

Crowan Neighbourhood Plan

Traffic, Transport & Highways						
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Seldom	Never	TOTAL
Surgery / healthcare	4	34	107	44	35	224
School	24	4	1	10	129	168
Work	28	8	2	9	122	169
Shopping	48	65	27	40	34	214
Post Office	42	91	37	35	15	220
Social - eat or drink	5	37	38	60	49	189
Other services ie hairdressers	0	12	53	43	83	191
Travel into Praze/Leedstown						
	Car	Bicycle	Walk	Bus	Other	TOTAL
Motorbike or moped	3	189	8	63	8	275

Transport Comments analysis

The survey produced a total of 235 comments relating to Transport within the Parish. These comments have been categorised into sub headings covering 8 general topics. The biggest response came from the Praze catchment area which is the biggest settlement within Crowan Parish.

Speeding

There were a total of 23 specific comments relating to speeding issues. A total of 8 came from Residents of Leedstown, 1 from a resident of Nancegollan concerning speeding in Drym Road in the area of the Play area and a total of 14 from Praze Residents.

The majority of the Leedstown comments related to the main road from Hayle to Helston with one comment stressing the risk to Pedestrians. The speeding concerns within Praze relating to School Road and the need for a reduced speed limit but with the majority of comments relating to excessive speed in Fore Street Praze through to Station Hill.

Tractors

There were 4 comments relating to Tractors. These related to the problem of long tail-backs and the opinion that modern Tractors and the equipment were far too wide to cope with the narrow lanes.

Buses

There were 30 comments relating to the local Bus services. With the problem of the total lack of Bus services to the Praze Surgery from Townshend and Leedstown. The bus services in general needed to be more regular and frequent.

Parking

Parking within the Parish generated the majority of comments totalling some 96.

There were 9 comments from Leedstown with a particular comment on parking on the pavement outside Leedstown Post Office. The problem of parking in Praze generated 54 comments. There was particular emphasis on the lack of any pull-in within Fore Street to allow vehicles to pass on the way up. Comments were raised on the problem of congestion in School Road near the crossroads with parking on both sides of the road within a short distance of the junction.

Parking on junction of Terrice Fields and Station Hill was considered to be dangerous for pedestrians. With a high percentage raising the issue of the general lack of parking in whole of Praze there was seen to be a need for off street parking within Praze with restrictions on parking at top and bottom of Fore Street. There were comments raising the need for some designated resident parking facilities.

There was felt to be need for a Pedestrian Crossing outside school with a 20 mph speed limit. Comments were made on the road parking in Trethannas Gardens restricting the traffic flow with parking on the pavements.

Also parking outside pasty shop in Praze was highlighted as being dangerous with near misses for pedestrians.

Pavements

The problem of walking and cycling on B3303 from Praze to Crowan was considered to be a dangerous hazard.

Hedges needed to be cutting back and not allow to overgrow onto foot pavements.

The crossing from the foot paths at the Praze cross roads to get to the shop/post-office was considered to be dangerous for the elderly because of the volume and speed of traffic.

Roads

There were 42 comments on the subject of the roads in general. There were 10 comments related to the condition and the problem of pot holes. There were 32 comments relating to the following , the problem caused by cycle racing through the villages, the volume of traffic was commented on with the point that the volume was too great for the roads to be able to cope.

Too much of the through traffic consisted of large lorries and tractors through Praze main Streets and double lines need at the fish chips shop to stop the bottle neck at the cross roads going into School Road. There was a comment relating to the installation of a traffic light system in Praze Fore Street going up the hill towards Camborne to control the traffic due to the narrow passage created by parked cars.

Dogs

There were 2 comments from Praze residents concerning the problem of dog mess.