



LEDBURY TOWN PLAN

Report of the Survey of Primary School Children in Years Five and Six

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- In summer 2013, 268 children, aged 10 and 11, in years 5 and 6 at Ledbury and other local primary schools completed a six-page questionnaire on life in Ledbury. Half of the children were Ledbury residents.
- Nearly all the children liked Ledbury and thought it was a friendly town. Most agreed that it was interesting, busy and attractive but only a third thought it was clean.
- The children thought that the best things about Ledbury were the recreation ground and play areas, the shops, and the friendly people. Children from the surrounding villages and rural area also frequently mentioned the swimming pool.
- Children thought Ledbury would be a better place to live if there were more shops and leisure facilities, improvements to cleanliness and tidiness and less anti-social behaviour
- The Recreation Ground is greatly appreciated, especially the skate park, play equipment, fitness equipment and open space generally. Most felt that toilets should be installed and the provision of a café or soft drinks outlet, and a shelter would be welcomed.
- Children who know and frequent the St. Martin's Way and New Mills play areas thought they needed better equipment.
- Nearly half the children played in local woods and the riverside area was also a popular area for a substantial minority.
- The most popular out of school sporting activities were swimming, cycling and, for the boys, football.
- A quarter of the children were members of Cubs / Scouts / Brownies or Guides.
- Two thirds would play in an adventure playground if one was available and half would use mountain biking facilities.
- Over half supported the suggestions of more green open spaces and a picnic area.
- Three quarters felt safe in Ledbury all or most of the time. Some children who use the Recreation Ground expressed concern about bullying behaviour and intimidation from older children whilst those resident outside Ledbury were more likely to feel fearful in narrow streets and alleyways.
- Nearly half thought there were issues around street parking and slightly fewer were concerned about speeding traffic. When presented with a list of possible sites for extra pedestrian crossings the most favoured were in Bye Street and Hereford Road.
- Items topping a wish list were improvements to play areas, additional leisure facilities, more retail outlets catering for children's needs and interests, and a better state of cleanliness and tidiness about the town.

1. INTRODUCTION

In the late summer term 2013 primary schools in and around Ledbury were invited to participate in a survey. The level of co-operation was high and seven took part – Ashperton, Bosbury, Bromesberrow, Cradley, Eastnor, Ledbury and Much Marcle. Colwall was also approached but did not have time to participate. The survey was restricted to years 5 and 6; most of the children were aged 10 or 11. The survey was carried out in school time, with children filling in a 6-page paper based questionnaire under the supervision of teaching staff. It was not practical to divide the children between Ledbury residents and those who lived elsewhere so all present on the day the survey was carried out took part. Two hundred and sixty eight completed forms were received. The survey form is included in Appendix 1.

2. PERSONAL INFORMATION

A certain amount of personal information was collected on each child; not enough to identify individuals but sufficient to determine whether views about Ledbury were influenced by particular demographic characteristics. The data collected were: gender, whether the child lived in Ledbury or the surrounding area, school attended, and year group. The format of the questions is shown in the shaded box below and the findings are summarised in the tables and charts that follow.

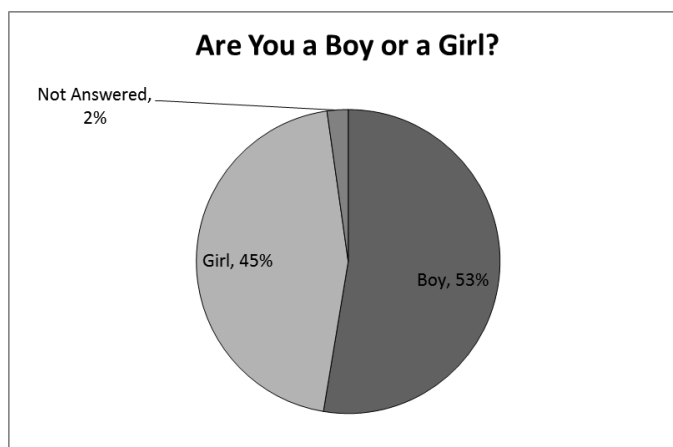
About you								
Qn. 29	Are you	A boy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	A girl?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Qn. 30	Do you live	In Ledbury?	<input type="checkbox"/>	In the surrounding villages and countryside?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Qn. 31	Which school do you go to?							
	Ledbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bosbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	Much Marcle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastnor	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ashperton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bromesberrow	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cradley	<input type="checkbox"/>	A school not on this list	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qn. 32	Which year group are you in?		Year 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Year 6	<input type="checkbox"/>		

2.1 Gender

The 268 children comprised 141 boys and 121 girls; the remaining 6 did not answer the question on whether they were a boy or a girl. The predominance of boys is unexpected and can be checked

against 2011 Census Data when it becomes available to see if the gender balance of children in the survey is representative of the underlying population in this age group.

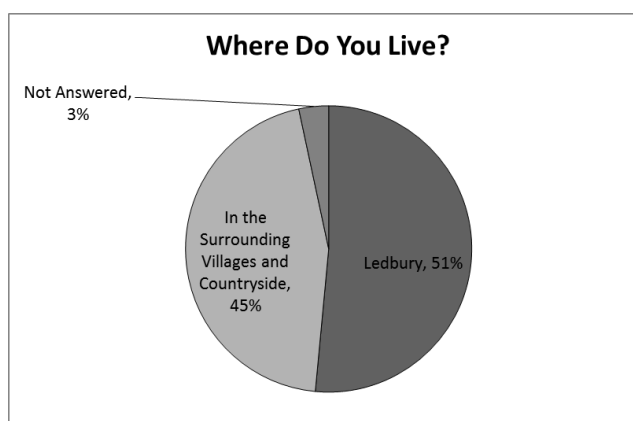
Are you a Boy or a Girl?	Number	Proportion
Boy	141	53%
Girl	121	45%
Not Answered	6	2%
Total	268	100%



2.2 Area of Residence

Just over half of the children live in Ledbury (51%), 45% lived in the surrounding villages and countryside and the remaining 4% did not answer the question. It is possible that one or two lived well outside they area. The findings are shown in the table and chart below.

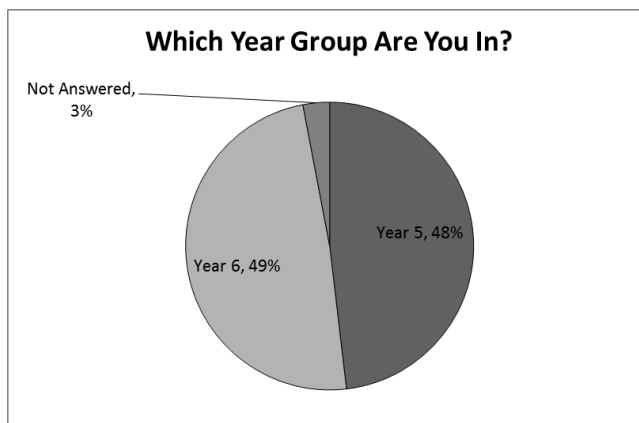
Where do you live?	Number	Proportion
In Ledbury	138	51%
In the Surrounding Villages and Countryside	121	45%
Not Answered	9	4%
Total	268	100%



2.3 Age Group

All the children invited to take part in the survey were in the oldest two year groups at primary school; ie years 5 and 6. As the survey was conducted towards the end of the academic year, nearly all of the children would be aged 10 or 11. All but 8 of the children indicated which year group they were in and were evenly split between year 5 and year 6, as shown in the following table and chart.

Which Year Group Are You In?	Number	Proportion
Year 5	129	48%
Year 6	131	49%
Not Answered	8	3%
Total	268	100%

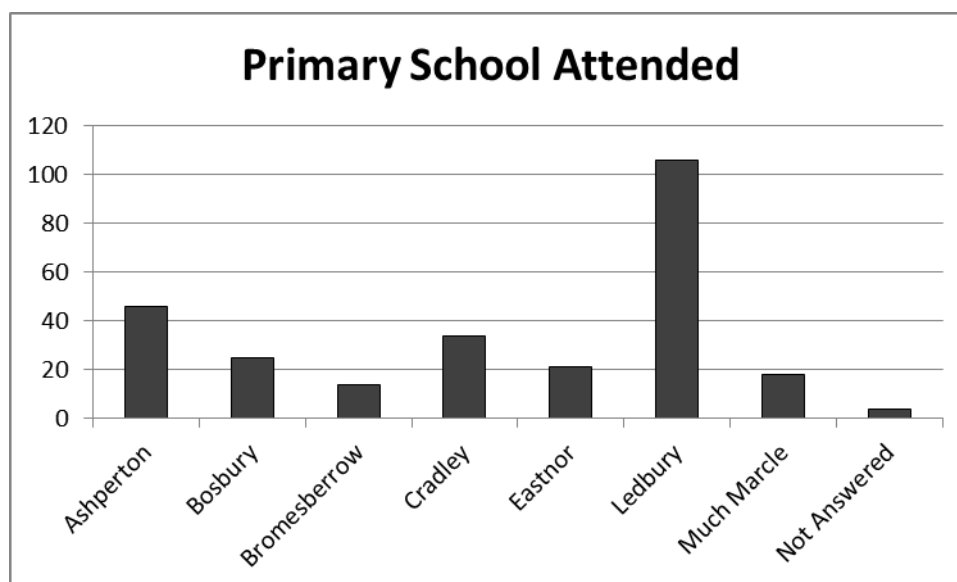


2.4 School Attended

Forty per cent of the children attended Ledbury Primary School. The remaining 60% were pupils at the surrounding village schools or had not answered the question.

The breakdown of children by the schools attended is shown in the adjacent table and the chart below.

Primary School Attended	Number	Proportion
Ashperton	46	17%
Bosbury	25	9%
Bromesberrow	14	5%
Cradley	34	13%
Eastnor	21	8%
Ledbury	106	40%
Much Marcle	18	7%
Not Answered	4	1%
Total	268	100%



3. OPINIONS ABOUT LEDBURY

3.1 What do you think about Ledbury.

Children were asked if they agreed or disagreed with eight statements about Ledbury – the format of the question is shown in the following extract from the survey form.

What do you think about Ledbury?

Qn. 1 Please read the following sentences about Ledbury and tick the box to say whether you agree or disagree with the what it says.

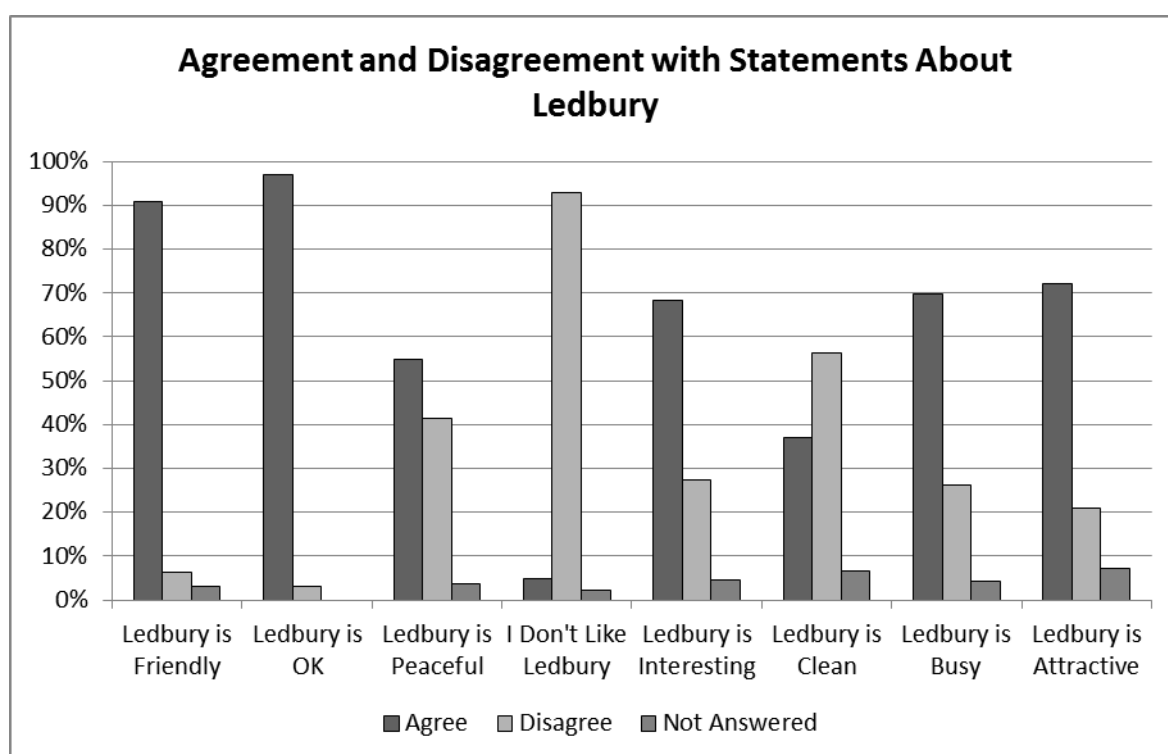
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|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| (a) Ledbury is friendly | Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Ledbury is OK | Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Ledbury is peaceful | Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) I don't like Ledbury | Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e) Ledbury is interesting | Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (f) Ledbury is clean | Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (g) Ledbury is busy | Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (h) Ledbury is attractive | Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Qn. 2 What do you think is good about Ledbury? Please write your answer in the box below.

Qn. 3 Please write two things in the box below that would make Ledbury a better place to live.

On the whole, based on the levels of agreement and disagreement with the statements in the box above, the 260 children who participated in the survey were very positive about Ledbury. Nearly all the children (97%) agreed that *Ledbury is OK* and an overwhelming majority (91%) agreed that the *Ledbury is friendly*. Between two-thirds and three-quarters concurred with the statements that *Ledbury is attractive* (72%), *Ledbury is busy* (70%) and *Ledbury is interesting* (68%). There was less agreement that *Ledbury is Peaceful* (55%) and only just over a third (37%) supported the view that *Ledbury is Clean*. But very few children (5%) agreed with the negatively phrased statement, *I Don't Like Ledbury*. This finding is consistent with agreement with the positive statements. The numbers and proportions agreeing or disagreeing with the statements are shown in the table below and the following chart.

Statement	Agree		Disagree		Not Answered	
	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion
Ledbury is Friendly	243	91%	17	6%	8	3%
Ledbury is OK	260	97%	8	3%	0	0%
Ledbury is Peaceful	147	55%	111	41%	10	4%
I Don't Like Ledbury	13	5%	249	93%	6	2%
Ledbury is Interesting	183	68%	73	27%	12	4%
Ledbury is Clean	99	37%	151	56%	18	7%
Ledbury is Busy	187	70%	70	26%	11	4%
Ledbury is Attractive	193	72%	56	21%	19	7%

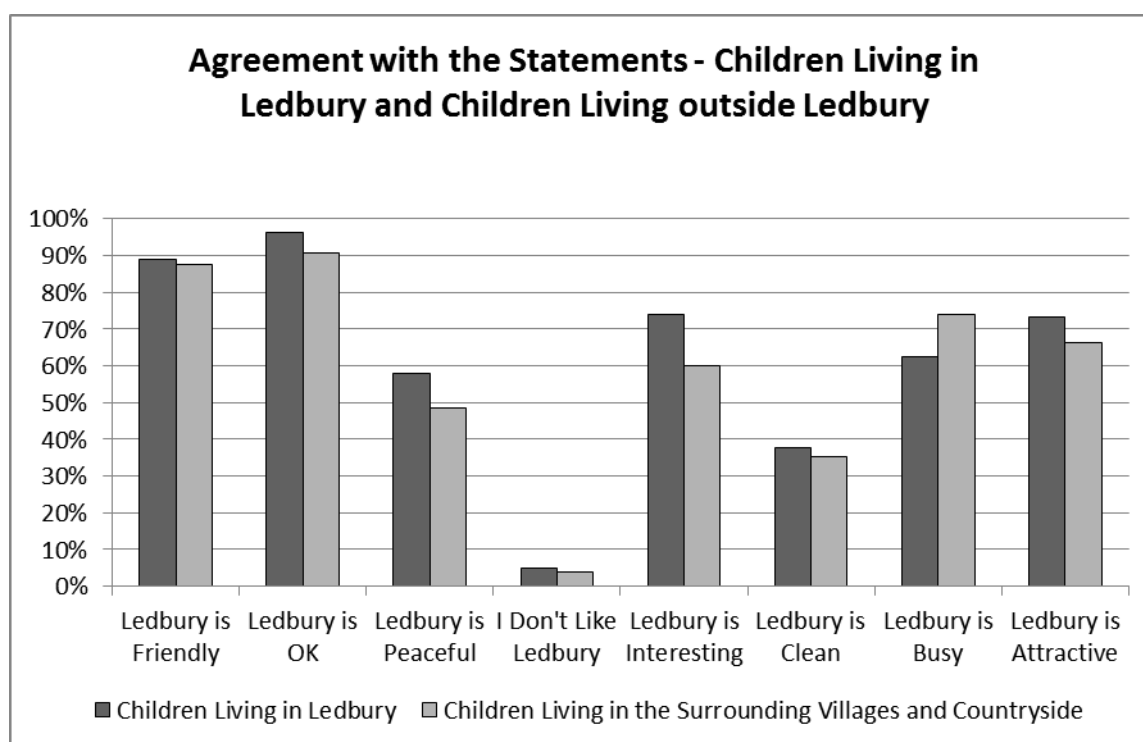


Analysis was carried out to see if there were any differences in the opinions about Ledbury between the 138 children who lived in the town and those whose homes were in the surrounding villages and countryside.

The major difference between the two groups was the fourteen percentage points between the proportion of the town based children (74%) and the surrounding rural area children (60%) who

agreed with *Ledbury is Interesting*. The other major difference was in the perception of how busy Ledbury is; 74% of children from the surrounding countryside and villages agreed that *Ledbury is Busy* compared with 62% of those resident in the town. These findings and the proportions agreeing with the other six statements are shown in the following table and chart.

Statement	Proportion Agreeing	
	Children Living in Ledbury	Children Living in the Surrounding Villages and Countryside
Ledbury is Friendly	89%	88%
Ledbury is OK	96%	91%
Ledbury is Peaceful	58%	48%
I Don't Like Ledbury	5%	4%
Ledbury is Interesting	74%	60%
Ledbury is Clean	38%	35%
Ledbury is Busy	62%	74%
Ledbury is Attractive	73%	66%



3.2 What do you think is good about Ledbury?

The children were invited to say what they felt was good about Ledbury and their answers, divided into those who lived within the town and those who lived in the surrounding towns and villages or who did not state where they lived, are listed in Appendix 2 (pages 41 –46). Very nearly all the children gave a positive answer, but many of the answers were unspecific, eg *“It’s a nice town”* and these have been classified in the next table as *“General Ambience”*. The responses were analysed to identify recurring themes indicating what is important to the children. The top seven items in the lists of things that are good about Ledbury were the same for both the children who live in the town and for those who live in the surrounding town or countryside or who did not indicate where they

lived; however the ranking of these seven items differed between the two groups. These are shown in the table below, together with the percentage of the total respondents who mentioned the service or facility or attribute of the town.

