



The Clare Community Plan 2016: The results

Introduction

During October and November 2016 every household in Clare was given the opportunity to give their opinions on various aspects of life in the town. This document details their thoughts and wishes.

363 booklets were returned, which comprised the opinions of **652** parishioners, compared to 932 parishioners in 2010. Additionally, **62** young people (aged 9 to 17) completed the separate section designed for their age group. This compares to 71 young people in 2010.

Although the return figures may seem a little disappointing to some, they are certainly large enough to be considered statistically viable, and comparable to 2010. Even if the take-up had been 100% the results are unlikely to have been significantly different. Surveys of national interest, such as General Elections, are usually carried out with a sample size of only a thousand or so.

Some of the questions were to be answered on an individual basis, and some were for the whole household. Therefore the former are out of a theoretical maximum of 652, and the latter of 363. The responses are in most cases given as simple numbers; only where it is appropriate and meaningful are they also given as percentages. Generally this means that questions where only one answer is possible are given also as percentages, but not those that say "tick all boxes that apply".

1. About Your Household

1.1 Please enter the gender (M or F) for each person in your household in the appropriate age category.

Male **257 (39.4%)** Female **307 (47.1%)** Did not specify **88 (13.5%)**

If we eliminate those who did not specify gender, the proportions are as follows:

Male **45.6%** Female **54.4%**

(These figures are broadly in line with the 2010 survey)

Age 18-39 **73 (11.2%)** Age 40-64 **239 (36.7%)** Age 65+ **340 (52.1%)**

(Compared to 2010, these figures show a swing of about 8% from the middle age group towards the older. This may indicate that the older group were more inclined to respond, or it may indicate that the local population as a whole is getting older)

1.2 Please enter the gender (M or F) for each young person in your household in the appropriate age category.

Male **59 (49.6%)** Female **56 (47.1%)** Did not specify **4 (3.3%)**

If we eliminate those who did not specify gender, the proportions are as follows:

Male **51.3%** Female **48.7%**

Age 0-4 **19** Age 5-11 **55** Age 12-17 **45**

1.3 How long have you lived in Clare?

0-5 years	86	(23.7%)
6-15 years	83	(22.9%)
16-30 years	74	(20.4%)
31+ years	117	(32.2%)
Did not answer	3	(0.8%)

1.4 Why did you come to live in Clare?

Village life & amenities	192
Countryside	145
Family in the area	96
Employment	83
Proximity to a large town	48
Always lived here	44
Schools	33
Other	28

1.5 Why have you stayed in Clare?

Village life & amenities	247
Countryside	181
Family in the area	124
Employment	67
Proximity to a large town	63
Schools	49
Always lived here	46
Other	19

1.6 What type of accommodation do you live in?

House (3+ beds)	262
House (1-2 beds)	48
Multi-resident (e.g. flat)	2
Bungalow	42
Owner occupier	232
Warden assisted housing	4
Social housing	13
Rented accommodation	34
Other	1

1.7 What is your postcode?

350 respondents answered this question, while 13 did not. A list of how many of each post code responded is documented separately.

1.8 Are you thinking about leaving Clare in the next 5 years?

Yes	31	(8.5%)
No	331	(91.2%)
Did not answer	1	(0.3%)

1.9 If "Yes" please tick your reasons:

For a smaller home	11
To be nearer family	9
Lack of housing I can afford	6
Other	5
For a larger home	3
Dissatisfied with facilities	3
For employment	2
Not enough houses to rent	1
Housing with care unavailable	0
For improved schooling	0

It should be noted that in 2010, 13% of respondents were leaving "for improved schooling", compared to nobody now doing so. Also it is noticeable that more people are moving to downsize than to buy a larger property.

(Note: many respondents enjoyed highlighting the occasional misspelling or typo in the survey booklet. But nobody was sharp-eyed enough to spot that there were **two** Questions 1.9!)

1.9 Do you think the planned number of additional houses will meet the needs of the town?

Yes	164	(45.2%)
No	77	(21.2%)
Don't Know	122	(33.6%)

Compared to 2010, these figures show a reversal of opinion as only 28% replied "yes" at that time, compared to 40% saying "no".

