

Broadclyst Neighbourhood Plan update – Summer 2018

Traffic and Travel

Traffic is a concern of over 60% of people in Broadclyst, (Broadclyst Neighbourhood Plan survey, 2016). The nuisance and problems getting into, out of, and across the Parish are an everyday challenge, resulting in the formation of two resident's groups that are raising awareness of local traffic issues.

The Parish Council's Traffic Committee, chaired by Councillor Gent, considers traffic matters and liaises with statutory bodies to progress traffic-related projects, such as the safe route to school for Clyst Vale Community College students. Broadclyst Primary School holds a termly Travel Clinic to monitor its Travel Plan.

The Broadclyst Neighbourhood Plan Infrastructure and Access Steering Group meets once a month and will be drafting infrastructure policies and projects to enhance movement across the Parish. Work in the Group is informed in part by survey responses made by the community. Infrastructure Steering group member Tony Apps recently analysed survey results to get travel and traffic evidence data. His analysis revealed that Question 15: **Do you have further information you think would be useful in developing Neighbourhood Plan?** provided 116 infrastructure-related comments.

Survey comments revealed the following infrastructure themes:

- Speed of vehicles
- Road infrastructure congestion areas
- Footpath provision
- Cycle provision
- Parking
- Bus provision
- Train provision



High Car Ownership and Use

The survey showed the parish has an above-average number of car commuters, with over half of respondents having 2 or more cars in the household; which could be attributed to limited provision of local jobs and distance of properties from bus routes and train station.

