

Popley East Community Plan



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Popley East Community vision

Enjoy our local environment

- Able to enjoy sports facilities
- Improvements to access to Basing Wood and local green spaces
- Excellent community and leisure facilities
- Able to make the most of countryside and local surroundings
- Making the most of local public spaces

Active, empowered and involved

- A community that is listened to: community involvement in forward planning and design issues
- Local people involved in local events, activities and the running of local community facilities
- A place where people are proud to live
- A place where residents respect and look after each other

A place of opportunity

- A healthy community
- Access to excellent education and learning for all ages
- Opportunities for employment
- Support for disadvantaged and vulnerable residents

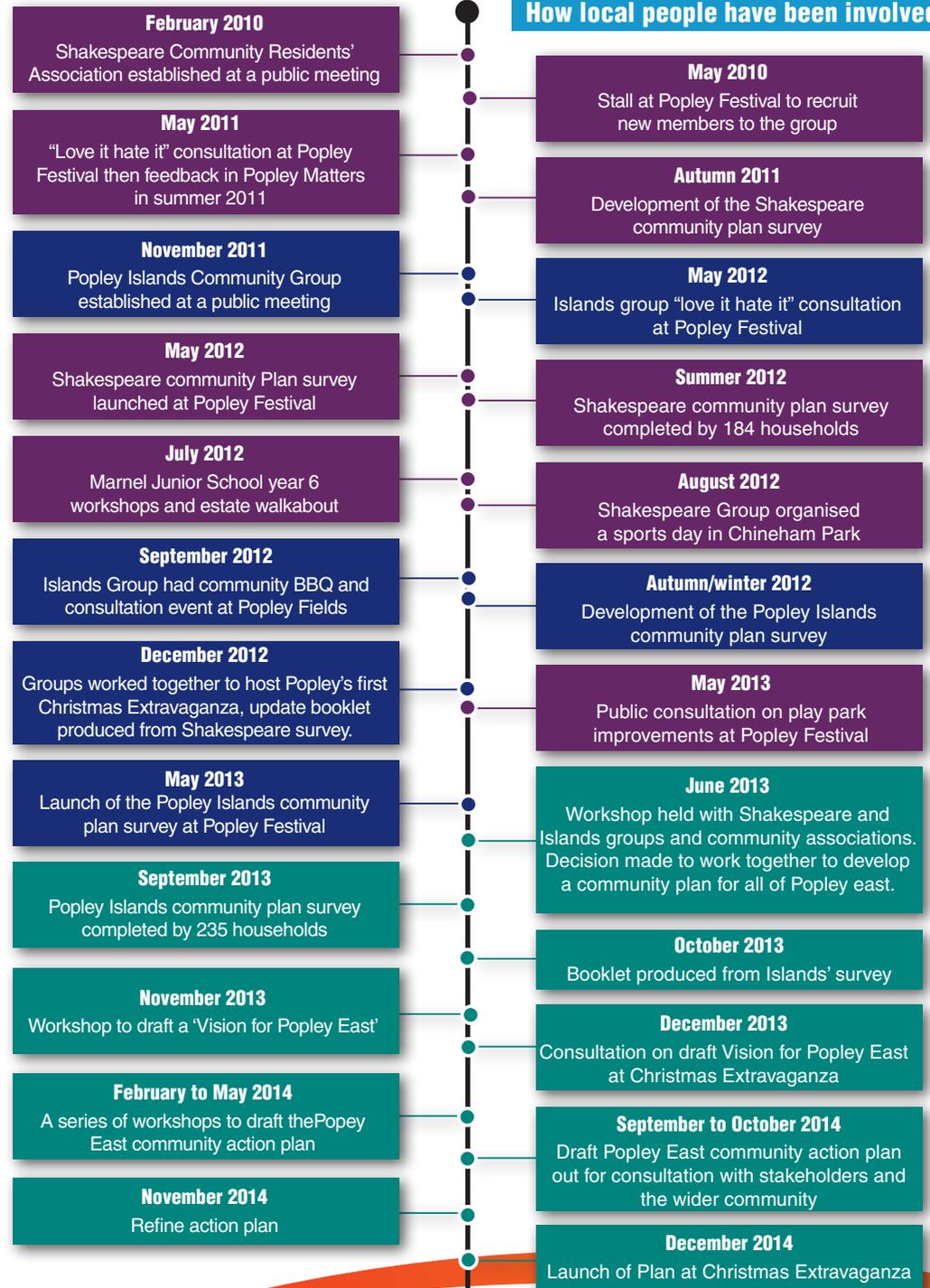
People friendly travel and access

- Safe roads
- Public transport that is fit for purpose
- Safe crossings and footpaths
- Excellent cycling routes and facilities

A clean and safe community

- A well-kept community
- A place that is free from litter and vandalism
- A place where people feel and are safe

How local people have been involved



Enjoy our local environment

Able to enjoy sports facilities

- EN 1.1** Map sports facilities already available in the area.
- EN 1.2** Promote sports facilities and activities currently taking place in the most relevant ways.
- EN 1.3** Identify gaps in sports provision and current facilities which need improving and explore ways of meeting those needs.
- EN 1.4** Identify gaps in opportunities for physical activity in the area and explore ways of meeting those needs.

Improvements to access to Basing Wood and local green spaces

- EN 2.1** Feed the aspirations of local people into the green infrastructure group working on a master plan for Popley, involving community planning groups in the work of that group.
- EN 2.2** Investigate opportunities and feasibility of improving disabled access into more parts of the Basing Wood.
- EN 2.3** Inform local residents of the quality and location of green spaces and how to access natural environment close to where they live.
- EN 2.4** Explore how local health walking groups can be established, enhanced or better publicised.
- EN 2.5** Work with relevant agencies to establish a community facility in Chineham House.
- EN 2.6** Work with local councillors and agencies to improve the paddling pool facilities in Chineham Park.
- EN 2.7** Explore ways of involving local residents and schools in landscape improvements in Popley.