What Do You Think Is Good About Ledbury?			
Live In Ledbury (138 Children)		Live In The Surrounding Countryside And Villages Or Not Indicated (130 Children)	
Parks & Play Areas	32%	Shops	41%
Shops	22%	Swimming Pool	25%
Friendly People	22%	Parks & Play Areas	21%
Sense of History, buildings, museums	14%	Cafes, Fish & Chip Shops	15%
General Ambience	13%	Friendly People	12%
Skate Park	8%	Sense of History, buildings, museums	12%
Swimming Pool	6%	Skate park	10%
Entertainments, Events	4%	General Ambience	9%
		Entertainments, Events	6%
		Schools	5%
Other things mentioned by fewer than 4% were - cafes, sports amenities, library, safety, woods, countryside, cleanliness, schools and pubs.		Other things mentioned by fewer than 4% were - sports amenities, library, safety, woods, countryside, and cleanliness.	

Points emerging about these services and facilities were:

- Several children particularly mentioned that they liked the new gym equipment in the recreation ground. It was not designed for this age group.
- The “out of town” children particularly appreciated the cafes, coffee shops, fish and chip shops and take-aways.
- Events that were mentioned included the fair, carnival and hunt.
- Within the history theme, the Market House was mentioned several times.

Other services and facilities and attributes mentioned were the library, school, station, appropriate size of the town, surrounding countryside, safety and general ambience (but not in those words!).

3.3 Things That Could Make Ledbury A Better Place To Live

Nearly all the children participating in the survey had an opinion on things that would make Ledbury a better place to live. Their comments, divided between those who lived in the town and the rest, are recorded in Appendix 2 on pages 46 – 52. The following paragraphs report the issues that were most frequently mentioned. All the other issues, mentioned occasionally, are within the comments in Appendix 2.

Shops

Shops appeared high in the list of items that the children thought was good about Ledbury and similarly, perceived improvements to the retail offer featured very high in the list of things that could make Ledbury a better place; about a third of children living in Ledbury and 40% of those living in the rural hinterland thought shops were in need of improvement. Many of these children just

expressed a need for “more shops” but some were more specific in what they wanted. The children particularly wanted more clothes shops; some of the respondents mentioned children’s clothes and named particular chain retailers. There were also requests for a bigger supermarket from about 10% of the total number of 268 respondents, more so from those living outside the town than in Ledbury itself. Other requests mentioned by several children were for a toy shop, game shop, pet shop and various fast food chains.

Anti-social Behaviour

30% of the children living in the town and 13% of those whose home was either in the surrounding villages or countryside commented on aspects of anti-social behaviour that should be dealt with. Within this theme, the greatest problem seems to be litter dropping and canine excrement – some suggested more litter and dog poo bins were required. There were issues in the park including intimidating behaviour from teenagers. Some children wanted to see a warden or more police around, particularly in the Recreation Ground. Some of the Ledbury children were aware of incidents of violent behaviour in public areas.

Cleanliness and Tidiness

10% of children resident in the town, and a fifth of those whose homes were in the rural hinterland, mentioned that the town could be improved if it was cleaner and tidier. Some of the children linked the state of cleanliness with litter dropping discussed in the section above on anti-social behaviour.

Additional Leisure Facilities

Over a quarter of children mentioned additional leisure facilities that would make Ledbury better. The pattern was similar between those who lived in the town and those who lived in the surrounding area. A wide range of leisure facilities was mentioned and most of these only featured once or twice and so have not been included in this analysis. Additional leisure facilities that were mentioned several times were:- extension and improvements to skate park (21 mentions), cinema (19), more or bigger parks (10), ice rink (5) and nature reserve (5).

Car Parking

Several (6%) of the children who lived outside Ledbury thought that the town needed more and better parking arrangements. This was an interesting finding as these children were 6-8 years too young to have a driving licence; perhaps they picked up the sentiment from their parents or have experience of sitting in a car whilst the drivers look for parking in Ledbury. None of the Ledbury children perceived parking to be an issue.

Retain Current Assets and Facilities

Three per-cent of children expressed concern that facilities could be lost – swimming pool, police station, library, shops – and implied that this would be detrimental to the town.

Housing development

Three per-cent mentioned a need for more houses, and one or two specifically stated larger dwellings. Maybe they lived in overcrowded conditions?

4. CHILL-OUT TIME

4.1 Ledbury Recreation Ground

The children were asked about their frequency of use of the Ledbury Recreation Ground, which facilities there that they enjoyed and what else they would like to see provided. The format of the question is shown in the next table.

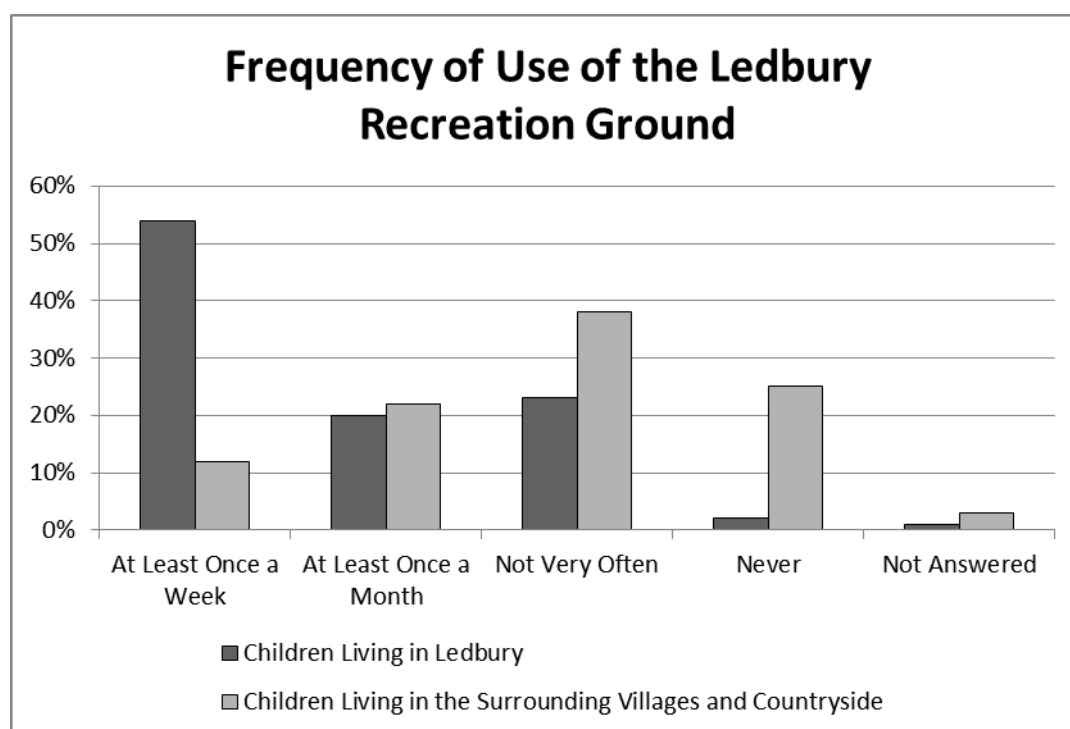
Qn 4 How often do you use the Ledbury Recreation Ground or walk or cycle through it?							
At least once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	At least once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not very often	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qn 5 Which activities do you enjoy in the Ledbury Recreation Ground. Please tick all the ones that you like to do.							
Play Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	New fitness equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skate Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	Football	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playing with friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basket Ball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qn 6 Please say what other activities you enjoy in the Ledbury Recreation Ground.				<input type="text"/>			
Qn 7 Please tick any of the following if you think they are needed at the Ledbury Recreation Ground?							
Toilets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	More seating	<input type="checkbox"/>	Café	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sculpture / Artwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soft drinks outlet	<input type="checkbox"/>	More planting	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other, please say what				<input type="text"/>			

Frequency of Use of Ledbury Recreation Ground

Nearly all the children living in Ledbury visit or walk or cycle through the Recreation Ground; over half (54%) do so at least weekly and another 20% at least once a month. Frequency of visits, as

would be expected, is lower for children who live in the rural hinterland but, even so, 12% are in the recreation ground at least weekly and another 22% come at least monthly. A quarter of the “out of town” children never come to the Recreation Ground compared with 2% of the Ledbury residents. These findings are shown in the next chart and table.

How Often Do You Use Ledbury Recreation Ground or Walk or Cycle Through It?				
	Live In Ledbury (138 Children)		Live In The Surrounding Countryside And Villages Or Not Indicated (130 Children)	
	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion
At Least Once a Week	74	54%	15	12%
At Least Once a Month	28	20%	29	22%
Not Very Often	32	23%	50	38%
Never	3	2%	32	25%
Not Answered	1	1%	4	3%
Total	138	100%	130	100%



Preferred Activities in Ledbury Recreation Ground

In question 5 of the survey form, the children were presented with a list of activities that could be undertaken in Ledbury recreation Ground and asked which they enjoyed. Children were allowed to select more than one option. The responses of the children who visited the Recreation Ground at least occasionally were analysed. These included 123 boys, 106 girls and 3 children who did not indicate their gender.

The favourite activity from the list, ‘ticked’ by 71% of the respondents was “Playing with Friends”; particularly so amongst the girls, 80% of who chose this option compared with 64% of boys. Of the facilities provided, the play equipment was most popular with the girls – 78% indicated that they

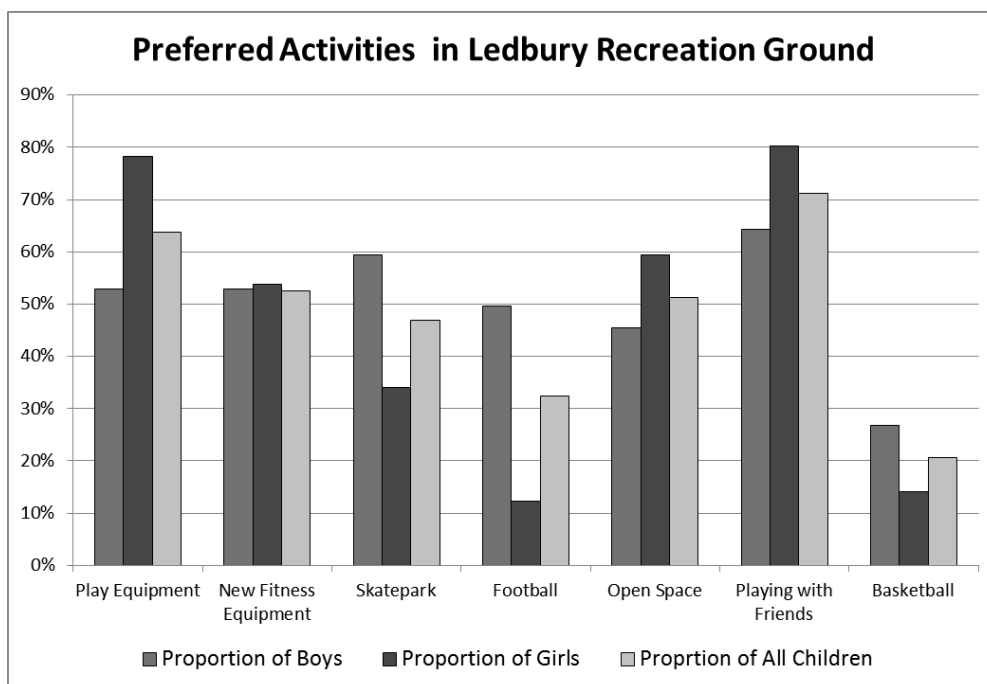
enjoyed it, compared with 53% of the boys. The boys preference was the skate park; 59% selected this option compared with 34% of the girls. Over half of the children (53%) enjoyed the new fitness equipment even though it was not designed for this age group. There was little difference between the two genders in their enjoyment of it. Some respondents whose visits to the Recreation Ground are infrequent may not have encountered the new fitness equipment as it was only installed shortly before the survey was undertaken. Football was more popular amongst the boys (50%) than girls (12%). Just over a fifth of the children enjoyed the basketball; 27% of boys and 14% of girls. Girls were more appreciative of the open space than boys; 59% compared with 46%.

The full set of findings is shown in the table and chart below.

Many of the children filled in the text box inviting them to say what other activities they enjoyed in the recreation ground and their answers are listed in Appendix 2, pages 52 – 53. Many of the responses reaffirm the tick box entries and others, eg swimming and shopping, are impossible. Answers that feature several times include having picnics and enjoying informal sporting activities. Several children said that they liked the zip wire and the tyre swing.

Activities Enjoyed by Children in Ledbury Recreation Ground						
Activity	Boys (123 Boys)		Girls (106 Girls)		All Children who used the recreation ground (132 Children)*	
	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion
Play Equipment	65	53%	83	78%	148	64%
New Fitness Equipment	65	53%	57	54%	122	53%
Skate Park	73	59%	36	34%	109	47%
Football	61	50%	13	12%	75	32%
Open Space	56	46%	63	59%	119	51%
Playing with Friends	79	64%	85	80%	165	71%
Basketball	33	27%	15	14%	48	21%

* Includes 3 children who did not indicate their gender



Other Facilities Required at the Recreation Ground

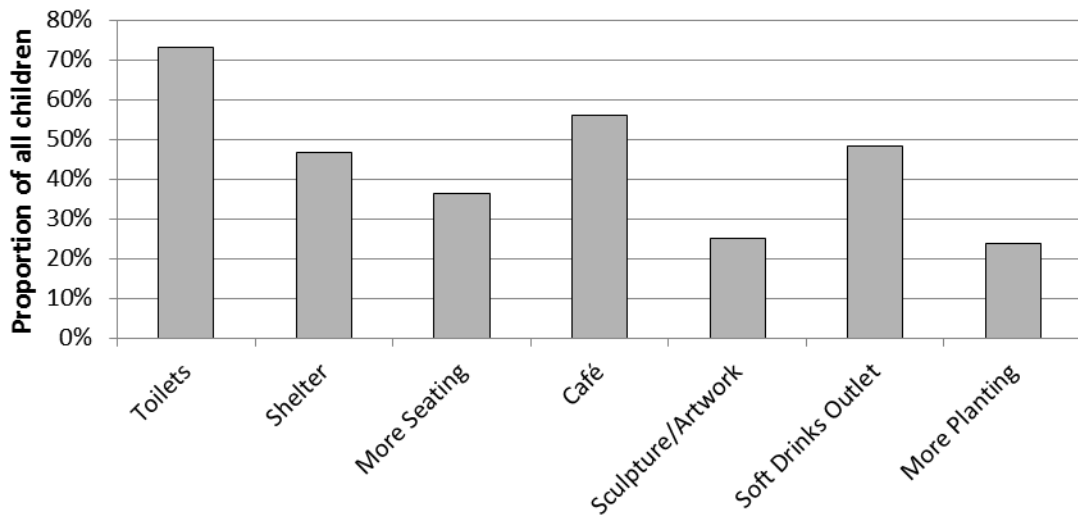
In question 6 of the survey form, the children were presented with a list of seven facilities or possible improvements and asked if they thought any were needed at the Recreation Ground. The responses of all 268 children, not just those who use the recreation ground, have been included in the analysis. Nearly three-quarters (73%) thought toilets should be provided. Over half (56%) would like to see a café and just under half (49%) agreed that a soft drinks outlet was desirable. Nearly half (47%) agreed that a shelter was needed and over a third (37%) thought more seating was required. The children were less interested in sculpture / artwork or more planting with about a quarter thinking each of these was necessary.

Please Tick Any Of The Following If You Think They Are Needed At Ledbury Recreation Ground.		
Facility / Improvement	Number	Proportion
Toilets	196	73%
Shelter	125	47%
More Seating	98	37%
Café	150	56%
Sculpture/Artwork	67	25%
Soft Drinks Outlet	130	49%
More Planting	64	24%

The children were invited to state what other facilities they thought should be provided. 71 did so and their answers are listed in Appendix 2, pages 53 - 54. Apart from bigger and better equipment and park, suggestions made several times were: improvements to the little children's play area, improvements to cleanliness, some means of supervision, eg warden, trampoline, bike track, and an ice-cream outlet.

Other suggestions were made once or twice only and these can be seen in the Appendix 2 on pages 53 - 54.

Please tick any of the following if you think they are needed at the Recreation Ground



4.2 Martin's Way Play Area

The children were asked if they ever played in the St. Martin's Road play area, as shown in the table below. Unfortunately, this should have read "Martins Way Play Area". Whether and how this error affected results is not known.

<p>Qn . 8 Do you ever play in the St. Martin's Road play area?</p> <p>Qn. 9 Please tell us if you think the St. Martin's Road play area needs improving and what needs to be done?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 50px; width: 100%;"></div>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Twenty-two children, 8% of the total in the survey, said they played here, they were mainly from Ledbury but included some from the surrounding villages and countryside.

Thirty-two children, more than the number who played there, answered question 9 on improvements needed. Thirteen requested more and better equipment, some making specific suggestions. Five thought no improvements were necessary. Three commented on problems with vandalism and two complained of intimidation from older children / teenagers. Four thought that the area needed cleaning up. The comments are listed in Appendix 2, on page 54.

4.3 New Mills Play Areas

Of the 268 children in the survey, 63 (24%) stated that they used the New Mills play areas, in response to the question in the box below. Most (90%) of these 63 children are Ledbury residents.

<p>Qn . 10 Do you ever play in the New Mills play areas?</p> <p>Qn. 11 Please tell us if you think the New Mills play areas need improving and what needs to be done?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 50px; width: 100%;"></div>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Seventy-three children responded to question 11 asking if they thought that the play areas needed improving and what should be done. The responses are listed verbatim in Appendix 2, page 54 - 55. Seven felt that no improvements were necessary. Over half wanted to see more equipment and facilities and made a wide range of suggestions; swings, skate park and football goals occurring more frequently than others. Some of the children raised issues with poor standards of cleanliness, vandalism, poor upkeep and maintenance and a general state of disrepair.

4.4 Other Play Areas in Ledbury

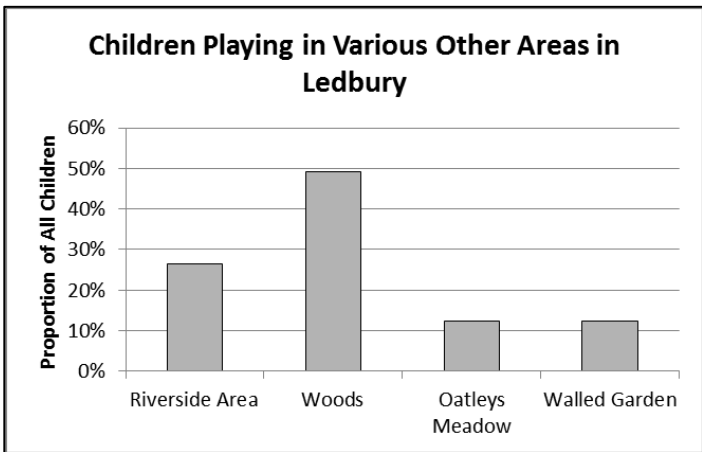
Qn. 12 Where else in Ledbury do you play / go to chill out with family and friends?
Please tick all the ones where you play.

Riverside area Woods Oatleys Meadow Walled Garden

If you play in other open spaces in Ledbury that we haven't already mentioned, please say where

The children, in question 12 on the survey form, were asked if they played or went to chill out in the riverside area, woods, Oatleys Meadow or the Walled Garden. The results are shown in the table and chart below and are based on all 268 children in the survey. Nearly half played in the woods and a quarter in the riverside area. Oatleys meadow and the Walled Garden were less popular – each being “ticked” by 12% of children.

Where else in Ledbury do you play / go to chill out with family and friends?		
	Number	Proportion
Riverside Area	71	26%
Woods	132	49%
Oatleys Meadow	33	12%
Walled Garden	33	12%



The children were also asked if they played in other open spaces in Ledbury. The answers, 83 of them are listed in Appendix 2, page 56. Despite the high volume of responses, most referred to recreational areas and facilities already considered in this section, or that will be the subject of the next section, or very local open spaces to their homes. There were, however, several children who referred to the town in general and Market House in particular, as places they frequented.