1.10 If "No" what type of housing do you think is required as a priority?

Low cost housing	94
Houses 1-2 beds	51
Bungalows	48
Warden assisted/sheltered housing	47
Housing Association housing	43
Non warden assisted/sheltered housing	21
Flats	19
Houses 3+ beds	14

1.11 What three things do you most like about living in Clare?

Good amenities / shops	320
Good community / friendly	271
The countryside / good walks	201
Small town atmosphere / location	130
Country park	72
Quiet	70
Period character / architecture	67
Activities / good social life / friends	45
It's safe	33
Good schools	26
It's home / my house	21
Pubs and cafes	21
Close to family	19
Close to Cambridge / near larger town	17
Good doctors	15
Church(es) and the Priory	14
Low crime rate	9
It's clean	8
Reasonably accessible	8
Bus service	7
Other	10

1.12 What are the three things you would most like to see improved in Clare?

This question provoked a very large and varied list of responses. It is provided here firstly in full, and secondly sub-divided into a number of broad categories.

Parking	225
Reduce / ban HGVs	99
More buses	88
More shops / better shops	81
Less traffic / better traffic management	65
Speed restrictions / better road safety	65
Prevent dog fouling / better dog control	39
Facilities for young people	35
Better policing / more policing / CCTV	31
Low cost housing	27
Restaurants / take-aways / pubs	26
Community events	24
Better community/less adverse social media	20
Pavement surfaces/ wider pavements	19
Country park	18
Street lighting	15
Fewer empty shops	14
Pedestrian crossings	13
Resurface roads / potholes	13
Free resident's parking	12
Support for local businesses / jobs	9
Phone / broadband signal improvement	9
Infrastructure (inc flood defences)	9
Better banking	8
Improved sports facilities	8
One-way system (around church)	7
Doctor's surgeries	7
Kitchen in Old School/maintain town assets	6
Hedges, trees and grass cut back	6
Cycle paths / cycle racks	6
Improve signage for walking or cycling	5
Public toilets	5
The river	4
Care for the elderly	4
An elected Town Council	3
Fireworks	3
Widen road by church	3
Limit new building	3
Minor crime	3
Pre-school care	3
Schools / need sixth form	3
Not another funeral director!	3

Many other aspects of life in Clare received either one or two mentions.

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Local Services and Infrastructure

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Better policing / more policing / CCTV	31
Low cost housing	27
Street lighting	15
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Community

Community events	24
Better community/less adverse social media	20
Fireworks	3

Country Park

Country park	18
The river	4

Education

Pre-school care	3
Schools / need sixth form	3

2. Business Employment

2.1 Please tick the occupational status for each person in your household.

Employer	15	(2.3%)
Employed	171	(26.2%)
Self-Employed	74	(11.3%)
Seeking Employment	3	(0.5%)
Housewife/househusband	23	(3.5%)
Full-time Education	3	(0.5%)
Long Term Sick/Disabled	10	(1.5%)
Retired	323	(49.5%)
Other	4	(0.6%)
Did not answer	26	(4.0%)

2.2 Do you work from home?

All the time	33	(5.1%)
Frequently	38	(5.8%)
Sometimes	73	(11.2%)
Never	352	(54.0%)
Did not answer	156	(23.9%)

2.3 Do you run your own business in Clare?

Yes	53	(8.1%)
No	498	(76.4%)
Did not answer	101	(15.5%)

(Note: for Questions 2.4 to 2.8 only the responses of the 53 people who answered positively to Question 2.3 are included)

2.4 Do you think that your business is in a period of growth

Yes	30
No	22
Did not answer	1

2.5 How many people do you employ?

0	30
1-5	18
6-10	2
10+	2
Did not answer	1

2.6 Do you think that you will be in a position to employ more local people in the future?

Yes	9
No	43
Did not answer	1

2.7 Are you able to offer work experience opportunities?

Yes	15
No	37
Did not answer	1

2.8 Does your business trade online?

All the time	7
Frequently	4
Sometimes	10
Never	31
Did not answer	1

3. The Community

3.1 Do you feel involved in the community and know what is going on?

Yes	308	(47.2%)
No	62	(9.5%)
A little	257	(39.4%)
Did not answer	25	(3.9%)