Excellent community and leisure facilities

- EN 3.1** Identify ways in which community associations can work together more closely to share resources.
- EN 3.2** Develop a programme of work that will improve the energy efficiency of community buildings, including alternative green energy sources such as solar panels.
- EN 3.3** Explore opportunities for cultural and leisure activities being provided in Popley in community venues, such as theatre, movie and sport events.
- EN 3.4** Investigate the feasibility of a single booking service or website accessing all community facilities in Popley.

Able to make the most of countryside and local surroundings

- EN 4.1** Explore the feasibility of signage boards to inform residents of local green spaces, natural environment and wildlife.
- EN 4.2** Work with partners and the Green Infrastructure strategy group to ensure that the connectivity and signage between green spaces are of the highest possible standard.

Making the most of local public spaces

- EN 5.1** Increase community involvement in local spaces such as developing community gardens, allotments and orchards and setting up community green space teams.
- EN 5.2** Carry out an audit of public benches and identify areas where more benches could be installed.
- EN 5.3** Source funding and permission for new benches to be installed.

Active, empowered and involved

A community that is listened to: community involvement in forward planning and design issues

- AE 1.1** Work with local community organisations to improve communication between the local community and the decision making process.
- AE 1.2** Ensure the widest possible publication of this community plan and celebrate the successes and outcomes it creates.

Local people involved in local events, activities and the running of local community facilities

- AE 2.1** Explore opportunities for local community associations to work more closely to deliver activities and services which benefit the local community.
- AE 2.2** Carry out an inventory of all the equipment which is available in Popley for community groups to share/borrow and develop a booking system so equipment can be used more widely.
- AE 2.3** Identify appropriate locations for community notice boards and seek relevant permission and funding for their installation.
- AE 2.4** Explore the feasibility of a central booking system for the community facilities in Popley to make it easier for residents to use these facilities.
- AE 2.5** Broaden the involvement of local schools in community events and in the running of community facilities.

AE 2.6 Produce an annual calendar which includes all the regular community events.

