

Responses received from the Questionnaire

In reviewing this section, it is important to recognise that:

1. Some questions were not meant to be answered by all respondents (e.g. questions 12 to 14)
2. Not all 252 respondents chose to answer all questions, whether requested to or not
3. The numbers shown relate to the number of responses to that question and have not been expressed as percentages

Head of Household Section

(To be completed by ONE REPRESENTATIVE of the household only)

Unfortunately, we received more than one response per household to this section. As a result, much of the data has been invalidated and is unable to be shown here.

About You Section

All members of the household aged 11 years or more are asked to complete this section of the questionnaire. If you are aged 11 - 17 we would also like you to complete the section "Community and Social" and any other questions where you would like to give your views.

6. Are you?

Male **128** female **121**

7. What age group are you in?

11-17 **25** 18-22 **9** 23-30 **11**
31-44 **49** 45-59 **76** 60-64 **18**
65-74 **37** 75-84 **21** 85+ **4**

8. Do you consider you have a disability?

yes **17** no **229**

(please tick one box only)

9. How long have you lived in the Parish of Martin?

Less than 1 year **3** 1-5 Years **46**
6-10 Years **41** 11-20 Years **70**
21-30 Years **38** 30+ Years **50**

10. Would you expect to be still living in the Parish of Martin in:

3 years **20**
5 years **33**
10 years **26**
11+ years **84**
Don't know **83**

(please tick one box only)

Employment Section

11. Which category best describes you, are you?

Employed	88
Self-employed	40
Retired	75
<i>(If yes, please go to Q17)</i>	
A student	22
<i>(If yes, please go to Q15)</i>	
Unemployed	7
<i>(If yes, please go to Q15)</i>	
Other	11

12. If you are employed or self-employed are you

part time **40** or full time **77**

Do you work from home or partly from home?

Yes **43** no **72**

Do you work in the parish of Martin?

yes **30** no **86**

13. If you work away from Martin, please say where you work

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And do you use public transport to travel to work?

yes **4** no **109**

If not, could you use public transport, (are the routes and timetables suitable?)

yes **7** no **92**

14. If you are an employer, do you employ others in Martin?

yes **16** no **33**

If so, do they live in or near the village

yes **14** no **18**

In the foreseeable future is your workforce likely to

Increase	7
Stay the same	26
Decrease	2

15. If you do not already, would you like to work in Martin?

yes **33** no **71**

If so what skills have you to offer?

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16. Would you be willing to learn new skills to enable you to work in Martin?

yes **32** no **80**

17. Would you like to see more employment opportunities in or near the village?

yes **119** no **18** No View **71**

If so, what sort of employment would you like to see?

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18. Would you like to see more part time employment opportunities for the under 16's?

yes **134** no **14** No View **52**

Housing, Planning & Development Section

Housing

19. How satisfied are you with the quality and standard of Planning & Development controls applied by the New Forest District Council?

(1 = Very Satisfied, 2 = Satisfied, 3 = Not Satisfied, 4 = Very Dissatisfied, 5 = No Opinion)

	1	2	3	4	5
New Buildings	10	89	59	27	32
Conversions / Change of Use	6	83	52	18	42
Extensions & Additions	7	91	44	15	44
Listed Building Works (any type)	14	87	34	13	55

(please tick only one box per line)

20. Would you want to see further residential housing development in Martin?

yes	no	limited	No View
37	74	109	11

(please tick one box only)

21. If more residential housing were proposed in Martin, what type of development would you prefer?

a) New Development

(please tick one box per line)

	yes	no	No View
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Residential housing at market prices	67	96	37
Affordable Housing (owner occupied)	118	56	29
Affordable Housing (tenanted)	99	63	28
Self Build Projects	54	82	49
Sheltered Housing (warden assisted)	60	79	50
Shared Ownership	49	73	60

b) Conversion of existing non residential buildings

	111	49	40
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c) Demolition & replacement of existing building

	61	90	46
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22. There is Council owned building land at Downview Road, would you be in favour of its development for (owner occupied or tenanted).

	Yes	no
affordable housing	140	74
sheltered housing	77	106
shared ownership	74	104

23. Do you agree that past and present planning policy has contributed to the overall character of the village? (new build, conversions, extensions & additions)

agree	disagree	No View
116	36	75

If you disagree, please give reasons below:

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24. During the next 5 years, are you thinking about any of the following developments? (please tick those that are appropriate)

New Build	15
Extension	33
Demolition & rebuild	15
Additional Outbuildings	28
Change of use	16
Other (please specify below)	9

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Non-Residential Developments

25. Would you be in favour of further small / light business developments within Martin?

yes	no	No View
140	61	27

26. If such businesses were to be established, what type of building development would you prefer?

(please tick one box only)

