

Review of the Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy Conservation Area consultation

CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT

A review of the feedback received to the Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy Conservation Area consultation.

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Note: When stating percentages in the analysis, we are referring to the percentage of respondents that answered the specific question, rather than the total number of responses to the overall survey. Response percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding up over .5 and rounding down under .5. Words that appear in italics are quotes taken from comments received.

SUMMARY

South Oxfordshire District Council invited residents to give their views on the Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy Conservation Area Appraisal document that details proposed changes to the Overy conservation area boundary. It is proposed to include an area of high archaeological interest, an area of open field which straddles the existing road and bridge into Dorchester south of the conservation area.

In total, 18 responses were received during the public consultation period. This is made up of 16 responses via the online survey and 2 responses via email.

The majority of respondents (16) were from individuals / members of the public and 2 respondents were representing a business / organisation.

The responses received were unanimously supportive of the addition of the field south of Overy to the conservation area and felt the justification for this was well supported. A number of comments (3) express difficulty in using the appraisal maps to find key information. Some responses include updates and details which will help to ensure an adopted appraisal will be as current as possible. Other comments discuss further evidence which may be used for ongoing study and review of the conservation areas.

Detailed comments on how the Conservation Team have responded to all the comments received can be found in this qualitative data section of this report.

HOW WE HAVE USED THE RESULTS

The Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy Conservation Area Appraisal is currently undergoing review following the close of public consultation. Once a final draft is produced using the consultation feedback, it will be presented by a Cabinet member at a Cabinet committee meeting to be formally adopted as a supplementary planning document. Once adopted, the appraisal can be used to inform planning decisions and will be available to view on our [conservation areas webpage](#).

BACKGROUND TO THE ENGAGEMENT

Purpose of the Conservation Area Appraisal and Boundary Review

What are conservation areas?

Areas of “special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance” – in other words, they exist to protect the features and the characteristics that make a historic place unique and distinctive.

Local Authorities have a statutory duty to pay special attention to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character and appearance of the conservation area. In addition to statutory controls, both National Policy and the Local Authority policies in the Local Plan help preserve the special character and appearance of conservation areas and their setting where it contributes to its significance.

What is the purpose of a conservation area appraisal?

- Identify special architectural or historic interest and the changing needs of the conservation area;
- Define or redefine the conservation area boundaries;
- Increase public awareness and involvement in the preservation and enhancement of the area;
- Provide a framework for informed planning decisions;
- Guide controlled and positive management of change within the conservation area to minimise harm and encourage high quality, contextually responsive design.

Summary of the Appraisal Document and alterations to the Proposed Boundary

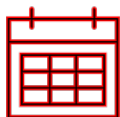
This document was edited as part of the Neighbourhood Plan review by the Parish Council and has been desktop published and further reviewed by the Conservation Team. The conservation and design team have reviewed draft versions of the document and advised on changes necessary to ensure the content is appropriate and compliant with current good practice for the production of appraisal and management plans as well as being consistent with our in-house documents.

The document provides a summary of the history of Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy, their development, an assessment of their historic and architectural interest, a gazetteer of local interest buildings (non-listed structures) and illustrative maps showing various details of spatial and character analysis.

It is proposed to include an area of high archaeological interest to the Overy Conservation Area. The area straddles the existing road and bridge of the Thame into Dorchester and provides evidence for the continued occupation of this strategic river crossing from the Roman period into the Medieval Period when the settlement nucleus focussed to the north as existing (see map at Appendix 1).

ENGAGEMENT METHODOLOGY

How we undertook the consultation.



The consultation ran from Wednesday 25 January until 11.59pm Wednesday 1 March.



Letters were issued to residents of Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy that may be impacted by the proposed changes to the conservation area boundary. The council's consultation database was also contacted and filtered for consultees that live within Dorchester and Overy



An online survey was created to gather feedback on the Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy Conservation Area Appraisal document and the proposed changes to conservation area boundary in Overy. The survey asked respondents to provide their comments on the Area Appraisal document. A copy of the survey and comments received are available to view in this report.



Paper copies of the consultation materials were made available in Dorchester Abbey and Berinsfield Library. Posters were also put on display around Dorchester to help promote the consultation.



A link to the online survey was made available on the council's webpages.

Reporting methodology

A total of 18 completed responses were received. This is made up of 16 responses received via the online survey and 2 responses via email which were manually added to the results.

