

HOUSING AND TRANSPORT

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**ENVIRONMENT**

# ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- ▶ It was important to maintain the green spaces in the village.
- ▶ And to protect the open countryside and local wildlife.
- ▶ Good Housing Design was popular.
- ▶ Local footpaths were more important than those outside the village.
- ▶ But very few respondents thought these issues Not Important.

Environmental Issues	Not Important	Somewhat	Very	Essential
Keeping/Adding Green Spaces	1	29	108	250
Protecting Open Countryside	2	16	98	277
Protecting Local Wildlife	3	22	108	260
Footpaths, etc Within Village	16	74	121	179
Footpaths, etc Outside Village	43	98	114	135
Good Housing Design	8	42	150	189
Reducing Carbon Footprint	21	83	150	138

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- ▶ People thought that developers should provide energy from renewables
- ▶ Only a few thought that conventional energy would be good enough.
- ▶ But the majority wanted the most efficient.
- ▶ Most respondents thought that insulation was important.
- ▶ A small majority thought that new developments should supply 25% of their energy needs (but with 1/3rd Don't Knows).

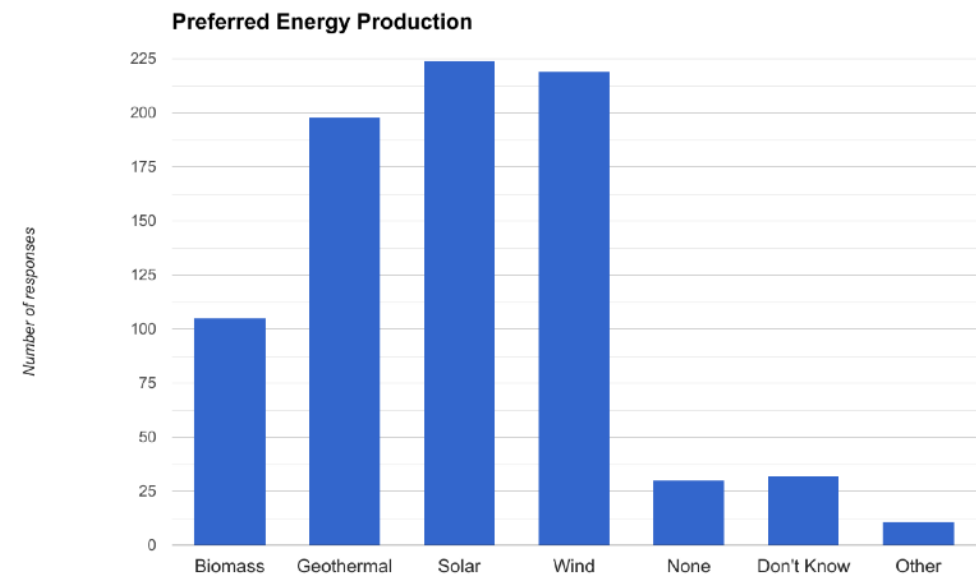
Developers Energy	Total	Percent
Conventional	22	5.7
Shared Heating	7	1.8
Renewable	84	21.7
Most Efficient	267	69
Other	7	1.8
Total	387	96.5

Insulation	Total	Percent
EPC A	313	82.2
EPC B	52	13.6
EPC C	16	4.2
Total	381	95

Generate Own Energy	Total	Percent
Yes	208	52.9
No	44	11.2
Don't know	141	35.9
Total	393	98