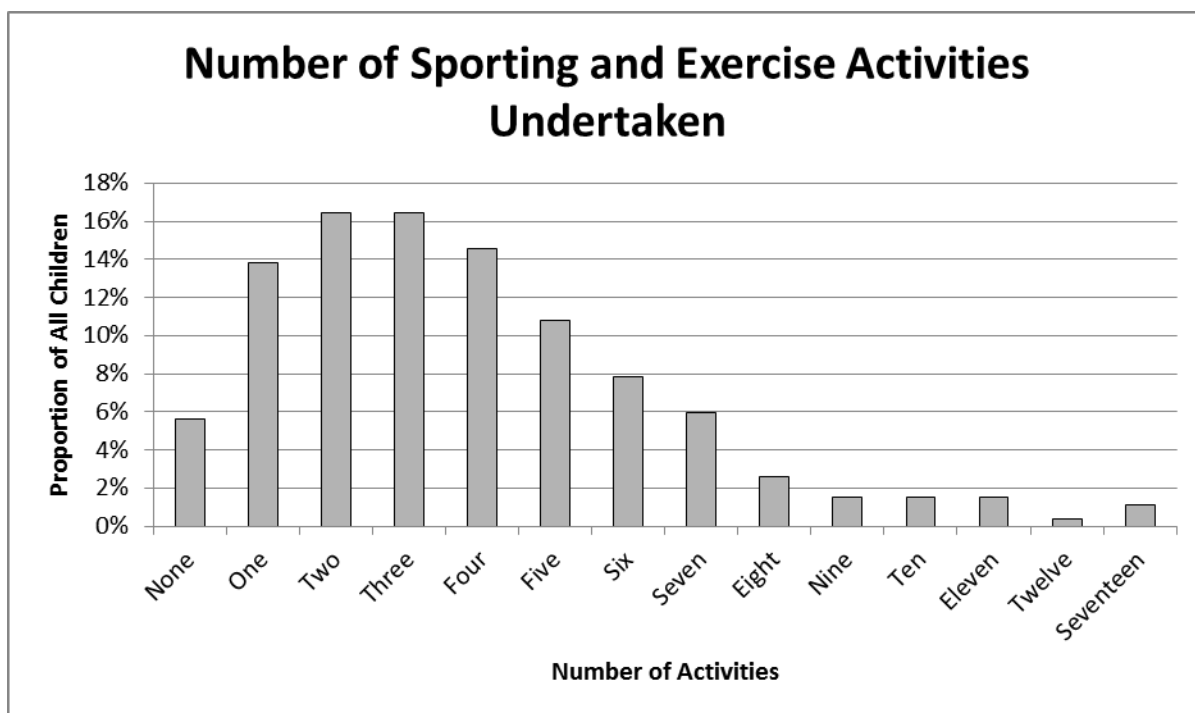
4.5 Sporting Activities

In question 13, the children were presented with a list of 17 sporting and exercise activities and asked which ones they did outside school PE lessons. There was also an option to specify other sporting pastimes.

Qn. 13 Which sporting and exercise activities do you **do** other than in school PE lessons?
Please tick all the ones that you **do** outside school PE lessons.

Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cricket	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gymnastics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rugby	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Martial Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horse Riding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Netball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Badminton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Archery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boxing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other , please say what	<input type="text"/>				

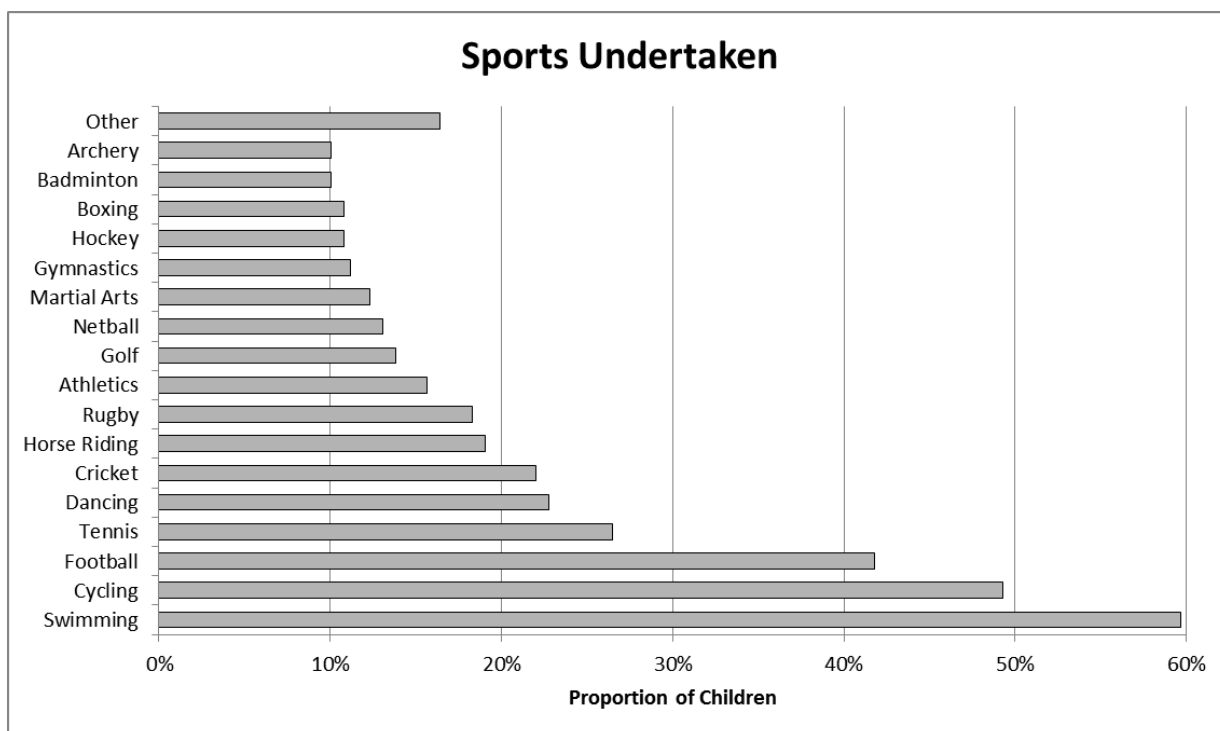
The following chart shows the proportions of the 268 children in the survey and the number of sporting and exercise activities they undertake. These include those mentioned under “other” as well as the number of boxes ticked. This is a poor indicator of the total amount of exercise children have as the duration and frequency of each activity is not recorded but the data does show that over half of the children undertake between 2 and 5 different activities, 14% only do one activity and only 6% do none. Over a fifth (22%) do more than 5 activities but there is suspicion that the 1% who ticked all 17 boxes may not have understood the question.



The next table and chart shows the number and proportion of the 268 children who undertake each sport outside school PE lessons. By far the most popular activities were swimming which 60% of children did, cycling (49%) and football (42%).

Sporting Activities Undertaken		
Activity	Number of Children	Proportion
Swimming	160	60%
Cycling	132	49%
Football	112	42%
Tennis	71	26%
Dancing	61	23%
Cricket	59	22%
Horse Riding	51	19%
Rugby	49	18%
Athletics	42	16%
Golf	37	14%
Netball	35	13%
Martial Arts	33	12%
Gymnastics	30	11%
Hockey	29	11%
Boxing	29	11%
Badminton	27	10%
Archery	27	10%
Other*	44	16%

* Other activities included scootering (8 children), rounders (6), basketball (6 children), dodge ball (3) and ice skating (3). The full list is included in Appendix 2, pages 56



4.6 Sports Venues

The 268 children captured by the survey were asked which sporting venues in Ledbury they went to, other than in the course of school PE lessons, and what other sporting venues they would like to see in Ledbury. The format of the questions is shown in an extract from the survey form in the box below.

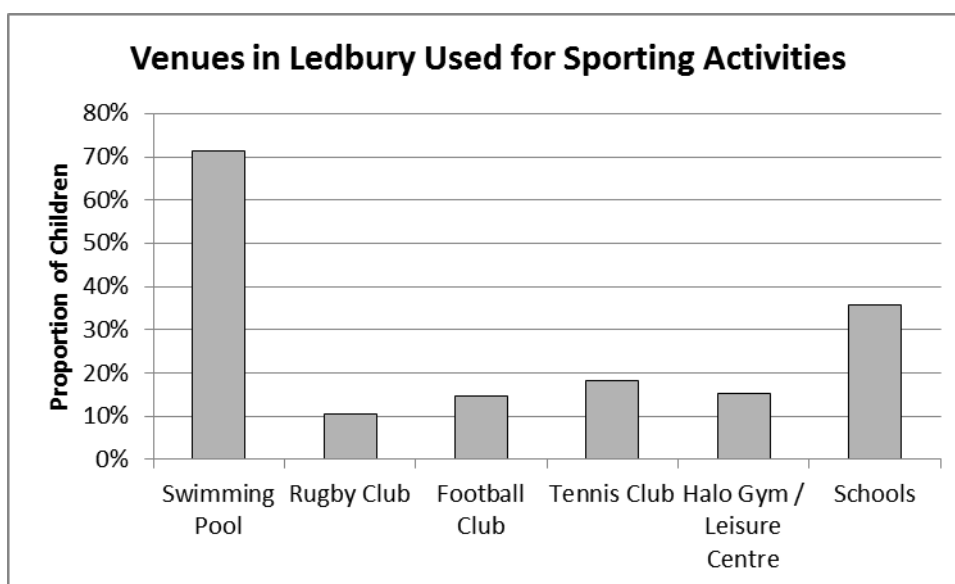
Qn. 14 Other than school PE lessons, do you **go** to any of these sporting / exercise places in Ledbury? Please tick all the ones you **go** to.

Swimming pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rugby Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Football Club	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Halo Gym / Leisure Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other places, please say where					

Qn. 15 Are there any other sports or places to do sports you think should be in Ledbury? Please say what these are.

The numbers and proportions of children attending each of the six sporting / exercise places mentioned in the question are shown in the table and chart on the next page. By far the most popular was Ledbury swimming Pool, frequented by 191 of the 268 children – 70%. Schools also form important venues for sporting activities and clubs for 36% of the children.

Venues Used in Ledbury for Sporting Activities		
	Number	Proportion
Swimming Pool	191	71%
Rugby Club	28	10%
Football Club	39	15%
Tennis Club	49	18%
Halo Gym / Leisure Centre	41	15%
Schools	96	36%



Forty children mentioned other locations about the town where they undertook sporting or exercise activities; these included the skate park, Neat Feet Dance Studio (now closed), the Kick Boxing club near Ledbury Station and various public halls. The full list is provided in Appendix 2, page 57.

When asked, in question 15, what other sports facilities they would like to see in Ledbury, about 100 children replied. The responses that occurred 4 or more times are listed in the table below – together with the number of children who mentioned them. The full list of responses is contained in Appendix 2, pages 57 – 58.

Other Sporting Facilities Needed in Ledbury			
Facility	Number of Children	Facility	Number of Children
Outdoor Sports Venues for Lacrosse (1), Hockey (6), Cricket (4), Football(3), Archery (3)	16	Climbing	6
Facilities for Indoor Sports using courts (eg badminton, netball)	11	Cycling	5
Running Club	8	BMX / Mountain Biking	5
Horse Riding	8	General Activities Centre	4
More swimming facilities and pool based activities	7	Athletics Facilities	4
Golf	6	Martial Arts (inc. fencing)	4

4.7 Clubs and Groups

The children were invited to say if they belonged to any clubs and groups – the format of the questions are shown in the box below.

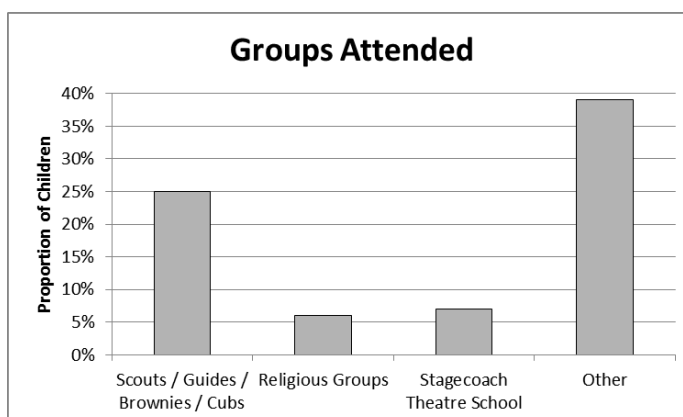
Qn. 16 Do you go to any of the following? Please tick all the ones you go to.

Scouts / Guides / Cubs / Brownies Religious Groups Stagecoach Theatre School Other Clubs or Groups

Qn. 17 If there are any other groups you go to, please tell us in the box below

As can be seen from the table and chart below, 25% of the 268 children go to Scouts / Guides / Brownies / Cubs, 7% go to the Stagecoach Theatre School and 6% belong to religious groups. The proportion attending other groups is 30%; these are nearly all clubs for sports or exercise activities covered in previous questions. The full list is provided in Appendix 2, pages 58-59.

Group	Number	Proportion
Scouts / Guides / Brownies / Cubs	66	25%
Religious Groups	16	6%
Stagecoach Theatre School	18	7%
Other	80	39%



4.8 Other Activities for Children

The children were given the opportunity, in the format of the question shown in the box below, to say what else they thought there should be in Ledbury for children to do.

Qn. 18 What else do you think there should be in Ledbury for children to do?

A very wide range of activities was mentioned, none more than about 6 times. Many were on the theme of facilities for informal play, eg adventure playground, bigger skate park, climbing wall, water play, bike riding. The full list of responses is contained in Appendix 2, pages 59-60.

The next question invited the children to say whether they would use a scooter school, adventure playground or mountain biking facilities if these were available. The format of the question is shown in the table below.

Qn. 19 Would you use any of the following if they were available? Please tick all the ones you would like.

Scooter School

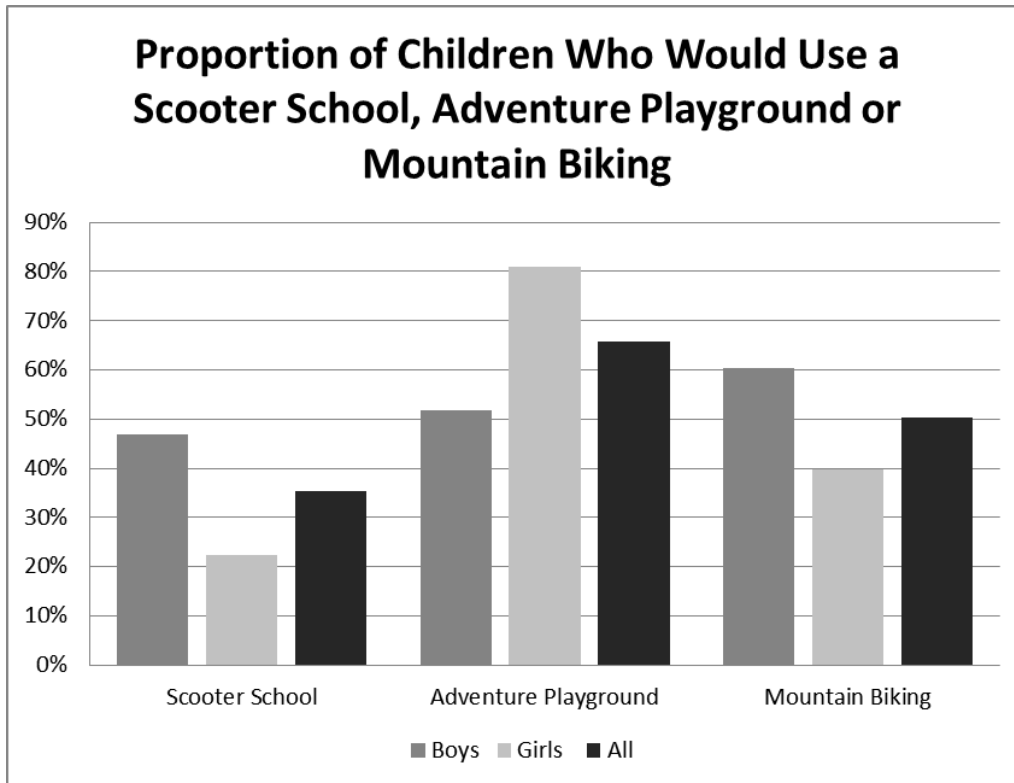
Adventure Playground

Mountain biking

The numbers of children and proportions of the total who would use a scooter school, adventure playground or mountain biking facilities are shown in the following table and chart. Overall the most popular option would be an adventure playground which would be used by 66% of children, including 81% of the girls. However, when the boys only are considered, mountain biking becomes most popular – 60% would use such facilities. It is possible that the *numbers* are sufficiently high that all three options may be viable.

Activity	Boys		Girls		All Children	
	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion
Scooter School	66	47%	27	22%	95	35%
Adventure Playground	73	52%	98	81%	176	66%
Mountain Biking	85	60%	48	40%	135	50%

NB Some children did not indicate whether they were a boy or a girl. These have been included in the “All Children” statistics.



4.9 General Open Air Facilities in Ledbury

The children were asked if they thought Ledbury needed a nature trail, more green open spaces or a picnic area. Then they were invited to say what other outdoor facilities they would like to see in the town. The format of the questions is shown in the box on the following page together with a table and chart showing the numbers and proportions of children supporting each of the three suggestions. The most popular suggestion was a picnic area, supported by 61% of children, followed by more green open spaces, selected by 51% of children, and then a nature trail which was felt to be needed by 30%.

There were some gender differences in the responses: girls were more likely than boys to think these facilities were necessary. This pattern was most marked for a picnic area, supported by 69% of girls compared with 55% of boys, and more green open spaces generally (60% girls, 44% boys). The gender gap was less pronounced in support for a nature trail; 29% of boys compared with 33% of girls.

