

DATA ANALYSIS:

Note: Most questions can have multiple answers so the % figures are not intended to be added together. Where there is a low response rate this is indicated.

The information in this report will be useful when making decisions about what facilities infrastructure and community activities the Council will support using their Precept Funds and CIL accumulated funds.

Questions for children and youth were included as a separate category from all households of adults and families so that specific needs of children and youth can be taken into account. This has resulted in similar questions being asked twice in different ways. However most of the answers and comments from adults have been clearly about adult activities, and where specific children's activities have been included in comments this can be clearly seen as duplication.

Young People

Q2 How many children are in your household?

CHILDREN	0-11yrs	12-17yrs	
1 child	54 50%	31 56%	85 single child families
2 children	39 36%	19 34%	58 two children families
3 children	8	4	12 three children families
4 children	7	1	8 four children families
Total	108	55	

Q8 Where do your children take part in activities in Fram?

Total Respondents: 100

Pageant Field Playground	55.00%	55
High School	52.00%	52
Framlingham College	49.00%	49
The Castle	39.00%	39
Library	36.00%	36
Primary School	27.00%	27
The Sports Club Facilities	33.00%	33
Other Playground	22.00%	22
The Scout & Guide Group Clubhouse	22.00%	22
FAYAP	21.00%	21
St Michaels Rooms	18.00%	18
Other Halls	3.00%	3

Q9 Do your children need to travel outside Fram for activities?

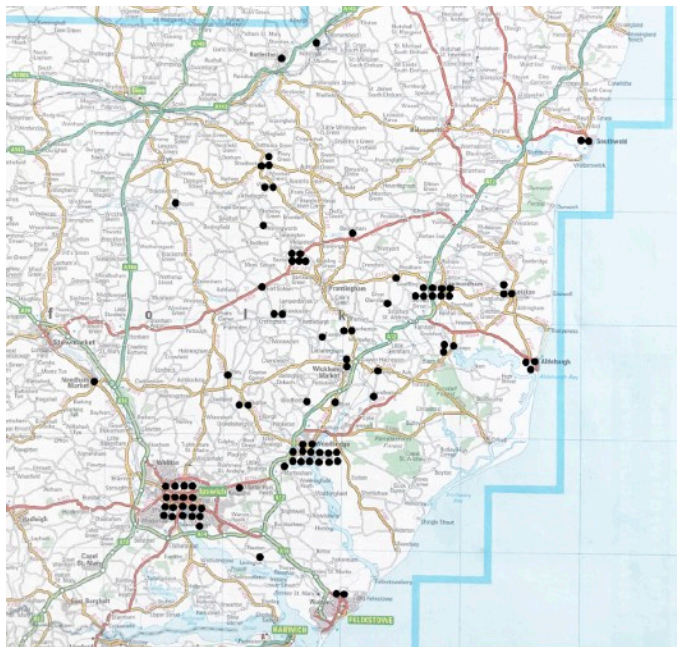
Answered: 102

Yes: 60% (61)

No: 40% (40)

Skipped: 319 (- not applicable?)

IF YES PLEASE SAY WHERE: see map



IF YES - WHAT KIDS ACTIVITIES ARE MENTIONED (IF ANY - examples were not requested)

Indoor:

Soft Play Baby Sensory Toddlers	x10
Dance & Ballet	x 8
Music, Cello, Brass band, Eye AYM, Snape Orchestra, Planet music	x 6
Cinema	x 4
Clip n Climb	x 4
Swimming	x 4
Playgroup	x 2
Theatre Stage Drama	x 2
Young Carers Club, Disabled cChildren's Activities & Sports	x 2
Bowling	x 1
Church each Sunday	x 1

Outdoor:

Bouncer Trampoline Gymnastics	x 3
Forest School	x 3
Horse riding (Gym-khana) RDA	x 2
Otley Farm Play Barn	x 2

Outdoor Sports pitches:

FC Norwich City Youth	x 2
Cricket Club	x 1
Magpies Hockey	x 1
Sports fixtures	x 2

Q10 What additional indoor and outdoor facilities for children and teenagers would it be good to have in Fram and for what activities?

Answered: 95

Skipped: 326 (- not applicable?)