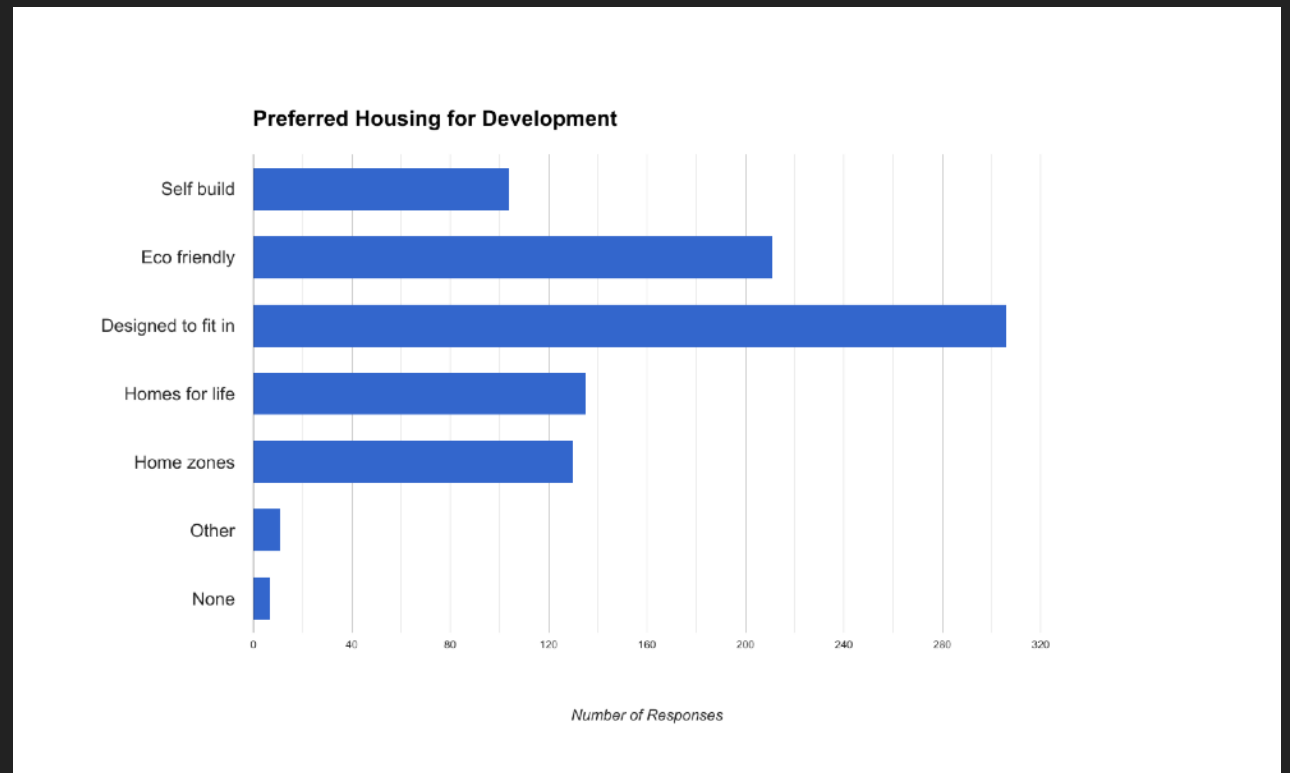
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- ▶ But most people thought that the NP should support land being made available for energy generation.
- ▶ Very few thought that None would be a good idea.



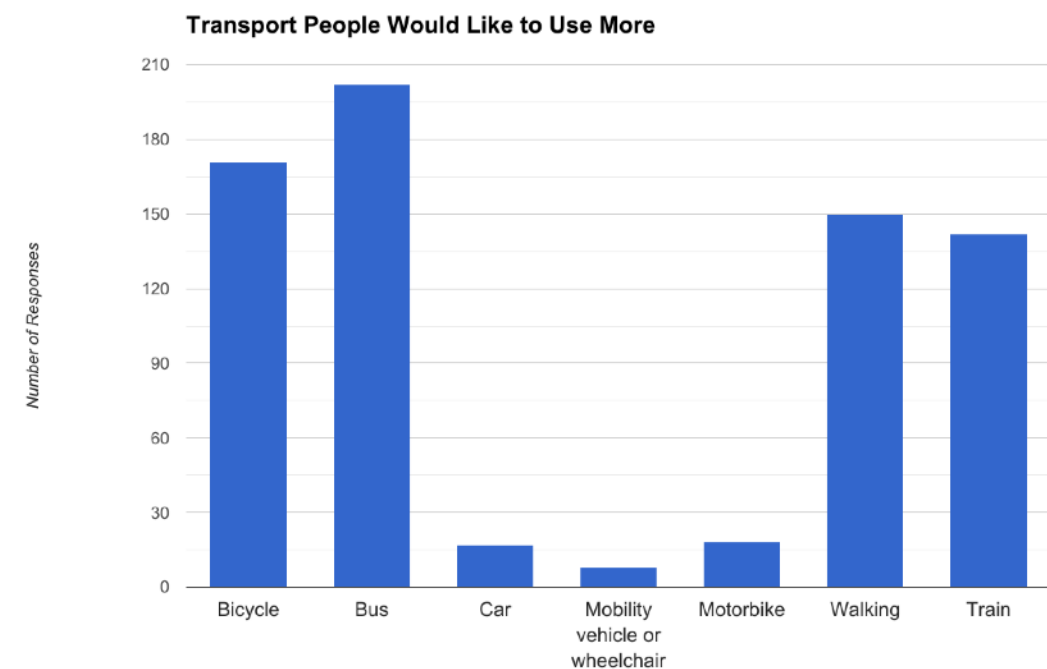
## HOUSING

- ▶ Majority wanted new housing to that was “designed to fit in with the architecture and character of the village.
- ▶ Homes for Life and Home Zones confirm that villagers see Gamlingay as a community and as their home.
- ▶ Responses suggest that respondents want control over development.