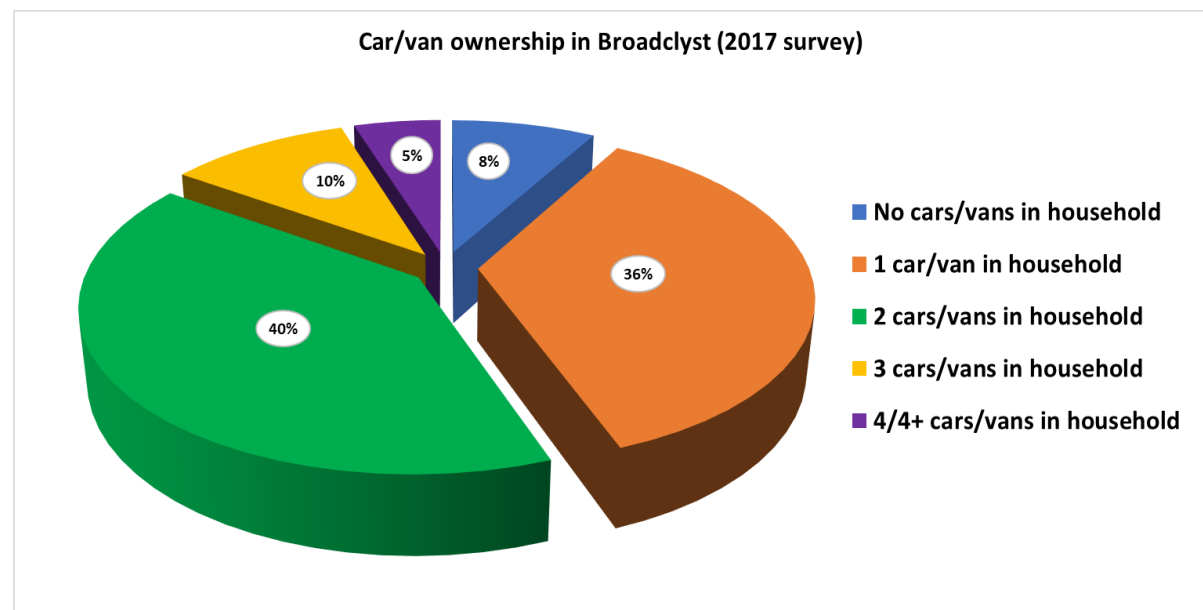
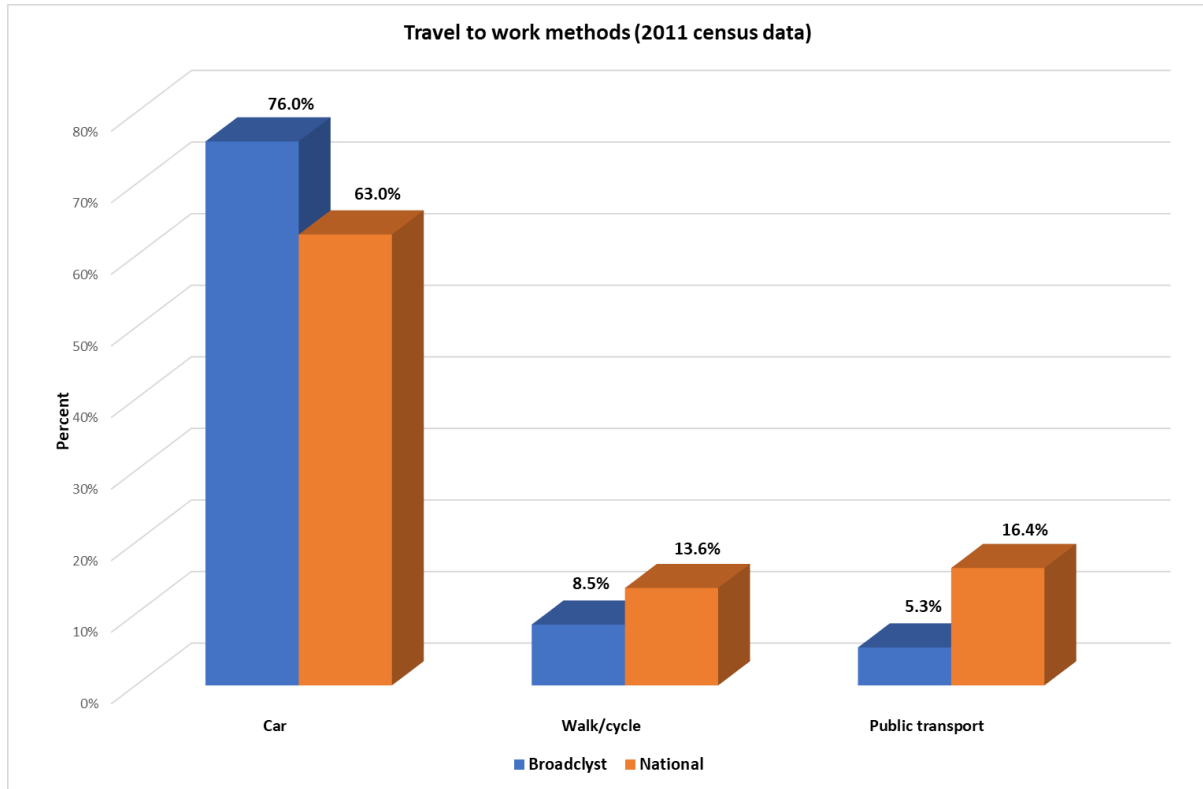
Traffic Surveys

Historically traffic surveys have been completed throughout the Parish at various locations. The latest one to be completed was at Station Road junction with the old A 30.

Broadclyst Neighbourhood Plan is commissioning further 7-day traffic surveys at locations across the parish which will provide evidence of vehicle type, volume, and speed data.



The Infrastructure and Access Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group are starting to draft policies and community projects which are aimed at improving traffic and travel across the Parish.



Flooding:

Environment Agency maps across the Parish reveal that a lot of our roads are in flood Zone 3. With 3 rivers in the Parish: Culm, Clyst and Cranny flooding is part of life.

Roads that are liable to flooding are at:

- ✓ Broadclyst Station
- ✓ Burrow
- ✓ Columbjohn
- ✓ Ellerhayes

