

Number	Q2 Creates a feeling of local community	Polling District
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SP31	No	The only thing that they have done is to give out smart water kits. Excellent. I have not seen any other benefit.	AVA
SP3	No	It is too large at present. A new parish would give a greater feeling of community	AVB
SP4	No	A waste of time and money	AVB
SP6	No	Never heard anything from them and they don't support the arts	AVB
SP7	No	Different environment. Stoke Heath more built up and more in common with Bromsgrove wards Stoke Prior more rural, different game and amenities	AVB
SP11	No	Local community for most people means their immediate neighbours	AVB
SP21	No	My perception is that the existing Stoke Prior PC concentrates on behalf of Stoke Prior, Stoke Works and south of the parish boundary.	AVA
SP30	No	Stoke Heath feels slightly ignored	AVB
SP34	No	I suppose that people making decisions for their own neighbourhood are more focussed and knowledgeable about their environment.	AVB
SP37	No	Geographically Stoke Heath identifies more closely with Bromsgrove town. Most of Stoke Prior is semi rural and priorities for services may differ as a result.	AVA
SP40	No	The area is too socio-economically and culturally diverse to have a cohesive community. Britain in microcosm!	AVB
SP42	No	Every parish meeting or event is done at Avoncroft Stoke Heath so let them have their own parish.	AVA
SP55	No	It is efficient as it is	AVA
SP66	No	We are not aware of the local community	AVA
SP72	No	There is no need to change the present system which is working well.	AVA
SP87	No	No facilities in Stoke Heath - Church, Village Hall, School etc.	AVB
SP94	No	Never feel like Stoke Heath is included but that maybe because of where we live.	AVA
SP95	No	We feel Stoke Prior & Stoke Heath are two separate entities.	AVB
SP98	No	It seems to always be Stoke Prior based information that we receive-not usually much relates to Stoke Heath	AVA
SP103	No	Little communications from Parish Council	AVA
SP104	No	Not representative of community	AVB
SP108	No	The Stoke Heath area always feels left out although many events take place in the are of the playing field by The Cricket Club.	AVA
SP113	No	Stoke Heath less rural feel	AVA
SP115	No	Because when the PC complained about an extension we tried to contact	AVA
SP119	No	Because we never hear anything from them	AVB
SP121	No	Too much emphasis on separate issues "them and "us"	AVA
SP122	No	They see it as Stoke Prior	AVB

SP124	No	I feel the needs of Stoke Heath are more part of the town rather than the village.	AVA
SP132	No	Definitely different areas. Different people different expectations	AVA
SP136	No	Too spread out with pockets of housing	AVB
SP141	No	Stoke Prior needs to stay independent.	AVA
SP146	No	A lot of the newsletter content seems to relate to Stoke Prior and not so much Stoke Heath.	AVB
SP148	No	We are a housing estate rather than a village.	AVB
SP153	No	No communication except at election time.	AVA
SP156	No	To create a feeling of local community you need to get involved and be active in your community. People are too busy, have other interests and family commitments and far less time for others. Our likes and dislikes have changed.	AVA
SP168	No	The parish council do not make enough effort to inform what services they provide	AVB
SP169	No	I feel there is a good community spirit, happy with all events and the parish has worked well for all concerned	AVB
SP174	No	I have only lived here since May and we have mostly been restricted to our homes during that time, so its impossible for me to comment.	AVA
SH1	No	We have no idea what is going on in Stoke Heath	RHA
SH2	No	Don't see the need for any parish council. Never received any communication from them.	RHA
SH3	No	No benefits from the first one & added pressure from raised C Tax would push people over the edge in unprecedented times	RHA
SH4	No	All focus on Stoke Prior	RHA
SH5	No	Never hear anything from them apart from parish letter, they put Stoke Prior first.	RHA
SH7	No	Clearly if people wish to split off they don't feel included.	RHA
SH11	No	I do not think we should not have a PC at all. We have councillors at	RHA
SH12	No	There is it seems a feeling of difference between the Stoke Prior area and the new Stoke Heath area.	RHA
SH13	No	Village atmosphere in Stoke Prior and that is different to Stoke Heath a newest housing development.	RHA
SH20	No	Rarely hear from them	RHA
SH22	No	I prefer our local Stoke Heath parish.	RHA
SH25	No	The only information I recall receiving that helps create a feeling of local community is the "Stoke" Publication which is good. Other than this,	RHA
SH26	No	Lack of community engagement	RHA
SH27	No	It's just another ineffective tier of Local Govt, creating unnecessary extra expense	RHA
SH29	No	It creates a name that neither Stoke Prior nor Stoke Heath actually recognise or feel part of.	RHA
SH30	No	Stoke Parish have kept most of the monies for services in Stoke Parish.	RHA
SH32	No	Every time the parish council magazine arrives through the door, its all about Stoke Prior. You don't hear much about Stoke Heath. It's a complete	RHA
SH35	No	Because Stoke Heath and Stoke Prior are largely separate from one	RHA
SH38	No	Waste of money	RHA