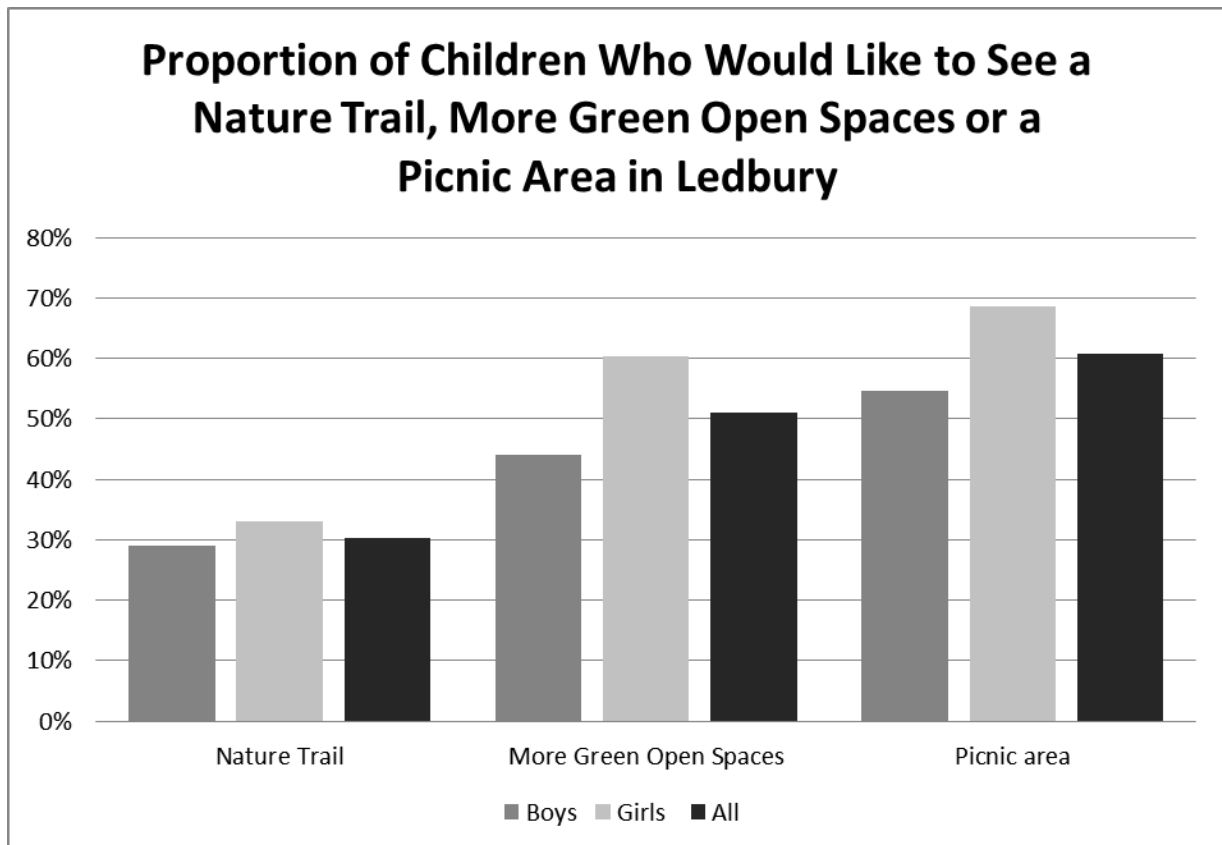
Qn. 20 Do you think Ledbury needs any or more of the following? (Please tick the things you feel are needed)

Nature Trail More green open spaces Picnic Area

Qn. 21 What other outdoor things to do would you like to see in Ledbury?

Outdoor Facility	Boys		Girls		All Children	
	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion
Nature Trail	41	29%	40	33%	81	30%
More Green Open Spaces	62	44%	73	60%	137	51%
Picnic Area	77	55%	83	69%	163	61%

NB Some children did not indicate whether they were a boy or a girl. These have been included in the “All Children” statistics.



The “Free Text” responses to question 21 whereby children were invited to say what other outdoor facilities they would like to see in Ledbury are listed in Appendix 2, pages 60 - 61. Some of the responses are imaginative, many duplicate suggestions already mentioned in earlier sections of this report, few occur more than half a dozen times, and most reflect the desire for more open air activities. The one facility that was mentioned several times that has not been brought to attention earlier in the survey is dog walking / dog parks.

5. SAFETY

5.1 General Perception of Safety

Children were asked how often they felt safe in Ledbury, in the format of the question in the box below.

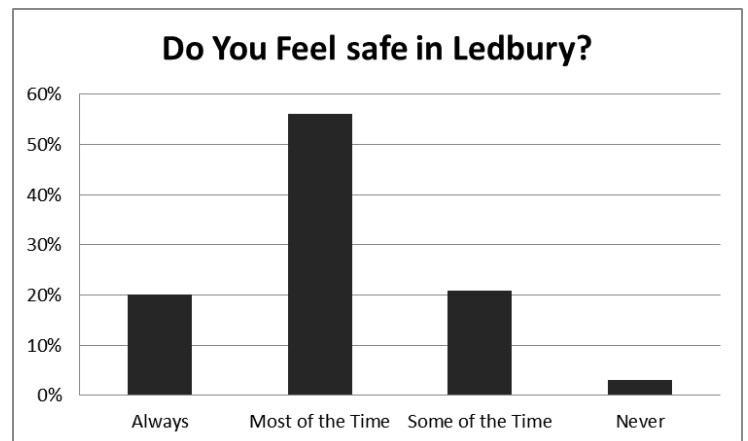
Qn. 22 Do you feel safe in Ledbury? (Please tick only one box)

Always Most of the time Sometimes Never

The answers are shown in the table and chart below. Of the 255 children who answered the question, a fifth (20%) felt safe always and another 56% felt safe most of the time. Twenty-one per cent felt safe some of the time whilst 3% never felt safe.

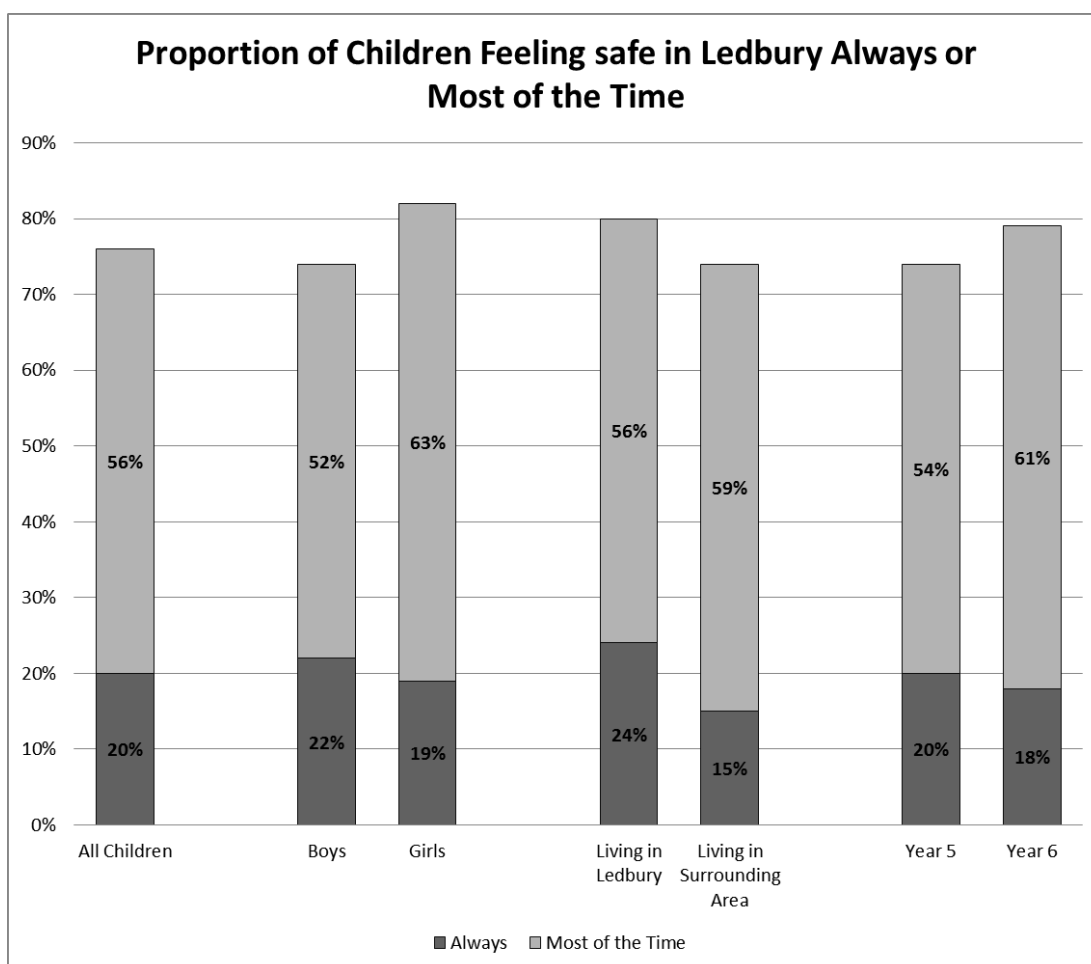
Feeling Safe in Ledbury.	Number	Proportion
Always	51	20%
Most of the Time	143	56%
Some of the Time	53	21%
Never	8	3%
Number of Responses	255	100%
Not Answered	13	
Total	268	

NB Proportions have been calculated as percentages of those who answered the question.



The results were analysed further to see if there were any differences in perception of safety, defined as feeling safe always or most of the time, amongst sub-groups of the children. This analysis showed that girls tend to feel safer than boys; the older children felt safer than the younger ones, and those living in Ledbury felt safer about the town than those who reside in the surrounding countryside. The data supporting these findings are shown in the table and chart on the following page.

Proportion of Children Feeling Safe in Ledbury Always or Most of the Time			
	Always	Most of the Time	Always or Most of the Time
All Children	20%	56%	76%
Boys	22%	52%	74%
Girls	19%	63%	82%
Living in Ledbury	24%	56%	80%
Living in Surrounding Area	15%	59%	74%
Year 5	20%	54%	74%
Year 6	18%	61%	79%



5.2 Traffic Problems

The survey included questions on potential traffic problems that may bother the children, namely street parking, parked cars outside schools or speeding traffic. The respondents were given the opportunity to describe the particular problems they faced. The format of the questions is shown in the box that follows.

Qn. 23 Do any of the following traffic problems bother you?

Parking in
the streets

Parking outside
schools

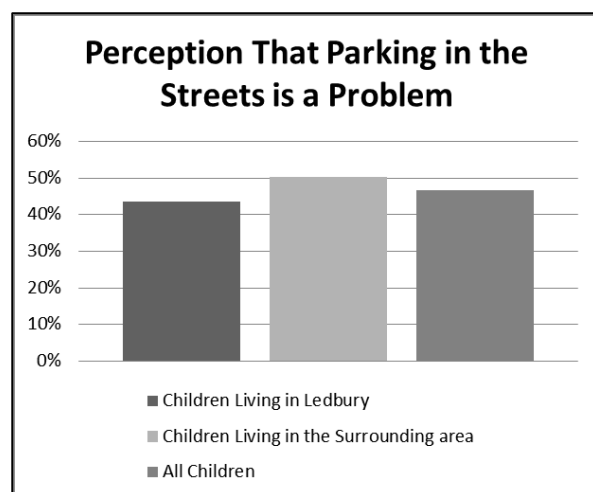
Speeding
traffic

Qn. 24 If you ticked any of the above, please could you give a description of what and where the problem is.

Parking in the Streets

One hundred and twenty five children, 47% of the total were bothered by parking in the streets. The problem was more of an issue for those living in the surrounding towns and villages (50%, 61 out of 121 children) than those resident in Ledbury (43%, 60 out of 138 children). These data are shown in the table and chart below.

Children Believing Parking in the Streets is a Problem			
Where Resident	Number	Total	Proportion
Ledbury	60	138	43%
Surrounding Area	61	121	50%
Address Not Known	4	9	
All Children	125	268	47%



Children were asked to say explicitly what their problems were and about 80 gave an answer. These responses are listed in Appendix 2, pages 62 - 63. The problems seem to be widespread but particularly in Ledbury Town Centre. Several children complain that their parents find it difficult to find somewhere to park on the streets. Others cite problems with parked cars causing obstruction to traffic, becoming hazards for cyclists, and impeding visibility for pedestrians.

Parking Outside Schools

There were 34 children experiencing problems with parking outside schools, 13% of the total. Twenty of the children were pupils at Ledbury Primary School (LPS); this group formed 19% of the

106 LPS pupils who completed the survey. None of the pupils at Cradley Primary School thought there was a problem and the between 1 and 5 thought there were parking issues at Eastnor, Bromsberrow, Ashperton, Bosbury and Much Marcle. Due to the small numbers attending these village schools and completing the survey, percentages have not been calculated.

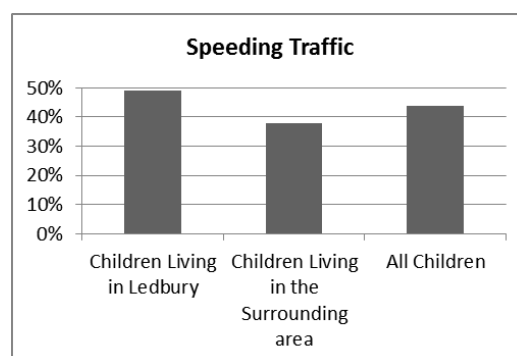
As there are not many comments on the subject of schools parking they have been displayed in the following table.

School	Comment
John Masefield High School	<i>by John Masefield</i>
Ledbury Primary School	<i>in Ledbury school when my mum drops my sister off for Stagecoach school car park is too small cars park on double yellow outside the school it takes ages to find a space outside LPS people park outside the school outside school outside school by the rec sometimes you can hardly get out of the space that you have parked in when people park outside school we can't get into school so I'm late parking in the street prevents us from going places and speeding traffic causes crashes</i>
Bosbury Primary School	<i>that you can't get into schools or places when crossing the roads the parking because they park too far away when they park in the streets it is hard for us to see when we cross</i>

Speeding traffic

Just under a half (49%) of the children living in Ledbury thought speeding traffic was a problem; compared with 38% of those resident in the surrounding rural area. When the two groups are combined, the proportion of children concerned about speeding is 44%. These findings are shown in the table and chart below.

Children Believing Speeding Traffic is a Problem			
Where Resident	Number	Total	Proportion
Ledbury	68	138	49%
Surrounding Area	46	121	38%
Address Not Known	4	9	
All Children	118	268	44%



There were 68 comments on speeding traffic and these are listed in Appendix 2, pages 63 - 64. The problem appears to be widespread including the town centre and residential areas. Many of the respondents indicated an awareness of the law and the dangers of excessive speed.

5.3 Pedestrian Crossings Required

The children were asked if pedestrian crossings at Orchard Lane, Hereford Road, Bye Street, New Street, Lower Road or Bridge Street would help them walk or cycle to school. Then they were invited to say other places where pedestrian crossings might help. The format of the questions is shown in the following box.

Qn. 25 Would pedestrian crossings at any of the following places enable you to walk or cycle to school more safely? Please tick all the ones that would help you.

Orchard Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bye Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower Road	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hereford Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge Street	<input type="checkbox"/>

Qn. 26 If there are any other places where you think a pedestrian crossing would help you, please could you say where:

The results are difficult to interpret. Although question 25 specifically mentioned journeys to school, many children who live in the rural area and / or attend village schools ticked the boxes. There may be good reasons why children living in Ledbury and being educated outside Ledbury ticked a box; they may need to cross these roads in order to pick up transport to school. However it is difficult to see how children living *outside* Ledbury and attending school *outside* Ledbury could benefit in their journeys to school by new pedestrian crossings in the town. Or were they thinking of a more general need for such crossings?

The results from asking the question are shown in the adjacent table.

Crossings of greatest benefit would be on Bye Street and the Hereford Road,

Would pedestrian crossings at any of the following places enable you to walk or cycle to school more safely?		
Suggested crossing	Number of children attending Ledbury Primary School	Number of children attending other schools
Orchard Lane	23 (22%)	24
Hereford Road	33 (31%)	24
Bye Street	33 (31%)	19
New Street	16 (15%)	17
Lower Road	20 (19%)	11

followed by Orchard Lane.	Bridge Street	19 (18%)	11
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In addition, the children were asked where else in Ledbury they would be helped by the presence of a pedestrian crossing. Thirty-nine answered and their responses can be seen in Appendix 2, page 64. The sites mentioned more than once are shown below, with the numbers of mentions in brackets are: Outside Ledbury Primary School / Long Acres (9), Bromyard Road / Hereford Road Junction (4), Worcester Road (3), Knapp Lane (3), Parkway (2), Ledbury Bypass (2)

5.4 Other Times and Places Where Children Did Not Feel Safe

In question 27, shown below, the children were asked if there were any other times and places in Ledbury where they did not feel safe. Their responses are shown in Appendix 2, pages 65 - 66. the children's answers have been divided into two groups, those that live in the town and those whose homes are in the surrounding villages and rural area. This is because there were marked differences in what made them feel unsafe.

Qn. 27 If there are times and places in Ledbury where you don't feel safe, please write them in the box and tell us what the problem is.

Seventy-three Ledbury children (53% of those resident in the town) made comments; of these 5 said they did not have a problem with feeling unsafe. Of the remainder, the biggest safety problem was intimidation and anti-social behaviour from teenagers and others in the Recreation Ground and in neighbouring streets.

Fifty-nine (49%) of the 121 children from the surrounding rural area also commented. Some mentioned the problems at the Recreation Ground and anti-social behaviour generally noted by the Ledbury children but their greatest problem seemed to be general fearfulness in the alleyways and narrow streets of the town.

6. WISH LIST

The children were invited, as shown in the section of the questionnaire reproduced below, to state the one improvement or new opportunity in Ledbury that they would most like to see. The answers are listed in Appendix 2, pages 67 - 68, and have been divided between those from children living in Ledbury and those from the surrounding towns and villages.

Wish list

Qn. 28 What would be the one improvement or new opportunity in Ledbury you would most like to see?

Nearly all responded and, as can be expected, there is a huge range of improvements and facilities and an attempt is made here to group these into 4 areas – improvements to informal play and recreational areas, additional activities, improvement to the retail opportunities and general improvement to public facilities. Numbers refer to the number of children making each request.

6.1 Improvements to Play Areas

The three play areas which featured most often were the recreation ground, swimming pool and skate park. Within the recreation ground there were several requests from Ledbury children for additional security because these younger children felt intimidated by teenagers.

Improvement / Facility	Number of Children Living in Ledbury	Number of Children Living in Surrounding Area
Improved safety / security in the Recreation Ground	10	0
Improve swimming pool	6	5
Bigger Skate Park	6	8
More equipment in the Recreation Ground	2	1
Toilets in the Recreation Ground	1	0
Play Equipment on Oatleys Meadow	1	0
Keep the Swimming Pool	0	1

6.2 Additional Activities

The four additional activities most often mentioned by children living in Ledbury were:- a biking trail, climbing facility (eg a wall), a scooter school or related activities and an indoor skate park.

Children living in the rural hinterland were more likely to want a cinema, biking trail, scooter school or nature trail.

The full list and number of mentions are given in the table on the next page.

Additional Activity	Number of Children Living in Ledbury	Number of Children Living in Surrounding Area
Biking Trail	7	3
Climbing Facility	4	3
Scooter School / Related Activities	4	1
Indoor skate Park	4	0
Bigger Range of Activities	3	2
Trampoline	2	2
Adventure Playground	2	1
Water Park	2	0
Go Karting	1	1
Nature Activity / Trail	1	3
Activity Centre	1	0
Netball Club	1	0
Fitness Club	1	0
Tennis Club (Free)	1	0
Cinema	0	4
Fishing Pond	0	1
Games Centre	0	1
Arcade bowling	0	1

6.3 Improvements to Retail Opportunities

Shopping seems to be a popular activity with the children in this survey but several felt that the retail offer in Ledbury was not geared to this age group and they would like to see more shops catering for young people, particularly clothes shops and games shops. The full list is shown in the table below.

Improvement to Shopping Facilities	Number of Children Living in Ledbury	Number of Children Living in Surrounding Area
Shops catering for younger people (eg clothes shops, games shops)	8	4
Additional Food Outlets (eg ice cream parlour, sandwich bar)	3	2
Bigger Supermarket	2	4
More Shops	1	0
Bike Shop	1	0
Pet Shop	1	0

6.4 General Facilities and Improvements

Most of the remaining items from the wish list were more general in nature and would benefit all ages. The most often mentioned item concerned measures to reduce the amount of litter about the town and to improve the general state of cleanliness.

