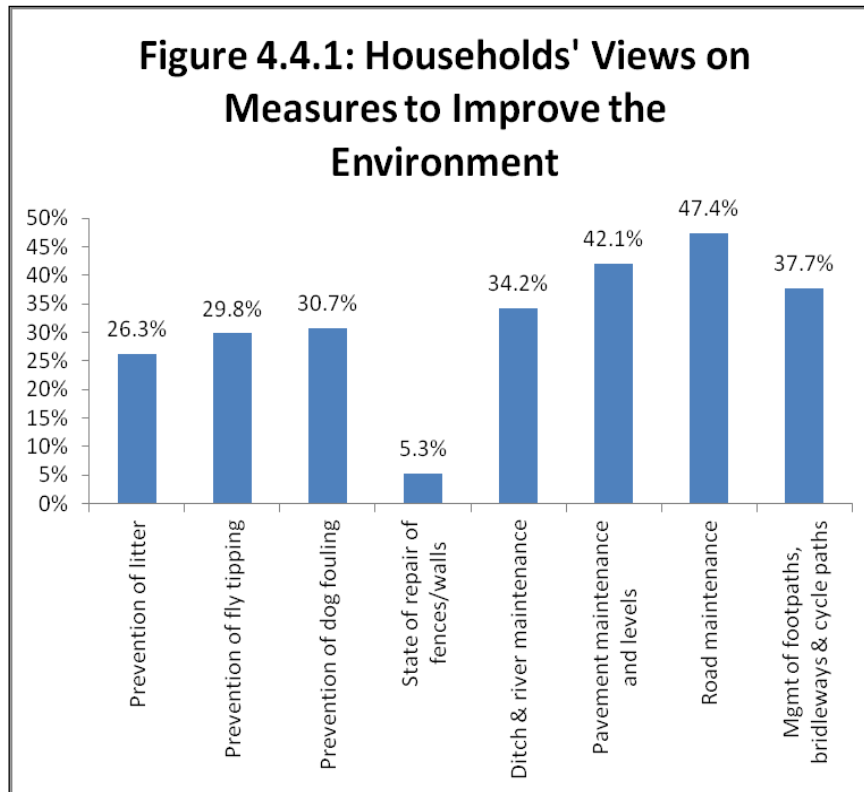


## 4.4 Environment

Every household was asked questions about the immediate environment in which it resides and how it can be improved. The following chart shows the responses. It is worth noting that the questionnaire was carried out before the extremely wet summer and November/December of 2012.



Picture 4.4: Servicing of highly effective flood defence in 2011

Of the other given suggestions for improving the environment in the Parish, 46% of households expressed a desire for tidier roadside verges, 26% and 25% respectively stated a desire for more tree planting on verges/open spaces and a community composting scheme respectively.

Only a small number of households stated that environmental issues caused them a problem, with 11% of households stating that flooding and 8% of households stating that aircraft noise caused problems. Again, it is worth noting that the questionnaire was carried out in June 2012 before the long spell of wet weather.