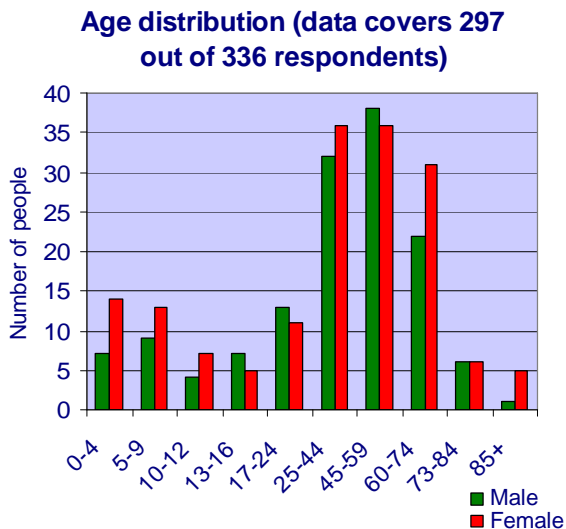


5.0 STATISTICAL DATA

The population of the village was taken to be 501 (2001 census); although there are 4 new households present it is unlikely that the total number has changed much since 2001.

The response to the questionnaire represented at least 339 residents (adults and children) equivalent to 67.6% of the parish – the percentage will actually be slightly higher as 10% of forms returned gave no details of household numbers and these were generally counted as a single person return. Of the estimated 208 occupied private households in the parish, the return represented 66.3%.



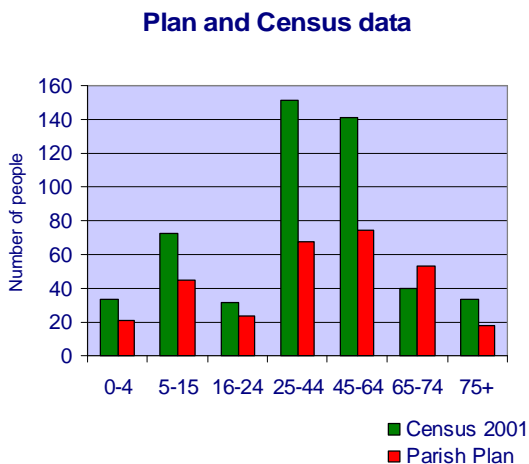
Males (all ages) represented 46% of the return and females (all ages) 54% of the return. This compared to the 2001 census head count for which the distribution was 47% male and 53% female – all age groups. In the adult population (counted as 17 years and upwards) the questionnaire return was 47% male and 53% female.

These data showed that the distribution of gender in the Parish Plan response was reassuringly representative of the parish population as a whole. It was not possible to directly compare the age ranges in the Parish Plan with those in

the census (2001) as there was a slight variation in the categories that were adopted after discussion within the Steering Group. The main difference was that we wanted more information on the population ages relevant to local schooling and split this class as 0-4, 5-9, 10-12 and 13-16 years whereas the national census split the ages as 0-4 and 5-15 years (see Table 4) with those aged 16 being included in the 16-24 year category. The second area where the Parish Plan differed from the census was at age 60 years and the Parish Plan grouped people in the 60-74 years range together, rather than the census which split the data at 65-74 years.

Census age range	Plan age range
0-4	0-4
5-15	5-16
16-24	17-24
25-44	25-44
45-64	45-59
65-74	60-74
>75	>75

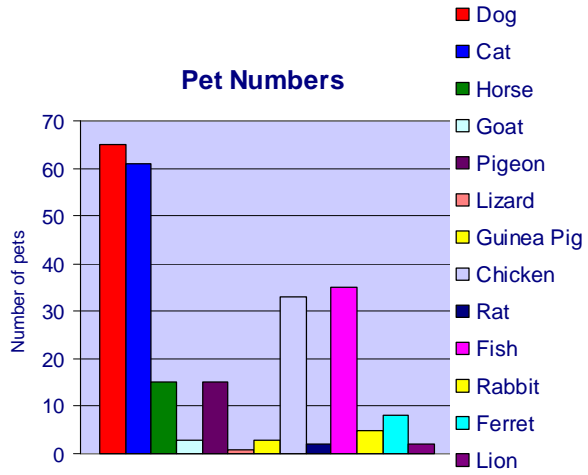
Table 4



The comparison between the Parish Plan distribution and the census 2001 data is given here. This showed that when the problem of the different age categories chosen around the 60 years of age point was taken into account, there was also a good similarity between age groups represented in the Parish Plan and the distribution in the census (2001).

Other data from the Parish Plan on types of residence, date built and number of years' residency are presented in aggregated format in Appendix I. The numbers completing these sections were unfortunately too low to provide a meaningful comparison with the census distribution.

The Parish Plan included a question about pet types. This was included in particular to identify the number of dog and horse owners in the parish, as there were questions that particularly related to these areas. In order to ensure that no data could be related to the person returning the data, certain categories have not been included in Appendix 1 or this chart.



The Steering Group did, however, wonder whether the anonymous household that recorded that they had two lions were aware that a DEFRA licence is required for keeping these animals!