General Improvements	Number of Children Living in Ledbury	Number of Children Living in Surrounding Area
Tackling litter problems and increasing cleanliness	7	3
Zoo, eg petting zoo	3	4
Picnic Area	1	1
Bigger Carnival / More Community Events	1	1
Family Friendly Places	1	0
Improvements to Safety eg zebra crossings	0	3
Friendlier people	0	2
Rescue Centre for Animals	0	1
Camping Site	0	1
Duck Pond	0	1
More Car Parks	0	1

APPENDIX 1

Questionnaire for Young People - 9 to 11 year olds

What do you think about Ledbury?

Qn. 1 Please read the following sentences about Ledbury and tick the box to say whether you agree or disagree with the what it says.

- | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (a) Ledbury is friendly | Agree <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Ledbury is OK | Agree <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Ledbury is peaceful | Agree <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) I don't like Ledbury | Agree <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e) Ledbury is interesting | Agree <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (f) Ledbury is clean | Agree <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (g) Ledbury is busy | Agree <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (h) Ledbury is attractive | Agree <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> |

Qn. 2 What do you think is good about Ledbury? Please write your answer in the box below.

Qn. 3 Please write two things in the box below that would make Ledbury a better place to live.

Chill-out time

Qn 4 How often do you use the Ledbury Recreation Ground or walk or cycle through it?

At least once a week At least once a month Not very often Never

Qn 5. Which activities do you enjoy in the Ledbury Recreation Ground. Please tick all the ones that you like to do.

Play Equipment New fitness equipment Skate Park Football

Open Space Playing with friends Basket Ball Other

Qn 6 Please say what other activities you enjoy in the Ledbury Recreation Ground.

Qn 7. Please tick any of the following if you think they are needed at the Ledbury Recreation Ground?

Toilets Shelter More seating Café

Sculpture / Artwork Soft drinks outlet More planting

Other, please say what

Qn . 8 Do you ever play in the St. Martin's Road play area? Yes No

Qn. 9 Please tell us if you think the St. Martin's Road play area needs improving and what needs to be done?

Qn . 10 Do you ever play in the New Mills play areas? Yes No

Qn. 11 Please tell us if you think the New Mills play areas need improving and what needs to be done?

Qn. 12 Where else in Ledbury do you play / go to chill out with family and friends? Please tick all the ones where you play.

Riverside area Woods Oatleys Meadow Walled Garden

If you play in other open spaces in Ledbury that we haven't already mentioned, please say where

Qn. 13 Which sporting and exercise activities do you **do** other than in school PE lessons? Please tick all the ones that you **do** outside school PE lessons.

Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cricket	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gymnastics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rugby	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Martial Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horse Riding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Netball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Badminton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Archery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boxing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other , please say what					

Qn. 14 Other than school PE lessons, do you **go** to any of these sporting / exercise places in Ledbury? Please tick all the ones you **go** to.

Swimming pool Rugby Club Football Club

Tennis club Halo Gym / Leisure Centre Schools

Other places, please say where

Qn. 15 Are there any other sports or places to do sports you think should be in Ledbury? Please say what these are.

Qn. 16 Do you go to any of the following? Please tick all the ones you go to.

Scouts / Guides / Cubs / Brownies Religious Groups Stagecoach Theatre School Other Clubs or Groups

Qn. 17 If there are any other groups you go to, please tell us in the box below

Qn. 18 What else do you think there should be in Ledbury for children to do?

Qn. 19 Would you use any of the following if they were available? Please tick all the ones you would like.

Scooter School Adventure Playground Mountain biking

Qn. 20 Do you think Ledbury needs any or more of the following? (Please tick the things you feel are needed)

Nature Trail More green open spaces Picnic Area

Qn. 21 What other outdoor things to do would you like to see in Ledbury?

Safety

Qn. 22 Do you feel safe in Ledbury? (Please tick only one box)

Always Most of the time Sometimes Never

Qn. 23 Do any of the following traffic problems bother you?

Parking in the streets Parking outside schools Speeding traffic

Qn. 24 If you ticked any of the above, please could you give a description of what and where the problem is.

Qn. 25 Would pedestrian crossings at any of the following places enable you to walk or cycle to school more safely? Please tick all the ones that would help you.

Orchard Lane Bye Street Lower Road

Hereford Road New Street Bridge Street

Qn. 26 If there are any other places where you think a pedestrian crossing would help you, please could you say where:

Qn. 27 If there are times and places in Ledbury where you don't feel safe, please write them in the box and tell us what the problem is.

Wish list

Qn. 28 What would be the one improvement or new opportunity in Ledbury you would most like to see?

About you

Qn. 29 Are you A boy? A girl?

Qn. 30 Do you live In Ledbury? In the surrounding villages and countryside?

Qn. 31 Which school do you go to?

Ledbury Bosbury Much Marcle Eastnor

Ashperton Bromesberrow Cradley A school not on this list

Qn. 32 Which year group are you in? Year 5 Year 6

APPENDIX 2 – ANSWERS TO FREE TEXT QUESTIONS

Question 2 – What Do You Think Is Good About Ledbury?

Children who live in Ledbury

<i>the very nice town and it is a nice little place</i>
<i>skate park</i>
<i>everyone is good</i>
<i>everything is good about Ledbury swimming pool, park, shops and cafes</i>
<i>it is really friendly and has good shops and shows</i>
<i>lots of shops and places that we like to go and Ledbury has big shops</i>
<i>lots of shops and everyone there is kind</i>
<i>it's a very historic and fun place to live in and it's very interesting learning about the market house</i>
<i>it is a place where I feel safe</i>
<i>friendly people, fun park</i>
<i>the new park and friendly people</i>
<i>it's nice, clean, good equipment at the rec</i>
<i>the friendly people</i>
<i>there is a large range of activities to do there and they can be for all different ages</i>
<i>the skate park</i>
<i>it has good shops, play areas, the neighbours are friendly</i>
<i>park</i>
<i>it think about children and adults</i>
<i>shops are good park town centre</i>
<i>it's got good parks</i>
<i>that there is a Market House</i>
<i>the old Market House</i>
<i>range of different shops and things going on</i>
<i>many shops</i>
<i>the skate park but it needs to be clean</i>
<i>lots of shops and stores</i>
<i>the park</i>
<i>old buildings friendly people</i>
<i>all of the history</i>
<i>variety of entertainment</i>
<i>the park, the town and the shops</i>
<i>the events we have are interesting</i>
<i>the park and town</i>
<i>everyone is friendly and it is normally peaceful</i>
<i>it has peaceful surroundings and lovely people</i>
<i>everyone is friendly and it's a happy place</i>
<i>very happy and popular place</i>
<i>it is fun and calm and everyone comes here</i>
<i>everyone is friendly and its a happy atmosphere</i>
<i>even though it's little everyone that's there is really nice</i>
<i>the park is amazing</i>
<i>The park is very attractive</i>
<i>travellers come to gaze at the Tudor structures. Sweet shops. The park where I can play with my dogs</i>

<i>there is a rec</i>
<i>Ledbury is a fun, peaceful place</i>
<i>the skate park and friendly people</i>
<i>it is busy and I like it like that</i>
<i>the park products are really fun</i>
<i>lots of places to go</i>
<i>sweet memories is a good sweet shop</i>
<i>the shops, the skate park because it is very interesting to be at</i>
<i>chip shop sweet shop</i>
<i>all the sports clubs etc swimming pool. library, Tesco</i>
<i>skate park the people</i>
<i>it's got a big park</i>
<i>friendly and pretty</i>
<i>nice friendly and the park</i>
<i>the park</i>
<i>friendly, attractive</i>
<i>it's the places where you can bike in</i>
<i>the Market House, the rec</i>
<i>it's not busy, there's a swimming pool so schools can go swimming</i>
<i>I really like the recreation ground</i>
<i>historic things</i>
<i>everybody knows each other</i>
<i>it is closer to where my step-dad works and I can walk to school by myself</i>
<i>it's somewhere I can go I to town with my friends and feel safe</i>
<i>having a town centre Ledbury is a good place to live - High school is close to where I live</i>
<i>the woods and the park</i>
<i>it is fun and clean</i>
<i>woods, skate park and town</i>
<i>very historical and attract tourists</i>
<i>the park area is good</i>
<i>wood</i>
<i>not very many people live here</i>
<i>skate park</i>
<i>there's lots of sports</i>
<i>the park and school</i>
<i>because it's in the countryside</i>
<i>people seem really friendly, I love the old buildings - it has so much history</i>
<i>the way that kids can go out safely because it isn't busy</i>
<i>the skate park</i>
<i>small variety of shops</i>
<i>lots of nice places to eat and the new gym area</i>
<i>skate park, fish and chips, swimming pool</i>
<i>the town is good with all the shops</i>
<i>history, schools, library</i>
<i>the pool, pubs, parks</i>
<i>park and exercise machines it's history is cool the swimming pool it will be better with a proper diving board</i>
<i>the friendly people</i>
<i>people are often kind</i>

<i>quite a safe place to live in</i>
<i>I think it is a beautiful place and it has nice cafes and shops</i>
<i>lots of nice shops and friendly people</i>
<i>museums, cafes, charity shops, markets</i>
<i>no-one is bad and everyone is friendly rec</i>
<i>skate park</i>
<i>the modern side of Ledbury and the historic side of Ledbury</i>
<i>the park, the old buildings. some people</i>
<i>Ledbury is clean</i>
<i>the skate park</i>
<i>lots of shops in such a small place</i>
<i>swimming pool</i>
<i>rec equipment places for sports</i>
<i>nothing</i>
<i>the park</i>
<i>the rec and Deer park</i>
<i>friendly people</i>
<i>nice people</i>
<i>basketball court</i>
<i>Ledbury is a good place to ride your scooter and things</i>
<i>the sights and old places</i>
<i>the fair</i>
<i>loads of people that you can talk to</i>
<i>the new park equipment</i>
<i>the shops with disabled access</i>
<i>I like Ledbury because of the countryside</i>
<i>it's nice and calm</i>
<i>the park</i>
<i>to be able to walk</i>
<i>history</i>
<i>I love the sweet shop</i>
<i>skate park</i>
<i>there is a rec</i>
<i>fish and chip shops, swimming pool, skate park, schools</i>
<i>the park</i>
<i>the sweet shops and shops</i>
<i>that there are great shops and people are very friendly, also there are values shared</i>
<i>its Tudor houses</i>
<i>the shops are good, the school is cool and the rec is amazing</i>
<i>the rec and size of shops</i>
<i>the park is the best thing about Ledbury</i>
<i>it has all needs to keep you happy, healthy and alive</i>
<i>the market house</i>
<i>playground is fun with the new equipment - it really stands out</i>

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<i>it has a variety of shops, cafes and events</i>
<i>there is a park and places where you can meet up with friends and family</i>
<i>I like the friendliness and surroundings and the swimming pool</i>
<i>amazing sights of the Market House and all the coffee shops</i>
<i>swimming pool</i>
<i>it is very historic and I enjoy my time there</i>
<i>it's a nice rural town its peaceful and friendly</i>
<i>Town Friar, Dave Tang, swimming pool, shops</i>
<i>Ledbury Park, the range of shops, the swimming pool</i>
<i>that there are very good shops</i>
<i>they have a lot of shops and the people are friendly</i>
<i>there are places where children can go when their parents are shopping</i>
<i>Ledbury has a friendly atmosphere around</i>
<i>it's very interesting, fun and clean</i>
<i>it has lots of shops that I like</i>
<i>lots of shops and a swimming pool</i>
<i>the recreation area people are friendly</i>
<i>all of the history and that it's such a nice place</i>
<i>shops, cafes, people, recreation area</i>
<i>swimming pool, shops</i>
<i>the skate park, swimming pool, and John Masefield</i>
<i>town fryer</i>
<i>the swimming pool</i>
<i>it's a small town and it's easy to get to places</i>
<i>the fact that it has a pool and library and lots of shops and it has a supermarket</i>
<i>everyone is friendly</i>
<i>plenty of street-side shops</i>
<i>the swimming pool</i>
<i>that there are lots of places where kids can play</i>
<i>gym area and tyre swing</i>
<i>it has good fish and chips and friendly people</i>
<i>lots of shops</i>
<i>lots of shops</i>
<i>there are lots of different shops to buy different things in</i>
<i>I like all the shops</i>
<i>Ledbury is good because they hold a lot of carnivals</i>
<i>the market, the pool</i>
<i>recreation ground market, town centre</i>
<i>the market</i>
<i>Ledbury has lots of great and interesting shops</i>
<i>lots of shops and every year the hunt goes on</i>
<i>the history of the town</i>
<i>Ledbury is a nice place</i>
<i>train station and a main supermarket</i>

<i>my granny lives there</i>
<i>park, swimming pool</i>
<i>the park, swimming pool</i>
<i>it's not so busy</i>
<i>the houses, the Market House</i>
<i>swimming pool, JMHS, lots of shops</i>
<i>Ledbury's shops and cafes are good</i>
<i>the swimming pool, the curry house on the main street</i>
<i>skate park, swimming pool, JMHS, shops</i>
<i>When there is fairs</i>
<i>lots of shops</i>
<i>there are lots of food shops/cafes and friendly</i>
<i>it has lots of different shops</i>
<i>it has a park and fish and chip shops</i>
<i>skate park, fish and chip shop, swimming pool</i>
<i>the skate park and take-aways</i>
<i>it has a pool, skate park and fish and chip shops</i>
<i>shops, Tudor house/market</i>
<i>it has a variety of cafes and places to go and see</i>
<i>I like the black and white buildings</i>
<i>the swimming pool and shops</i>
<i>everyone's safe lots of things to shop for</i>
<i>the parks and the pool</i>
<i>the park</i>
<i>it is friendly and quiet</i>
<i>fun and calm</i>
<i>because it's a historic town</i>
<i>it's clean, quiet, and also very friendly</i>
<i>park, sweet shop,</i>
<i>its got lovely tea shops and coffee shops</i>
<i>lots of different shops</i>
<i>it's peaceful</i>
<i>that it's peaceful, and there is not much I would change</i>
<i>swimming pool, park, market place. It is a nice place to live</i>
<i>it's a good place to do food shopping</i>
<i>Because of all the shops and parks</i>
<i>I think it is a beautiful town that has been easy to deal with</i>
<i>all the parks</i>
<i>there's lots of shops</i>
<i>friendliness of people</i>
<i>the people are very friendly and I like the park</i>
<i>rugby, swimming and shops</i>
<i>supermarkets, swimming pools, JMHS, vets</i>
<i>the swimming pool, the skate park, fish and chips</i>
<i>skate park, park, shops</i>
<i>facilities like swimming pool</i>
<i>that it has a wide variety of things to do</i>
<i>big Tesco, park, High Street, High School, skate park, market store</i>
<i>Tudor house and market, pool</i>

<i>there's shops for everyone</i>
<i>there are lots of friendly people and shops</i>
<i>the toyshop</i>
<i>it is good that John Masefield school is there so we don't have to drive far</i>
<i>skate park take aways</i>
<i>the swimming pool</i>
<i>there are lots of things to do</i>
<i>it has so many activities</i>
<i>Ledbury is enthusiastic fun</i>
<i>really friendly</i>
<i>the park, the cafe</i>
<i>I like going to the park</i>
<i>that it has a park</i>
<i>lots of shops</i>
<i>the fish and chip shops and the skate park</i>
<i>Tescos Market House park line of shops</i>
<i>it's local, the library, swimming pool</i>
<i>the swimming pool and the library</i>
<i>the 2 museums and the parks</i>
<i>the shops</i>
<i>I like the shops when shopping swimming pool skate park library Butchers Row museum</i>
<i>the swimming pool, skate park</i>
<i>swimming pool, Tesco, High Street</i>
<i>the rugby club</i>
<i>there is a lot to do</i>
<i>supermarkets, vets, swings, skate park, High Street, JMHS</i>
<i>friendly park</i>
<i>the houses</i>
<i>I think its very busy but really attractive with all the shops and the buildings</i>
<i>the Velvet Bean</i>
<i>it is peaceful</i>
<i>the markets</i>
<i>lots of people to talk to</i>
<i>lots of people go there, it's nice place to shop</i>
<i>that it is a local town with shops when you need them</i>

Question 3 – Two Things That would Make Ledbury A Better Place To Live

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<i>a big nothing</i>
<i>nothing</i>
<i>little less busy stop people swearing at the skate park</i>
<i>bigger skate park scooter shop</i>
<i>big clothes and more food shops</i>
<i>I love animals so a pet shop and a horse riding centre</i>
<i>cinema and more shops, more clothes shops and a water park</i>

<i>more clothes shops a bigger supermarket</i>
<i>more dog bins around and make a graffiti wall so people can express themselves through art</i>
<i>a few more shops</i>
<i>build new supermarket build some more houses</i>
<i>build a Sainsbury's cycle lanes and recycling bins in town</i>
<i>no dog poo on the cycle path</i>
<i>a values town and nothing else</i>
<i>more things at the market more houses by parks</i>
<i>more toy shops more skate parks</i>
<i>if people cleaned up after themselves and didn't drop litter better youth club</i>
<i>cinema, outside swimming pool</i>
<i>more toy shops and clothes shops</i>
<i>make the rec more child friendly without all the shops closing down get a bigger supermarket</i>
<i>kid's clothes shops so people shop here not Hereford ice rink</i>
<i>more gym equipment more house</i>
<i>make the swimming pool bigger outdoor activity centre</i>
<i>warden on the rec get a Sainsburys</i>
<i>bigger swimming pool, more houses</i>
<i>keep the skate park clean stop people swearing there and drawing on the ramps</i>
<i>more bins, more roads/space</i>
<i>because it is close</i>
<i>bigger skate park stop teenagers wrecking the rec</i>
<i>more shops new hotel</i>
<i>don't close down the library don't close down the swimming pool</i>
<i>Sainsbury's, children's shop of toys</i>
<i>less noise on the treats at night more skate park</i>
<i>Asda more shops where could buy stuff for lower prices tennis court</i>
<i>more bins for less littering more shelter</i>
<i>less littering in the parks more bins more open areas</i>
<i>cleaner and no violence</i>
<i>no littering and no violent people</i>
<i>more shops and more parks</i>
<i>for it to be cleaner and no violence</i>
<i>for it to be cleaner no violence</i>
<i>litter pickers</i>
<i>Ice rink, airport</i>
<i>to stop teenagers smoking and littering the park Make sure that children are safe without an adult</i>
<i>maybe have a skate park nets on the goals</i>
<i>more clothes shops</i>
<i>add more stuff to the skate park make the park bigger</i>
<i>put more bins in and make sure it is clean</i>
<i>Asda Sainsburys. more children's clothes shops</i>
<i>cleaner - less gum and litter on the pavements more interesting shops like clothes shops</i>
<i>there should be a bit more shops keep it clean</i>
<i>more schools, less experience</i>
<i>clean shops</i>
<i>not to close down all the shops and police station, toy shop, clothes shops</i>
<i>bigger skate park a bigger swimming pool</i>
<i>scooter shop and a pizza</i>

