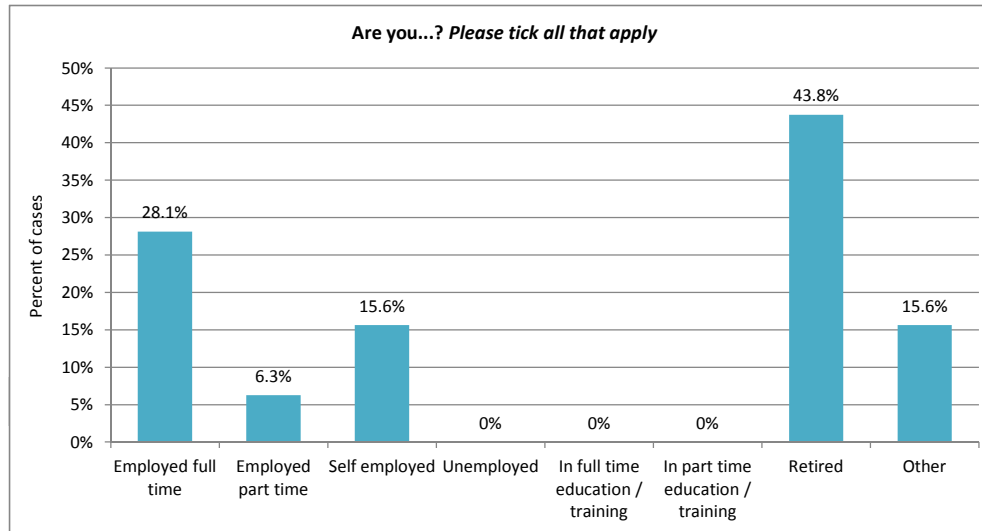


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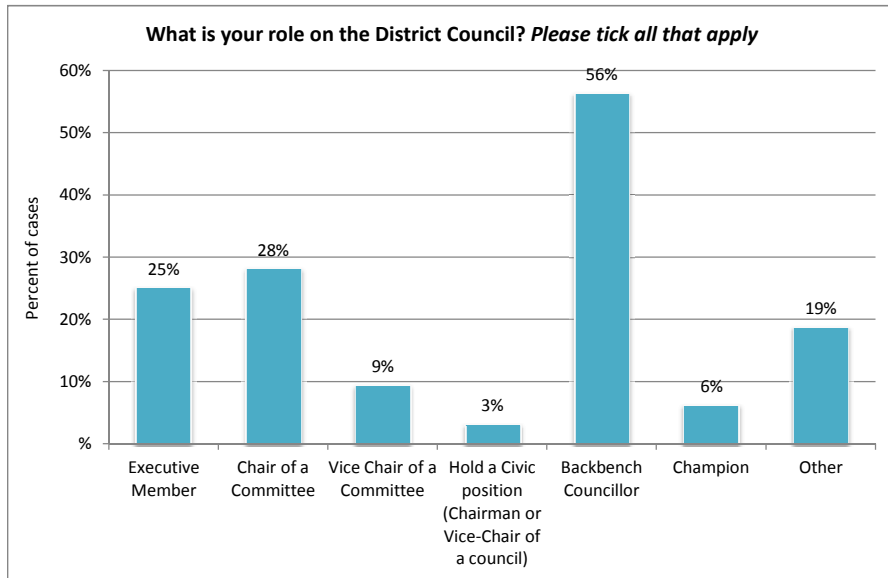
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- Alan Macro
- Anthony Chadley
- Anthony Pick
- Billy Drummond
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- Dominic Boeck
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- Graham Bridgman
- Graham Jones
- Hilary Cole
- Ian Morrin
- James Cole
- James Podger
- Jeanette Clifford
- Keith Chopping
- Lynne Doherty
- Marigold Jaques
- Mike Johnston
- Pamela Bale
- Paul Bryant
- Quentin Webb
- Richard Somner
- Rick Jones
- Roger Croft
- Steve Ardagh-Walter
- Tim Metcalfe
- Tony Linden
- Virginia von Celsing