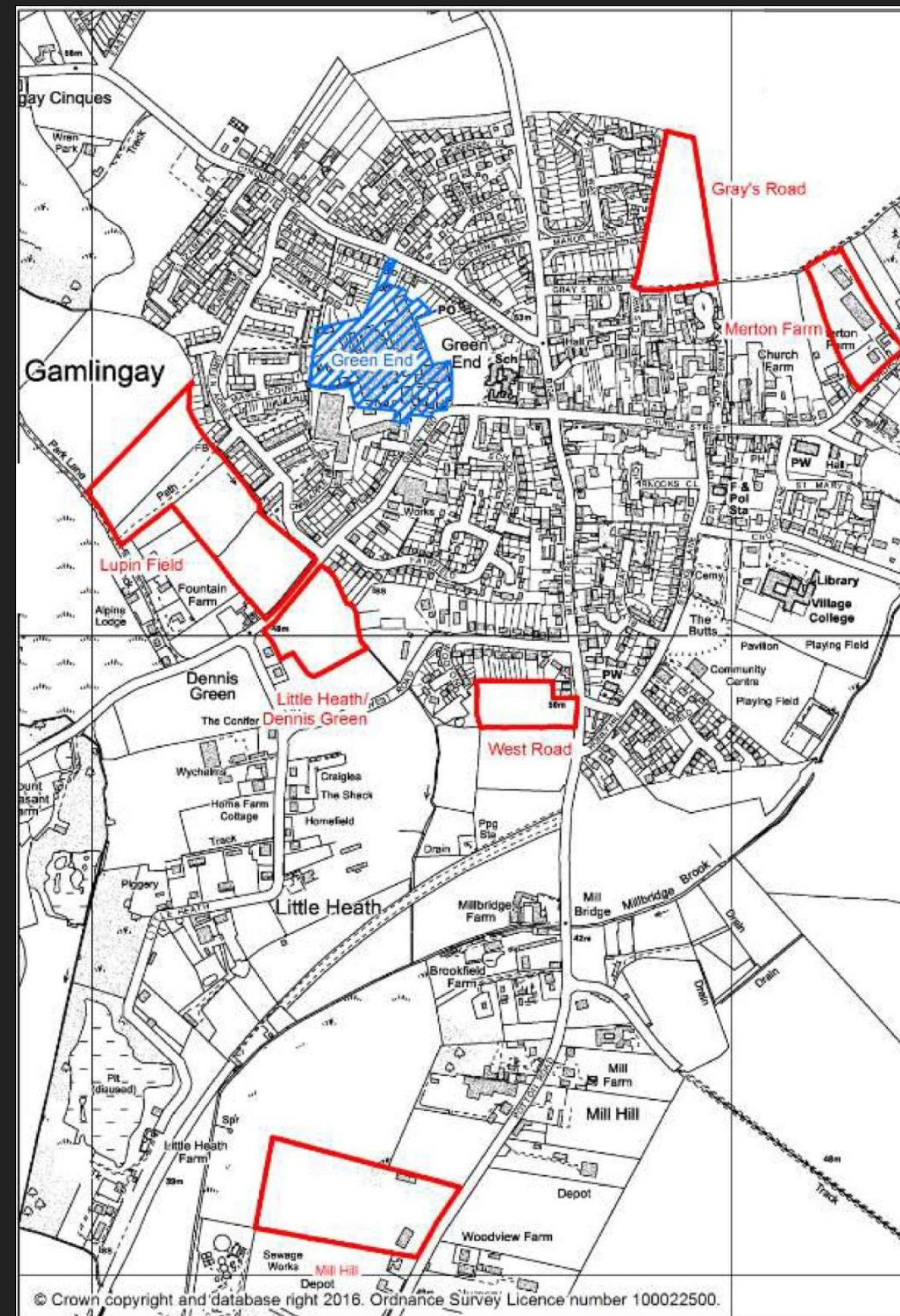
## TRANSPORT

- ▶ Very few people wanted to use their cars more.
- ▶ The result suggests that respondents wanted:
  - ▶ better provision for the bikes and walking,
  - ▶ better connections for trains, better bus services



