Epping Forest District Council 2006 BVPI Planning Survey Presentation

Linda Balodis, Account Manager

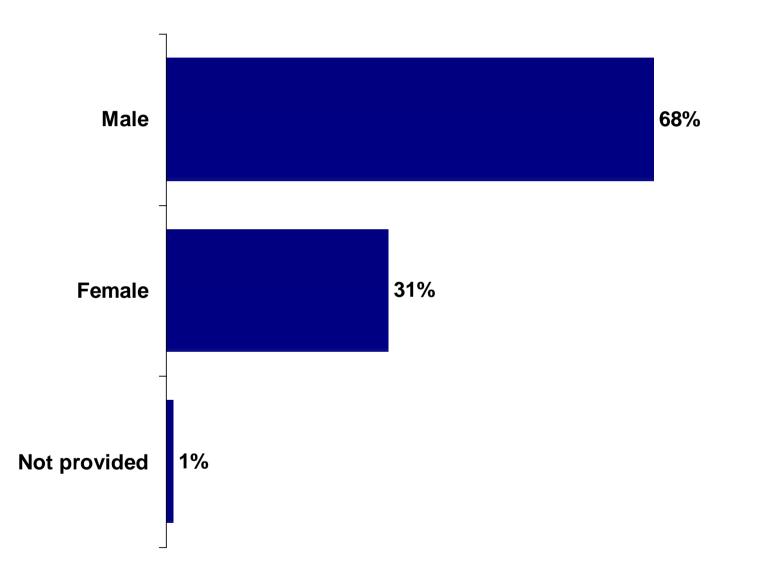


Introduction

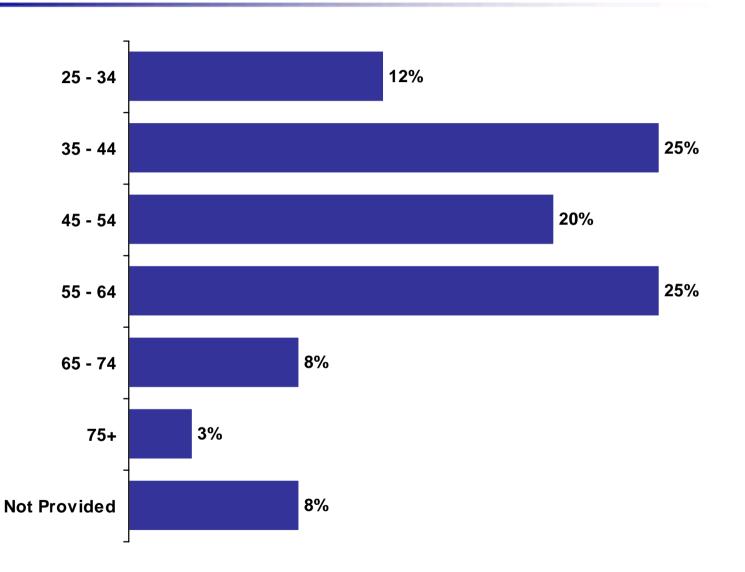
- DCLG prescribed methodology
 - Questionnaire
 - Sampling window : April September 2006
 - Survey timing : October December 2006
 - Two reminders
- Postal survey to 262 addresses (Census)
- 113 completed questionnaires returned (43% response rate)

Profile of respondents

(Q9) Gender (All respondents)