Number of responses = 32 (62%)

Are you...? Please tick all that apply	Frequency	Percent of cases
Employed full time	9	28.1%
Employed part time	2	6.3%
Self employed	5	15.6%
Unemployed	0	0%
In full time education / training	0	0%
In part time education / training	0	0%
Retired	14	43.8%
Other	5	15.6%
<i>Total</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>109%</i>



What is your role on the District Council? <i>Please tick all that apply</i>	Frequency	Percent of cases
Executive Member	8	25%
Chair of a Committee	9	28%
Vice Chair of a Committee	3	9%
Hold a Civic position (Chairman or Vice-Chair of a council)	1	3%
Backbench Councillor	18	56%
Champion	2	6%
Other	6	19%
<i>Total</i>	47	147%

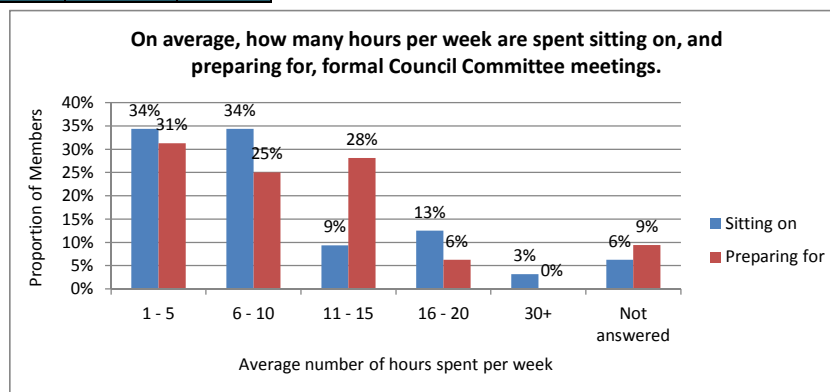


On average, how many hours per week do you spend sitting on, and preparing for, formal Council Committee meetings and partner organisations/outside bodies to which you have been appointed by the Council?

Sitting on	Frequency	Percent
1 - 5	11	34.38
6 - 10	11	34.38
11 - 15	3	9.38
16 - 20	4	12.50
30+	1	3.13
Not answered	2	6.25
Total	32	100%

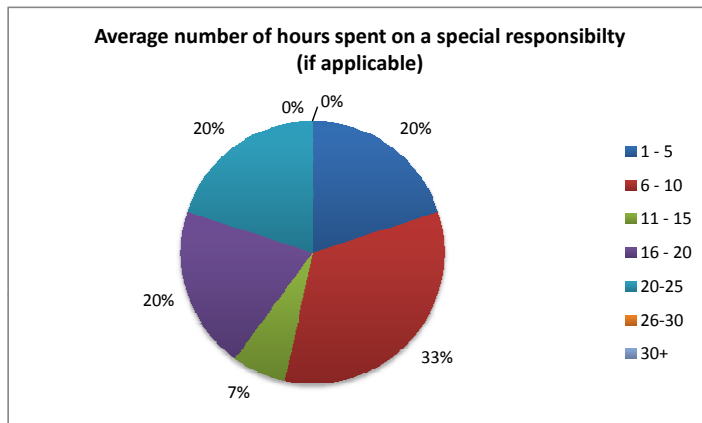
Number of hours	Sitting on	Preparing for
1 - 5	34%	31%
6 - 10	34%	25%
11 - 15	9%	28%
16 - 20	13%	6%
30+	3%	0%
Not answered	6%	9%
Total	100%	100%

Preparing for	Frequency	Percent
1 - 5	10	31.25
6 - 10	8	25.00
11 - 15	9	28.13
16 - 20	2	6.25
30+	0	.00
Not answered	3	9.40
Total	32	100%