3.2 Do you feel that the community spirit has improved in the last 5 years?

A lot	90	(13.8%)
A little	159	(24.4%)
Stayed the same	204	(31.3%)
Slightly worse	79	(12.1%)
Much worse	23	(3.5%)
Did not answer	97	(14.9%)

*(After eliminating those who did not answer, this means **44.8%** thought that community spirit had improved, whereas **18.4%** thought it had got worse)*

3.3 Which of these events have you attended?

The Jubilee	298
Pumpkins in the Park	67
Concerts in Clare Church	189
Christmas Lights Switch On	461
Magna Carta	341
Quizzes	167
Christmas/Summer Fetes	398
Party in the Park	335

3.4 What community events would you like see?

Fireworks/Bonfire	397
Music Festival	321
Carnival	266
Duck Races	146
Outside Theatre Groups	251
More events in Park/Playing Fields	364
Other	8

3.5 How do you find out what is happening in Clare?

Clare Focus Magazine	543
Word of mouth	460
Notice board in Pashler's Alley	430
Local shops/posters	365
Chevron	310
Newspapers	168
Notice board at the Town Hall	152
Social Media	139
Clare-suffolk.co.uk website	119
Clare Community Assoc website	86
Notice board near Cock Inn	85
Other noticeboards	72
Pupil book bags via school	50
CHOC website	9

4. Shops and Services

4.1 Do you shop in Clare?

Yes – frequently	457	(70.1%)
Yes – occasionally	166	(25.4%)
No	7	(1.1%)
Did not answer	22	(3.4%)

4.2 Which shops/services do you use?

Co-op	611	(97.0%)
Pharmacy	582	(92.4%)
Doctors	581	(92.2%)
Post Office	549	(87.1%)
Ironmongers	509	(80.8%)
Newsagents	503	(79.8%)
Cafes/pubs/restaurants	493	(78.3%)
Butchers	419	(66.5%)
Take-aways	359	(57.0%)
Food shops	341	(54.1%)
Hairdressers	287	(45.6%)
Bookshop	265	(42.1%)
Bank	261	(41.4%)
Library	258	(41.0%)
Antiques, gifts and art galleries	256	(40.6%)
Opticians	193	(30.6%)
Church	175	(27.8%)
Solicitors	157	(24.9%)
Health shop	112	(17.8%)
Physiotherapists	99	(15.7%)
Ancient House Museum	82	(13.0%)
Off licence	51	(8.1%)

Other **5**

(Note: the percentages in the above list are calculated after those that did not answer have been discounted, and are therefore out of a maximum of 630)

4.3 Name 3 types of shop or service that you would like to see in Clare

Baker	114
Greengrocer	105
Dentist	86
Restaurant/Wine Bar/Bistro	69
Clothes shop/ladies fashions	66
Petrol station	42
Farmers market/weekend market	37
Budget supermarket	35
Building society or bank	33
Cash point	28
Florist	25
Charity shop/second-hand shop	25
Wool shop/haberdashery	24
Shoe shop (including repairs)	20
Toy shop	18
Vet	17
Art/craft shop	16
Gift shop	12
Garden Centre	11
Pet shop	11
Household/electrical	10
Fishmonger	9
Police station	9
Traditional confectionary	8
Café in the park	7
Stationers	7
Newsagent	7
Computer shop	7
Take-aways/fast food	7
Shops/services/clubs for young people	7
Deli	6
Cycle shop	6
Barber	6
More buses	5
Keep Antiques Centre open	4
Swimming pool	4
Doctors	3
Gymnasium	3
Car Boot sales	3
Builders merchant/DIY shop	3
Hotel	3

Many other shops or services received one or two votes each. These have been noted by the Town Council, and kept for future reference.

