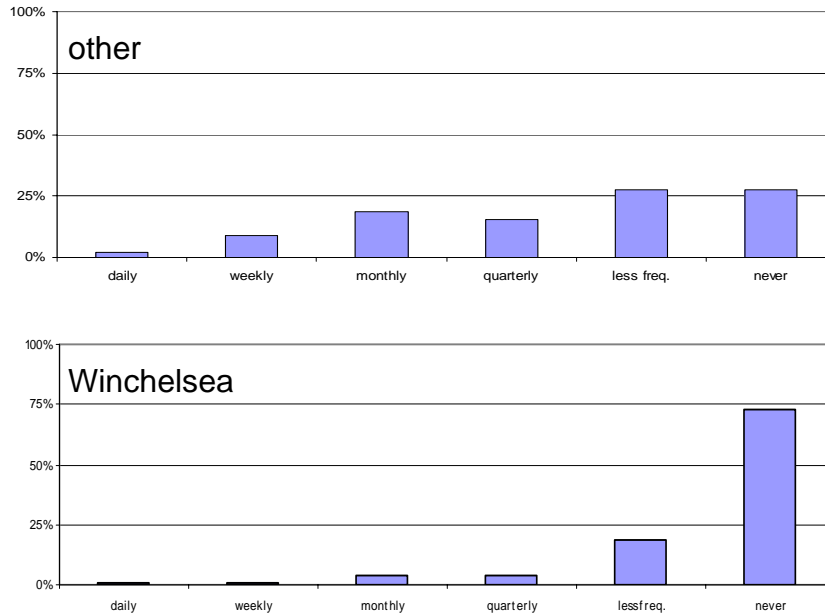
never	73%
other	22%
monthly	4%
weekly	1%
daily	0.4%

### F Where do you travel from Winchelsea station?

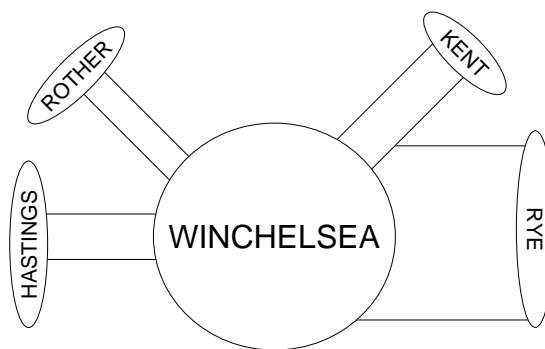


Hastings, Brighton	20%
Rye, Ashford, London	76%

### F How often are other local rail stations are used?

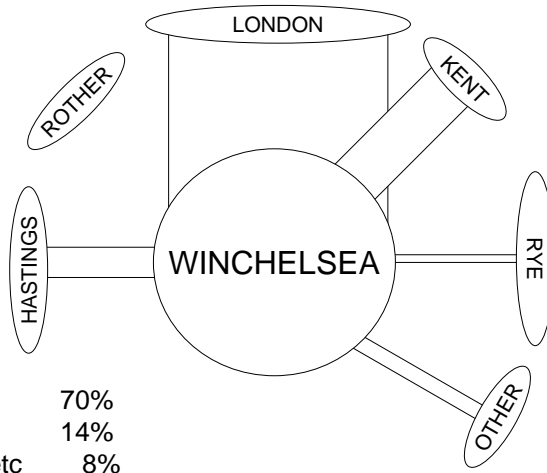


### F Which other local railway stations do you use?



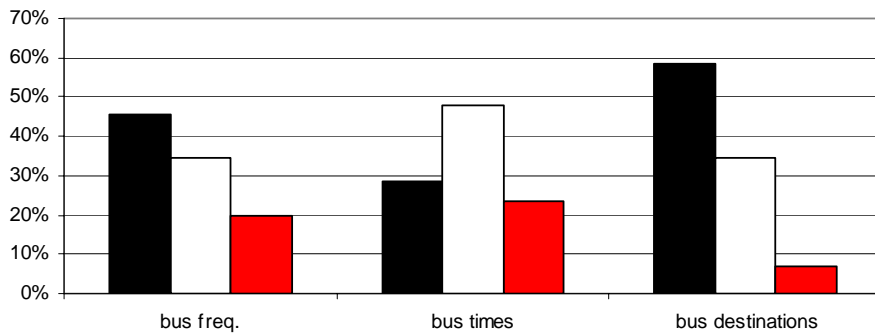
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Hastings	15%
Kent	19%
Rother	8%