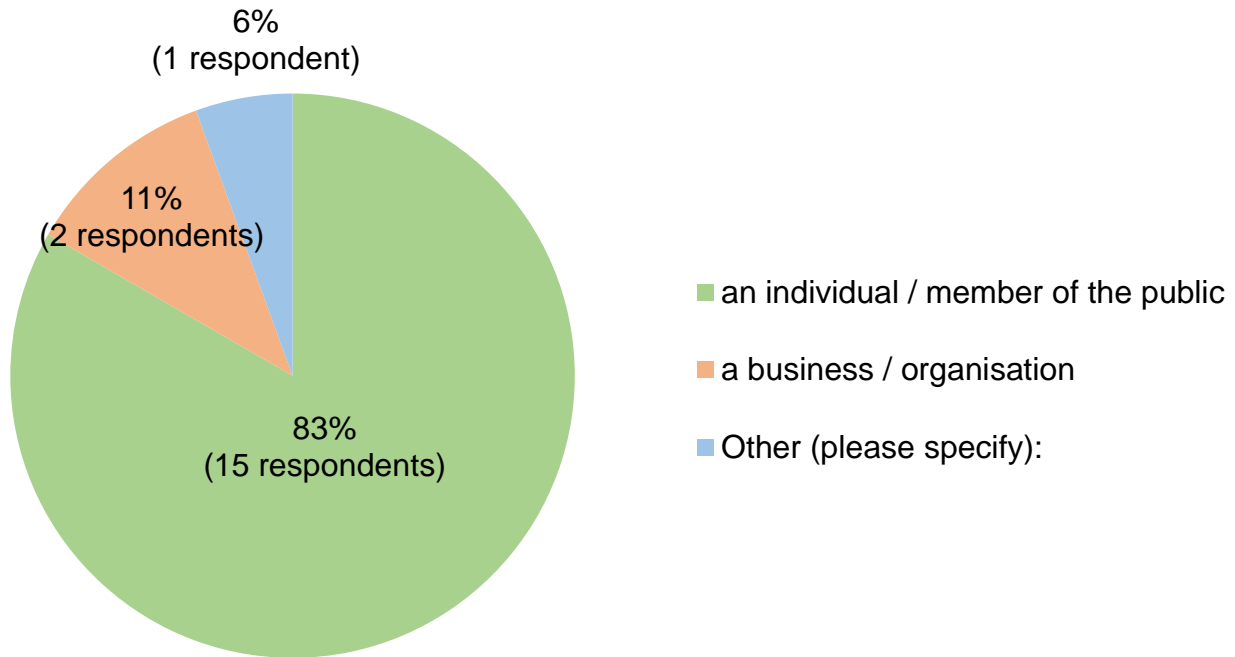
The full results to the consultation are included in this report, alongside an officer response.

Any personal information supplied to us within the comments that could identify anyone has been redacted and will not be shared or published in the report. Further information on data protection is available in our [planning consultations privacy policy](#).

QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DATA

A copy of the quantitative and qualitative data received to the consultation is provided below.

1. Are you responding as:



Other (please specify):

- *previously lived in area*

Most respondents (15) were from individuals / members of the public. Only 2 respondents were on behalf of a business / organisation and the remaining respondent ticked 'other'

2. Please provide the name of the business / organisation, or other you are representing:

- *Resident of High St, Dorchester on Thames*
- *none*
- *Historic England*
- *Natural England*

3. What is your connection to Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy? Please tick all that apply.

This question was multiple choice. 17 respondents answered this question and 1 respondent skipped it.

Dorchester-on-Thames

I live here	I work here	I live outside the area	I regularly visit the area	I have an interest in the area
58% (11 respondents)	5% (1 respondent)	5% (1 respondent)	16% (3 respondents)	16% (3 respondents)

The most popular answer to this question was I live here (11), this was followed by I regularly visit the area (3) and I have an interest in the area (3). The remaining answers were: I work here (1) and live outside the area (1).

Overy

I live here	I work here	I live outside the area	I regularly visit the area	I have an interest in the area
29% (4 respondents)	0% (0 respondent)	14% (2 respondent)	29% (4 respondents)	29% (4 respondents)

The most popular answers to this question were: I live here (4), I regularly visit the area (4) and I have an interest in the area (4). The remaining answers were: I work here (1) and I live outside the area (1).

4. Please provide your comments on the appraisal document below.

ID	Comment	Officer response
209289841	'Eco friendly' development such as code 6 housing, ground mounted solar panels, mill stream electric generator, Houses to be built on plots by private home owners or local intrests (such as Bishops Farm) only :) No 'developers' with their poorly built energy wasting shite!	Whilst there are no restrictions on using 'eco friendly' developments in Conservation Areas, the remit of the designation and appraisal does not extend to writing policies which would only allow certain types of development. This would be something for the NDP to consider in a future review if well evidenced.
209295738	I support the proposal	Noted with thanks.
209346328	no concerns	Noted with thanks.