New Build (Greenfield site)	19
New Build (Infill site)	16
Conversion of existing buildings	130
Demolition & rebuild	9
Additional outbuildings	8

27. Do you agree that there is a need for a bus shelter within the village?

yes	no	No View
117	74	43

28. Would you support the suggestion for a secure bike park near the bus stop at Martin Drove End?

yes	no	No View
147	36	50

Transport & Traffic Section

29. Are you satisfied with the local bus services for Martin?

Very Satisfied	6
Satisfied	19
Not Satisfied	44
Very Dissatisfied	41
Have never used	126

(please tick one box only)

30. What frequency of service would you like to see to these destinations?

	More than 1 per Day	Daily	Weekly	Would Never Use
Fordingbridge	82	57	10	68
Salisbury	81	71	11	56
Ringwood	36	33	27	97
Blandford	34	22	26	110

(please tick one box per line)

31. Would you use the bus service more often if the following were improved?

	Yes	no difference
Timing / timetable changes	112	87
Cheaper fares	78	109
Increased route selection	92	98
Increased reliability	83	96

(please tick one box per line)

32. Western Downland Care Services

	yes	no	No View
Do you know of the Western Downland Care Services?	103	126	
Have you used these Transport arrangements?	12	191	
Would you like to see these services extended?	13	25	155
Would you volunteer to transport people?	17		
If so, enter phone number.....			

(please tick one box per line)

33. Do you, or anyone in your household, have access to a motor vehicle on a regular basis?

yes 226 no 7

34. Would you consider cycling or walking to local destinations if adequate safety provisions were made?

yes 92 possibly 76 no 56

35. Do you consider it safe to walk in Martin?

yes 160 no 76

36. If no, what measure to improve safety would you support?

	yes	no
Pavements	28	93
Pedestrian markings on the road	48	73
Street lighting	36	97
Other (please specify below)	19	

(please tick one box per line)

37. How much of a problem do you consider the following?

	Severe & needs action	Average & acceptable	Not a problem
Speeding Vehicles	163	55	15
Heavy Goods Traffic	157	55	18
Parking on main road	26	105	88
Poor road maintenance	72	100	46
Horse Riding	13	68	139
Damage to grass verges	96	74	56
Road gritting in winter	103	86	40

(please tick one box per line)

38. If controls over speed through the village could be introduced, what effective measures would you support?

	yes	no
Multiple speed humps	51	157
Speed Camera	102	105
Road narrowing (Pinch Points)	73	130
Speed activated warning signs	134	72
Speed activated traffic lights	38	162
Reduce speed limit to 20 mph	95	120

(please tick one box per line)

Other measures (please specify below)

39. Would you be in favour of extending the existing 30 mph limit to include Tidpit and all of Sillens Lane to the car park?

yes no
187 51

40. The number and size of Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV's) using Martin has been steadily increasing. Would you support any of the following forms of restriction?

	yes	no	No View
Vehicle weight restrictions	154	47	31
Vehicle width restrictions	144	48	28
One-Way System for HGV's	71	93	41
Access Only for all HGV's	137	43	34

(please tick one box per line)

Are there any other measures or comments you can think of about HGV's in Martin?

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Environment Section

41. For you, how important is it to protect and preserve the rural character of the village?

(1= very important, 2= important, 3= no view, 4= not important, 5= totally unimportant)

1	2	3	4	5
172	59	6	3	0

(please tick one box only)

42. Do you feel any of the following would improve the appearance of the village?

(please tick as appropriate)

	Yes	No	No View
Replace modern phone box with a traditional red box	121	47	57
Run overhead cables underground	115	48	55
Other.....			

43. Do you feel any of the following would improve the appearance of the village green?

	Yes	No	No View
Replace the main tree	94	67	61
Re-instate the stone cross	149	23	52
Install the proposed hanging sign with the name of the village	90	64	60
Re-design the village green to allow better access to Sillens lane for vehicles visiting Kings Farm	71	107	44
Make the Rose Cottage side of the green pedestrian access only	71	96	51
Plant groups of spring flowering bulbs, etc.	181	22	25
Other.....			

44. Would you be prepared to join a volunteer working party to clear ditches and drains, paint railings, remove ivy from trees, etc. within the village, its environs and Sillens Lane?

yes **53** no **169**

If yes, enter phone number.....

45. Have you experienced any of the following difficulties when using any footpaths or bridleways?

Overgrown vegetation	127
Broken stiles	46
Obstructions	35
Fly tipping	55
Other.....	12

46. How important do you feel it is to preserve the lack of light pollution and continued enjoyment of a clear night sky?