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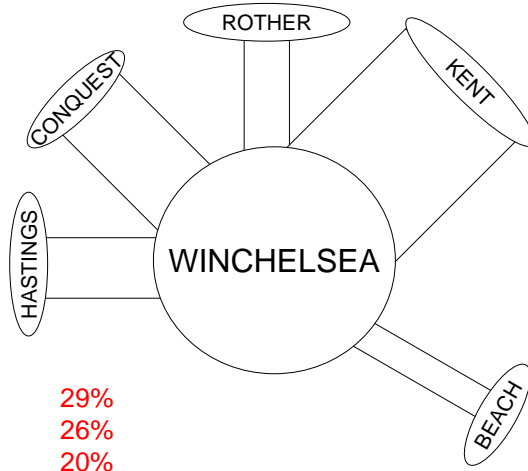
London	70%
Kent	14%
Hastings, etc	8%
Rye	2%

**F How could buses be improved?**



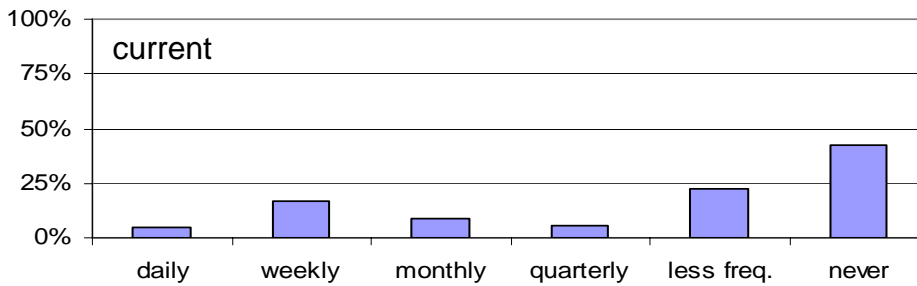
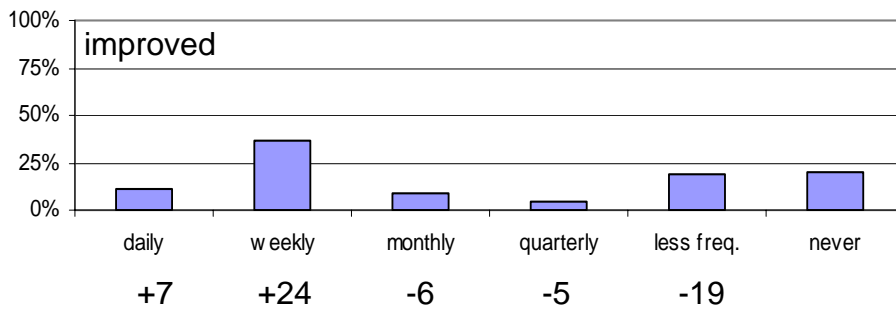
- 1 destinations
- 2 frequency
- 3 times

### F New destinations for buses



Tenterden	29%
Ashford	26%
Conquest	20%
Eastbourne	14%
Beach	9%
Battle	6%

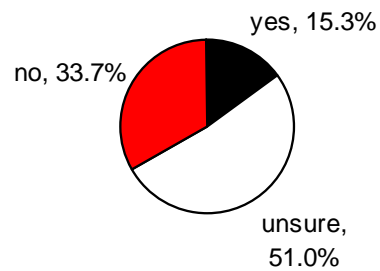
### F How much more might you use an improved 711 bus?



**F What are the problems with local trains?**

frequency	39%
times	18%
difficult connections	14%
unreliable running	9%
safety	4%
cleaniness	4%
cost	4%
speed	4%
cold	1%
uncertainty over timetable	1%
disability problems	1%

**F Is the express service worth the loss to Winchelsea?**

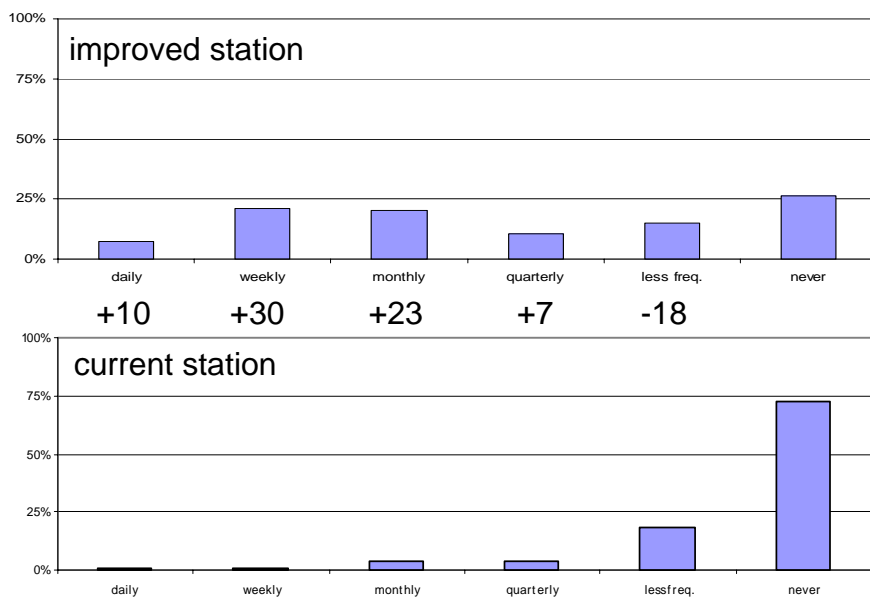




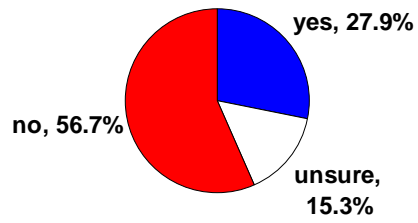
## F What improvements does Winchelsea Station need?