209438674	I am in full support of the amendments laid out. They clarify the original plan and will help to secure the future heritage of Dorchester and Overy.	Noted with thanks.
209563036	<p>It is an excellent document with a perceptive character appraisal and an appropriate management plan. I fully support the boundary review for the Overy Conservation Area and the proposed Area of Special Character. The Undesignated Heritage Assets are fully justified and the photographs are helpful.</p> <p>I would like to suggest that the existing Overy Conservation Area should be slightly extended on its north-western boundary to include the medieval fish ponds on the west side of the river that were part of the Abbey precinct. They now form ponds in the gardens of 7 and 8 Monks Close and are visible over the fence on the lane leading to the Hurst. Their importance was not picked up in the NDP. They are described in Karen Selway Richards, <i>The Hurst and Old Bridge Meadow: A history of two water meadows in Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxfordshire</i> (2013).</p> <p>In addition, have a few minor concerns about the text which I list below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the maps on the electronic version do not show the trees, open spaces, walls and views so I have had to use the hard copy in the Abbey. There should be a symbol added for the important view up the avenue leading to Bishop's Court and across the open field to the north of the avenue. The importance is emphasised in the text on page 18. - some of the statements are out of date or incorrect. <p>page 5. The isolated field barn is north of Overy Manor House and is misplaced on the map of undesignated heritage assets as being in the grounds of the Mill House.</p> <p>page 14. The converted barn is north-west of the Manor.</p> <p>page 24. Overy farmyard has been converted from business to domestic use some years ago. (The statement on page 32 should be deleted).</p> <p>page 26. The vacant garage site has been developed with housing.</p>	<p>The new information about the medieval fish ponds is noted with thanks. It is recommended that reference is made to them in the boundary and consultation sections of the document as an area for further research and possible inclusion in a future review. Given that the areas are currently in private domestic gardens alongside the river it is not considered that they are at particular risk that would warrant immediate inclusion.</p> <p>The ease of use of the Interactive maps has been a particular problem with this consultation and it is proposed to present the maps across multiple pages with all layers visible and an interactive version at the end of the document to resolve this. The information requested is currently shown on the maps.</p> <p>The amended details updating the document are noted and will be revised as these do not constitute a significant change to the document that will require further consultation.</p>

210646053	I have no objection to the proposed extension to the boundary. I think the document makes a clear and compelling case.	Noted with thanks.
210717881	I thought the appraisal document was very clear informative. I fully support the proposed changes and commend SODC for bringing this forward.	Noted with thanks.
210757690	Very happy to see both areas gaining extra protection.	Noted with thanks.
210889726	<p>Having reviewed the Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy Conservation Areas Appraisal document (Consultation draft), please find below my comments ...</p> <p>As a resident of Dorchester-on-Thames, I am addressing below my comments primarily to Dorchester rather than Overy. Whilst the draft Conservation plan is generally comprehensive with respect to the historic importance of the village, its character and buildings, I would like to see it also cover the following points:</p> <p>1. The map on page 4 does not show the location of any "Important Trees". Whilst there is no definition provided, there are indisputably many fine and ancient trees in the village, for instance at the front of Bishops Court Farm (a few of which unfortunately seem to have been cut down in the last couple of years).</p> <p>2. In the Management Plan (section 6, p28), it is stated that "It is generally expected that signs within the conservation area will be timber, handpainted and signwritten in the traditional manner." This is not unfortunately being observed, for instance at Bishops Court Farm there is an abundance of large advertising signs pinned to the outside of the fence which is both unsightly and causes confusion for visitors. How is it proposed to address this in the village ?</p> <p>3. The speed and type of vehicles using the High Street in Dorchester is not only dangerous, but is also causing both a noise disturbance and potential damage to houses from excessive vibration. Not only should the measures that already have been proposed (i.e. 20 mph speed limit along the High St and a new vehicular access to Bishops Court Farm from Abingdon Road) be implemented a.s.a.p., but other measures such as restricting the type of vehicle using the High St should also be considered.</p>	<p>1. As noted above, the important trees are annotated on the maps but where respondents did not turn on or off the layers it was not possible to views these. An action for the team is to provide the maps with all visible layers in the document separately rather than using the interactive feature.</p> <p>2. The document can only make recommendations for appropriate signage and refer to relevant Design Guidance and Policy requirements. If signage is being installed that is in breach of planning requirements this should be reported to the Enforcement Team.</p> <p>3 - 6. Unfortunately these issues are outside the remit of the designation and appraisal. Alterations to speed limits and changes of priority to existing rights of way are the remit of the County Council as the Highways Authority. Any excessive noise issues should be reported to Environmental Health if the noise goes beyond approved conditions or licenses. Control over the use of buildings or changes of</p>

