

**WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Leisure & Amenities Committee**

**Fowey & Desborough**

**1. Introduction:**

In October 2020 the Leisure and Amenities Committee discussed parking issues in Fowey and Desborough. A resident suggested that planting on the grass verges would stop vehicles from parking their vehicles there.

It was resolved that the Parish Office work with Freshbrook Parish Councillors to draft a local survey to better ascertain residents preferences for a solution.

**2. Local survey feedback:**

A survey was posted on the West Swindon Parish Council Website, and a letter delivered to all residents in Fowey, Desborough inviting them to take part in the survey.

13 residents completed the survey. 6 residents lived in Fowey and 7 from Desborough.

4 households have 3 vehicles

6 households have 2 vehicles

3 households have 1 vehicle

7 households park on their drive way

3 households park on the road

2 households park On the road, On a verge, In another street near by

1 household parks On their drive way and on the road

4 households don't think that there is a problem with parking in these areas

3 households felt that parking was causing Obstructions to driveways and junctions, Creating poor visibility for other drivers.

6 households felt that problems were caused by Parking on verges, damaging grass or planting, Obstructions to driveways and junctions, Creating poor visibility for other drivers

2 households would like to see restrictions in place to prevent parking on verges and open spaces

8 households are not in favour of restrictions to prevent parking on verges and open spaces

3 households are unsure if they would like restrictions in place

8 households would like to see the verges enabled for parking

5 households are not in favour of verges being enabled for parking

12 households think that action should be taken

1 household doesn't think that action needs to be taken

4 households believe that residents can find a solution the parking issue themselves  
8 households do not think that residents can find a solution to the parking issue themselves  
1 household is unsure

Attached as **Appendix A** is a summary of resident comments.

### **3. Recommendations**

3.1 Councillors should consider what or if any further action should be taken.

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