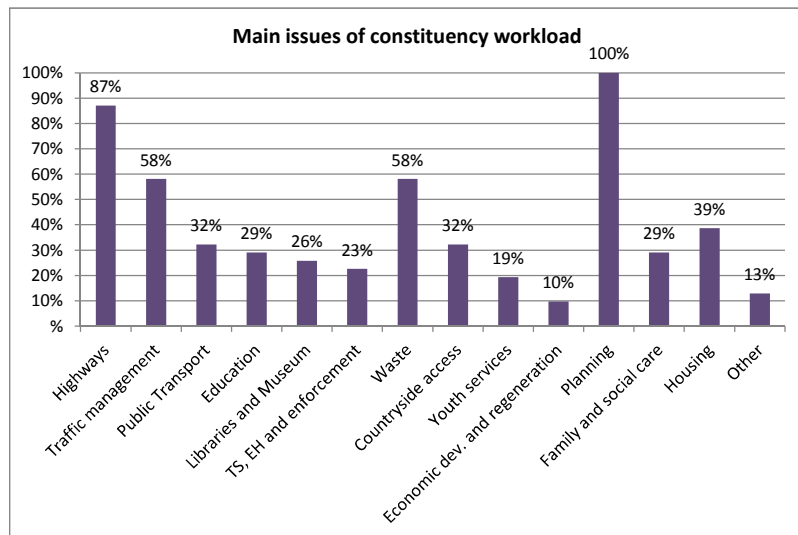


If you hold a position, with a special responsibility allowance attached, for which you have been appointed by the Council, e.g. Executive Member, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Opposition Spokesman, how many hours per week do you spend discharging this function.

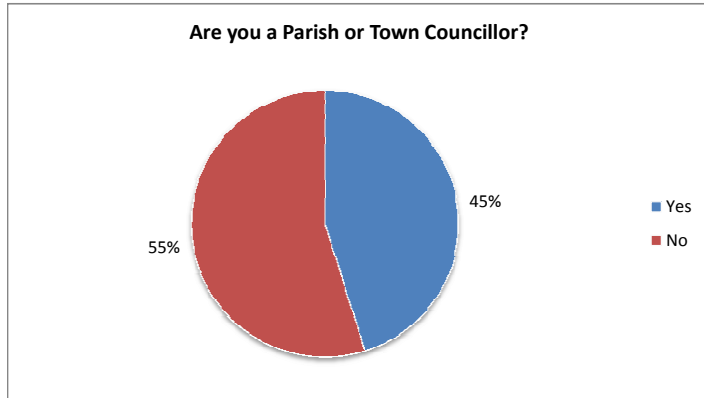
Hours per week	Frequency	Percent
1 - 5	3	9.4
6 - 10	5	15.6
11 - 15	1	3.1
16 - 20	3	9.4
20-25	3	9.4
26-30	0	0
30+	0	0
Not applicable	15	46.9
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>94</i>
Not answered	2	6.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>100</i>



What are the main issues which make up your constituency workload? <i>Please tick all that apply</i>	Frequency	Percent of cases
Highways	27	87%
Traffic management	18	58%
Public Transport	10	32%
Education	9	29%
Libraries and Museum	8	26%
TS, EH and enforcement	7	23%
Waste	18	58%
Countryside access	10	32%
Youth services	6	19%
Economic dev. and regeneration	3	10%
Planning	31	100%
Family and social care	9	29%
Housing	12	39%
Other	4	13%
<i>Total</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>555%</i>