AE 2.7 Hold an annual volunteer fair where local residents can come and see what volunteering opportunities are available in their community and how they can get involved.

AE 2.8 Produce a map showing all the community facilities in Popley.

AE 2.9 Implement a project which is aimed at engaging more young people in community activities to enhance their opportunities and life chances.

A place where people are proud to live

AE 3.1 Establish a sub group to explore ways of boosting residents' pride and belonging in the area, such as celebrating success, photography competitions and Proud of Popley awards.

AE 3.2 Establish a volunteer bank in the Popley community where people can offer up and share/swap their skills.

A place where residents respect and look after each other

AE 4.1 Develop a range of family events to bring local people together.

AE 4.2 Identify where there are vulnerable or isolated residents and explore ways of reaching out to them.



A place of opportunity

A healthy community

- PO 1.1** Working with local health champions, carry out an audit of the activities happening in Popley which have a positive impact on health, and identify gaps or better ways of promoting these activities.
- PO 1.2** Develop new initiatives which meet the gaps highlighted.
- PO 1.3** Develop a project which helps families to learn about cooking healthy food on a budget, such as a Popley “Ready, Steady, Cook” and a community allotment.

Access to excellent education and learning for all ages

- PO 2.1** Carry out an audit of all services currently available for life-long learning in Popley, identify any gaps and publicise what is already available.
- PO 2.2** Work with partners to develop new life-long learning opportunities for local residents.

Opportunities for employment

- PO 3.1** Map current services for unemployed residents, identify any gaps, and develop an action plan for improving support for these residents.
- PO 3.2** Explore the potential of local community associations and organisations offering apprenticeships to local young people.

Support for disadvantaged and vulnerable residents

- PO 4.1** Explore ways of supporting financially excluded residents.
- PO 4.2** Identify other vulnerable groups within the community, such as older residents, and explore ways of meeting their needs.

People friendly travel and access

Safe roads

- FT 1.1** Work with the Safer Neighbourhood Partnership to identify ways to reduce speeding in Popley, such as highway improvements and community speed watch.
- FT 1.2** Identify areas which would benefit from 20mph speed limits and explore feasibility.
- FT 1.3** Identify locations where dropped kerbs would improve accessibility for residents with disabilities.
- FT 1.4** Identify areas where the provision of additional parking could be implemented, especially in places where parking causes congestion.
- FT 1.5** Promote the removal of unauthorised and untaxed vehicles to create more parking space.

Public transport that is fit for purpose

- FT 2.1** Liaise with local councillors and lobby transport providers for improvements to services and shelters.

Safe crossings and footpaths

- FT 3.1** Identify where improvements are needed for safer road crossings.
- FT 3.2** Identify appropriate places for improvements to footpaths such as creating a footpath around Shakespeare Road and inform relevant agencies.

Excellent cycling routes and facilities

- FT 4.1** Explore the feasibility and location for bike and scooter racks, especially at community buildings and schools.
- FT 4.2** Implement a bike loan scheme in Popley.
- FT 4.3** Identify areas for improvements to cycle paths in Popley and feed these findings in to the Green Infrastructure group.

A clean and safe community

A well-kept community

- CS 1.1** Develop projects which increase community involvement in the upkeep of local public open spaces.
- CS 1.2** Promote partnership between local residents and organisations responsible for managing areas, to encourage higher standards and more resident participation.
- CS 1.3** Develop projects which will promote more residents taking care of their gardens, such as a best kept garden award.
- CS 1.4** Work with local retailers to maintaining high standards of cleanliness around their outlets.
- CS 1.5** Develop a campaign which will discourage people from leaving their bins out after collection day.