	<p>4. The draft Conservation Plan should address also how best to maintain the distinctive character of the village, for instance by not allowing amplified noise from the "Jazz Events" held in the outdoor marquee at Bishops Court Farm last autumn to disturb the surrounding neighbourhood.</p> <p>5. As someone who would like to cycle more in Dorchester and Overy, there is no mention in the draft Conservation Plan of (for instance) providing cycle lanes in the village or allocating tracks or roads where motorised vehicles don't have access. Horse riders (such as from Bishops Court Farm) should also have rights of way that are separated from motorised vehicles.</p> <p>6. Whilst it may be difficult to go into details in the draft Conservation Plan of specific cases, it is noted that the Fleur de Lys pub in the village has recently closed and the White Hart Hotel is currently for sale. At least in general terms the Management Plan might include guidelines as to how such historic buildings will be preserved. Conversely, it is noted in the draft Conservation Plan that "The public lavatory building on Bridge End (and the associated railings and paving) do not make a positive visual contribution to the Conservation Area". A proposal could be included for how this might be remedied, for instance by replacing with new public toilets.</p>	<p>use can only be done through the planning process; the example of visual impact from the public WCs can be included as it does not require a change or preservation of use, simple notes an issue of appearance that is within the remit of the appraisal to comment on.</p>
211299650	<p>I fully support the Overy boundary revision to include the field to the South East with high archaeological interest contained in the discovery of the suburb of Roman Dorchester. Additionally I feel it is most important to retain the rural character of the Overy hamlet.</p>	<p>Noted with thanks.</p>
211352897	<p>I wholeheartedly agree with the proposal to add the field at Overy to the Conservation Area because of its archaeological and historical significance.</p>	<p>Noted with thanks.</p>

211582886	<p>Section 7, page 30, Management Plan for Overy</p> <p>The plan comments on the footpath that crosses in front of the Mill House. This should be maintained at the legally required width for a public footpath. It would be preferable to replace the two stiles with simple gates in order to improve accessibility for walkers. Only one gate may be considered necessary for stock control: at the boundary between the land of Overy Mill and the Hurst meadow. Any closure where the narrow footpath meets Overy lane seems pointless.</p> <p>Most responsible land owners now recognise the importance of user accessibility and are willing to replace stiles with gates.</p> <p>Section 8, page 33, Boundary Review</p> <p>I support the proposal that the Demesne Field be identified as an area of Special Local Character. I also support the extension of Overy Conservation Area to include the field south of the hamlet, bounded by Henley Road and the A4074.</p>	As above changes to public rights of way would be the remit of the highways authority and are outside of the remit of the appraisal to comment on further.
211361248	I fully support and commend the proposal to extend the Overy conservation area to include the field to the south and a small area to the west of the Henley Road. The exciting discovery of extensive archaeological remains demonstrates the significance of the field and the contribution it offers to our heritage locally, and nationally. I think it important and would support a decision to include this area into the designated conservation area.	Noted with thanks.
211689148	<p>I commend the inclusion of the additional field adjacent to Overy Lane and the A4074 road to be included as part of the Overy Conservation area. Research over many years has identified that this is the site of a Roman Civitas from around the period of the Roman fort in Dorchester. There will probably also be archaeology from earlier periods, such as the Neolithic and Iron ages as yet undiscovered as the building of the A4074 was known to have destroyed much of a Neolithic "cursus" in the 1970's</p> <p>I would urge that in due course the other field that was considered as part of this consultation , known as Demesne Field, and also adjacent to the A4074, should be included the Dorchester Conservation Area in the future.</p>	Noted with thanks.

