

## Standish Voice survey results

In summer, 2015, Standish Voice, the Neighbourhood Forum for the village, carried out a survey of residents to discover their views about a range of local issues.

A total of 782 people gave responses after 10,000 printed questionnaires were distributed through letterboxes, via schools and through drop boxes in local shops and community buildings.

Below are the results of the 'closed' questions, which did not require written text answers.

The 'open' questions will be analysed and published separately.

Standish Voice will be using this information to create policies for our Neighbourhood Plan.

Standish is a good place to live in						
Agree	Strongly Agree	No View	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total	
462	231	42	39	8	782	
59%	30%	5%	5%	1%	100%	
Standish has a strong sense of community						
Agree	Strongly Agree	No View	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total	
382	148	145	93	14	782	
49%	19%	18%	12%	2%	100%	

Do you think Standish needs more sports facilities?				
Yes	No View	No	Total	
588	35	159	782	
76%	4%	20%	100%	

Do you think Standish needs more parks or open spaces?				
Yes	No View	No	Total	
626	29	127	782	
80%	4%	16%	100%	

How often do you use the centre of Standish?					
Daily	Weekly	No View	Less Often	Never	Total
401	274	32	64	11	782
51%	35%	4%	8%	2%	100%

If Standish had more or better footpaths, would you use them?			
Yes	No View	No	Total
657	36	89	782
84%	5%	11%	100%

If Standish had more or better cycle paths, would you use them?			
Yes	No View	No	Total
376	72	334	782
48%	9%	43%	100%

If a railway station was opened in Standish, would you use it?			
Yes	No View	No	Total
654	27	101	782
84%	3%	13%	100%

Outline permission was granted last year for 1,300 homes in Standish. Do you think Standish needs more homes other than this?			
Yes	No View	No	Total
32	23	727	782
4%	3%	93%	100%

Wigan Council will get developer and government funding from the housing passed for Standish. How much of the funding should Standish receive?					
100%	75%	No View	50%	25%	Total
449	152	11	125	45	782
57%	19%	2%	16%	6%	100%

What should Standish be known as?				
A village	No View	A town	A township	Total
520	10	144	108	782
66%	2%	18%	14%	100%

The centre of Standish needs more parking:					
Agree	Strongly agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
195	384	135	49	19	782
25%	49%	17%	6%	3%	100%

The centre of Standish needs more shops:					
Agree	Strongly agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
267	191	198	100	26	782
34%	25%	25%	13%	3%	100%

The centre of Standish needs more restaurants:					
Agree	Strongly agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
188	115	218	183	78	782
24%	15%	28%	23%	10%	100%

The centre of Standish needs more pubs/bars:					
Agree	Strongly agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
138	88	262	216	78	782
18%	11%	33%	28%	10%	100%

The centre of Standish needs a park:					
Agree	Strongly agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
250	317	165	40	10	782
32%	41%	21%	5%	1%	100%

Does Standish centre have the right amount of independent shops?				
Right amount	No View	Too few	Too many	Total
357	13	385	27	782
46%	2%	49%	3%	100%

Does Standish centre have the right amount of supermarkets?				
Right amount	No View	Too few	Too many	Total
559	12	56	155	782
71%	2%	7%	20%	100%

Does Standish centre have the right amount of takeaways?				
Right amount	No View	Too few	Too many	Total
129	14	13	626	782
16%	2%	2%	80%	100%

Does Standish centre have the right amount of restaurants?				
Right amount	No View	Too few	Too many	Total
406	14	289	73	782
52%	2%	37%	9%	100%

Does Standish centre have the right amount of betting shops?				
Right amount	No View	Too few	Too many	Total
412	14	16	340	782
53%	2%	2%	43%	100%

Does Standish centre have the right amount of pubs/bars?				
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Right amount	No View	Too few	Too many	Total
492	13	172	105	782
63%	2%	22%	13%	100%

<b>To ease traffic congestion in the centre of Standish, there should be? (Please tick one or more):</b>		
More parking	438	28%
Other road improvements	399	25%
A bypass (on Green Belt land)	363	23%
Better sustainable transport (footpaths, cycle paths, bus services)	345	22%
Traffic congestion in Standish centre is not too bad	32	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1577</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>If Standish had to have more homes other than the ones already passed, what type should they be?</b>		
Family homes	306	27%
First-time buyer homes	273	25%
Older persons homes	257	23%
Executive homes	114	10%
No view	91	8%
Homes for rent	78	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>If there were to be more homes in Standish, where should they go?</b>		
On previously developed, brownfield land	593	76%
No view	102	13%
On land in Standish centre	40	5%
On countryside within Standish (known as safeguarded land)	30	4%
On countryside where no building is currently allowed (known as Green Belt)	17	2%
	<b>1119</b>	<b>100%</b>