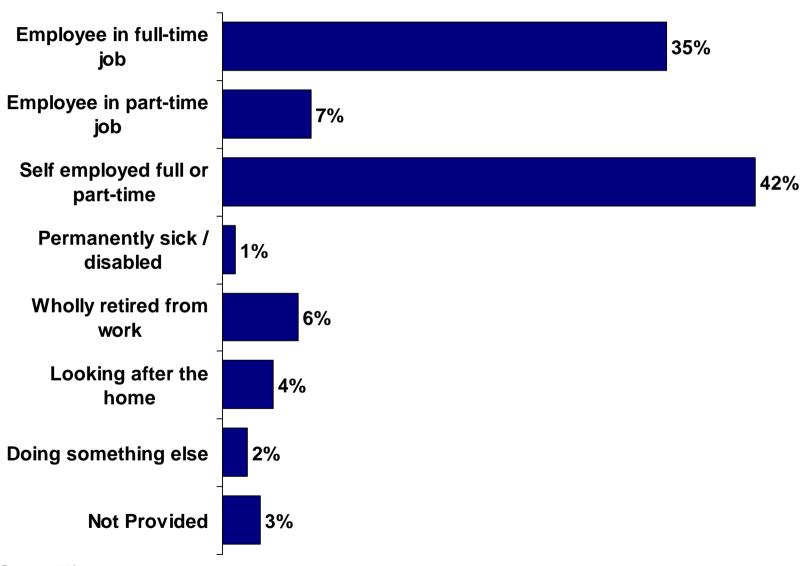


(Q10) Age of respondents (All respondents)



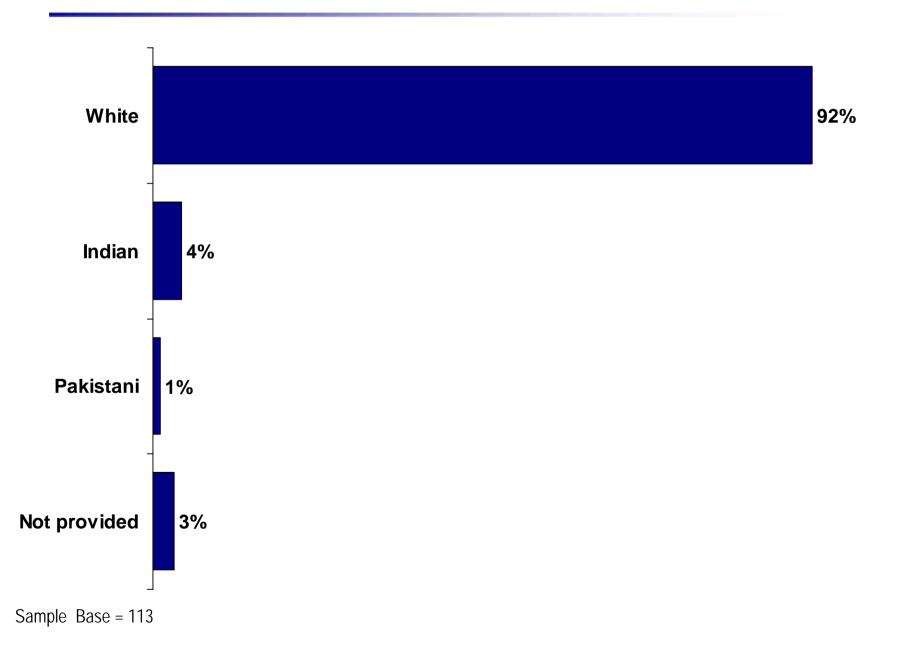
Sample Base = 113

(Q11) Economic Status (All respondents)