<p>212561731</p>	<p>Thank you for consulting Historic England on the draft Dorchester and Overy Conservation Areas Appraisal. We welcome the review of the conservation area and the appraisal document and broadly support the revisions to the boundary. We have made a number of largely small observations, recommendations and suggested amendments, set out below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The map does not show the extent of the schedule monument areas within Dorchester and so mapping should be amended to show this because it is a designation of highly significant historic assets that must be considered within the planning process. Any work (whether development or other) in these areas would need scheduled monument consent. 2. P.3 the NPPF is 2021 not 2012 3. The historic background is now out of date in areas and has some incorrections in places. Please refer to useful resources such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 'The Discovering Dorchester-on-Thames Project, a report on the excavations 2007-11' b. 'Dorchester Abbey, Oxfordshire', 2009 by Warwick Rodwell, which has a summary of the village's history 4. P.6 – Roman activity outside the walls of the Roman town includes the known cemeteries to the north, south and west. 5. The Roman fort and Roman town are probably in different locations 6. The section on Medieval Dorchester omits the mention of the village in the Domesday book. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As above we are aware it was not obvious how to alter the maps but this information was available. Alterations will be made to how it is presented. 2-7. These updates are noted and will be made in conjunction with those raised by other consultees. 8. Reference will be made to the small green at Bridge End in the document. 9. Terminology will be updated to reflect these comments. 10. Noted and update will be made. 11. Noted and update will be made.
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	<p>Some sections of the appraisal are out of date because the sites have been built up or have changes use (we understand that the feed-in from Malcolm Airs has identified these, and so we will not repeat them).</p> <p>8. P.15 'As a village, Dorchester has no centre – there is no village green, no market square' – Dorchester does have a village green, at the south end of Bridge End. It is on the edge of the village but was the main entry point into the village before the bridge over the Thame was rebuilt on a different alignment in the 19th century. The Hempcroft (now the allotments) probably also functioned as a village green.</p> <p>9. P.15 The characterisation of parts of the village as 'urban' and 'rural' seems wrong. Dorchester is neither a town or city but is a village within a rural setting. A different term or terms could be 'built-up' or 'areas with buildings' and 'green' or 'open and green' (or words to reflect this) and some areas are a mixture.</p> <p>10. P.33 We recommend including the word 'Roman' before Dorchester in the sentence 'The presence of the extra-mural suburb of Dorchester in this area....'</p> <p>11. 'Overy GPR scan' map layer on page 5 – no scan is shown on page 5 (layers no active in consultation document) however it is likely to be magnetometry and/or resistance survey, not GPR.</p> <p>We recommend the Council take our representations into account and to amend and update the document as needed to ensure it is an accurate and robust document, for use in the planning process.</p>	
212561891	<p>Thank you for your consultation request dated 25th January 2023, notifying Natural England of the above review for two of your Conservation Areas.</p> <p>Natural England does not wish to make comment on the suitability of the proposed Conservation Area reviews.</p>	Noted with thanks.

5. You can upload any supporting documents using the button below.

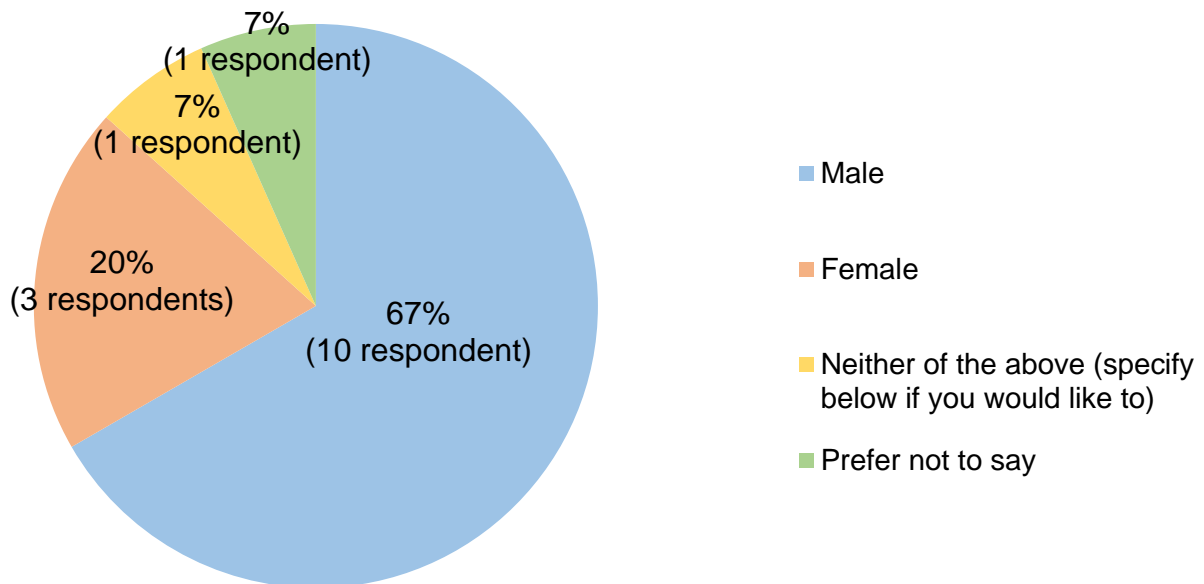
Natural England attached a letter to support their comments which can be found in the Appendix.

Our commitment to equal access for all

We are committed to making sure that residents have equal access to all council services. Please help us to keep track of how successfully we are achieving this by ticking the appropriate boxes below.