A place that is free from litter and vandalism

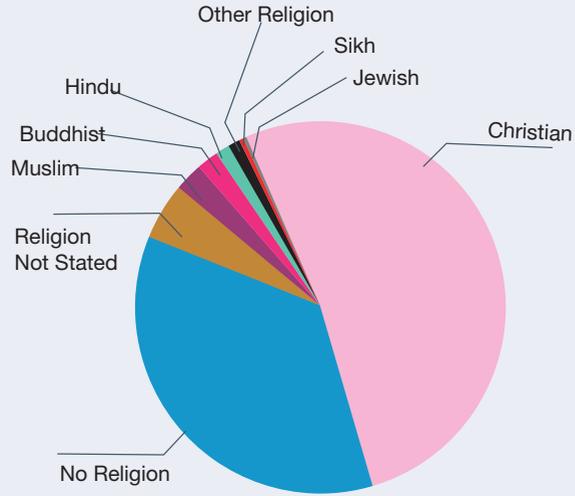
- CS 2.1** Work with relevant agencies to identify areas where there is a need for more litter bins.
- CS 2.2** Improve signage and public information about where dog mess can be disposed of.
- CS 2.3** Work with local community groups to design a community initiative to combat fly tipping.

A place where people feel and are safe

- CS 3.1** Promote the current Neighbourhood Watch schemes and set up new schemes.
- CS 3.2** Develop projects which bring people of different age groups and social groups together to break down barriers and reduce the fear of crime.
- CS 3.3** Promote the Popley Safer Neighbourhood Partnership and encourage all community organisations and residents’ groups to be represented on the partnership.
- CS 3.4** Carry out an audit of public spaces in Popley to ensure that the area is safe by design and develop recommendations to improve landscaping/design where there are areas of concern.

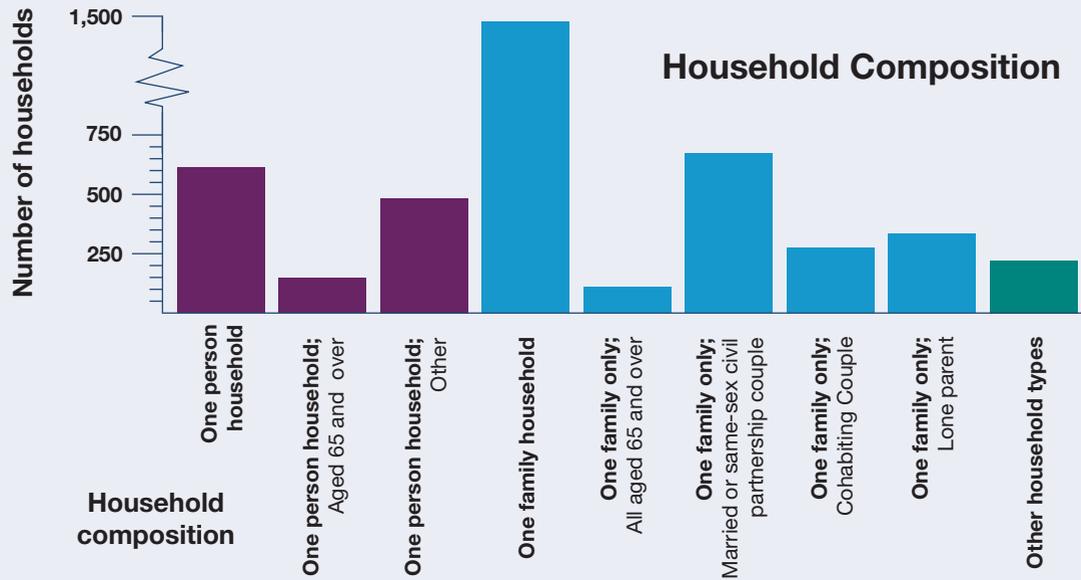
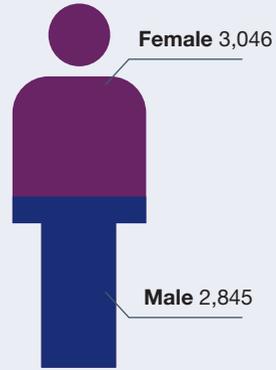


