

Education

In the Early Years/Playgroup, Primary and Secondary sectors people felt they were easy to access, although a large percentage of people either had no comment or did not reply to this question. Further education college access was considered to be reasonable. There was a general feeling and many comments that a new primary school may be needed as the result of the two major developments.

50% of the respondents felt there was a need for more life long classes in the parish, with a wide range of subjects being suggested, for example:-

Computer courses; foreign languages; academic subjects; arts and crafts; keep fit and dancing; digital photography; cookery; yoga; drama and singing; history; DIY etc.

“ With all the new houses provision of education needs to be revised. Where will all the children go to school?”

“ Need new CE school building.”

“ To get some education classes in the evening or at weekend.”

“ With new properties there may be a need for another secondary school.”



Action

- The Town Council, Wesham Interact and the Community Centre committee should establish firm links with the Lifelong Learning group (Part of the Local Strategic Partnership) to investigate the delivery of the type of classes identified above.

The Local Economy

There was a small percentage (5%) of people who would be interested in starting their own business which increased to 12% if support and guidance was available. 34% of people would be happy to support small business units and 25% some light industry. Responses to the Local Business Questionnaire indicated possible needs for shared facilities and services e.g workspace or offices, and some future need for new premises e.g land or business units.

Action

- The Town Council and Fylde Borough Council should assist/support any planning applications for new business premises, or shared premises if at all possible.