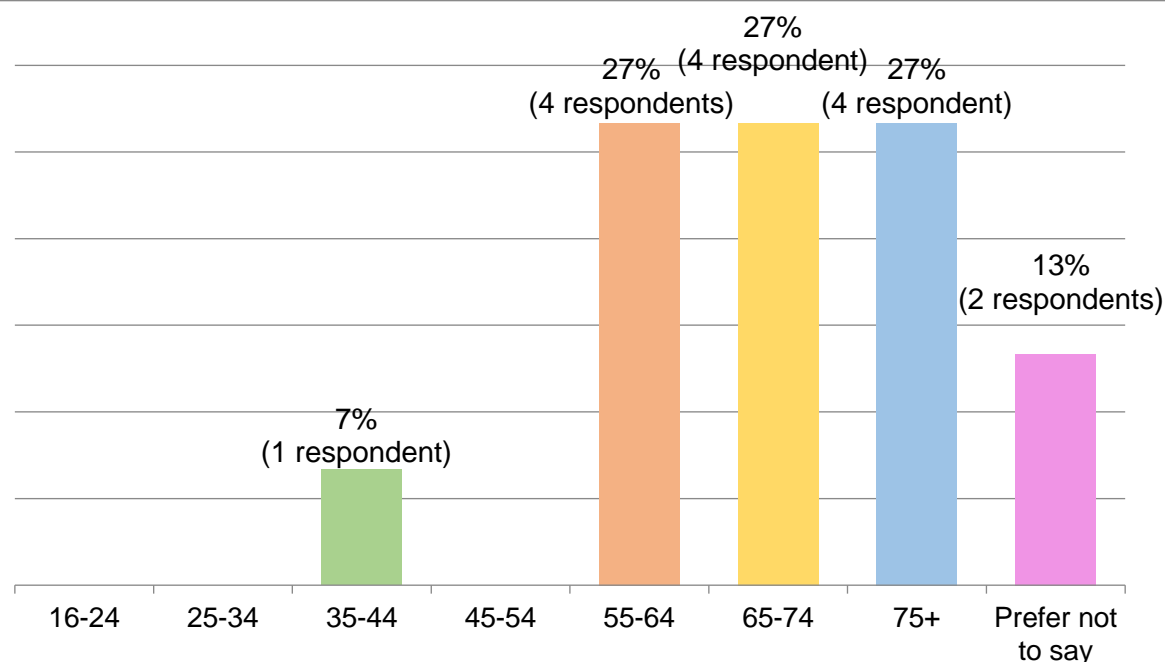
All questions are optional. All information is confidential and will only be used to help us monitor whether views differ across the community.

6. Which of the following describes how you identify yourself?



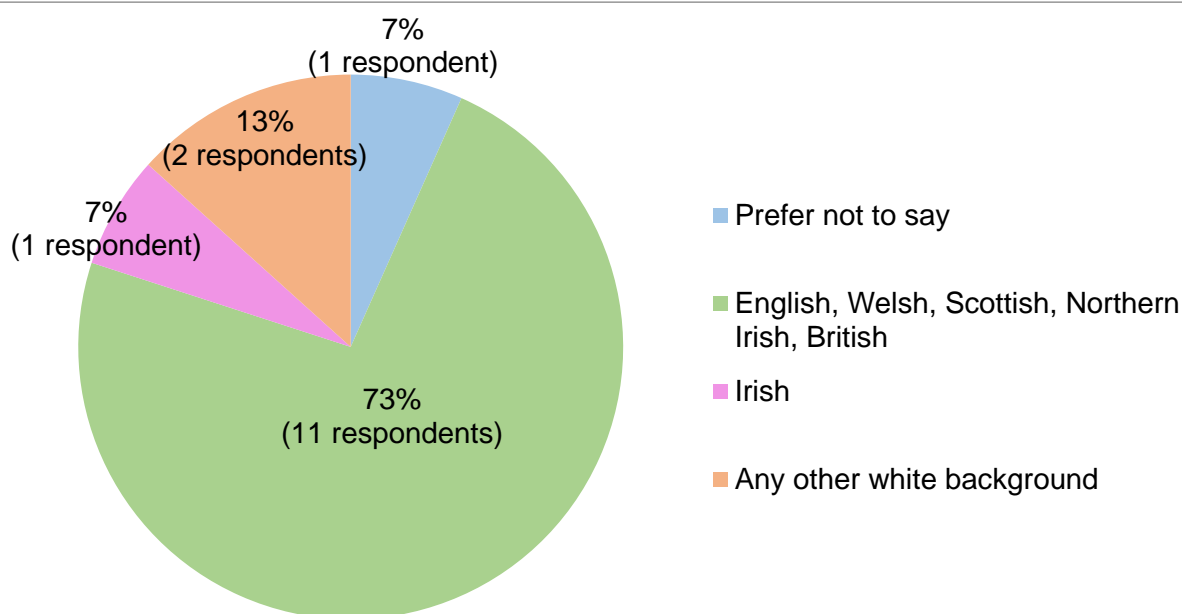
Most respondents identify as a male (10) and 3 respondents identify as a female. The remaining 2 respondents said neither of the above (1) and prefer not to say (1).