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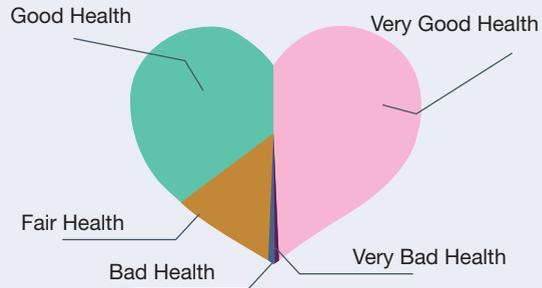


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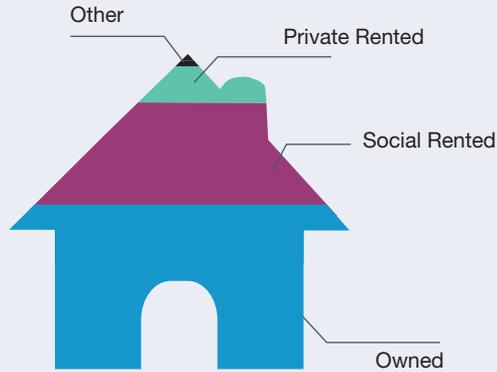
Residents



How people view their own health

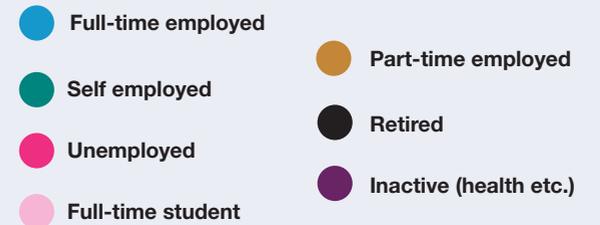


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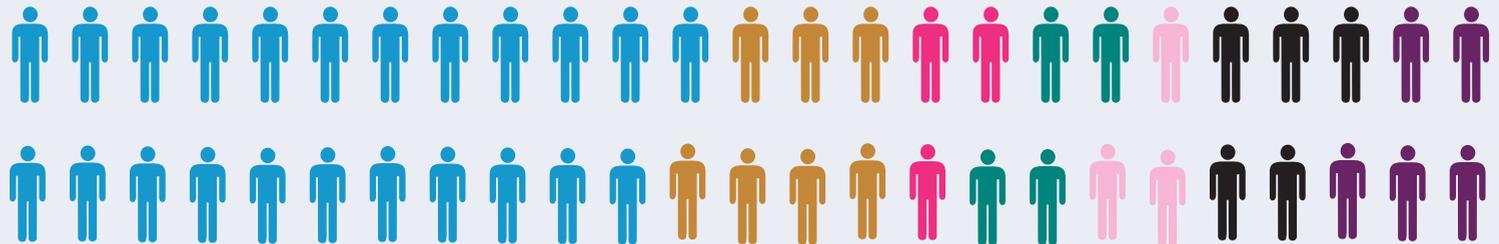
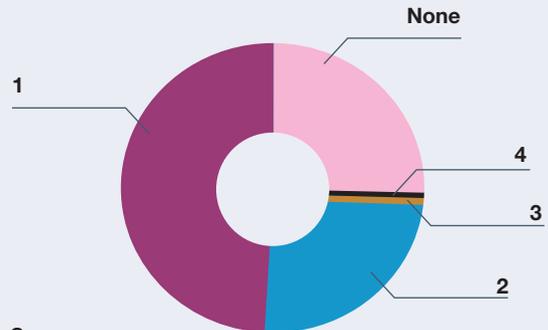