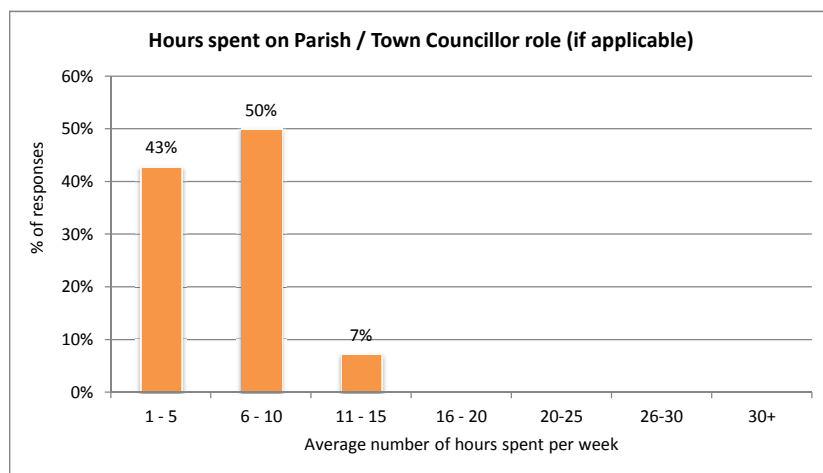


Are you a Parish or Town Councillor?	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Yes	14	43.8	45.2
No	17	53.1	54.8
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>97%</i>	<i>100%</i>
Not answered	1	3.1	
<i>Total</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>



How many hours per week do you spend in your role as Parish / Town Councillor?

Hours per week	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
1 - 5	6	19%	43%
6 - 10	7	22%	50%
11 - 15	1	3%	7%
16 - 20	0	0	0
20-25	0	0	0
26-30	0	0	0
30+	0	0	0
Not applicable	0	0	0
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>100</i>
Not answered	18	56%	
<i>Total</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>100</i>	



How often do you do the following activities?

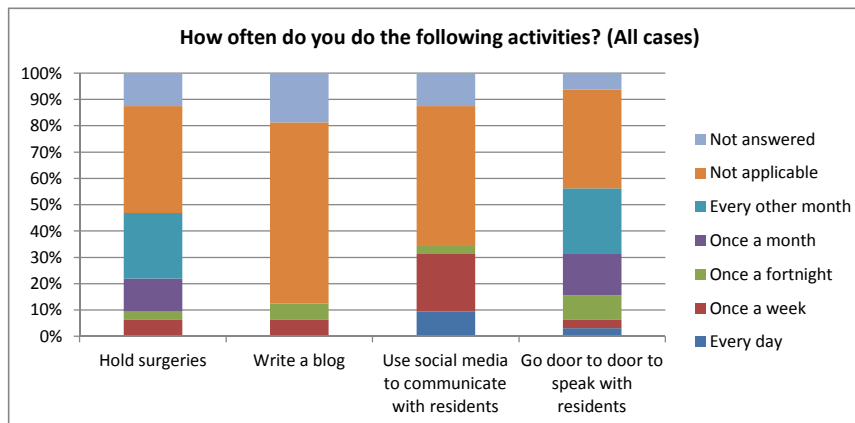
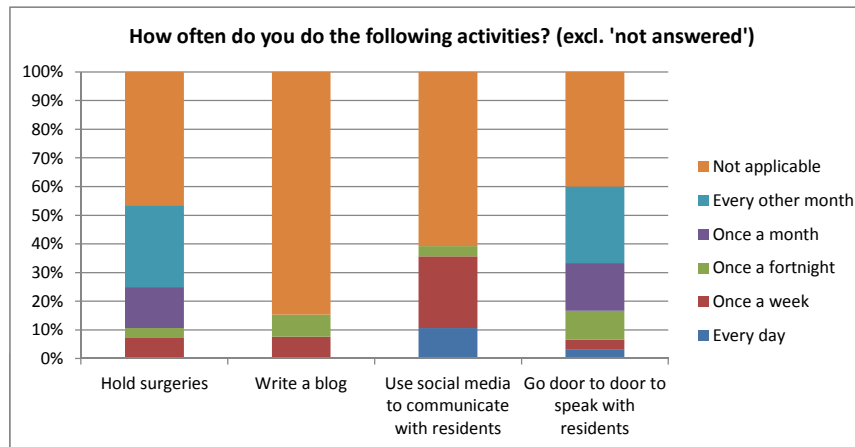
Hold surgeries	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Every day	0	0	0
Once a week	2	6.3	7.1
Once a fortnight	1	3.1	3.6
Once a month	4	12.5	14.3
Every other month	8	25.0	28.6
Not applicable	13	40.6	46.4
Sub-total	28	87.5	100
Not answered	4	12.5	
Total	32	100	