(1= very important, 2= important, 3= no view, 4= not important, 5= totally unimportant)

1	2	3	4	5
165	41	14	6	7

(please tick one box only)

Martin Down

47. How important is Martin Down to you?

(1= very important, 2= important, 3= no view, 4= not important, 5= totally unimportant)

1	2	3	4	5
168	54	17	2	1

(please tick one box only)

48. How do you mainly use the Down?

(please tick as appropriate)

Walking	179
Dog walking	109
Studying flora and fauna	55
Riding	43
Other.....	24

49. Do you feel any of the following improvements are required?

	Yes	No	No View
More passing places on Sillens Lane	55	134	40
Enlarge the car parking at the Sillens Lane end of the Down	29	157	34

50. Would you like to be kept more informed about the management and future of the Down?

yes **152** no **82**

51. Would you be prepared to join volunteer working parties concerned with the management of the Down?

yes **39** no **180**

52. What would your opinion be about any of the following developments within the Parish?

(1= strongly disagree, 2= disagree, 3= acceptable, 4= agree, 5= strongly agree)

	1	2	3	4	5	No View
A wind farm on nearby hills	96	26	54	12	17	24
Wind turbine (Martin only)	68	20	55	25	27	26
Mobile Comms Masts	95	23	63	14	9	17
Broadband Installation	24	5	31	21	116	25
Sports Facilities	25	10	57	51	43	36
Channel 5 reception	20	8	42	31	48	71

Community & Social Section

53. Do you think that there is enough social interaction between villagers at present?
 yes **53** no **116** unsure **71**

54. Where do you meet or bump into other villagers at present?
 (Please tick up to three most frequent on the list).

On pavements, roads, or over garden fences **129**
 Private social gatherings with friends or family **22**

Martin Club	45	Martin Church	16
Village Hall	9	Playing field	3
Tea & Chat	2	Village events	6
Voluntary work	0	On public transport	1
School activities	0	Future Farms stall	4
Other (please specify).....	2		

55. Do you think that there needs to be more places/reasons/facilities where you could meet with other villagers?

yes **108** no **62** unsure **65**

56. If yes, what type: (Please tick)

Village events such as carol singing, fete, village picnics etc.	92
At village workplaces	17
Shop/market	88
Sports facilities	51
Youth shelter	22
Other	7

57. If village events were organised, which would you

	support	help organise?
Fete	166	27
Beer Festival	86	18
Music event	122	16
Sports competition	69	15
Village BBQ/picnic	114	24
National celebrations (e.g. Jubilee)	124	22

58. How important is the village newsletter (Martin Update & Highlights) to you?

(1= very important, 2= important, 3= no view, 4= not important, 5= totally unimportant)

1	2	3	4	5
81	102	36	18	10

(please tick one box only)

59. Do you read the Village Notice boards?

yes **154** no **72** don't know where they are **21**

60. Would you support the re-introduction of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme?

yes	no	no view
166	17	58

Martin Club

61. Are you a member of Martin Club?

yes	no
108	136

How often do you go to Martin Club?

Never	74
Once a year	17
Twice a year	28
Once a month	35
Twice a month	19
Once a week or more	28

62. There have recently been changes in the management of the Club, please give your opinion of these aspects of the club as it is now:

	yes	no	no view
The environment and ambiance is pleasant	72	33	71
The club is welcoming to families	82	9	86
The outside areas provide an attractive social environment	28	79	60
It would be good to have Internet Café facilities	40	50	83
If it were possible, the club should be available for more village activities and events	119	8	50

Village Hall

64. How often do you use the Village Hall?

Never	88
Once a year	37
Twice a year	42
Once a month	25
Twice a month	18
Once a week or more	28

65. What would encourage you to use the Village Hall more often?

The type of events held	168
More parking	30
More space	19
Better kitchen facilities	19
Atmosphere	55

Future Farms

66. How often do you purchase from Future Farms?

Never	81
Once a year	14
Twice a year	20
Once a month	29
Twice a month	28
Once a week	65

67. What would encourage you to use it more?

Lower prices	67
Greater selection	73
Doorstep delivery	29
Other : Please specify	

68. If other local producers were encouraged to sell their products alongside Future Farms at their weekly market, would you use it more?

yes	no	unsure
120	37	74

Facilities for the Young

69. What facilities do you use at present, and how often?

Playing Field	
Never	124
Once a year	3
Twice a year	7
Once a month	9
Twice a month	6
Once a week or more	18

Swings & Slides	
Never	116
Once a year	6
Twice a year	11
Once a month	12
Twice a month	9
Once a week or more	10

Football Pitch	
Never	143
Once a year	3
Twice a year	4
Once a month	4
Twice a month	5
Once a week or more	5

Skateboard Ramp	
Never	139
Once a year	4
Twice a year	6
Once a month	5
Twice a month	4
Once a week or more	6

Nursery group	
Never	149
Once a year	1
Twice a year	1
Once a month	1
Twice a month	1
Once a week or more	5

70. Do you have an under-used facility that you could offer for use by youngsters in the school holidays?

yes	9	no	181
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71. Would you support the formation of Youth Council to represent under 18's in the village?