4.4 How much do you rely on the following services?

	<u>Totally</u>	<u>Moderately</u>	<u>Not at all</u>
Doctors	480 (73.6%)	113 (17.3%)	59 (9.1%)
Pharmacy	412 (63.2%)	186 (28.5%)	54 (8.3%)
Post Office	257 (39.4%)	283 (43.4%)	112 (17.2%)
Bank	120 (18.4%)	147 (22.5%)	385 (59.1%)
Library	100 (15.3%)	171 (26.2%)	381 (58.5%)

Note: many people filled in some 1's and 2's for "totally" and "moderately", but left other boxes blank. Therefore, for this question, those who did not answer have been included in the "not at all" totals.

4.5 Tourists are becoming increasingly more important for the prosperity of Clare. What do you think would encourage more visitors to the town?

Better parking facilities (including a coach park)	58
Improve Country Park, including cafe, play area, visitors centre	36
Carnivals/festivals/community events	34
More/better publicity and advertising/less rubbish on Facebook	28
Traditional shops/shops open longer hours/no empty shops	28
Keep Antiques Centre open	19
Bars/restaurants/coffee shops/cafe culture	17
Saturday market	11
More/better signposting	9
Cheaper or free parking	7
Make more of the history of Clare / exhibitions	7
Hotel / B&Bs	6
More buses	5
Specialist food markets	5
Better community spirit	3
Car boot sales	3
Improve public toilets	3
Smarten up buildings	3

Many other suggestions received one or two votes each. These have been noted by the Town Council, and kept for future reference.

5. Education

5.1 Does your child attend school in or outside of Clare?

Only 62 households out of 363 (17.1%) gave any answer to this question. This appears to be further evidence that the younger age range of adults is under represented compared to the more elderly.

	<u>In Clare</u>	<u>Outside Clare</u>
Child less than 3 years old	6	0
Nursery / Playgroup	8	3
Primary School – Rising 5 to 11	35	9
Secondary School - 11 to 16	26	10
Full Time Education – 16 to 18	0	12

5.2 How does your child travel to school?

Walk	53
Bicycle	4
Car	28
Bus	15
Taxi	1

5.3 Car Drivers Only. . .

If you regularly drive your child to school, do you take other children as well?

Yes	6
No	39

Do you make a special journey in order to take children to school?

Yes	17
No	38

Do you combine your journey with going elsewhere e.g. to work?

Yes	26
No	29

5.4 Would you be happy for your child to use a “walking bus” from the Old School Community Centre to the Primary School?

Always	17
Sometimes	21
Never	19

5.5 Would you be prepared to accompany a “walking bus” to the Primary school?

Most days	1
Once a week	8
Occasionally	22
Never	42

5.6 Would you like to see adult education classes being made available in Clare?

Yes	294	(45.1%)
No	82	(12.6%)
Did not answer	276	(42.3%)

The unexpectedly large number who did not answer this question may be due to respondents without school-age children thinking that the whole education section of the survey did not involve them, and therefore skipping straight to the next section.

5.7 If “YES” which classes would you like to attend?

Languages	76
Art/Craft/Pottery	62
Computers	49
Cookery	23
History/local history	22
General education	20
Dance	16
Pilates/Keep Fit/Yoga etc.	14
History of Art	11
Writing	7
Sewing	7
Music	7
Social care / first aid	7
“Anything interesting”	7
Photography	6
Floristry / flower arranging	6
Woodwork	5
Archaeology	4
General sports	4
Upholstery/furniture restoration	3
Car maintenance	3
Accountancy/bookkeeping	3

Many other subjects received either one or two votes.

5.8 What would be the best time for you to attend these classes?

Morning	106
Afternoon	117
Evening	179
Weekends	71

6. Leisure, Social and Sport

6.1 How many clubs/associations in Clare are you a member of?

0	281
1	140
2-4	147
5+	14
Did not answer	70

6.2 Please name 3 additional clubs or activities that you would like to see in Clare.

Cricket	26
Exercise classes/Pilates etc.	26
Tennis	23
Sports (general)	22
Dancing	19
Youth clubs	13
Park Run / running	12
Art	9
Cycling	8
Rambling / walking	8
Bowles / boules	7
Swimming	7
Cookery	6
Badminton	6
Book club	5
Wine club	4
Snooker	4
Farmers market	4
Sewing	3
Adult education	3
Models / crafts	3
Film	3
U3A	3

There were many other suggestions, each with one or two votes.