Youth Club Facilities	x 37
Indoor Soft Play Centre	x 16
Full Leisure Centre (incl swimming pool)	x 16
Indoor Fitness Activity Centre	x 14
Outdoor play / fitness facilities	x 12
Activity Centre - crafts / hobbies / games	x 10
Outdoor Sports facilities / pitches	x 7
Natural / woodland play	x 6
Playground improvement at Kings Avenue	x 5
Cinema	x 4
Toddler swimming water play facilities	x 3
Music Centre	x 2
Scout & Guide Hut is old and shabby	x 1
Different clubs that have facilities for disabled children	x 1
Better transport links for older children (e.g. to station & nearby towns)	x 1
Safe cycle routes between facilities.	x 1
We also need better accessible toilets - Kings Avenue?	x 1

Community Facilities & Events - all ages

Q11 Do you and your family take part in community & leisure activities?

Answered: 352

Skipped: 69

Public events and festivals	83.81%	295
Cultural - theatre, cinema, exhibitions, lectures	51.42%	181
Sports and outdoor activities	48.86%	172
Creative - arts, crafts and making	28.98%	102
Education - history, science, technology	26.14%	92

OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT YOU DO - ALL AGES (PLEASE SPECIFY)

Church Activities	x 12
Music Choir Orchestra	x 7
W.I.	x 5
Volunteering: Hour, FBA, St John's, other	x 5
Walking	x 4
Book & Discussion Groups	x 3
Quizzes	x 3
Trefoil	x 2
Pilates	x 2
Swimming	x 2

OTHER Activity Examples (single items only):

Rotary
Residents Assoc.
Writing Group - Fram Library
Language classes
History Society
Museum Stewarding
Photography
Bridge
Craft type activities in Unitarian Church
Forget Me Not (lunch club)
Bell ringing
Veterans Football
Sailing
Fishing
Gym at college
Fitness classes
Yoga
Dance
Greener Fram activities, Swap & Mend
Environmental activities
Camping
Gardening
Allotment

It is difficult to take part in a lot of things because a lot of things are not suitable for my disabled child

Q12 Are there activities you would like to do but can't be done in Fram?

Answered: 308

Skipped: 113

Yes 40.91% 126 No 56.17% 173

EXAMPLES OF THE MOST OFTEN SITED GROUPS OF ACTIVITIES & THE TYPE OF FACILITIES THAT WOULD BE NEEDED

A. Leisure Centre Activities: 62

- Gym (x16), Swimming in a Leisure Centre (x17) Climbing Wall, Squash Court, Bowling Alley, Bowls, Trampolining, Gymnastics, Table Tennis, Keep Fit, Boxing (x1), Gym Balance for elderly and Parkinsons (x1), Youth gym (x1) - all with strong requests for daytime access

B. Community Room activities: 35

- All kinds of Dance, Singing, Music, Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi, Self-defence

C. Cinema: 26

- More often than monthly, plus Outdoor Cinema (x2)

D. Workshop / Studio Facilities: 21

- Pottery, woodwork, art & craft, men's shed

E. Outdoor: 15

- Tennis, Badminton, Golf, Rugby, Cadets, Junior Parkrun, Adult fitness trail, Outside gym, Safe Cycle Routes

F. Theatre: 10

- For young adults. Drama club, Performing Arts Groups

G. Events: 5

- Music festivals, Soap car race

OTHER individual Activity Examples (single items only):

- Allotment - long waiting list
- Model boat sailing
- Computer teaching for beginners - daytime
- Camping
- Car boot sales
- Book club - all full
- Chess club
- French / Spanish lessons - evening
- Wine Tasting
- Cooking & baking

Repeats - as made in Children Youth Responses:

Baby massage Toddler activities soft play, Soft play ball pit for younger children

Soft play with large child friendly cafe would be handy.

More things for young people - youth clubs etc.

Child friendly groups

Playground - please improve Kings Avenue playground.

Comments:

There is a lot going in which is a credit to the Town.

NOT EVERYONE CAN AFFORD MEMBERSHIP PRICES.

Would like to see more made of the facilities at Fram College

Would like to see more evening activities as I work full-time

Seem to only cater for the retired, and mums.

Website diary specifically for children - all the activities for adults are aimed at the elderly.

Community Facilities & Events - all ages

Q13 Which Community Facilities do you use in Fram & how often?

	OCCASIONALLY		REGULARLY		TOTAL
Public Houses	59%	217	30%	111	89%
The Library	48%	173	30%	109	78%
St. Michaels Rooms	54%	183	11%	38	65%
Unitarian Meeting House	39%	121	11%	36	50%
United Free Church	32%	97	12%	38	44%
St Clare's Church	32%	97	12%	38	44%
Lanman Museum	33%	98	4%	11	37%
The Sports Club	20%	60	6%	17	26%
FAYAP Centre	12%	34	8%	21	20%
The Scouts Hut	9%	27	8%	24	17%
Westbury Centre	10%	29	3%	8	13%
Technology Centre	10%	27	1%	3	11%
Mills Meadow Day Centre	6%	17	4%	11	10%

Q14 Will you use of the new Pavilion on Pageant Field?