Our community at a glance

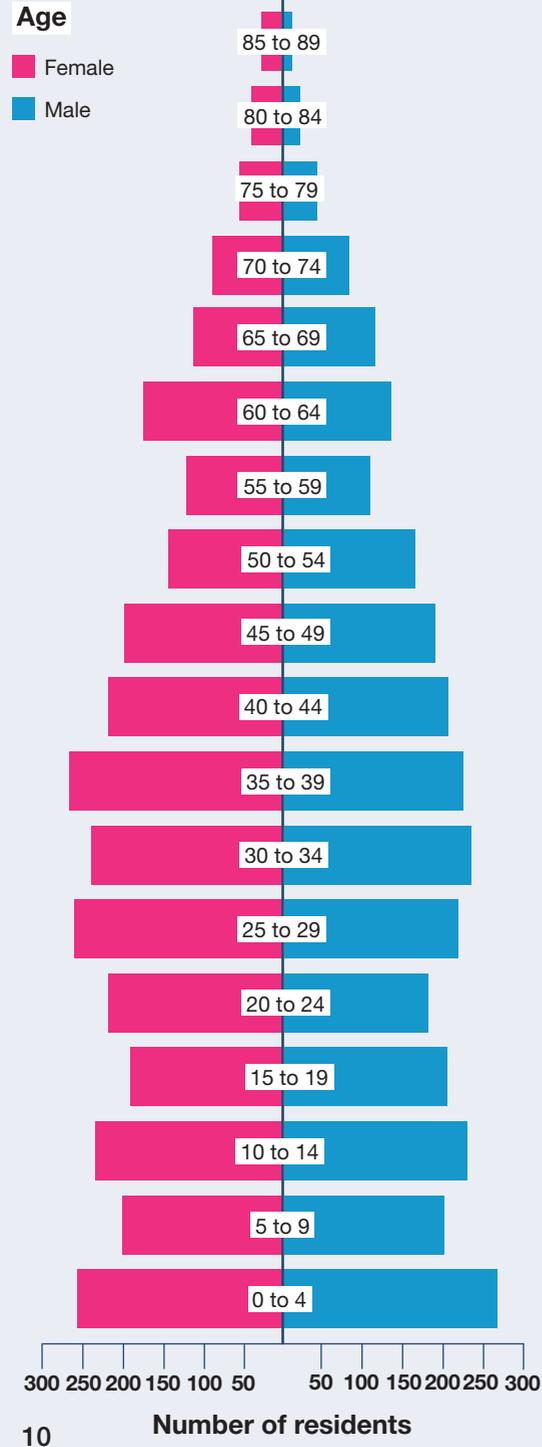
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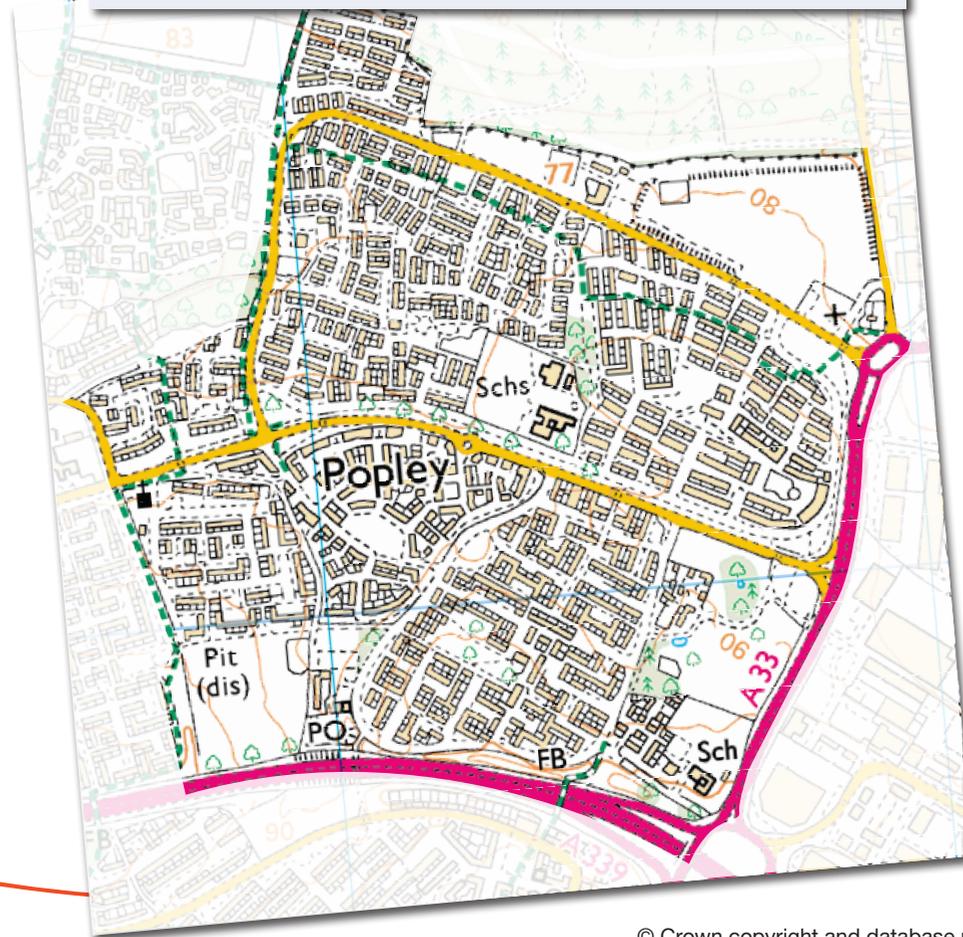
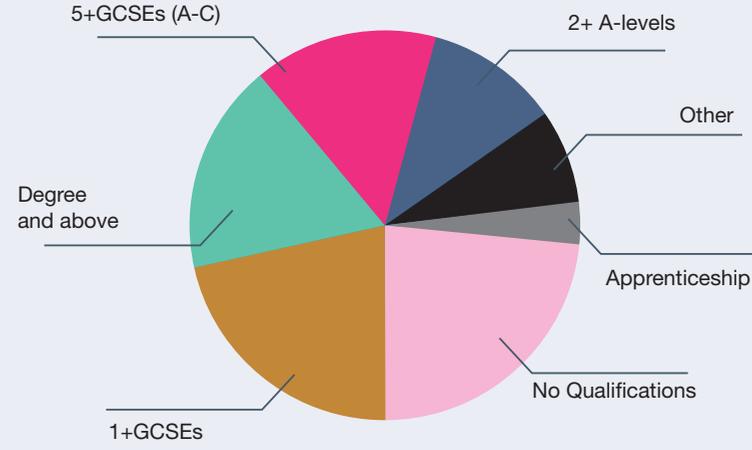
Cars or Vans in Household



