

Shop and Post Office Survey



Background Information

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. All questions are optional, and the data collected in this survey will only be reported in summary statistics, no individual responses will be reported. If you make a comment, we might quote this but there would be nothing that would identify you as an individual.

We hope to collect as many responses as possible, from anyone who uses the village shop or post office. We are not collecting individual names, although you will have the option to leave your details. Your responses to this survey do not commit you to anything but form part of our feasibility study for taking the Village shop and Post Office into some kind of community ownership.

If it is possible for you to complete the survey on-line, this would help us with the analysis. The link is:

<https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/westonsos>

If you are completing a paper copy, please leave your completed survey in the box inside the Shop or post to 12, Church Close, Weston on the Green, OX25 3QT. Please complete the survey by 8th May 2023, although responses after this date will also be welcomed.

1. Please indicate how you are responding to this survey.

As an individual	
For my whole household	
As a business owner	

2. Please indicate the area in which you live

Weston on the Green	
Middleton Stoney	
Kirtlington	
Bletchington	
Chesterton	
Other, please specify	

3. Do you work in Weston on the Green (e.g. at a business based in Weston or working from home) ?

Yes, the whole week	
Yes, some of the week	
Yes, occasionally	
No	

4. Please select the category which best describes your situation. If you are responding for your household, please indicate the number of people in each category.

Working full-time, regular hours	
Working full-time, shift hours	
Working part-time, regular hours	
Working part-time, shift hours	
Studying, at school	
Studying at college or university	
At home full time with children	
At home full time without children	
Retired	
Unemployed or not in regular employment	

5. How often do you generally use the Village Shop and Post Office?

Daily or most days	
2 to 3 days per week	
Once a week	
Once a fortnight	
Occasionally	
Not at all	

6. In a typical week, how much do you spend in the Shop and Post Office?

Less than £10	
£10-25	
£25-35	
£35-50	
Over £50	

7. What goods and services do your household use in the Village Shop and Post Office. Please select all that apply

Post Office for parcels/letters	
Post office for banking/ bill payments	
Post office, other services	
Newspapers	
Cards/ Stationery	
Confectionery	
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables	
Fresh chilled items, including milk, meat and delicatessen	
Grocery and Household items	
Lunch or snack items (hot pastries, sandwiches, hot and cold drinks)	
Alcoholic drinks	
Gift items (e.g. Jewellery, craft items, cakes)	
Dry Cleaning	
Not applicable	
Other, please specify:	

8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
The shop and PO meets my expectations					
The shop and PO is important for the community					
I am willing to pay more to buy locally					
Having a village shop saves me travelling					
The exact location of the current shop is important					
I would use the shop more if it was community-owned					

9. What do you most appreciate or value about the current village shop and PO?

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10. What improvements would you like to see in the village shop and PO?

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11. What changes would make you increase your use of the village shop and PO?

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12. Would anyone in your household be interested in supporting Weston SOS to keep the shop and Post Office in the Village?

Joining the committee	
Helping with fundraising	
Providing professional advice or services (please specify)	
Taking the role of sub-postmaster	
Volunteering in the shop, to support paid staff (please specify hours per month)	
Other, or please elaborate on your choice	

13. How much (in principle, and without commitment) would you be willing to donate (getting nothing in return) to save the village shop and PO?

Not able or willing to donate anything	
Less than £100	
£100 - £500	
£500 - £1,000	
£1,000 - £5,000	
£5,000 - £10,000	
More than £10,000, please specify	

14. How much, (in principle and without commitment) would you be willing spend on community shares to save the Shop and PO? (You would own part of the shop, could sell on the shares, but would get no interest or dividend)

Not able or willing to purchase anything	
Less than £100	
£100 - £500	
£500 - £1,000	
£1,000 - £5,000	
£5,000 - £10,000	
More than £10,000, please specify	

15. How much, (in principle and without commitment) would you, your household or your business be willing to invest or loan (with an expectation of a dividend) to save the Shop and PO?

Not able or willing to invest anything	
Less than £100	
£100 - £500	
£500 - £1,000	
£1,000 - £5,000	
£5,000 - £10,000	
More than £10,000, please specify	

16. Please leave your email address if you would like to receive updates by email. Your email address will only be used for Weston SOS matters.

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17. If you are happy for us to contact you further about your answers, please leave your contact details below

Address	
Phone	
Email	

18. Please leave any other comments you would like to make

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*Thank you, from the Weston SOS
Committee*