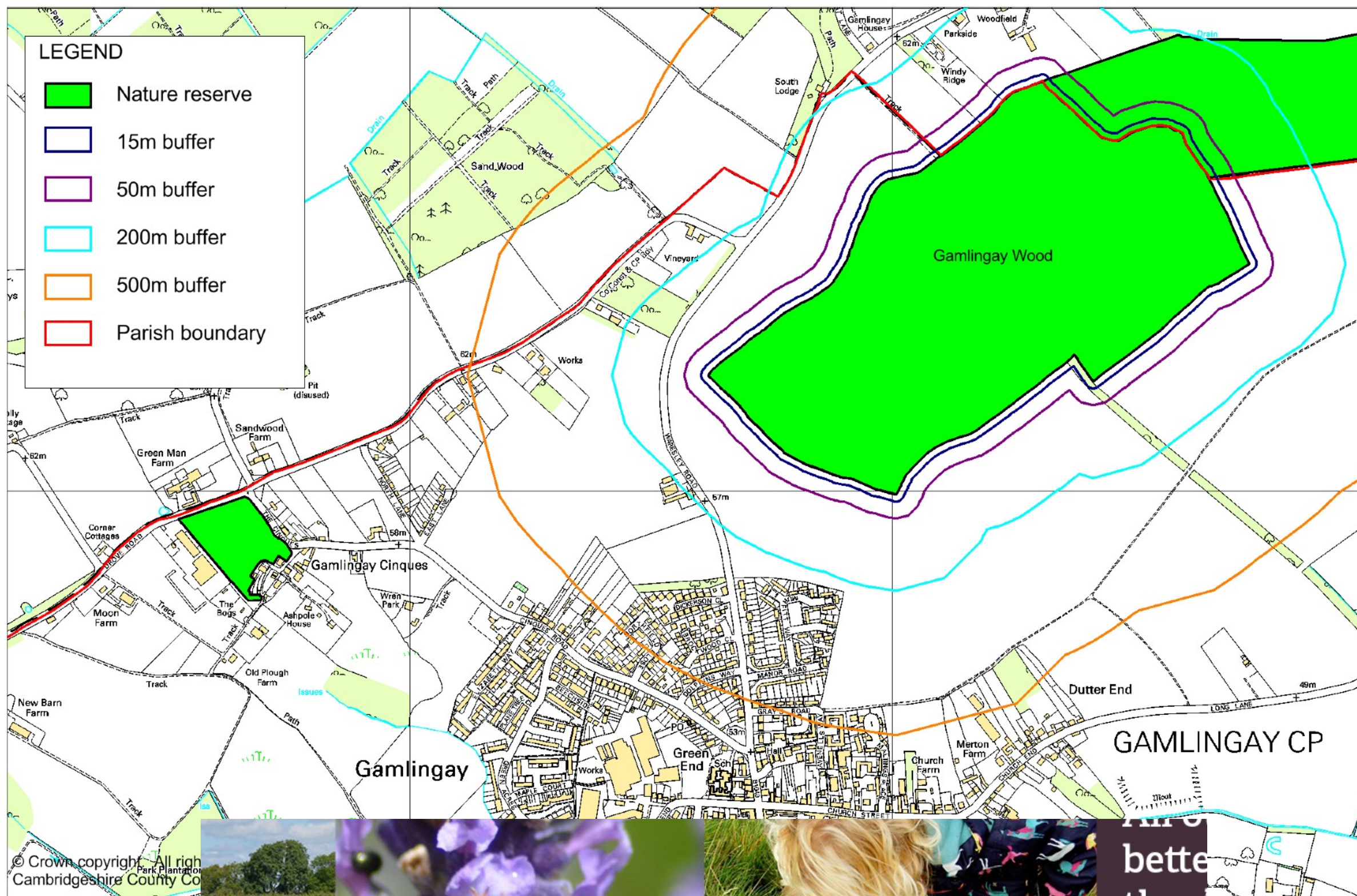


Row Labels	Count of Location
Gray's Road	134
Little Heath	34
Lupin Field	46
Merton Farm	114
Mill Hill	28
West Road	22
Grand Total	378





# Gamlingay Wood possible buffers for development



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