

Accessibility

Respondents were asked to rate elements on the level of accessibility in the town. The results are shown at figure 26.

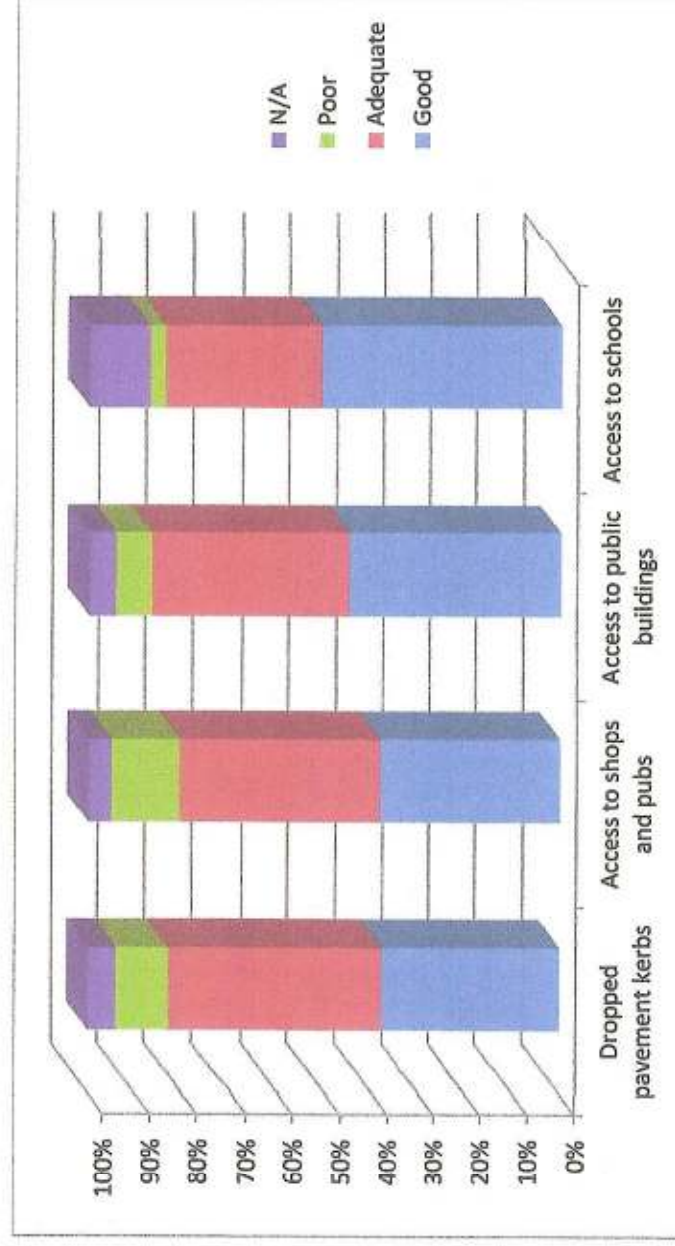


Figure 26: Respondents rated elements on the level of accessibility in the town.

Additional comments were received from 14 respondents that again highlighted the issue of vehicles parking on pavements, and particularly by the dropped kerbs. Specific difficulties had been experienced by 3 respondents with access to the Parish Hall. Those with pushchairs also felt that there were issues with accessibility, both in accessing premises but also in getting around some premises.

Communications

79.8% of respondents have an internet connection. Of this 93.3% have a broadband connection, 4.5% use 3G, 1.9% use satellite and just 0.3% use a dial up connection.

Average speed for the 108 respondents who provided the details is 4.6MBs, but they ranged from 0.1MBs to 17MBs, so obviously varies widely across the area.

87.6% of respondents stated that reliability of the connection with reasonable or good, with the remaining 12.4% stating the connection was poor.

However, only 35.4% of respondents would be willing to pay for a faster connection.

Respondents were then asked about their mobile phone, TV and Radio reception. Figure 27 shows the results.

85.4% of respondents were able to receive reliable public or emergency information from BBC Radio Shropshire, but 14.6% were not.

Only 31.3% of respondents could receive a good signal from DAB radio. A further 19.4% had a poor signal. 45.2% didn't know whether they could receive DAB signal or not.