

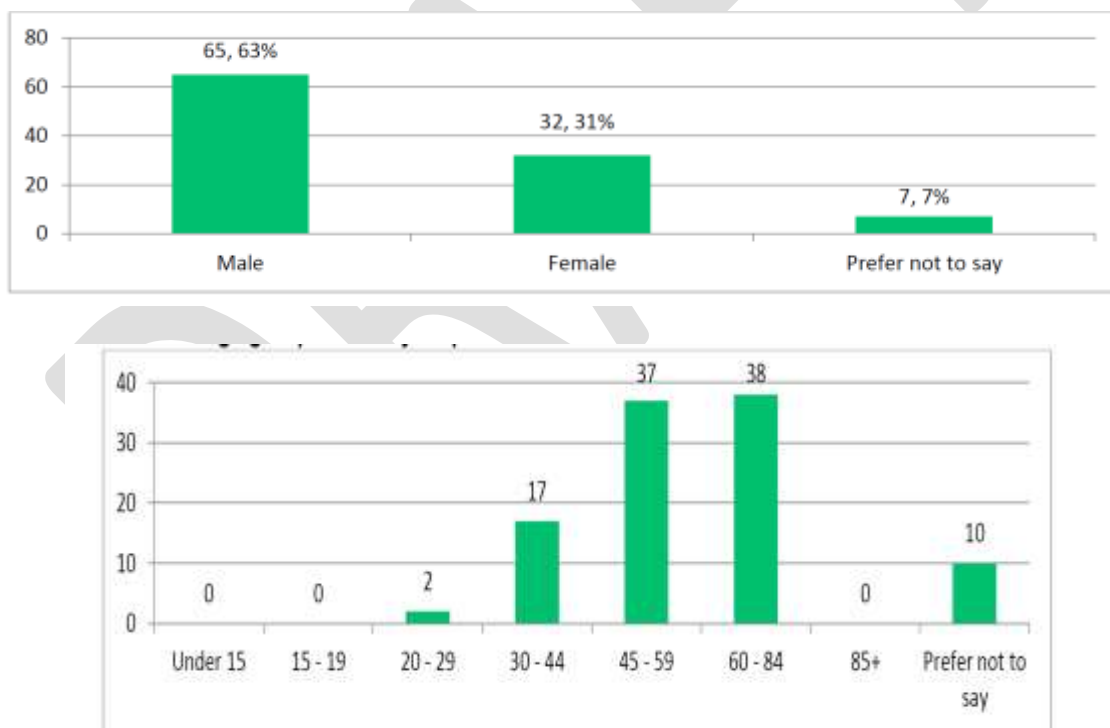
## Appendix D – Consultation supportive data.

### Consultation Respondents' Characteristics

Of the 191 survey respondents 97 were responding to the consultation as a member of the public and 10 were representing an organisation (84 did not answer the question). Of the 10 organisations, 5 were town and parish councils and 3 were voluntary or community groups or organisations.

Chart 6 below highlights that, of the people who completed the characteristics section of the survey (104 people), 63% were male and 32% were female (the remainder preferred not to say). Chart 7 displays the age groups of those who provided their characteristics (104 people). Most people responding to the survey were within the 30 to 84 age group categories with the majority aged within the 45 to 84 categories. Survey respondents were also asked if they had any long-standing illness or disability that limits their day to day activity. 10 survey respondents answered 'yes'.

Both gender and age group responses are demonstrated below.



In any consultation it is important to determine whether the survey respondents are representative of the wider population and do not all have the same characteristics. To assess equality and diversity characteristics survey respondents were also asked about their working status and ethnicity. The survey respondents fall into different working status groups. More people were employed than in any other group but there were also representatives from people who are not in work. There were also survey responses from people with ethnicities other than 'White British'. In total 4 people were from a

range of other ethnic groups and this appears representative of the overall population of Shropshire. Similarly, home location of survey respondents is used to determine whether a consultation has attracted responses from people with different characteristics.

Ethnicity detail.

