

# OVING PARISH PLAN

## Action Point Template

**Subject investigated:** SCHOOLS

**Survey question numbers:** Q2, Q10, Q19, Q30, Q46, Q48

### Description of the perceived need:

There appears to be little urgent need for action here, but a watchful eye needs to be kept on planning applications to ensure that appropriate levels of school facilities are included in new housing development schemes.

Question 46 is the most direct question regarding school facilities and the majority of responses were neutral or positive. It is not possible to determine why a small minority of respondents were dissatisfied, but the free comment questions indicate concerns over the future infrastructure capacity of the Parish in light of on-going and future housing developments. Of these free comment questions, there were 22 mentions of schools over five questions.

### Summary of relevant survey data:

Q2 – If you agree (How far do you agree or disagree that you like living in Oving parish?), please say what you like about living in Oving Parish.

(two comments out of 128 total responses = 1.6%):

Comment	Number of mentions
Good local school	2

Q10 Do you have any comments about housing in Oving Parish, including large developments?

(15 comments out of 118 total responses = 12.7%):

Comment	Number of mentions
No more development - Not enough schools, doctors etc.	15

Q19 Do you have any other suggestions for new community facilities in Oving Parish or improvements to existing ones?

(one comment out of 77 total responses =1.3%):

*Decent bus service, shop, school.*

Q30 What additional or improved facilities would you like to see in Oving Parish?

(one comment out of 56 total responses = 1.8%):

*Local shop and school*

Q46 For each of these services provided, supported or maintained by other local agencies, please indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the quality of the service.

Primary and secondary schools	9 (6.3%)	28 (19.7%)	86 (60.6%)	10 (7.0%)	9 (6.3%)
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	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
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*Very Satisfied & Satisfied rating: 26.1%*

*Very Dissatisfied & Dissatisfied rating: 13.4%*

Q48 Please tell us if there is anything else you would like to say about Oving Parish or any of the issues raised in the questionnaire.

(three comments out of 42 total responses 7.1%):

*Planning - local planning authority should make much more noise about housing quotas leading to development for which we lack infrastructure - sewage, schools, GPs etc.*

*Need a school*

*Clearly the imposition of mass housing must be accompanied by facilities like schools*

**Description of response proposed:**

OPC to ensure sufficient number/size of local schools for current and

future residents. Needs to be included in the Chichester District Infrastructure Business Plan.

**Feasibility of response:**

Easily feasible. Will not involve expenditure of OPC funds.

**The agency which is ultimately responsible:**

West Sussex County Council

**Those who will benefit among the community:**

Parish families and their children, plus locally employed school staff.

**Time frame and estimated costs if known:**

Ongoing, but at no cost to OPC.

**Plans already in process or proposed which may be relevant:**

Not known.