(Note: individual sports which did not receive enough votes to be mentioned in the list above were included in Sports(general))

6.3 Are there any footpaths which aren't signposted clearly?

Fewer than 10% of people answered this question. 15 were of the opinion that there was a general problem with signs, but no individual footpath was mentioned more than three times.

6.4 How do you think the network of public footpaths should be improved?

More footpaths	135
More circular routes	163
Accessible to all	146
All-weather surfacing	153
Better maintenance	252
Better signage	214

7. Traffic & Accessibility

7.1 Do you or your family use public transport to get from Clare to other towns or villages?

Often	40	(11.0%)
Sometimes	118	(32.5%)
Never	194	(53.5%)
Did not answer	11	(3.0%)

Note: this section of the survey was for households rather than individuals, so the maximum possible score is 363.

7.2 Are there any locations in Clare where it is difficult to cross the road?

Bell Corner/Co-op/Market Hill	100
Pharmacist/Newsagent/Well Lane/Muggs Corner	85
Stour Valley School	14
Cavendish Road	11
Near the Cock Inn	10
Bridewell Street/Snow Hill/bottom of Sheepgate Lane	8
Ashen Road Junction/Stoke Road	7
Nethergate Street	6
"All main roads" or unspecified	4
Clare Primary School	4
Entrance to The Heights	3

7.3 Do you think HGV's cause problems in Clare?

Yes	311	(85.7%)
No	40	(11.0%)
Did not answer	12	(3.3%)

7.4 If YES, what is the MAIN problem that affects you?

Too large for the roads	84
Traffic jams	80
Pedestrian safety	59
Noise	34
Damage to properties	19
Difficulties due to street parking	5
Vehicle emissions	4
General disruption	4
Tall vehicles driving in middle of road	1
Parked lorries	1

Note: Many respondents listed several of the above. This list only includes their first answer, which was taken to be the MAIN problem as was asked in the question. It would have been unfair to include all of their answers as that would have devalued the responses of those who actually gave just one answer as they were asked to do.

7.5 How often does the problem affect you?

Every day	120	(33.1%)
Every week	102	(28.1%)
Occasionally	74	(20.4%)
Did not answer	67	(18.4%)

7.6 Do you think this and other problems with HGV's have increased in the last two years?

Yes	259	(71.4%)
No	48	(13.2%)
Did not answer	56	(15.4%)

7.7 How many garages does your property have?

0	151	(41.6%)
1	167	(46.0%)
2	32	(8.8%)
3	4	(1.1%)
Did not answer	9	(2.5%)

7.8 Where do the car drivers in your home normally park their cars?

	<u>day</u>	<u>night</u>
In the garage	55	61
On our property	247	248
Outside work in Clare	8	2
Outside Clare	29	1
In the Country Park	22	4
At the Pavilion	2	2
At the Social Club	1	1
On the Market Hill in bays	27	12
On the street elsewhere in Clare	58	44

Note: These figures should be treated with extreme caution. As the households were not asked how many cars they own, we have no way of knowing if (for example) four ticks means four cars or one car that is parked in various places at different times.

7.9 If you think that a new car park is needed, where should it be?

Behind The Swan	33
Yes, but don't know where	27
Part of / Land by the Playing Field	17
Extend in Country Park	15
Fire Station	12
Social Club	7
Old Police Station	4
Use existing parking better	4
Near the Cemetery	3
The Common	1
The Priory	1

7.10 In Clare, is your mobility affected by any of the following?

Vehicles parked on pavements	132
Wheelie bins left on pavements	113
Uneven pavements	74
Cycling on the pavement	49
Lack of dropped kerbs	36
Steps to the entrance of premises	23
Advertising "A" boards on pavements	17
Plant containers on the pavement	7