Age Structure



Qualifications

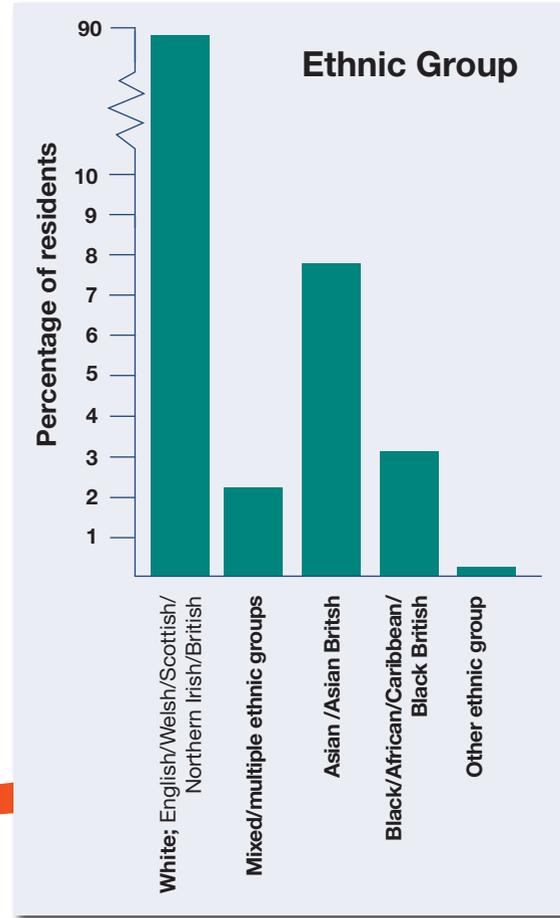


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