<i>game, toyshop and cinema</i>
<i>safer town and clean</i>
<i>bigger skatepark more shops</i>
<i>MacDonalds Game (shop)</i>
<i>bigger and better</i>
<i>gum bins, gum is always on the ground, a climbing area</i>
<i>more clothes shops and a cinema</i>
<i>a bit cleaner a better tesco</i>
<i>more well known shops extended skate parks</i>
<i>netball club, rock climbing club</i>
<i>stop the teenagers who stop scaring kids away from the rec less roads</i>
<i>better shops and maybe a big supermarket, like a big Asda or something</i>
<i>I think Ledbury is a better place than any others around outside</i>
<i>more dog mess bins</i>
<i>more shops and more parks</i>
<i>drinks shop by the park and a T-shirt shop</i>
<i>more shops and more chance to do sport</i>
<i>we should add a rock climbing club and ice skating club</i>
<i>more dog mess bins</i>
<i>less vandalism more shops for attraction</i>
<i>less vandalism</i>
<i>to have more fun equipment, theatres</i>
<i>better shops for school stuff more play equipment</i>
<i>tidier, more shops</i>
<i>try to stop so much littering</i>
<i>the teenagers not wrecking the rec bigger park</i>
<i>French bakery, café to get proper croissants</i>
<i>do not close the library do not close the swimming pool and gym</i>
<i>more bins, lots of people to clean up rubbish</i>
<i>bigger skate park, diving pool</i>
<i>I don't know</i>
<i>less rubbish, friendlier atmosphere is rec, less dog poo, more shops, keeping as it is, more house and supermarkets</i>
<i>more clothes shops another swimming pool</i>
<i>a bowling alley and arcade cleaner park and skate park</i>
<i>the rec could be better more parks and shops</i>
<i>to improve the swimming pool with slides and wave machines but to keep it at Lawnside Road to take the safety things off the swings at the rec</i>
<i>more clothing shops like school uniform</i>
<i>a bigger shop for toys and an arcade for under 18s</i>
<i>someone who would stay at the park to be safe values town</i>
<i>a friendly meeting place about what people like/dislike a pet shop</i>
<i>less noise at night more restaurants</i>
<i>netball club and rock climbing</i>
<i>the shops, more cleaner public toilets, stop littering and more toilets</i>
<i>the rec to be bigger, more stuff at the park</i>
<i>recycling bin shops</i>
<i>a better skate park</i>
<i>more room, less busy</i>

<i>most shops</i>
<i>fine people who litter enforce people have to clean up after their dogs</i>
<i>mountain bike track</i>
<i>cleaner and BMX track</i>
<i>stop the BMX graffiting on the ide of the ramps</i>
<i>more clothing shops make it a lot bigger</i>
<i>a car dealership move Watson fuels further down the road</i>
<i>the football field needs a goal net more skate park</i>
<i>not to close down all the hops, and get a bigger supermarket make the Rec more clean and child-friendly</i>
<i>cleaner , and nicer people</i>
<i>so people don't swear people don't smoke in the park</i>
<i>values, people making friends</i>
<i>need more skate ramps need lower price drinks/food</i>
<i>more clean and more shops , houses and attractions</i>
<i>cleaner, safer rec a more lasting and fun poetry festival</i>
<i>need more things and places to visit</i>
<i>bigger park popular shops</i>
<i>I'd get a grant to make a downhill mountain bike trail in the woods</i>
<i>nicer people no drunks or bullies no people on drugs cleaner environment</i>
<i>the cinema</i>
<i>less school - only half a day more shops</i>
<i>maybe there should be more skate parks</i>
<i>have a game store, a KFC and McDonalds</i>
<i>a zoo</i>
<i>more fun activities more play equipment</i>
<i>no rubbish on the floor no more fights which cause life and death situations</i>
<i>some where to buy clothes</i>
<i>more tidy streets, more equipment for the rec</i>
<i>Mac Donald's, subway, cinema, upgraded swimming pool</i>
<i>more shops</i>
<i>to have nearby clothes shops extra lactose free food in supermarkets</i>
<i>the play areas</i>
<i>more clean, more interesting</i>

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<i>more areas where you can have dogs, more clothes shops, keep shops open, more places where you can ride on horses and bikes</i>
<i>bigger shops and a cinema</i>
<i>ice rink and a horse riding centre for competitions</i>
<i>more houses better shops</i>
<i>clothes shops for kids music shop</i>
<i>bigger</i>
<i>cinema, bigger supermarket</i>
<i>having bigger houses more room in Ledbury</i>
<i>make the skate park bigger improve the toilets</i>

<i>stop closing down shops put some games shops in</i>
<i>to make it not as busy and safe</i>
<i>proper car park, make it safer</i>
<i>cinema bigger supermarket</i>
<i>make the swimming pool bigger more parking spaces</i>
<i>another pool - outside well-known shops like Next</i>
<i>swimming pool improvements a New Look shop</i>
<i>less people, more parking spaces</i>
<i>make a really interesting thing that loads of people would like</i>
<i>safer roads</i>
<i>more pavements</i>
<i>better swimming pool</i>
<i>sports centre more car parking spaces</i>
<i>I think there should be more things for teens and maybe a car park</i>
<i>more shops like Argos</i>
<i>bigger supermarket and a cinema</i>
<i>cinema and a bigger supermarket</i>
<i>less shops closing and cleaner streets</i>
<i>rock climbing litter picking rota</i>
<i>it could be a bit cleaner and have a KFC</i>
<i>cleaner, friendlier</i>
<i>cleaner, more shops for young people</i>
<i>for it to be cleaner and have more clothes shops</i>
<i>a cinema</i>
<i>a bigger shop and a cinema</i>
<i>improve the pool, more stalls in the market</i>
<i>less litter, improve the pool</i>
<i>improve the pool have more stalls in the market</i>
<i>get rid of all the litter and the shouting people at night</i>
<i>a welcome made out of plants. another sopping place like Asda or Morrisons</i>
<i>more shops in the town centre, more play equipment (outside gym equipment)</i>
<i>cinema bigger pool</i>
<i>a bigger supermarket and an activity centre</i>
<i>an elderly home more stores</i>
<i>less litter, more pet shops</i>
<i>less littering, fixing the park</i>
<i>cleaner place</i>
<i>an ice rink airport</i>
<i>better swimming pool - diving boards more shops make the rec better</i>
<i>the swimming pool more interesting less crowded</i>
<i>improve the pool, do Ledbury Hunt more often</i>
<i>more t the skate board ramps</i>
<i>People to not charge past you to put more interesting shops</i>
<i>needs to be cleaner for dogs and children</i>
<i>could be cleaner more clothes shops</i>
<i>for it to be cleaner and tidier stop people writing on the climbing frames</i>
<i>bigger skate park and a subway</i>
<i>bigger skate park, KFC, subway, MacDonalds</i>
<i>bigger skate park and subway</i>

<i>a bigger skate park</i>
<i>extreme sports centre, pedalo boats on a lake</i>
<i>cleaner streets and more things to go to (more shops)</i>
<i>cleaner pavements, another toy shop</i>
<i>more facilities for children and a bigger swimming pool</i>
<i>cleaner no rubbish around</i>
<i>clean up dog poo</i>
<i>safer cycling lanes and a bigger supermarket</i>
<i>more shops more advertising</i>
<i>more shops needed and more parks</i>
<i>have more sports areas</i>
<i>zoo, chocolate eatery</i>
<i>nothing</i>
<i>cleaner, pizza place</i>
<i>tidy, more shops</i>
<i>more tidy, and more good places</i>
<i>bigger supermarket, cinema</i>
<i>clean the parks more sports facilities</i>
<i>More parks More supermarkets</i>
<i>do not live there</i>
<i>a climbing wall</i>
<i>safer place keep it clean</i>
<i>more shops cleaner</i>
<i>there could be more children's clothes shops like new look or H&M and it could be cleaner</i>
<i>not so busy, bigger shops except Tesco</i>
<i>bigger houses, nature reserve area</i>
<i>more kids shops like game, toy shops, a better swimming pool</i>
<i>less busy</i>
<i>sports centre, more places to park, a big walking site with nature</i>
<i>nature reserve, water shops</i>
<i>more police around, more attractions, pedalo boats</i>
<i>no gangs better shops</i>
<i>clean and more decor</i>
<i>cinema, more shops</i>
<i>railings at the side of the road no litter</i>
<i>pick up litter</i>
<i>swimming pool, pet shop</i>
<i>make it more clean because the rubbish is everywhere</i>
<i>if it was clean and had more sports activities</i>
<i>bigger supermarket, cinema, fun activities, more shops</i>
<i>more peaceful. more interesting</i>
<i>safer town, bit cleaner</i>
<i>a car park, better shops</i>
<i>a bit cleaner and more shops</i>
<i>cleaner, friendlier</i>
<i>it could be a bit cleaner and more interesting</i>
<i>better shops nature reserve</i>
<i>bigger supermarket, cinema</i>
<i>a bigger supermarket like a Sainsbury and a cinema</i>

<i>more clean, more parks</i>
<i>make new shops, make it exciting</i>
<i>a bit more fun, more events, no more big shops</i>
<i>have a bigger play area and make the swimming pool bigger</i>
<i>better shops, nature/park/walk space</i>
<i>the swimming pool needs to be hotter better shops</i>
<i>Better parking More activities</i>
<i>not crazy weather more parks more toy shops</i>
<i>swimming pool shops fields and woods</i>
<i>more things to do not as many cars</i>
<i>ice rink airport</i>
<i>not so noisy, pick up the trash a bit more</i>
<i>outdoor activity centre make the swimming pool cleaner</i>
<i>sometimes there are cigars on the floor and chewing gum</i>
<i>more police</i>
<i>it needs to be more interesting</i>
<i>it needs to be more interesting</i>
<i>clean it up and put more useful places and maybe sports areas</i>

Question 6 – Please Say What Other Activities You Enjoy In The Ledbury Recreation Ground

<i>chilling out</i>	<i>monkey bars</i>
<i>cricket court</i>	<i>sunbathing with friends</i>
<i>tennis and badminton</i>	<i>most things but it needs to be a bit cleaner</i>
<i>picnic</i>	<i>running around with my baby cousin</i>
<i>zip wire</i>	<i>walking the dog</i>
<i>zip wire</i>	<i>the pathway</i>
<i>rugby</i>	<i>cricket</i>
<i>the netball pitch</i>	<i>running around in the open space</i>
<i>tennis</i>	<i>taking dog for a walk</i>
<i>park by the skate park</i>	<i>Gym acromat</i>
<i>biking</i>	<i>all of them</i>
<i>racing</i>	<i>walking</i>
<i>tyre swing</i>	<i>shipping and running</i>
<i>picnic</i>	<i>playing games</i>
<i>bike riding</i>	<i>messing around with friends</i>
<i>tyre swing</i>	<i>run around with the dog</i>
<i>the tyre swing</i>	<i>I love the swings</i>
<i>rugby on the field area</i>	<i>cycling around it from home</i>
<i>swimming</i>	<i>walking but not very often and playing</i>
<i>sitting around and talking</i>	<i>playing</i>
<i>shops</i>	<i>walking pets</i>
<i>sport</i>	<i>zip wire</i>
<i>walking my dog</i>	<i>having picnics</i>
<i>having a picnic</i>	<i>swimming lessons</i>
<i>having fun with friends</i>	<i>having a picnic</i>
<i>swimming</i>	<i>the climbing frame</i>
<i>swimming</i>	<i>walking the dogs</i>

<i>swimming</i>	<i>zipwire</i>
<i>the pyramid</i>	<i>cycling</i>
<i>catch</i>	<i>swimming pool</i>
<i>rugby</i>	<i>riding my bike</i>
<i>I just cycle around</i>	<i>space to play with friends</i>
<i>big fields</i>	<i>I like that it's dog friendly</i>
<i>rounders</i>	<i>swinging tyre</i>
<i>frisbee</i>	<i>tyre swing</i>
<i>rugby</i>	<i>playing on my scooter</i>
<i>playing</i>	<i>cycling</i>
<i>playing</i>	<i>tennis</i>
<i>play army and games</i>	<i>roller booting and biking</i>
<i>walking around</i>	<i>tyre swing</i>
<i>tennis</i>	<i>bike riding</i>
<i>leaf collecting</i>	<i>playing games - tag</i>
<i>running</i>	<i>tarmac/basketball</i>
<i>running around</i>	<i>playing with my sisters</i>
<i>swings</i>	<i>the zip wire and running around on the green bit</i>
<i>pull-up bars</i>	<i>the climbing</i>
<i>boxing</i>	<i>having picnics there</i>
<i>walk through</i>	<i>walking my dogs</i>
<i>cycling, walking</i>	<i>sing the zip wire</i>
<i>tag, running races in the open spaces</i>	<i>running around</i>
<i>walking through</i>	<i>zip wire</i>
<i>sitting on the picnic bench</i>	<i>Going to the ice cream shop</i>
<i>taking little cousins to play there and playing with them</i>	<i>hide and seek, running</i>
<i>cycling on the basket ball court</i>	<i>going to clubs</i>

Question 7 – Please Say What Other Facilities Are Required In The Ledbury Recreation Ground

<i>a better swimming pool</i>	<i>ice cream outlet</i>
<i>a big park</i>	<i>little children's playground - toddlers</i>
<i>a bigger little kids play area</i>	<i>mini golf</i>
<i>a few things for smaller children and water equipment</i>	<i>more bins</i>
<i>a nice picnic area</i>	<i>more colour</i>
<i>a walk</i>	<i>more creative stuff and a trampoline</i>
<i>animals area (nature)</i>	<i>more dog poo bins</i>
<i>an assault course</i>	<i>more equipment</i>
<i>an indoor play area</i>	<i>more nature</i>
<i>animal play area</i>	<i>more new swings</i>
<i>bigger little kids area</i>	<i>more play equipment for the younger children</i>
<i>bigger skate park</i>	<i>more play stuff</i>
<i>bike track</i>	<i>more ramps in the skate park</i>
<i>bike track</i>	<i>more security</i>
<i>bike trail</i>	<i>new ramps</i>

<i>Bins</i>	<i>older kids play equipment and 'hang out' area</i>
<i>BMX track</i>	<i>open space</i>
<i>clean up the equipment</i>	<i>play area</i>
<i>cleaner field</i>	<i>play area with access for small animals and pets</i>
<i>climbing frame</i>	<i>police in the park</i>
<i>Club</i>	<i>put net in the goals white lines round the football pitch</i>
<i>community officer to make it safer</i>	<i>restaurant</i>
<i>crazy golf course</i>	<i>running track</i>
<i>cricket pitch</i>	<i>sheltered seating</i>
<i>drink shop</i>	<i>smoking area so the skate park smoke</i>
<i>energy drinks dispenser</i>	<i>somewhere to play tennis</i>
<i>games console shop</i>	<i>tables and chairs</i>
<i>get rid of nettles</i>	<i>tennis court</i>
<i>go kart place</i>	<i>tennis court</i>
<i>Houses</i>	<i>trampoline</i>
<i>I think it should have a place where teenagers can play so they don't break the equipment</i>	<i>trampoline</i>
<i>ice cream parlour</i>	<i>trampoline</i>
<i>ice cream shop</i>	<i>unlimited ice-cream van</i>
<i>ice cream stand</i>	<i>warden</i>
<i>ice cream stand</i>	<i>water play equipment like big fountains to run through</i>
<i>ice cream truck</i>	

Question 9 – Please tell us if you think the St. Martin’s Road play area needs improving and what needs to be done?

<i>a soft drink area</i>	<i>more parks</i>
<i>at about 6 pm gangs or groups of teenagers take over and it's quite scary</i>	<i>more play equipment</i>
<i>clean the dog poo</i>	<i>more slides</i>
<i>cleaned up</i>	<i>more softer ground</i>
<i>cleaning and safety</i>	<i>more stuff</i>
<i>cool stuff and trampoline</i>	<i>new equipment</i>
<i>I don't know about it- it needs to be signposted better</i>	<i>new equipment (been wrecked)</i>
<i>I don't think it needs improving</i>	<i>no, because there are lots of things there</i>
<i>I think it should have more equipment to play on/with</i>	<i>Nothing</i>
<i>it needs improving - lots of stuff there is broken and children (toddlers to my age) can't play because lots of older children I teens are there and don't let us in</i>	<i>Nothing</i>
<i>it needs more recondition</i>	<i>nothing it's fine</i>
<i>it needs to be clean and tidy and more stuff</i>	<i>plants and flowers could be planted</i>
<i>more equipment</i>	<i>replace all the things for less rusty play equipment</i>

<i>more equipment, corner shop</i>	<i>the council should stop people from writing on the inside of the tunnels</i>
<i>more equipment, more football goals</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>more equipment, more football goals</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Question 9 – Please tell us if you think the New Mills play areas need improving and what needs to be done?

<i>a soft drinks area</i>	<i>more swings for the older children's park</i>
<i>a trampoline</i>	<i>needs a big football field</i>
<i>adding more swings</i>	<i>needs more play equipment</i>
<i>another football goal</i>	<i>needs skate park there</i>
<i>assault/fitness equipment</i>	<i>needs to be done up</i>
<i>better play equipment</i>	<i>new climbing frame</i>
<i>bigger</i>	<i>new equipment - not mouldy ones</i>
<i>bigger equipment, cleaner area and nicer floor</i>	<i>new park near Gibson Road</i>
<i>cleaning</i>	<i>new play equipment</i>
<i>cleaning and fixing</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>climbing frame, swing</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>do it up</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>equipment for older children fix the small park closed due to vandalism by Teme Way</i>	<i>no graffiti, more tidy (no littering)</i>
<i>fix the tunnel</i>	<i>no. I think it's nice the way it is</i>
<i>football goals</i>	<i>nothing</i>
<i>football goals</i>	<i>nothing needs improving</i>
<i>golf ground and archery</i>	<i>nothing needs to be done</i>
<i>good</i>	<i>rubbing off all the rude words and pictures</i>
<i>I don't know - it needs to be better signposted</i>	<i>skate park</i>
<i>I really like them</i>	<i>skate park</i>
<i>I think that they need to cut the big green's grass more often in Prince Rupert Road</i>	<i>stop the graffiti and vandalism</i>
<i>I think they need more equipment</i>	<i>stop vandalism</i>
<i>it doesn't need improving</i>	<i>stop vandalism and graffiti</i>
<i>it needs more recondition</i>	<i>take away the graffiti</i>
<i>it needs stuff</i>	<i>the grass needs to be cut in Prince Rupert Road</i>
<i>larger play area</i>	<i>the ground on Westburys needs replacing</i>
<i>less vandalism</i>	<i>there are some swear words which I think need to be gone and I think they need more equipment because I live near them and they are quite boring</i>
<i>make it bigger</i>	<i>they are fine</i>
<i>more equipment</i>	<i>they definitely do people act</i>
<i>more equipment and cleaner</i>	<i>to add more equipment and keep the existing equipment</i>
<i>more grown up equipment</i>	<i>to have a skate park there</i>
<i>more play equipment</i>	<i>to make it more attractive for more people to visit</i>
<i>more play equipment</i>	<i>toilet, more space</i>

<i>more play stuff</i>	<i>toilets</i>
<i>more security</i>	<i>toilets</i>
<i>more space</i>	<i>zip wire, a small skate park on the green will benefit</i>
<i>more swings</i>	

Question 9 – If you play in other open spaces in Ledbury that we haven’t already mentioned, please say where?