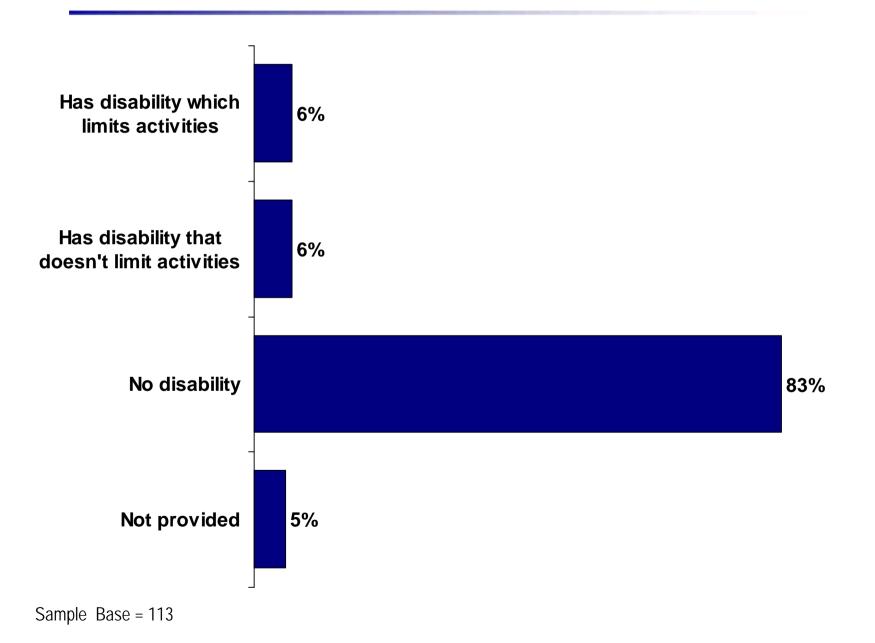


Sample Base = 113

(Q14) Ethnicity (All respondents)

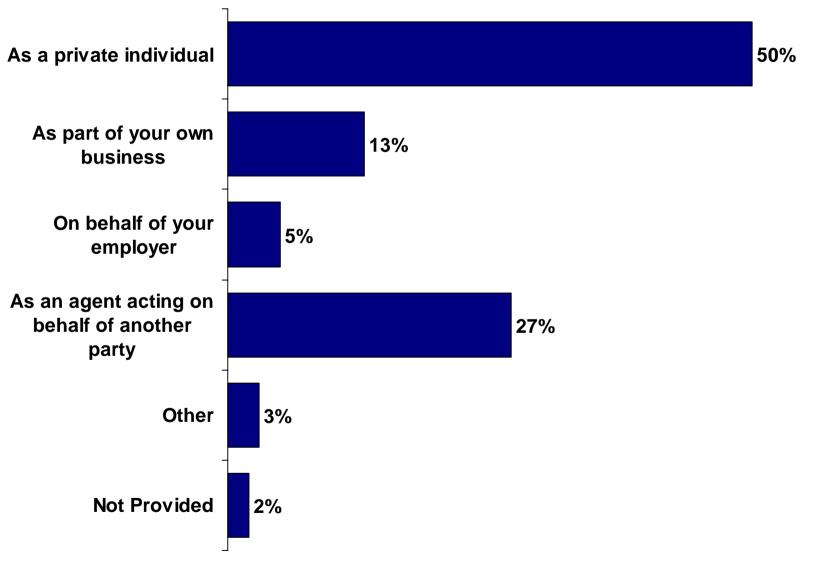


(Q12/13) Disability (All respondents)



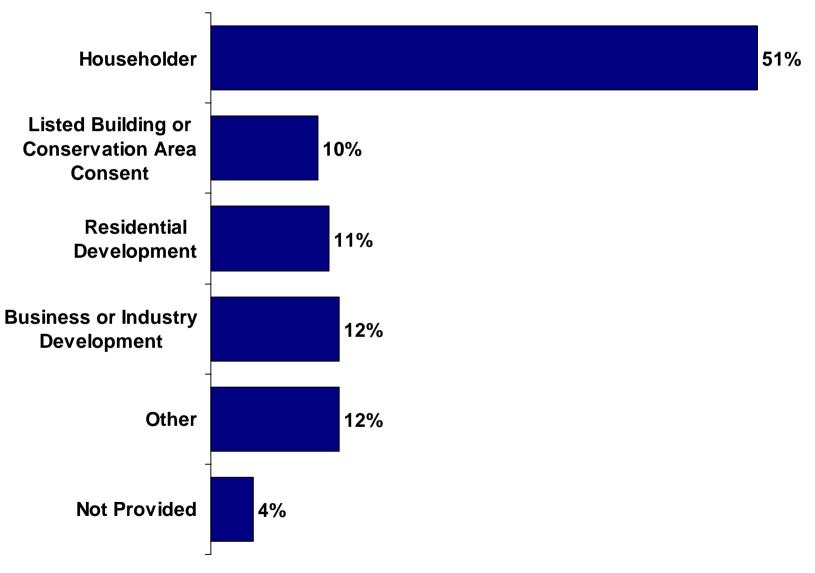
Findings

(Q1) When respondent made their most recent application, in what capacity were they acting (All respondents)