7.11 Do you think that the level of street lighting in Clare needs to be improved?

Yes	111	(30.6%)
No	156	(43.0%)
No Opinion	84	(23.1%)
Did not answer	12	(3.3%)

8. Police and Crime Prevention

8.1 Have you witnessed or experienced any crime or anti-social behaviour in Clare in the past year?

Yes	131	(20.1%)
No	455	(69.8%)
Did not answer	66	(10.1%)

8.2 If YES please tick all that apply.

Noise/Disturbance	64
Vandalism	38
Theft from property	33
Drug Dealing	16
Damage to your vehicle	15
Damage to your property	10
Theft from vehicle(s)	7
Assaults	3
Cyber crime	2
Other	9

8.3 How did you report the incident to the police?

Dialled 999	10
Dialled 101	20
Phoned local station	8
Visited police station	6
Not reported	79

8.4 Would you be confident to use the following to report or discuss an incident in the future?

Email	284
Text	133
Skype	38

8.5 Generally do you feel safe walking around Clare?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Did not answer</u>
In daylight	603 (92.5%)	2 (0.3%)	47 (7.2%)
In the evening	542 (83.1%)	45 (6.9%)	65 (10.0%)
After dark	409 (62.7%)	166 (25.5%)	77 (11.8%)

After eliminating those who did not answer, the percentages are as follows:

In daylight	feel safe 99.7%	do not feel safe 0.3%
In the evening	feel safe 92.3%	do not feel safe 7.7%
After dark	feel safe 71.1%	do not feel safe 28.9%

Since the previous survey, the figures show a substantial increase in the number of people who feel unsafe after dark. As has been stated before, this may be partly due to the demography of respondents being slightly skewed towards the more elderly, but that is unlikely to be the whole picture, and the underlying trend is therefore somewhat disturbing.

8.6 Do you think there has been an increase in crime in Clare during the last year?

A lot	16 (2.5%)
A moderate amount	99 (15.2%)
A little	249 (38.2%)
None at all	174 (26.7%)
Did not answer	114 (17.4%)

8.7 Are you part of a neighbourhood watch scheme?

Yes	46 (7.1%)
No	548 (84.0%)
Did not answer	58 (8.9%)

8.8 If No, would you like to see one set up in your post-code area?

Yes	265 (40.6%)
No	195 (29.9%)
Did not answer	192 (29.5%)

8.9 Would you be prepared to co-ordinate a neighbourhood watch scheme?

Yes	31 (4.8%)
No	472 (72.4%)
Did not answer	149 (22.8%)

8.10 Would you like to see CCTV installed in areas of Clare?

Yes	344 (52.8%)
No	210 (32.2%)
Did not answer	98 (15.0%)

9. Communication

9.1 In an emergency how would you contact outside help?

Fixed telephone	485
Mobile telephone	436
Call button	13
Neighbour	148

9.2 Do you have access to the internet via broadband or dial-up service?

Yes	537	(82.4%)
No	70	(10.7%)
Did not answer	45	(6.9%)

9.3 Are you satisfied with the speed of service?

Always	62	(9.5%)
Most times	241	(37.0%)
Usually	166	(25.4%)
Rarely	69	(10.6%)
Did not answer	114	(17.5%)

9.4 If there was public Wi-Fi in Clare, would you make use of it?

Yes	174	(26.7%)
Maybe	245	(37.6%)
Never	147	(22.5%)
Did not answer	86	(13.2%)

YOUNG PERSONS QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed by young people only, aged 9 – 17.

This section was completed by **62** young people.

10.1 How old are you?

Age	7	2
	8	2
	9	8
	10	6
	11	8
	12	5
	13	11
	14	4
	15	4
	16	9
	17	3

Note: the four children aged seven or eight who responded should strictly speaking have been disallowed, but as they themselves felt mature enough to answer, they have been included. The low response can probably be partly explained by the correspondingly low figure in the youngest adult age range.