Write a blog	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Every day	0	0	0
Once a week	2	6.3	7.7
Once a fortnight	2	6.3	7.7
Once a month	0	0	0
Every other month	0	0	0
Not applicable	22	68.8	84.6
Sub-total	26	81.25	100
Not answered	6	18.8	
Total	32	100	

Use social media to communicate with residents	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Every day	3	9	11
Once a week	7	21.9	25.0
Once a fortnight	1	3.1	3.6
Once a month	0	0	0
Every other month	0	0	0
Not applicable	17	53.1	60.7
Sub-total	28	87.5	100
Not answered	4	12.5	
Total	32	100	

Go door to door to speak with residents	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Every day	1	3	3
Once a week	1	3.1	3.3
Once a fortnight	3	9.4	10.0
Once a month	5	16	17
Every other month	8	25	27
Not applicable	12	37.5	40.0
Sub-total	30	93.75	100
Not answered	2	6.3	
Total	32	100	

	Hold surgeries	Write a blog	Use social media to communicate with residents	Go door to door to speak with residents
Every day	0	0	3	1
Once a week	2	2	7	1
Once a fortnight	1	2	1	3
Once a month	4	0	0	5
Every other month	8	0	0	8
Not applicable	13	22	17	12
Not answered	4	6	4	2



Are there any other areas of work you carry out in your capacity as Councillor, e.g. School Governor? If so, please provide details.

- 1 Member of Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Authority Governor of Berkshire NHS Health Trust South West Neighbourhood Action Group Trustee of St Bartholomews School Foundation Trustee of Newbury Almshouse Trust
- 2 Member of EAPC and DPC Council representative on Berkshire Pension Panel
- 3 School governor: 2-3 hours/week Liaison committee member. 3 hours twice a year
- 4 Chairman of the West Berkshire Heritage Forum.
- 5 I am a governor of the Willows school and a foundation governor of St Barts. I am a director of Greenham business park. I am on the Greenham common commissioners committee.
- 6 Having seven Parish Councils I have in excess of 50 PC meetings to attend a year. WBC representative for the Saunders Wynn & Coventry Trust (Chaddleworth)
- 7 Attend two parish council meetings per month Attend parish working party meetings pre month on Planning and traffic/road safety Meet both primary schools for meetings, minimum one per year. Attend annual parish conference meeting
- 8 Attending four monthly Parish Council meetings and one Parish Meeting every six months, i.e., Aldermaston PC, Brimpton PC, Midgham PC, Woolhampton PC and Wasing Parish Meeting.
- 9 Fire Authority- Lead Member for Integrated Risk Management Plan
- 10 Liaison with parishes - by referring only to WBC appointed outside bodies, Q4 ignores a vast part of the workload (I liaise with, report to and attend five parish councils) - this takes far more time than attending council or committees.
- 11 Lambourn surgery patient participation group
- 12 None that are not already covered in the representation on Outside Bodies
- 13 Attending the parish councils. we have five (plus 2 parish meetings, though both rarely meet), occasionally the SW NAG and the Barton Court Court Liaison committee (soon to close)
- 14 School Governor Mary Hare
- 15 WB rep on Mabel Luke Charity - this week incl reading 3 hours School governor - this week incl reading - this week 8 hours (more than usual but not exceptional)
- 16 I visit my Parish Councils as regularly as I can. I talk to my constituents on the phone often, usually when they have a query about planning or some other issue and I advise them, if I can, as to what to do or who to speak to or where to go to seek information. They either phone me direct or I answer an e-mail with a phone call. It is much better to talk through an issue than to bounce e-mails backwards and forwards.
- 17 NAG Representation
- 18 Trustee Citizens Advice Bureau Chair Henwick Worthy Joint Committee Thatcham Youth Committee Kennet Leisure Committee
- 19 Governor of Theale Green School, Pangbourne Primary School & Pangbourne College. Member of SACRE Setting up Dementia Friendly Village Forum in Pangbourne
- 20 Fire Authority Greenham Trust Donnington Trust
- 21 Visit Schools, Attend Village functions. Meet with Colleges.
- 22 School Governor

23 Member of Thames Valley LEP Member of Berkshire Leaders Attendance at numerous District wide events Meetings with MP's

24 Outside body - Henwick Worthy JMC West Berkshire Cycle Forum (champion)

25 no

Any further comments?