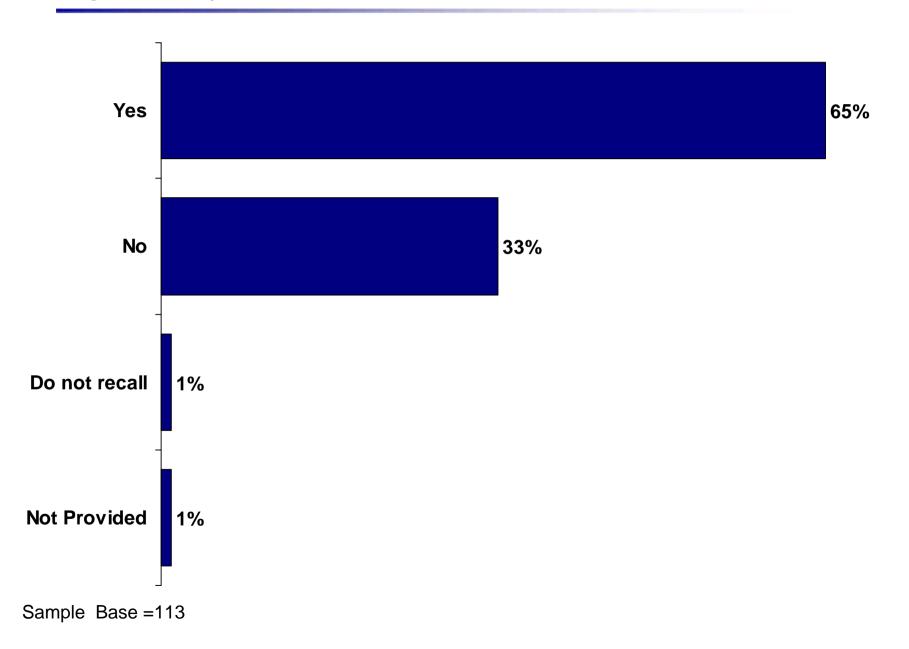
Sample Base = 113

(Q2) Type of application submitted (All respondents)