car park	37%
security	23%
lighting	8%
shelter	8%
information	7%
manning	7%
cleaniness	2%
less lighting	2%

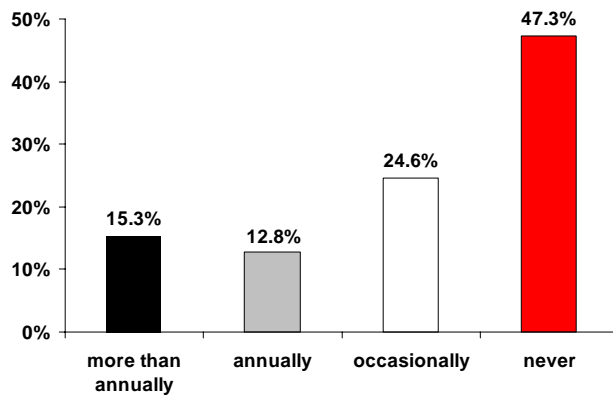
## F How much more might you use an improved Win.Stn?



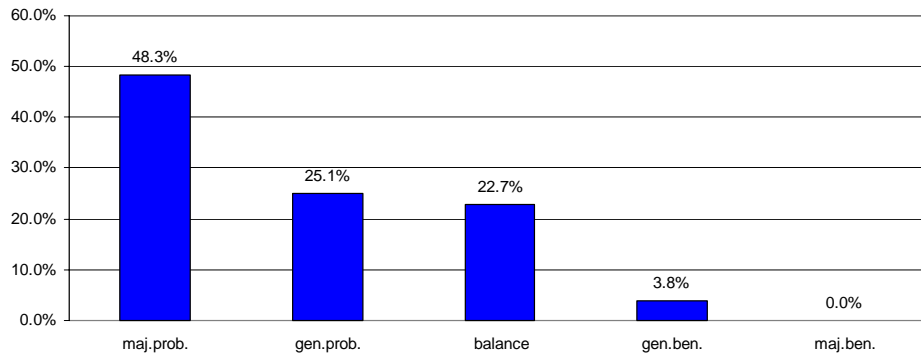
### F Do you support Lydd airport expansion?



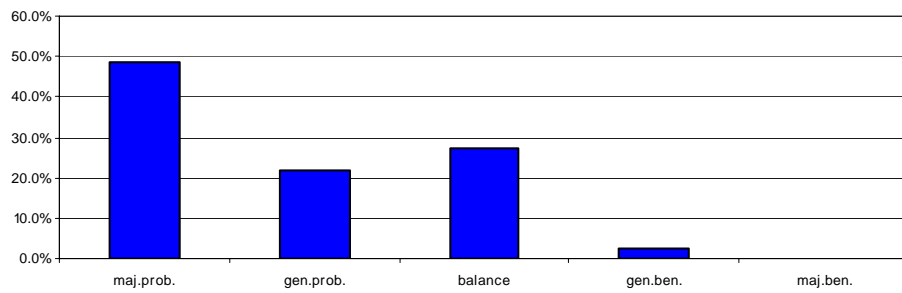
### F Would you use an expanded Lydd airport?



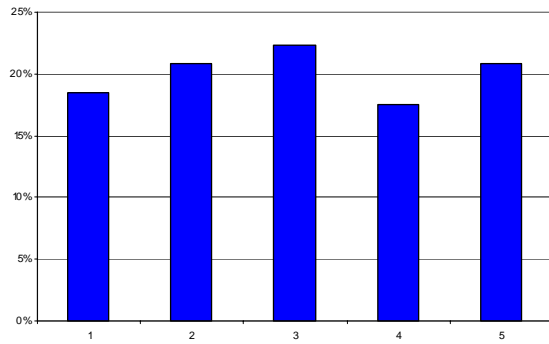
### F What would be the traffic impact of an expanded Lydd?



### F What about the overflights from an expanded Lydd?

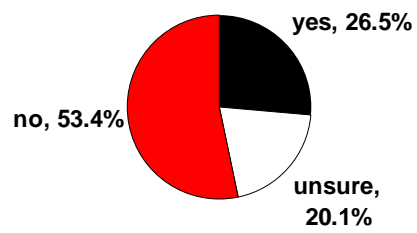


### G Are traffic signs a problem?



1+2+3=61.6%

### G Do we need more amenity signs?



**G Would you support the proposed new gateway signs?**