<i>at home</i>	<i>in town</i>	<i>rugby club fields</i>
<i>at home</i>	<i>jim</i>	<i>skate park</i>
<i>Biddulph Way park</i>	<i>just in the town</i>	<i>skate park</i>
<i>bottom of Lower Road park</i>	<i>just in the town</i>	<i>skate park</i>
<i>cafe (Nice Things)</i>	<i>Ledbury football/rugby club</i>	<i>Skate park</i>
<i>Childer Road</i>	<i>Ledbury school church</i>	<i>smallish field byTeme Way</i>
<i>Childer Road</i>	<i>Market House</i>	<i>street</i>
<i>Childer Road</i>	<i>market house</i>	<i>swimming centre</i>
<i>countrywide</i>	<i>Market House</i>	<i>swimming pool</i>
<i>countrywide</i>	<i>Market House</i>	<i>swimming pool</i>
<i>cricket pitch</i>	<i>Market House</i>	<i>swimming pool</i>
<i>Deer Park</i>	<i>Market House</i>	<i>swimming pool</i>
<i>Deer Park</i>	<i>Market House and Frith Woods</i>	<i>tescos</i>
<i>Deer Park</i>	<i>my back garden</i>	<i>the church</i>
<i>Dog Hill Wood</i>	<i>my garden and road</i>	<i>the green in New Mills</i>
<i>eastnor and loads more</i>	<i>my house and the rec</i>	<i>the Leasowes</i>
<i>flower fields</i>	<i>my house</i>	<i>the meadow at the bottom of Victoria road</i>
<i>football pitch</i>	<i>nice things</i>	<i>the old train lines</i>
<i>football pitch</i>	<i>our garden</i>	<i>the park</i>
<i>friends house</i>	<i>park</i>	<i>the rec</i>
<i>Frith Wood</i>	<i>playground</i>	<i>the shops</i>
<i>Frith Wood</i>	<i>pub gardens</i>	<i>the town</i>
<i>Frith Wood</i>	<i>rec</i>	<i>town</i>
<i>Full Pitcher field</i>	<i>rec</i>	<i>town centre</i>
<i>green in Prince Rupert Rd</i>	<i>rec</i>	<i>Viking Way green</i>
<i>I don't play anywhere else</i>	<i>River Leadon</i>	<i>Wessibres</i>
<i>I only go to Ledbury for swimming lessons</i>	<i>Ross Road</i>	<i>wooden park</i>
<i>in parks</i>	<i>Ross Road</i>	<i>woodland walk</i>
		<i>Yeoman Close park</i>

Question 13 Other Sports Undertaken

<i>basket ball</i>	<i>go karting, rounders</i>	<i>rounders</i>
<i>basket ball</i>	<i>hand ball</i>	<i>sailing, high ropes,ski</i>
<i>basket ball</i>	<i>ice skating</i>	<i>sccotering</i>
<i>basket ball</i>	<i>ice skating</i>	<i>scootering</i>

<i>basket ball</i>	<i>ice skating</i>	<i>scootering</i>
<i>Basket ball</i>	<i>land training</i>	<i>scootering and skateboarding</i>
<i>bat and trap</i>	<i>motor cross</i>	<i>scooting</i>
<i>climbing club GLoucester</i>	<i>playing on the xbox</i>	<i>scooting</i>
<i>cross country running (race for life), sailing/surfing, skiing, water polo</i>	<i>rock climbing at the warehouse</i>	<i>scooting</i>
<i>den making</i>	<i>roller booting</i>	<i>scooting</i>
<i>dodge ball</i>	<i>rounders</i>	<i>shooting (targets)</i>
<i>dodgeball</i>	<i>rounders</i>	<i>squash</i>
<i>dodgeball</i>	<i>rounders</i>	<i>wind surfing</i>
<i>downhill</i>	<i>rounders</i>	<i>wind surfing, bowling</i>
<i>Flow Flies</i>	<i>rounders</i>	

Question 14 Other than school PE lessons, do you go to any of these sporting / exercise places in Ledbury? Please tick all the ones you go to.

<i>3g pitch</i>	<i>skate park</i>
<i>Absolute Fitness</i>	<i>Ledbury school for kick boxing</i>
<i>ballet classes</i>	<i>motocross/MX</i>
<i>bowling club</i>	<i>Neat Feet</i>
<i>boxing club</i>	<i>neat feet ballet</i>
<i>boxing club</i>	<i>neat feet ballet</i>
<i>Burgage Hall</i>	<i>neat feet dancing</i>
<i>community centre</i>	<i>park and the gym</i>
<i>Cradley football club</i>	<i>Pegasus club</i>
<i>cricket ground</i>	<i>rec</i>
<i>cycling in the woods</i>	<i>River Leadon</i>
<i>dancing club</i>	<i>rounders club</i>
<i>dancing club</i>	<i>shops</i>
<i>dancing schools</i>	<i>skate park</i>
<i>Eastnor and around Ledbury</i>	<i>skate park</i>
<i>green spaces</i>	<i>skatepark</i>
<i>gym at the rec</i>	<i>the rec</i>
<i>gym equipment</i>	<i>the skate park</i>
<i>horse riding club</i>	<i>training</i>
<i>I do swimming lessons in Malvern</i>	<i>woods</i>

Question 15 Are there any other sports or places to do sports you think should be in Ledbury? Please say what these are.

<i>a big running track</i>	<i>cycling club</i>	<i>Neat Feet dancing</i>
<i>a bigger swimming pool and maybe with a slide</i>	<i>cycling track go Karting</i>	<i>netball</i>
<i>a cricket pitch</i>	<i>dance club</i>	<i>netball</i>
<i>a horse stables or petting zoo</i>	<i>dance schools and hockey club</i>	<i>netball club climbing club</i>
<i>a place for lacrosse and hockey</i>	<i>desperate to go to archery</i>	<i>netball court</i>

<i>a running track</i>	<i>diving pool</i>	<i>netball court</i>
<i>activity centre</i>	<i>dodgeball</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>another swimming pool</i>	<i>fencing</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>another swimming pool because there is only one</i>	<i>football</i>	<i>on the re where the football bit in the town</i>
<i>archery</i>	<i>go karting, running</i>	<i>Pegasus club</i>
<i>archery club</i>	<i>golf</i>	<i>pet shop</i>
<i>athletics</i>	<i>golf</i>	<i>PGL</i>
<i>athletics club</i>	<i>golf</i>	<i>pottery, arts and crafts, drama</i>
<i>athletics, cycling</i>	<i>golf athletics</i>	<i>riding school</i>
<i>Martial arts, judo, football</i>	<i>golf club</i>	<i>riding school rock climbing</i>
<i>badminton</i>	<i>gym</i>	<i>riding school for horses</i>
<i>badminton club</i>	<i>gymnastic and martial arts</i>	<i>rock climbing</i>
<i>basket ball</i>	<i>gymnastics</i>	<i>rock climbing</i>
<i>basket balls</i>	<i>gymnastics</i>	<i>running</i>
<i>bigger swimming pool with slide and an outside swimming pool</i>		<i>running club</i>
<i>biking</i>	<i>hockey</i>	
<i>BMX track</i>	<i>hockey</i>	<i>running track</i>
<i>BMX track</i>	<i>hockey centre</i>	<i>running track</i>
<i>BMX track</i>	<i>hockey club</i>	<i>synchronised swimming</i>
<i>body zorbing</i>	<i>hockey pitch</i>	<i>table tennis</i>
<i>bowling</i>	<i>horse riding</i>	<i>tennis courts diving boards</i>
<i>boxing and golfing</i>	<i>horse riding</i>	<i>tennis courts that you're allowed on for free</i>
<i>children's running club</i>	<i>horse riding petting zoo</i>	<i>trampolining</i>
<i>climbing lessons</i>	<i>horse riding, cheap preferably ice skating</i>	<i>velodrome</i>
<i>climbing wall</i>	<i>I think they should have a big building somewhere for a range of clubs to be</i>	<i>wheel chair rugby</i>
<i>crazy golf course</i>	<i>indoor skate park</i>	<i>windsurfing lake</i>
<i>cricket</i>	<i>martial arts</i>	<i>zamba school</i>
<i>cricket</i>	<i>mini golf</i>	<i>zig-zag sports coaching at JMHS</i>
<i>cricket ground</i>	<i>more dirt track for bikes</i>	
<i>cycle track</i>	<i>motocross</i>	
<i>cycle track</i>	<i>mountain biking in Dog Hill Wood</i>	

Question 17 If there are any other groups you go to, please tell us

<i>badminton club</i>	<i>kick boxing, swimming</i>	<i>Steel Pans</i>
<i>ballet</i>	<i>Ledbury Swifts</i>	<i>Steel Pans</i>
<i>biking</i>	<i>Ledbury Swifts football club</i>	<i>swimming and ballet</i>
<i>boys road racing in Ross</i>	<i>Ledbury Swifts girls' football club</i>	<i>swimming club</i>
<i>cricket</i>	<i>Ledbury swimming club</i>	<i>swimming club</i>

<i>dance</i>	<i>Ledbury swimming club</i>	<i>swimming club</i>
<i>dance class</i>	<i>ledbury swimming club</i>	<i>swimming club - Ledbury and District</i>
<i>dance group called Create</i>	<i>martial arts</i>	<i>swimming clubs Ladasc</i>
<i>Dance in Motion in Malvern</i>	<i>Melody Dance</i>	<i>tennis</i>
<i>dancing</i>	<i>Melody Dance Company</i>	<i>tennis</i>
<i>football</i>	<i>Neat feet ballet</i>	<i>tennis and swimming clubs</i>
<i>football</i>	<i>Neat Feet dancing</i>	<i>tennis coaching tap at Jm</i>
<i>football</i>	<i>Neat Feet dancing</i>	<i>tennis, running</i>
<i>football</i>	<i>pony club</i>	<i>theatre school</i>
	<i>Rock Rats at the warehouse</i>	<i>town</i>
<i>football and rugby club</i>	<i>Glee club at school mountain boarding</i>	
<i>football club</i>	<i>rounders</i>	<i>Two Left Feet dance club</i>
<i>football club</i>	<i>rugby</i>	<i>Watchgroup</i>
<i>football places</i>	<i>rugby club</i>	<i>whacky warehouse there's one in Burnley</i>
<i>glee club, drama/dance/music school;</i>	<i>rugby, tennis, swimming, boxing</i>	<i>wind surfing</i>
<i>gymnastics</i>	<i>scootering club</i>	<i>young farmers</i>
<i>Hereford</i>	<i>shooting club</i>	<i>youth club</i>
<i>kick boxing</i>	<i>sports clubs</i>	<i>zumba</i>

Question 18 What else do you think there should be in Ledbury for children to do?

<i>a better football pitch</i>	<i>camping sights and more family holidays and more stuff to play on</i>	<i>more football pitches</i>
<i>a big open space</i>	<i>children's shops</i>	<i>more parks</i>
<i>a children's running club</i>	<i>children's shops</i>	<i>more play equipment and a bit more interesting</i>
<i>a circus</i>	<i>cinema</i>	<i>motorcross</i>
<i>a climbing wall</i>	<i>cinema</i>	<i>mountain biking</i>
<i>a climbing wall</i>	<i>cinema</i>	<i>netball and climbing club</i>
<i>a field</i>	<i>clean building</i>	<i>new skate park</i>
<i>a graffiti wall</i>	<i>climbing</i>	<i>nothing</i>
<i>a laptop shop for homework and kids clothes shop for 5 years and over</i>	<i>climbing wall, archery, art place for all ages</i>	<i>once in a life time opportunities water zorbing go karts</i>
<i>a mini gym not on the rec</i>	<i>computer club (sims)</i>	<i>ore fun like a bouncy castle</i>
<i>a petting zoo for meerkats and other small pets</i>	<i>cycle path</i>	<i>outdoor swimming pool</i>
<i>a running place</i>	<i>cycle track and a golf course</i>	<i>outside activity centre</i>
<i>a science museum</i>	<i>cycling</i>	<i>park</i>
<i>a soft play area for babies</i>	<i>dancing</i>	<i>parks, open fields to play in</i>
<i>a sports centre</i>	<i>dodgeball</i>	<i>petting zoo</i>
<i>activities, singing (choir), fun place for kids like a water park</i>	<i>electronics places, shops, cinema</i>	<i>places that teach you front flips and back flips</i>
<i>activity centre</i>	<i>fencing</i>	<i>quad biking</i>

<i>activity centre</i>	<i>fencing and archery</i>	<i>regular coaching sessions</i>
<i>activity centre</i>	<i>fishing</i>	<i>rescue centre for animals</i>
<i>activity centre</i>	<i>fun activities, white water rafting</i>	<i>rock climbing</i>
<i>adventure park/playground</i>	<i>fun fair</i>	<i>rock climbing</i>
<i>adventure playground</i>	<i>fun fair</i>	<i>rock climbing</i>
<i>adventure playground</i>	<i>fun house for kids</i>	<i>rock climbing</i>
<i>adventure playground more bigger schools</i>	<i>go karting</i>	<i>rock climbing wall</i>
<i>adventure playground and horse riding lessons</i>	<i>go to an arcade</i>	<i>rock climbing, cycling course</i>
<i>agility course</i>	<i>graffiti wall</i>	<i>rounders</i>
<i>an arcade ground</i>	<i>gymnastics</i>	<i>running club</i>
<i>an art school</i>	<i>have a BMX track</i>	<i>scavenger hunts to do with the family</i>
<i>an outside activity centre for day/residentials</i>	<i>have a maze</i>	<i>scooter lessons</i>
<i>arcade</i>	<i>hockey</i>	<i>scooter school</i>
<i>arcade centre</i>	<i>horse riding</i>	<i>scooter trick lessons</i>
<i>art and cooking cases for children up to 18</i>	<i>horse riding</i>	<i>scootering trick lessons</i>
<i>art centre</i>	<i>horse riding</i>	<i>scooters, drink or play</i>
<i>art classes</i>	<i>horse riding</i>	<i>shops</i>
<i>art club, studio</i>	<i>horse riding and allotments</i>	<i>sports centre</i>
<i>art clubs, vending machines, colleges</i>	<i>horse riding school</i>	<i>sports/netball other play areas</i>
<i>art, sweet and ice-cream and candy floss shops</i>	<i>ice skating</i>	<i>squash</i>
<i>arts centre</i>	<i>ice skating and bowling</i>	<i>sweet shop</i>
<i>assault course</i>	<i>ice skating rink ski slope</i>	<i>tennis court on the recreation ground with free rackets and balls</i>
<i>badminton court</i>	<i>indoor area while your mum goes shopping</i>	<i>the chance to try sport for free</i>
<i>basket ball</i>	<i>indoor skate park</i>	<i>trampoline</i>
<i>better markets - the chance to learn about different cultures</i>		
<i>ski slope - not dry</i>	<i>indoor ski club</i>	<i>Trampolining</i>
<i>better sweet shops</i>	<i>junior bake-off</i>	<i>velodrome</i>
<i>big climbing frames music area where you can just play</i>	<i>junior youth club for 7 - 11 to do art and play games computer club</i>	<i>vending machines (food and drink) around Ledbury</i>
<i>bigger park</i>	<i>kids clothes shops music shop and lessons</i>	<i>water activities</i>
<i>bigger skate park</i>	<i>Ledbury fitness club</i>	<i>water park</i>
<i>bigger skate park</i>	<i>make the skate park bigger</i>	<i>water park</i>
<i>bigger skate park</i>	<i>man-made beach</i>	<i>yoga</i>
<i>biking</i>	<i>martial arts class</i>	<i>youth club</i>
<i>biking in a certain place</i>	<i>mini golf</i>	<i>youth group</i>

<i>BMX track</i>	<i>mini mall at the old youth centre for children more shops with equipment you can use as essential for cooking</i>	<i>youth group extreme sports centre</i>
<i>BMX track</i>	<i>mini mud runner</i>	<i>zorbing</i>
<i>bowling</i>	<i>mini mud runner</i>	

Question 21 What other outdoor things to do would you like to see in Ledbury?

<i>a big green with lots of sculptures on it</i>	<i>dog parks</i>	<i>paintball and laser tag ground</i>
<i>a bigger skate park</i>	<i>dog walk area</i>	<i>park</i>
<i>a cycle track</i>	<i>duck pond</i>	<i>pet shop</i>
<i>a dog park</i>	<i>eco garden</i>	<i>pet shop</i>
<i>a fair</i>	<i>eventing course</i>	<i>place to go fishing</i>
<i>a garden centre and local animal centre</i>	<i>famous footballers playing against each other</i>	<i>pond</i>
<i>a library with an outdoor reading space</i>	<i>farm parks</i>	<i>ponds and wildlife are</i>
<i>a shelter</i>	<i>fields</i>	<i>riverside</i>
<i>a wildlife sanctuary</i>	<i>fishing pond</i>	<i>rock climbing</i>
<i>a wood for picnics</i>	<i>football spaces</i>	<i>rock climbing</i>
<i>a wood or another skate park</i>	<i>forest</i>	<i>rock climbing</i>
<i>adventure playground</i>	<i>forest</i>	<i>rock climbing and absailing</i>
<i>allotment (public, where you buy spot)</i>	<i>garden with butterflies</i>	<i>rounders pitch</i>
<i>area for families to have a peaceful time</i>	<i>go karting</i>	<i>rugby</i>
<i>basket ball</i>	<i>go karting</i>	<i>rugby</i>
	<i>green open spaces dedicated to nature and plants with picnic area</i>	
<i>bigger skate park</i>		<i>running</i>
<i>bike tracks</i>	<i>hotel</i>	<i>running track</i>
<i>bike tracks</i>	<i>indoor skate park</i>	<i>schers house</i>
<i>biking</i>	<i>lake or a pond</i>	<i>scootering</i>
<i>biking course</i>	<i>mini golf</i>	<i>swimming pool more gyms</i>
<i>boating lake</i>	<i>mini zoo</i>	<i>tennis courts (free)</i>
<i>body zorbing</i>	<i>more parks</i>	<i>To find animals</i>
<i>bridle paths</i>	<i>more planting</i>	<i>tree climbing space</i>
<i>bushcraft activities in the woodland</i>	<i>more skate parks or football clubs</i>	<i>Walking paths through the wood and near the river</i>
<i>children's tennis club</i>	<i>more things for kids</i>	<i>water park</i>
<i>climbing wall</i>	<i>More woods</i>	<i>water park</i>
<i>climbing wall</i>	<i>motorcross</i>	<i>wild horses in a field</i>
	<i>museum outdoor swimming pool</i>	
<i>cycling course</i>		<i>wild life area</i>
<i>dirt track, BMX track</i>	<i>nature reserve</i>	<i>wild life exhibition (birds)</i>

	<i>nature reserve, place for animals to be safe - no shooting</i>	
<i>dirt tracks</i>		<i>wildlife and culture</i>
<i>dog park</i>	<i>new basket ball court</i>	<i>zip wire</i>
<i>dog park</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>zip wire</i>
	<i>out door swimming pool with big water</i>	<i>zip wire</i>
	<i>outdoor pool</i>	<i>zip wire</i>
	<i>outdoor science lab</i>	<i>zip wire, boat sailing</i>
	<i>outdoor swimming pool with fountains</i>	<i>zipwire park</i>
	<i>outdoor trampoline</i>	
	<i>paint balling</i>	
	<i>paintball</i>	

Question 23 – Problems Caused By Street Parking

<i>all over the town</i>	<i>spaces always taken up</i>
<i>because of disruption</i>	<i>when you go to cross cars often block your view</i>
<i>because sometimes there is not many spaces</i>	<i>takes ages</i>
<i>because there is nowhere to park</i>	<i>takes ages</i>
<i>because there's not many spaces</i>	<i>that you can't get into schools or places when crossing the roads</i>
<i>by the :Little Shop of Wonders you can't see cars pass because big lorries parked</i>	<i>the adults who don't have children who are at park</i>
<i>By the market house</i>	<i>the parking because they park too far away</i>
<i>by the playground</i>	<i>the street is going straight forward and it is so long</i>
<i>cars use my street as a free car park</i>	<i>my mum finds it hard to park or find a space</i>
<i>damage</i>	<i>there is hardly any space</i>
<i>everywhere</i>	<i>there is not enough parking spaces</i>
<i>everywhere in the streets</i>	<i>there is nowhere to park in the streets</i>
<i>hard to park</i>	<i>there never seems to be enough space</i>
<i>if you have a big car then you can't get through</i>	<i>there's no room to pass people</i>
<i>In town</i>	<i>There's not always enough parking spaces</i>
<i>parked cars are always in the way everywhere</i>	<i>they're in the way</i>
<i>in the main road</i>	<i>Thomas Close</i>
<i>in town centre</i>	<i>too busy</i>
<i>it annoys me</i>	<i>too much traffic</i>
<i>it make it hard for cyclists</i>	<i>Town Centre</i>
<i>its really annoying because you have to drive around looking for somewhere to park</i>	<i>Town Centre</i>
<i>it's really hard to get the cars all in one space</i>	<i>traffic always slows us down</i>
<i>Ledbury</i>	<i>traffic jams</i>
<i>lots of disabled parking no-one uses</i>	<i>traffic jams, car accidents</i>