- 1 This Ward is a 2 Councillor Ward and in a residential area with no commercial activity. It has 2 comprehensive schools and 2 primary schools with associated traffic congestion during term time. It is a densely populated area and is adjacent to a proposed 2000 house development which have involved both councillors in its planning.

- 2 Whilst regular broad coverage doorstep interactions is usually left for election times, I do often visit residents who initially contact me via phone or e mail. As a recent Executive Member, I would spend 6-10 hours preparing for meetings (Q4) and would spend in total some 20-25 hours per week on Exec+ committee + Councillor work (Q5)

- 3 None

- 4 Re the surgeries question it is done on demand and can vary from month to month. For example during housing site allocation DPD consultation it was up to 3 evenings/daytime at weekend. There is not an average week!

- 5 The survey ignores outside bodies other than council appointed ones, training and general constituency workload. A far better general question would be ""how much time do you spend on activities that you wouldn't be doing if you weren't a councillor""? - in my case, at least 25 hrs per week.

- 6 I do not hold a surgery as the electorate have open access to myself as part of the day job as a community pharmacist. I will typically deal with 2 or 3 enquiries per day via this route. When there is an issue I do go ""door knocking"" but cannot quantify this from the options given.

- 7 The workload is variable and it is difficult to quantify just how much time is spent on dealing with emails and telephone calls

- 8 Not sure what you intended to achieve by your question 4 - my response could be taken to mean that I do no more than 2 hours a week as a WBC councillor; the actual Council and Committee meetings do not take a vast number of hours, but by the time training hours, reading vast amounts of email, phone calls about local planning issues and the Parish Councils are added in, to name but a few of the extras, the requirement is already far more than anyone new to the ""business"" ever expects (based on what is admitted to before election) without reducing the number of Councillors

- 9 I've found this survey difficult to complete. It's hard to be confident in estimating work load at this early stage of taking on a portfolio, but I expect to see the situation stabilise at around 30 hours a week once I get on top of everything. At the moment there's more as I read myself in. There are very few evenings at home, but that's fine. I continue to answer emails while on holiday. It's all interesting and often enjoyable. I need to make the point that being in a two member ward is a huge advantage.

- 10 I have tried holding surgeries but nobody ever came. I have met many of my constituents either during elections or at parish Councils or in general activities locally and they know where to contact me and, as I said, frequently do..

- 11 Demand fluctuates each week. Once a year I do a full ward newsletter drop.

- 12 At least 3 hours per day is spent responding to e-mails and telephone calls - plus the time to follow up issues with relevant officers. I don't need to hold regular surgeries - just go into the village...use the Library, shops and church - and residents raise issues.

- 13 Large amount of email and telephone communications. This takes up probably more time than I have allocated,

14 Obviously hours vary from week to week, as different meetings and forums occur, and as residents require help. I have only just taken on an Exec role, so some of this is first impression of time required. These estimates are therefore guessed averages. I estimate that the total time on all mentioned responsibilities is about 3-4 days per week.

15 Support the reduction in the number of Councillors to 40+-1

16 I feel I don't spend as much time on council matters as I should due to the pressures of time from job & Thatcham Town Council

17 none

18 COMPTON is a large rural ward - 6+ miles end to end. There are massive road areas, and the Pang flooding in Compton and Hampstead Norreys is a significant issue. Planning in AONB is major issue also as is schools that are full to capacity, and housing.