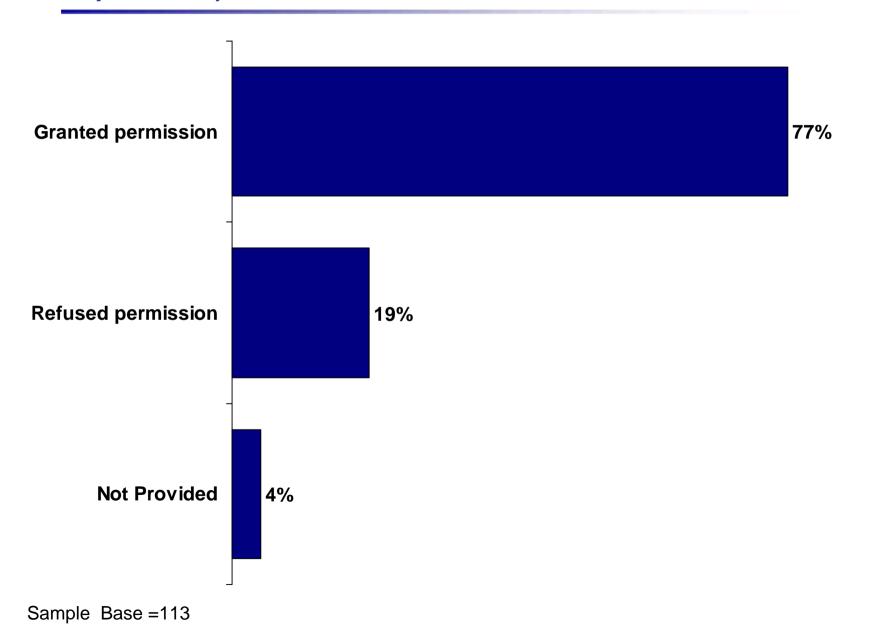


Sample Base = 113

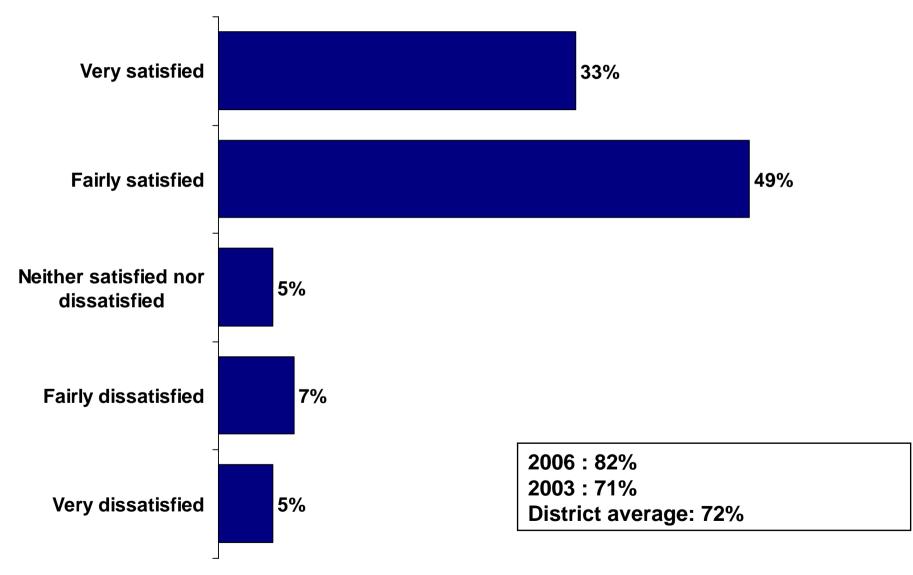
(Q3) Whether applied for planning consent previously (All respondents)



(Q7) Whether recent application was granted permission/consent (all respondents)



(BV111) (Q6) Respondents' rating of overall satisfaction with the service provided by the council in processing their planning application (Respondents who provided a valid answer)



Sample Base = 111

(BV111) (Q6) Overall satisfaction with the service provided by the Council in processing the planning application by sub group (valid responses)

	% Very/fairly satisfied	% Very/fairly dissatisfied	Sample bases
All respondents	82	13	111
Outcome of application			
Successful	88	6	86
Not successful	67	29	21*
Whether applied previously			
Yes, have	79	12	73
No, have not	86	14	37*
Capacity of respondent			
Private individual	82	14	56
As part of own business	90	10	21*
As an agent	80	10	30*
* Caution low base size			

(Q5) Rating of agreement with statements about the council's handling of planning applications in the last year (valid responses only)

Strongly disagree	Disagree Neither/ nor	•	ongly jree
I was given the advice and help I needed to submit my application correctly	8 <mark>% 5</mark> % 13%	46%	28%
I understand the reasons for the decision made on my application(s)	8% 8 <mark>%</mark> 11%	55%	19%
The Council dealt promptly with my queries	7 <mark>%9%</mark> 13%	54%	17%
I felt that I was treated fairly and that my viewpoint was listened to	<mark>6%9%</mark> 14%	50%	21%
The Council kept me informed about the progress of my application	8 <mark>% 13%</mark> 18%	45%	16%

(Q8) Whether specified aspects of the planning service have got better or worse over the last three years (where have made previous planning application and provided a valid response)

	Worse	Stayed the same	Better
The advice and help provided to submit my application	2%	68%	30%
The clarity of the reasons for the decision given	7%	65%	28%
The information provided about the progress of my application	16%	61%	22%
The promptness with which queries about my application were dealt with	12%	65%	22%
The fairness with which my application was dealt with and viewpoint listened to	12%	65%	22%