7. How old are you?



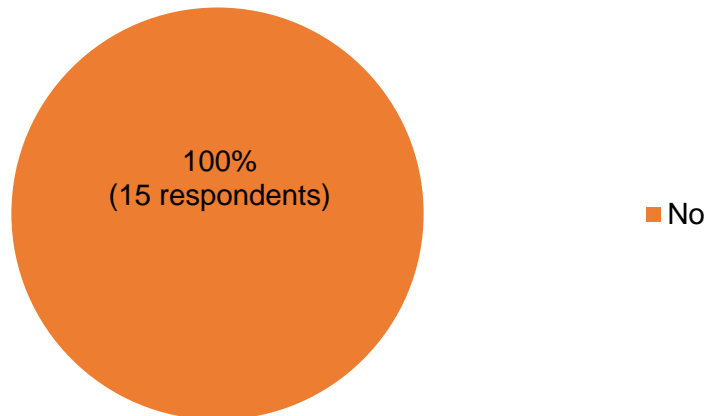
The most popular age range is between 55 to 75+ (12). 1 respondent is aged between 35 to 44 years old and the remaining 2 respondents selected prefer not to say.

8. What is your ethnic group?



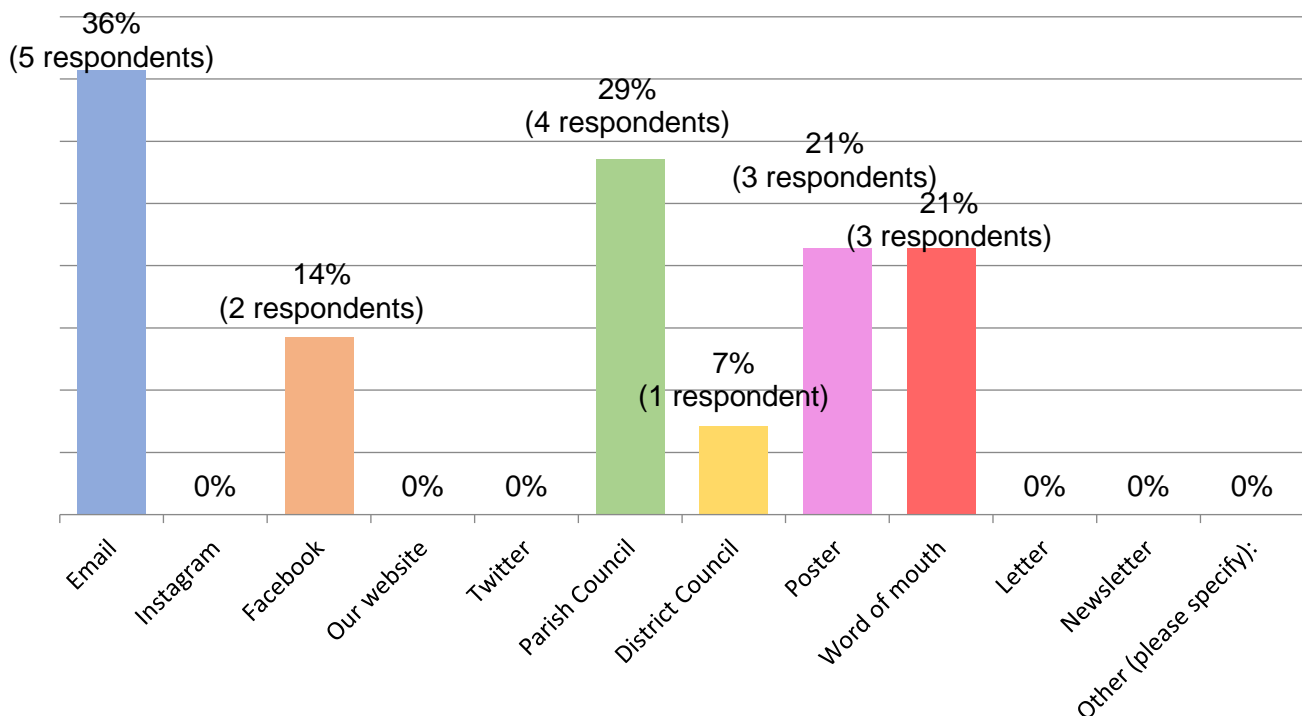
Most respondents (11) said they are from a 'White British - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British' ethnic group. The remaining respondents said they are from any other white background (2), Irish (1) and the remaining respondent selected prefer not to say (1).

9. Are your day to day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or more?



All the respondents that answered this question (15), said their day-to-day activities are not limited because of a health problem or disability. 3 respondents skipped this question.

10. How did you hear about the review of the Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy Conservation Area appraisal?



A total of 5 respondents heard about the Dorchester and Overy Conservation Area consultation via email, this was closely followed by parish council (4), poster (3) and word of mouth (3). The remaining 3 respondents heard about it via Facebook (2) and 1 respondent via their district council.

SURVEY

A copy of the online survey is provided below.

Review of the Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy Conservation Areas

We are carrying out a review of the conservation areas in Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy.