<i>market place</i>	<i>when I'm riding my bike , everywhere</i>
<i>most of the places in Ledbury are packed</i>	<i>when people are parked on streets and you can't drive</i>
<i>my dad finds it hard</i>	<i>when people park all through the streets there is hardly any room on the road</i>
<i>my mum finds it hard to park</i>	<i>when people park in the streets wen a car comes at you, you have to reverse</i>
<i>near one stop</i>	<i>parking in the street prevents is from going places</i>
<i>New Mills</i>	<i>when they park in the streets it is hard for us to see when we cross</i>
<i>normally on a busy day it is hard to find a parking space</i>	<i>when you want to go somewhere you can never park</i>
<i>nowhere to park</i>	<i>when you're late it looks frustrating</i>
<i>on a thin road people park there and cars can hardly get through the road</i>	<i>you can't get past cars, no space for the minibus, speeding traffic is annoying</i>
<i>on roads so it is hard to walk along them</i>	<i>you can't see what's coming on the other direction</i>
<i>Albert Road - parking in the street</i>	<i>you try and cross to go to the rec and you have to walk all the way up the road</i>
<i>outside shops</i>	<i>parking in the streets, they block your drive and I can't play</i>
<i>outside shops (opticians, sweet shop) late for appointment</i>	<i>parking outside my house and leaving their car there for a few days</i>
<i>outside the coop</i>	<i>people park on the bypass</i>
<i>outside the pharmacy</i>	<i>people over the road don't usually put their cars on the drive</i>
<i>parking in new street</i>	<i>people park in the streets because there are hardly any car parks</i>
<i>parking in street so you can't see over them and if a car comes you could get hit by it</i>	<i>sometime they park on the paths</i>
<i>parking in the streets doesn't give drivers enough room</i>	

Question 23 – Problems Caused By Speeding Traffic

<i>along the main roads people could crash</i>	<i>speeding - traffic goes too fast down my road and we use our scooters and bikes there when you go to cross cars often block your view</i>
<i>as one person jumps the lights others will</i>	<i>speeding along the bypass</i>
<i>because even in narrow roads everyone goes fast</i>	<i>speeding traffic because it's hard to cross the road by the skate park</i>
<i>because sometimes when people are in a rush it's dangerous</i>	<i>the lines at traffic lights get long, when they go green they speed away</i>
<i>by Orchard Lane - the traffic lights are really slow</i>	<i>the roundabout</i>
<i>by spar</i>	<i>the traffic going too quick my mum finds it hard to park or find a space</i>

<i>by Tesco, students walking home and cars rush in dangerously</i>	<i>the traffic is too fast and it's hard to cross the street because there are so many cars</i>
<i>by the playground</i>	<i>there are lots of children in Ledbury so they are at risk of being hit</i>
<i>cars go too fast in the road I live in</i>	<i>there are too many crazy cars everywhere</i>
<i>cars going over 50 MPH when the limit is 30 mph down Hereford Road</i>	<i>through town, down roads</i>
<i>children adults crossing can get knocked over</i>	<i>traffic jams, car accidents</i>
<i>Conigree</i>	<i>traffic that speeds and makes noise</i>
<i>down our road</i>	<i>trying to cross the road</i>
<i>end of town trail near railway station</i>	<i>up town some people zoom past the shops</i>
<i>Full Pitcher roundabout</i>	<i>when I go to sweet memories</i>
<i>going over red light when crossing road</i>	<i>when we're driving at the limit we get overtaken by people going double the speed they should be</i>
<i>going too fast on the road is annoying</i>	<i>when you are trying to walk over a road and there are no traffic lights</i>
<i>people speeding</i>	<i>when you get to cross the big street cars come really fast towards us</i>
<i>Hereford road</i>	<i>where there aren't any traffic lights</i>
<i>High street is hard to cross By pass - nearly run over</i>	<i>you can't get past cars, no space for the minibus, speeding traffic is annoying</i>
<i>I don't feel safe because of speeding traffic when I'm crossing the road</i>	<i>near the rec</i>
<i>I'm not sure</i>	<i>normally when you come into the High Street</i>
<i>speeding traffic is really annoying at the Top Cross</i>	<i>on my way to school- Knapp Lane should close because it's very dangerous</i>
<i>in the main road</i>	<i>on the corner by the library cars often speed</i>
<i>in the streets with cars and lorries</i>	<i>on the main road</i>
<i>in town on Friday</i>	<i>on the main road</i>
<i>Ledbury</i>	<i>on the main street traffic goes too fast</i>
<i>loads of cars everywhere</i>	<i>on the main street cars sometimes speed</i>
<i>lots of cars speed past</i>	<i>people almost knock you off your bike</i>
<i>lots of people don't walk across the zebra crossing and could have an accident</i>	<i>people could get knocked down</i>
<i>mostly everywhere</i>	<i>people going straight past a traffic light when it's still on red and that's what causes the traffic</i>
<i>in the town</i>	<i>people going too fast and stopping in the middle of the road</i>
<i>near the field</i>	<i>someone could get hurt</i>

Question 26 If there are any other places where you think a pedestrian crossing would help you, please could you say where:

<i>Barnett Avenue</i>	<i>on the Malvern road by the police station</i>
<i>bike path</i>	<i>outside school</i>
<i>Bosbury Road</i>	<i>outside the school</i>
<i>by the bus stop</i>	<i>Parkway</i>

<i>by the railway station</i>	<i>Parkway and outside school by rec</i>
<i>by the station</i>	<i>right by LPS</i>
<i>by the Worcester Road</i>	<i>Ross road</i>
<i>Conigree</i>	<i>roundabout near home base</i>
<i>Entrance to Dog Hill Wood and the path</i>	<i>roundabout near New Mills bypass</i>
<i>Everywhere</i>	<i>Southend, Ross/Much Marcle road</i>
<i>Gloucester Road</i>	<i>the crossing by Ledbury Primary</i>
<i>just outside the school - LPS</i>	<i>the main street</i>
<i>Knapp Lane</i>	<i>Top Cross</i>
<i>Knapp Lane</i>	<i>Victoria Road</i>
<i>Knapp Lane and from the railway station to the beginning of the Town Trail</i>	<i>where they put the dangerous parking</i>
<i>light stop</i>	<i>New Mills</i>
<i>Long Acres</i>	<i>New Mills area</i>
<i>Long Acres</i>	<i>New Street, Top Cross</i>
<i>LPS exit road</i>	<i>on our road</i>
<i>main street</i>	

Question 27 If there are times and places in Ledbury where you don't feel safe, please write them in the box and tell us what the problem is.

Children Living in Ledbury

<i>at the rec because lots of teenagers hang around they are also rude</i>	<i>roads</i>
<i>big kids in the recreation ground</i>	<i>skate park</i>
<i>bullies, big kids - my friend got slapped on the rec by one</i>	<i>smokers and drug dealers</i>
<i>by the fitness stuff</i>	<i>sometimes at Knapp Lane I am crossing and someone comes speeding round the corner</i>
<i>by the police station where the Conigree is</i>	<i>sometimes at the parks because the teenagers take over</i>
<i>by the rec at night time</i>	<i>swimming pool</i>
<i>by the rec because of weird people</i>	<i>teenagers in the rec that smoke</i>
<i>by the rec past 6.00 p.m.</i>	<i>the alley by the rec skate park people are too squashed and swear at you</i>
<i>deer park and the park</i>	<i>the main town</i>
<i>down by the community centre people take drugs</i>	<i>the park - older children swear</i>
<i>down next to my house because some teenagers threatened me once</i>	<i>the park - teenagers are loitering and they don't look safe to be around</i>
<i>drunk people/teenagers - rec</i>	<i>the park at St. Martin's Way at night</i>
<i>in the town with teenagers</i>	<i>the park with all the adults without children</i>
<i>In town I don't feel safe because there's teenagers who I don't know</i>	<i>the park with teenagers and they come up and get on what you're playing on</i>
<i>Lawnside Road</i>	<i>the paths behind LPS</i>
<i>Ledbury park</i>	<i>the rec -</i>
<i>midnight murder</i>	<i>the rec - bullies, vandalism</i>
<i>my home and street when dark and on my own. at night</i>	<i>the rec - the teenagers threaten to hurt people</i>
<i>near the fish and chip shop by the park</i>	<i>the rec as I had people filming me</i>
<i>New Mills, up town and in the park</i>	<i>the rec at night</i>
<i>no</i>	<i>the rec at night - gangs</i>
<i>no</i>	<i>the rec because it has lots of litter noisy boys are there</i>
<i>no</i>	<i>the rec because people beat people up</i>
<i>no where</i>	<i>the skate park</i>
<i>nowhere</i>	<i>the skate park because teenagers swear</i>
<i>on the rec because teenagers are not nice to me and my friends</i>	<i>the streets at night</i>
<i>one stop JM</i>	<i>the town</i>
<i>park</i>	<i>Top Cross because of the traffic</i>
<i>park</i>	<i>up little alleyways where older children annoy you</i>
<i>park</i>	<i>walking at night because there is not enough light because it's quite scary</i>
<i>park</i>	<i>when foreign people bash into you</i>
<i>park because of people's videoing us</i>	<i>when older children are in the skate park</i>

<i>people in hoodies walking / gangs when foreign people walk past me</i>	<i>when someone drives out of a parking space</i>
<i>rec - teenagers</i>	<i>when there have been situations</i>
<i>recreation ground</i>	<i>when you are by the Market House and there are lots of people there</i>
<i>recreation ground alleyways</i>	<i>woods</i>
<i>recreation ground, gangs, drugs</i>	

Children Living in Surrounding Villages and Rural Area

<i>4.30 - 9.00p.m. around Tescos , older children chasing me Down Church Lane and Top Cross - uneasy, scary, older children chasing me</i>	<i>market place because of busy traffic</i>
<i>alleys</i>	<i>middle of the road, back alleys, skate park</i>
<i>alleyways</i>	<i>near main roads</i>
<i>alleyways, I saw a man with a knife</i>	<i>New Mills because of teenagers</i>
<i>always by the Market House</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>anywhere where there are other children by speeding traffic/cars</i>	<i>not often but sometimes in the park</i>
<i>at night</i>	<i>nowhere</i>
<i>at night around the Market House</i>	<i>older children and back streets</i>
<i>at night time in the streets</i>	<i>older children in the park</i>
<i>at the park because people could murder you</i>	<i>on the road because of the traffic</i>
<i>back alleys</i>	<i>on the streets</i>
<i>back alleys, night</i>	<i>outside shops because it's always busy</i>
<i>busy roads</i>	<i>Outside the Market House</i>
<i>by the dark alleyways in the streets</i>	<i>recreation ground</i>
<i>by the traffic</i>	<i>recreation ground</i>
<i>Church Lane because there's young teenagers and other teens. They can catch you unawares</i>	<i>skate park late at night</i>
<i>Church Lane by the Market House - weird people walk up and down it</i>	<i>teenagers in the park</i>
<i>could be anywhere - thugs, drink drivers</i>	<i>Tescos because there's always people smoking</i>
<i>crossing busy roads</i>	<i>the park - teenagers swearing and being rude</i>
<i>crossing the busy road</i>	<i>the rec</i>
<i>down alleyways</i>	<i>the rec because there is older children there</i>
<i>down the alleyways/walkways are creepy</i>	<i>the recreation ground because there are older people there not very nice</i>
<i>Halo</i>	<i>the road</i>
<i>I don't feel safe down the back alleys</i>	<i>town because drunks and my uncle got stabbed there</i>
<i>in alley ways</i>	<i>walking up the streets at night</i>
<i>in alley ways there are people drunk or smoking and I don't feel safe</i>	<i>when I see older teenage boys in hoodies in the Market House and the park</i>
<i>in alleyways</i>	<i>when I walk along the back roads at night</i>
<i>in Tesco</i>	<i>when people fight and break stuff</i>
<i>lane near Paradise Balti</i>	<i>where there has been floods</i>
<i>lots of smoking</i>	

Question 28 – What would be the one improvement or new opportunity in Ledbury you would most like to see?

Children who live in Ledbury

<i>climbing centre</i>	<i>water park</i>	<i>less littering child friendly</i>
<i>a big building with a big selection of clubs in it</i>	<i>speed camera to slow cars on the Hereford road</i>	<i>an arcade for under 18s, a big toy shop, gun range</i>
<i>bigger supermarket</i>	<i>Water park</i>	<i>more car parks</i>
<i>rock climbing centre</i>	<i>Cycle track</i>	<i>warden on the rec</i>
<i>littering</i>	<i>tidy up Halo leisure centre</i>	<i>archery club</i>
<i>more fun stuff to get involved with and a better swimming pool</i>	<i>ice rink bowling alley Primark and New Look</i>	<i>tenis courts less rubbish and dog poo</i>
<i>less litter in the park</i>	<i>an indoor diving pool</i>	<i>swimming pool with slides</i>
<i>biking track ad climbing</i>	<i>a cycle track</i>	<i>a science museum</i>
<i>zoo</i>	<i>cycle tracks</i>	<i>some where to buy kiddy clothes</i>
<i>adventure playground</i>	<i>ski shop</i>	<i>ice cream plaza</i>
<i>a zoo</i>	<i>a bigger carnival</i>	<i>children's football stadium</i>
<i>bike track</i>	<i>rock climbing</i>	<i>no teenagers in the park 13-18</i>
<i>pet shop</i>	<i>a bigger and indoor skate park</i>	<i>for the parks to have more equipment and teenagers to stop taking over</i>
<i>toilets in parks</i>	<i>dirt scooter jumps with scooters to hire</i>	<i>I don't know</i>
<i>a mini zoo</i>	<i>subway, go kart</i>	<i>the woods</i>
<i>downhill bike track</i>	<i>an extra paving part for scooters</i>	<i>indoor skate p[ark]</i>
<i>mountain bike trails in Dog Hill Wood</i>	<i>park</i>	<i>swimming centre</i>
<i>Security cameras in the park</i>	<i>a toy/games shop</i>	<i>bigger skate park</i>
<i>a mini zoo</i>	<i>rubbish on floor at park</i>	<i>a bigger supermarket</i>
<i>downhill bike track</i>	<i>cameras or something for security</i>	<i>bike shop</i>
<i>mountain bike trails in Dog Hill Wood</i>	<i>the swimming pool to improve - be bigger and more toys</i>	<i>more gym equipment</i>
<i>A sea side</i>	<i>bigger and indoor skate park</i>	<i>skate park</i>
<i>a swing</i>	<i>block up Knapp Lane</i>	<i>nicer scenery</i>
<i>trampoline</i>	<i>velodrome</i>	<i>rugby pitch</i>
<i>big garden with picnic area scavenger hunts</i>	<i>more places to spend time with your family and friends</i>	<i>people not hogging the play equipment</i>
<i>netball club</i>	<i>horse riding</i>	<i>park</i>
<i>scooter school</i>	<i>a bigger scooter shop</i>	<i>A big toy shop</i>
<i>a children's fitness club</i>	<i>adventure playground</i>	<i>complete reconstruction f the Rec - no older than 14</i>
<i>new park</i>	<i>a park area</i>	<i>less bullies on the rec</i>
<i>rugby pitch</i>	<i>indoor skate park</i>	<i>litter</i>

<i>the swimming pool to improve - be bigger and more toys</i>	<i>improvement on the games shop in Ledbury</i>	<i>play equipment on the field at the end of Victoria road and Oatley road</i>
<i>cameras in park</i>	<i>Ice rink</i>	<i>toy/games shop</i>
<i>better swimming pool and more cafes</i>	<i>new ramps</i>	<i>trampolines</i>
<i>Bigger Skate Park</i>	<i>a pet</i>	<i>bigger skate parks</i>

Children Who Live In Surrounding Villages And Countryside Or Who Did Not Indicate Where They Lived.

<i>Trampolining</i>	<i>bigger skate park</i>	<i>lollypop man and open grassy land</i>
<i>music store</i>	<i>bigger skate park</i>	<i>bigger supermarket</i>
<i>more friendly people</i>	<i>bigger skate park</i>	<i>a bigger shooting club</i>
<i>football stadium</i>	<i>forest</i>	<i>a bigger supermarket</i>
<i>more clubs people to study at college</i>	<i>more things for kids and teens</i>	<i>cinema</i>
<i>climbing centre</i>	<i>more lessons</i>	<i>a wildlife centre</i>
<i>I would like to keep the pool</i>	<i>a playground</i>	<i>safety change</i>
<i>fishing pond</i>	<i>a slide in the pool</i>	<i>supermarket needs to be bigger</i>
<i>Ledbury football club</i>	<i>no more fights</i>	<i>cycle trails</i>
<i>more sports shops</i>	<i>a bigger swimming pool</i>	<i>cinema</i>
<i>a fair, a games centre</i>	<i>no more animal testing</i>	<i>rock climbing</i>
<i>skate park</i>	<i>rock climbing</i>	<i>camping sites arcade</i>
<i>a meerkat petting zoo</i>	<i>sports centre</i>	<i>more greenery and bridle paths</i>
<i>bigger skate park</i>	<i>make it more interesting, have a zoo</i>	<i>more wildlife</i>
<i>more open spaces/picnic areas</i>	<i>a circus</i>	<i>amusement park</i>
<i>an adventure park</i>	<i>rescue centre for animals</i>	<i>zoo</i>
<i>park with a duck pond</i>	<i>more parades</i>	<i>go kart place</i>
<i>museum and theatre</i>	<i>nature trail</i>	<i>no rubbish, more bins</i>
<i>more eco things</i>	<i>ice-cream parlour</i>	<i>a skate park for 15 and under</i>
<i>a zoo</i>	<i>arcade bowling</i>	<i>forest</i>
<i>improve the pool</i>	<i>no smoking</i>	<i>more high schools</i>
<i>more car parks</i>	<i>All You Can Eat restaurant</i>	<i>bigger skate park</i>
<i>underground tunnels they made them</i>	<i>cinema and bigger supermarket</i>	<i>scooter school</i>
<i>fields and woods</i>	<i>gaming shop</i>	<i>mountain bike course</i>
<i>make the skate park bigger</i>	<i>more shops</i>	<i>no litter</i>
<i>more friendly people</i>	<i>more pedestrian crossings up the top of Ledbury</i>	<i>making the swimming pool more fun</i>
<i>quiet area</i>	<i>more cleaning</i>	<i>make the kids area bigger e.g. skate park, playgrounds</i>
<i>new roads - no pot holes</i>	<i>a big bike trail</i>	<i>more things for children to do</i>
<i>a diving pool with a water slide</i>	<i>a cinema</i>	<i>games centre</i>
<i>stop people likebeing bad</i>	<i>trampoline</i>	<i>a golf, football and sports club</i>