Answered: 383 Yes 37% 143 No 61% 233
Skipped: 38

Q15 New facilities on the Pageant Field?

Answered: 362
Skipped: 59

A boules/petanque area	Yes	182	No	155
A concrete table tennis table	Yes	152	No	174
Flood lighting the skate park	Yes	92	No	225

Q18 Preferred Use of CIL Infrastructure Levy for the Community?

Answered: 394
Skipped: 27

Answers to this general question put Community / Sports Hall facilities at 4th and 5th place:

Additional parking	280	71%
Improving traffic flow	269	68%
Expanding recycling facilities	191	49%
Large community hall	173	44%
Indoor sports facilities	123	31%
Special fitness facilities for people in need	65	17%

OTHER PREFERRED USES FOR CIL FUNDS - OR COMMENTS

129 Suggested uses for CIL funds - 49 refer to activities and facilities

Youth facilities/ club	12
Outdoor facilities for families (crazy golf, trampoline, table tennis, 3g pitch)	4
Cycle routes	4
Swimming pool	4
Fitness classes for the elderly	4
Gym	4
Improve the playground – Kings Ave	2
Allotments	2
Indoor sports eg bowls	2
Fund the arts and library	2
Funding for the Scouts & Guides hut	2
Cinema	2
Leisure centre	2
Large community hall	2
Facilities for the aged	1
More community events	1

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS REF: ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES

The picture outlined above is a snapshot of a wide range of activities which residents take part in, or would like to, and where they go to do this - in Fram or further afield.

There is a base line of previous information of this kind gathered for the Neighbourhood Plan published in 2016. This information was largely a survey of the different organisations, clubs and groups using the venues in town, and how often. As such it presents a fairly traditional range of interests.

This survey is taken directly from residents and shows a much wider range of activities and interests, and how far people travel to access them.

There are a number of points that can be drawn from this survey as some items have significantly more support than others.

Use of CIL Funds

The details on activities, and requested activities, provides a rather different picture than that shown in the answers one might draw from Q18 on how should the CIL money be spent.

Answers to Q18 clearly state that a large Community Hall or Sports Centre is not the top priority.

In the responses to questions about activities when people mention facilities it is for a Leisure Centre which would have specific facilities for a range of activities and fitness, including a swimming pool.

One activity that fails to have any mention at all in the survey responses is the use of a large hall for wedding celebrations. Another facility not mentioned is the CUT Arts Centre in Halesworth which has a cinema, theatre, specialist dance studio, exhibition gallery space and music recording studio all within 30 minutes drive from Fram.

The comments often refer to existing facilities in Fram not being available in daytime, or which are too expensive. Other activities, such as Clip n Climb, require travel all the way down to Ipswich.

These issues of access, cost and travel could be resolved in ways which don't require an expensive new building. Some new thinking is required.

Young People

However there is very strong support for increasing existing Youth Provision in the town via FAYAP now that it has new central Town Centre facilities and the Pavilion on Pageant Field.

There is also quite strong support for a Soft Play facility for the very young children - many parents now travel out of Fram for this, which is not an ideal situation for young children. Facilities for soft play in Fram would mean far less travel and provide opportunities for community engagement.

Use of Existing Facilities

The most regularly used building by far, apart from pubs, is the public Library, followed by St Michaels rooms.

Parents however, say their children don't use St Michael's Rooms and other halls in the town very much. This is possibly due to these facilities not having much equipment or outdoor space available for suitable play activities. But it could also be little provision in the way of youth groups, such as dance or ballet, crafts, indoor games or kids fitness, that could make use of halls.

The disappointing level of use of the Sports Club, the FAYAP Centre and the Scouts Hut needs investigation. It could be down to the fact they are not centrally situated in town, and are poorly funded, but the reasons for low use should be made clear to the Council so that this can be considered as part of their strategic planning.

The Con Club, Pavilion and St Michaels Rooms rebuild will all have significant impact on the use of existing facilities, and the provision of more community activities in the town. Support for community developments such as these in the early stages of their growth is clearly indicated in this survey.

The extensive use of the Library suggest that expanding this facility together with other activities, such as a soft play area, and better computer facilities, might be a popular new development to aim for in the strategic plan.

Facilitating the best use of existing community buildings would seem to have popular support especially spaces in the centre of the town, such as installing a lift in the Library.