yes	102	no	26	unsure	68
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Sports and Interests

72. Would you support a sports club for any of the following? (please tick all that are of interest)

Tennis	89	Football	42
Cricket	60	Netball	27
Badminton	53	Running	34
Cycling	45	Walking	61
Swimming	60		
Other.....	17		

73. Would you support a club for the following interests? (please tick all that are of interest)

Photography	57	Local History	73
Drama	42	Reading	27
Sewing and/or embroidery			26
Other.....	18		

Church

74. Are there ways in which the Church could do more for the Village?

	Yes	No	No View
Activities for children	80	18	87
Change service times	22	31	101
Hold 'unusual' events (exhibitions etc)	96	15	71
Other.....	4		

75. Do you and/or your family anticipate using the Church for these "special events"

	Yes	No	Unsure
Weddings	80	69	42
Christenings	64	63	51
Funerals	100	33	62
Burials or interment of ashes in the Churchyard	81	37	68
Other (please specify)			

76. The Church is important as an architectural heritage in the village

(1= strongly disagree, 2= disagree, 3= acceptable, 4= agree, 5= strongly agree)

1	2	3	4	5
34	1	22	47	131

(please tick one box only)

77. The Church is important to you as a religious and support organisation

(1= strongly disagree, 2= disagree, 3= acceptable, 4= agree, 5= strongly agree)

1	2	3	4	5
26	21	67	56	61

(please tick one box only)

Health & Welfare Section

78. Can you identify any threats to your health in the Martin environment?

yes 36 no 195

If yes, please state reasons

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79. Martin offers no medical, dental or hospital services, how satisfied are you satisfied with the nearby provision of these services?

(1 = Very Satisfied, 2 = Satisfied, 3 = Not Satisfied, 4 = Very Dissatisfied, 5 = No Opinion)

1	2	3	4	5
69	110	22	9	19

(please tick one box only)

80. Where is your doctor's surgery?

Fordingbridge	126
Cranborne	28
Sixpenny Handley	41
Broad Chalke	33
Other	12

81. Where is your dentist's surgery?

Please give location.....

82. How do you usually get to these locations?

Private car	229
Neighbours/friends/relatives	3
Other	3

83. Have you ever had a problem getting on to a National Health Service dentist list?

yes 50 no 162

84. Have you ever needed to rely on the Ambulance Service?

yes 68 no 169

85. Were you satisfied with how responsive the service was to your needs?

(1 = Very Satisfied, 2 = Satisfied, 3 = Not Satisfied, 4 = Very Dissatisfied, 5 = No Opinion)

1	2	3	4	5
32	21	7	10	43

(please tick one box only)

86. The hospitals listed below feature in our medical support. How many times in the past year have you visited each of these?

	As patient	As visitor?
Salisbury (Oddstock)	121	95
Fordingbridge	27	19
Southampton	7	13
Bournemouth	13	15

87. If you have regularly used any other hospital please say which

88. Please tell us the usual method of transport for these visits.

89. As you may have heard, the future of Fordingbridge hospital is under discussion, if Fordingbridge were not an option, which of the following hospitals would you prefer for your normal referrals?

Salisbury	224
Southampton	0
Bournemouth	0
Other	8

Keeping You Informed

90. How satisfied are you that you are kept informed about events or decisions of importance to you about life in Martin?

(1 = Very Satisfied, 2 = Satisfied, 3 = Not Satisfied, 4 = Very Dissatisfied, 5 = No Opinion)

1	2	3	4	5
22	141	42	2	24

(please tick one box only)

91. How useful do you see the following as ways to keep you informed?

(1 = not useful, 3 = some use, 5 = very useful)

	1	3	5
Notice boards in the village	29	85	82
Martin Update and Highlights	21	64	130
A parish website	45	57	62

92. Have you any comments about the ways to be kept informed about life in Martin?

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Local Government Section

93. We would like to know how satisfied you are with the way local matters of concern to you are being managed by. (1 = Very Satisfied, 2 = Satisfied, 3 = Not Satisfied, 4 = Very Dissatisfied, 5 = No Opinion)

	1	2	3	4	5
Martin parish council	17	115	23	9	54
New Forest district council	17	93	43	11	50
Hampshire county council	15	80	36	11	66
Other local government agencies	5	50	32	7	96
Police	8	64	41	13	67
Other (please specify).....					

94. Have you had to raise any matter of concern with any of the 'councils'?

yes **58** no **152**

If so which 'council'?

and, how satisfied were you with the response you received?

(1 = Very Satisfied, 2 = Satisfied, 3 = Not Satisfied, 4 = Very Dissatisfied, 5 = No Opinion)

	1	2	3	4	5
<i>(please tick one box only)</i>	8	14	21	14	10

Have you any comments about the way your concerns were handled?

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