10.2 Which gender?

Male	31
Female	31

10.3 Which school do you attend?

Stour Valley	24	(38.7%)
Clare Primary	13	(16.1%)
Samuel Ward	8	(12.9%)
West Suffolk College	3	(4.8%)
Long Road 6 th Form, Cambridge	2	(3.2%)
Thomas Gainsborough	2	(3.2%)
Barnardiston Hall	2	(3.2%)
Ridgewell Primary	2	(3.2%)
King Edward VI	2	(3.2%)

Four other schools – one each

10.4 Which organisations and clubs do you attend in Clare?

Youth club/Social club/Friday club	11
Football	11
Scouts/Cubs/Brownies	8
Ballet/Dance	3
Church/Church music	2
CADS	1

10.5 Which activities do you take part in outside of Clare?

Swimming/Lifeguard training	15
Football	5
Horse riding	4
Music/singing	4
Cinema	3
Gymnastics	3
Dancing	3
Acting/theatre	3
Sewing	2
Dog training	2
Cricket	2
Kung Fu/Karate	2
School activities	2
Running/athletics	2

Various other activities - one vote each.

10.6 What other activities or clubs would you like to see in Clare?

Sports clubs	5
Art	5
Tennis	4
Dance	4
Skating/skateboarding	3
Football in the Park party	2
Trampolining	2
Cricket	2
Judo/Martial arts	2
Gymnastics	2
BMX	2
Snooker club	2
Fencing	2
Basketball	2
Youth club	2

Fifteen other activities received one mention, most of which were various sports.

10.7 Do you have a part-time job?

Yes	11	(17.7%)
No	50	(80.7%)
Did not answer	1	(1.6%)

10.8 When you leave school do you think you will...

Look for local work	2	(3.2%)
Look for work away from the area	3	(4.8%)
Go to college or university	44	(71.0%)
Look for Apprenticeship	3	(4.8%)
Don't know	8	(12.9%)
Other	0	
Did not answer	2	(3.2%)

10.9 Generally do you feel safe walking around Clare?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Did not answer</u>
In daylight	60 (96.8%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (3.2%)
In the evening	47 (75.8%)	8 (12.9%)	7 (11.3%)
After dark	27 (43.6%)	25 (40.3%)	10 (16.1%)

10.10 If NO, please say why:

Too dark	8
Intimidation/older teenagers/anti-social behaviour	7
My age/I'm too young	3
Fear of crime	3
No police	2
Speeding traffic	1
My autism	1

10.11 Have you ever witnessed or experienced any crime or anti-social behaviour in Clare in the past year?

Yes	13	(20.1%)
No	46	(74.1%)
Did not answer	3	(4.8%)

10.12 If YES. please tick all that apply:

Damage to your property	0
Vandalism	6
Theft	1
Noise/Disturbance	9
Assault	0
Drug Dealing	6
Bullying (physical and/or verbal)	3
Cyber Bullying (Facebook, Twitter etc)	2

10.13 Who did you talk to about what happened?

Family member	13
Friend	5
Teacher	2
Other	0
No-one	0

10.14 Do you know where to get help from if you were bullied?

Yes	55	(88.7%)
No	4	(6.5%)
Did not answer	3	(4.8%)

10.15 What DO YOU NOT like about living in Clare?

Not much to do / limit of activities	16
Buses expensive and infrequent	7
Lorries / traffic / speeding traffic	6
Lack of sports facilities	5
The shops	4
Dog mess not cleared up	3
Lack of police	2
No cash point	2
Needs more restaurants	2
Needs indoor swimming pool	2

Several other aspects of life in Clare received one vote.

10.16 What DO you like about living in Clare?

Friendly place	15
Not too many people/open spaces	15
The park	11
Friends nearby	8
Countryside	8
Safe place	7
The shops	4
Social events	4

Again, several other aspects of life in Clare received one vote.

10.17 If you could do ONE thing to improve your life in Clare, what would it be?

Multi-use sports facilities / tennis courts / all-weather football pitch	9
Better youth facilities / better shops for young people	9
Improve bus service	6
Zip wire in country park	4
Road safety / pedestrian crossings	2
Toy shop	2

Again, many other suggestions received one vote, including "it's great already". These have been noted by the Town Council, and kept for future reference.