As part of the review process, we are now inviting comments on the joint Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy Conservation Area Appraisal document. This includes a proposed change to the Overy conservation area boundary (from section 8 of the appraisal document):



Further Information

Personal details

If you are responding as an individual, you are not required to provide your name or personal details. If you are responding on behalf of a business, organisation, or other we will ask for its name and this information may be published. Any personal information you provide to the council within your comments that could identify you will not be published. Further information on data protection is available on in our [privacy statement](#).

Queries?

If you have any questions on the draft appraisal, survey or require it in an alternative format (for example large print, Braille, audio, email, Easy Read and alternative languages) please contact our Conservation team at conservationconsults@southoxfordshire.gov.uk or call 01235 422600.

What happens next

After the consultation period ends, we will consider your comments and make appropriate changes to the draft document and boundary revision before we proceed to adopt it via the council's cabinet process. Once adopted, we will publish the cabinet report, new Conservation Area Appraisal document and adopted revised boundary on [our website](#).

A bit about you

1. Are you responding as: *

- ☐ an individual / member of the public
- ☐ a business / organisation
- ☐ Other (please specify):

2. Please provide the name of the business / organisation, council or body you are representing:

3. What is your connection to: Please tick all that apply.

	I live here	I work here	I live outside the area	I regularly visit the area	I have an interest in the area
Dorchester	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your comments

4. Please provide your comments on the appraisal document below.

You can view the Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy Appraisal document on our [website](#). If you are particularly concerned with the proposed boundary revision, you can find more detail on this in section 8 of the appraisal.

If you would like to see this document amended or improved in any way, it would be helpful if you could please explain what changes you are seeking. *

5. You can upload any supporting documents using the button below.

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- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

- ☐ Neither of the above (specify below if you would like to)
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ I identify as:

7. How old are you?

- ☐ 16-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65-74
- ☐ 75+
- ☐ Prefer not to say

8. What is your ethnic group?

- ☐ Prefer not to say

White

- ☐ English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British
- ☐ Irish
- ☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- ☐ Any other white background

Asian or Asian British

- ☐ Indian
- ☐ Pakistani
- ☐ Bangladeshi
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Any other Asian background

Black or Black British

- ☐ Caribbean
- ☐ African
- ☐ Any other black background

Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups

- ☐ White and Black Caribbean
- ☐ White and Black African
- ☐ White and Asian

☐ Any other mixed background

Other Ethnic Group

☐ Arab

☐ Other (please specify):

9. Are your day to day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or more?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

If yes, please specify:

10. How did you hear about the review of the Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy Conservation Area appraisal?

☐ Email

☐ Instagram

☐ Facebook

☐ Our website

☐ Twitter

☐ Parish Council

☐ District Council

☐ Poster

☐ Word of mouth

☐ Letter

☐ Newsletter

☐ Other (please specify):

COMMUNICATION

A copy of the email notification issued to the council's consultation database is provided below.

Subject: Your comments are invited on the Review of Dorchester and Overy Conservation Areas

Dear [NAME]

We are emailing to invite you to have your say on proposed changes to the conservation areas of Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy as this may be of interest to you.

What is a conservation area?

The village's conservation area is the designated area of special architectural or historic interest which exists to protect the features and characteristics that make Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy historic, unique and distinctive places.

Why are we reviewing the conservation area?

It is a requirement that all councils coordinate and publish appraisals for the preservation and enhancement of conservation areas and that these proposals are reviewed from time to time.

Dorchester Parish Council, in conjunction with their Neighbourhood Plan Review, undertook a review of their designated conservation areas and updated their 2005 Appraisal and Management Plan documents. These have been combined into a joint appraisal for both Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy. We have a statutory duty to consult the public on this new document before it is adopted.

Have your say as part of our review process

As part of the review process, we are now inviting comments on the Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy Conservation Area Appraisal document.

You can download the appraisal and find out more information about the review on our website. <https://www.southoxon.gov.uk/dorchesterconservation>

How to comment

We are inviting your comments on the Dorchester-on-Thames and Overy Conservation Area Appraisal document during a five-week consultation period which runs from **Wednesday 25 January until 11.59pm Wednesday 1 March**.

The quickest and easiest way to comment is to use our [online comment form](#).

Note that this is a unique link just for you and is tied to your email address. If you would like to forward this message to anybody else, please refer them to the [public link to the survey](#).

What happens next

After the consultation period ends, we will consider your comments and make appropriate changes to the draft document and boundary revision before we proceed to adopt it via the council's cabinet process. Once adopted, we will publish the cabinet report, new conservation area appraisal document and adopted revised boundary on our [website](#).

We look forward to hearing your views.

Kind regards

Boris van der Ree

Conservation Enquiry Officer

South Oxfordshire District Council

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