SH42	No	All we hear is about Stoke Prior, we here in Stoke Heath get nothing. Stoke Heath needs to be heard.	RHA
SH44	No	What has happened to the parish news? Why the 8/4 split	RHA
SH47	No	Stoke Heath has a substantial amount of residents and appears to be left out compared to the rest of the parish.	RHA
SH48	No	Seems to work as it is.	RHA
SH50	No	This is a diverse area and has greater synergy with Bromsgrove than the more rural areas of Stoke Prior. We see no benefit of being part of the parish other than a flower pot	RHA
SH51	No	The community has grown so much we need extra councillors	RHA
SH61	No	The current ward is too big.	RHA
SH62	No	Hard to quantify but I have always felt that many issues highlighted in Stoke Parish news etc. generally does not relate to Stoke Heath	RHA
SH65	No	Why should we be part of Stoke Parish when we live on Stoke Heath and our Ctax goes towards a place that has no connection to Stoke	RHA
SH69	No	Where I live I am closer to Charford and their amenities and make use of those.	RHA
SH70	No	As a resident of Stoke Heath Estate I feel a part of urban Bromsgrove town rather than connected to villages such as Stoke Prior and surrounding	RHA
SH71	No	I think Stoke Heath isn't big enough to need to be on it's own. We are ok to be kept as part of Stoke Prior and keep a balance	RHA
SH72	No	Two communities are different	RHA
SH75	No	We would be better as a separate Parish	RHA
SH77	No	I have no communication from anywhere or anyone. I do not know what is going on.	RHA
SH78	No	Little local engagement	RHA
SH79	No	Too biased towards other areas within the parish	RHA
SH84	No	The demographics of Stoke Heath are so very different we don't feel a sense of community in Stoke Heath. It's been hard enough to get anyone interested in supporting a neighbourhood watch group.	RHA
SH85	No	The bias seems to be towards Stoke Prior	RHA
SH87	No	It's too remote but in terms of the basic local jobs, dog bins grass cutting, planting boxes it seems to work ok.	RHA
SH88	No	There are few opportunities to be involved. More information could be made available mailer, e-letter, mailer	RHA
SH89	No	The current parish does seem to focus on the areas of Stoke Heath. There does seem to be a bias toward Stoke Prior.	RHA
W2	No	Work of the parish council not visible in stoke prior. No consultation with parishioners - e.g. vast sums spent on smart water without consultation. Ideas of parishioners not listened to - e.g. ideas to deter dog fouling. Considering it is a small community, I would say that community spirit is quite lacking and what there is nothing to do with	RHA
W13	No	I don't think a fair consideration is given to this area of Bromsgrove	RHA
W SH4	No	I think Bromsgrove as a whole creates a feeling of community - this depends on the people we come into contact on a regular basis.	RHA
W SH5	No	There is resentment among Stoke Heath residents that an unfair proportion of the budget is spent in other areas of the parish. Stoke Parish is mainly rural but Stoke Heath is urban and has fewer needs,	RHA

W SH6	No	Stoke Parish is too large and fairly remote from the Stoke Heath area.	RHA
W SH8	No	There doesn't appear to be much of a community spirit in Stoke or Bromsgrove from what I can see.	RHA
W SH9	No	No information sent regarding expenditure of the precept and where it is spent, no general local Stoke prior/Stoke Heath information provided	RHA
W SH10	No	They have virtually never been in contact I think they are just a waste of Money. It would be better spend on the Bromsgrove face book community group who honestly do a much better job.	RHA
W SH11	No	Stoke Heath areas AVB and RHA together are a (mainly owner-occupied) housing estate, geographically separate from the rest of Stoke Parish. The rest of Stoke Parish consists of a village and satellite hamlets. Residents in areas AVB and RHA have some social contact with each other in the natural course of events and use the recreation grounds and Avoncroft Arts Centre located at the northern end of Stoke Parish but this socialising does not extend to the larger but less	RHA
W SH12	No	Majority of Parish Councillors are from Stoke Prior and at times must put their Parish interests first.	RHA
W SH13	No	Unfortunately my experience of PCs is that they are generally pretty passive and unable to galvanise much community interest. Not so much a criticism of the PCs but the residents.	RHA
W SH14	No	Not seen any activities organised by the Stoke Parish council that are of benefit to Stoke Heath residents	RHA
W SH15	No	Not made aware of any community events or information that is going on in the parish	RHA
W SH18	No	I don't feel part of a community within the current ward - I have no ties to local schools etc and Stoke Heath is just the part of Bromsgrove	RHA
W SH19	No	I never hear of anything to do with Stoke parish council	RHA
W SH21	No	it may be that their communication is poor but all the correspondence we get is manly about the rural part of the parish.	RHA
W SH22	No	I don't see any evidence of the Parish Council in Stoke heath , any activities always seem to be in stoke prior	RHA
W SH23	No	The newsletter is the only form of communication used with electors. There is no encouragement for electors to attend meetings of the Parish Council or to submit items for consideration at the meetings. Minutes of meetings are not circulated or means of access to them well	RHA
W SH24	No	I really think because the size of Stoke Heath, should have its own personality.	RHA
W SH25	No	We have very little interaction with the Parish except via the Newsletter. I was unable to vote for the Councillors as there was no information available about them. How can I vote when I do not know what /who I am voting for?	RHA
W SH26	No	The focus always seems to be Stoke Prior	RHA
W SH28	No	It seems that the parish is spread out and has different needs.	RHA
W SH32	No	In Stoke parish the 2 communities separate	RHA

W SP2	No	<p>Work of parish council not visible, communication very poor. Parish council money spent without consultation with parishioners - e.g. vast sums spent on smart water without consultation. Ideas of parishioners not listened to - e.g. ideas to deter dog fouling. The mode of communication from parish councillors seems to be the stoke prior network Facebook page (which is actually completely independent of the parish council) and so stoke heath are excluded from this. Considering it is a small community, community spirit is lacking and what there is does not come from the parish council.</p>	
W SP3	No	<p>Because apart from the outdoor cinema held at Avoncroft there are no events that bring the community together. In geographical terms, the parish is also quite disparate, being split between the two major population centres - Stoke Prior and Stoke Heath - which are quite some distance from either other (in parish terms) and then outlying</p>	

A 'W' in front of the number is a return from the website rather than a paper return.