



Rural Services Survey

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Rural Action East

- Advocacy
 - Informed by Rural Community Council knowledge & experience
- Influence
 - Supported by objective evidence
- Community Benefit by Programme Delivery
 - Grant administration, over £3m in three years
 - Climate change carbon reduction projects, £1.5m over two years
 - Community asset management, eg Playing fields & equipment
 - Community-led planning & empowerment (eg Parish Plans)
- Registered charity and company
 - Members are county RCCs / ACREs
 - Full East of England coverage



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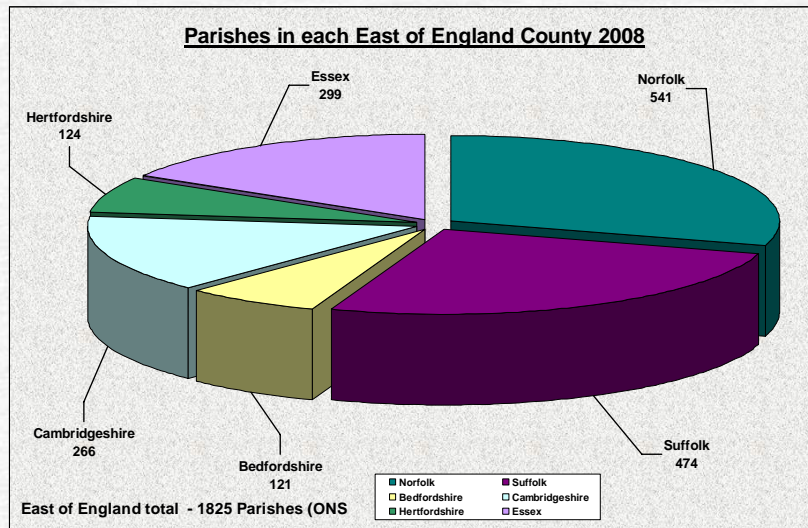
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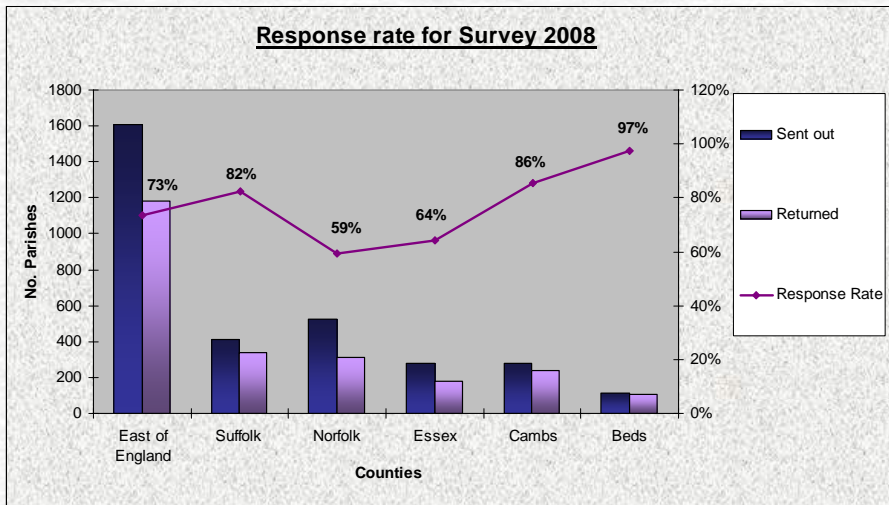
Parishes in each East of England County 2008



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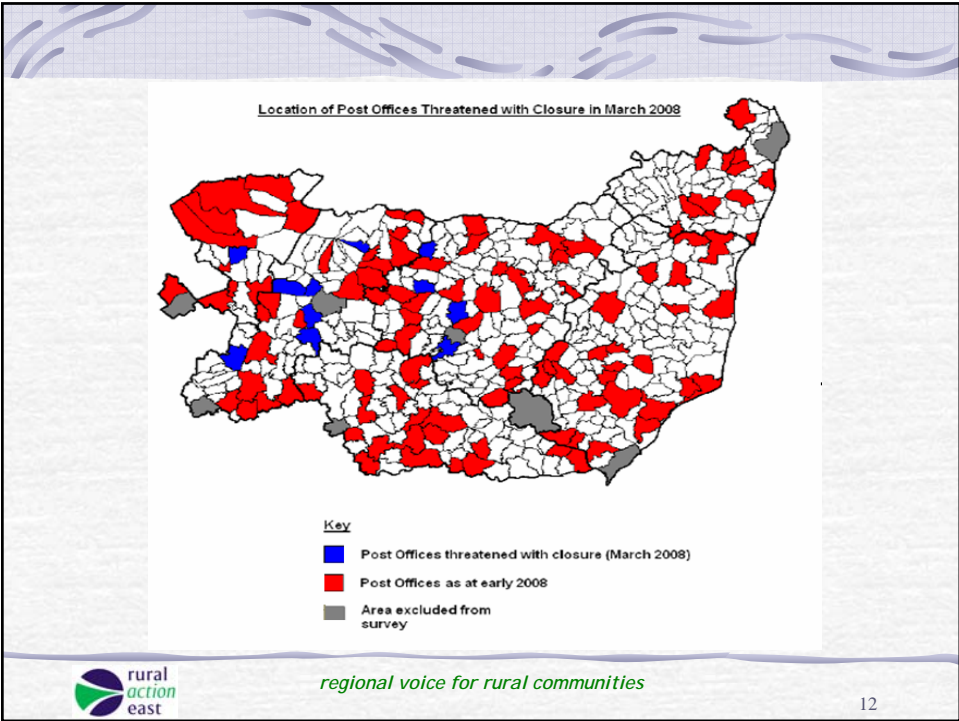
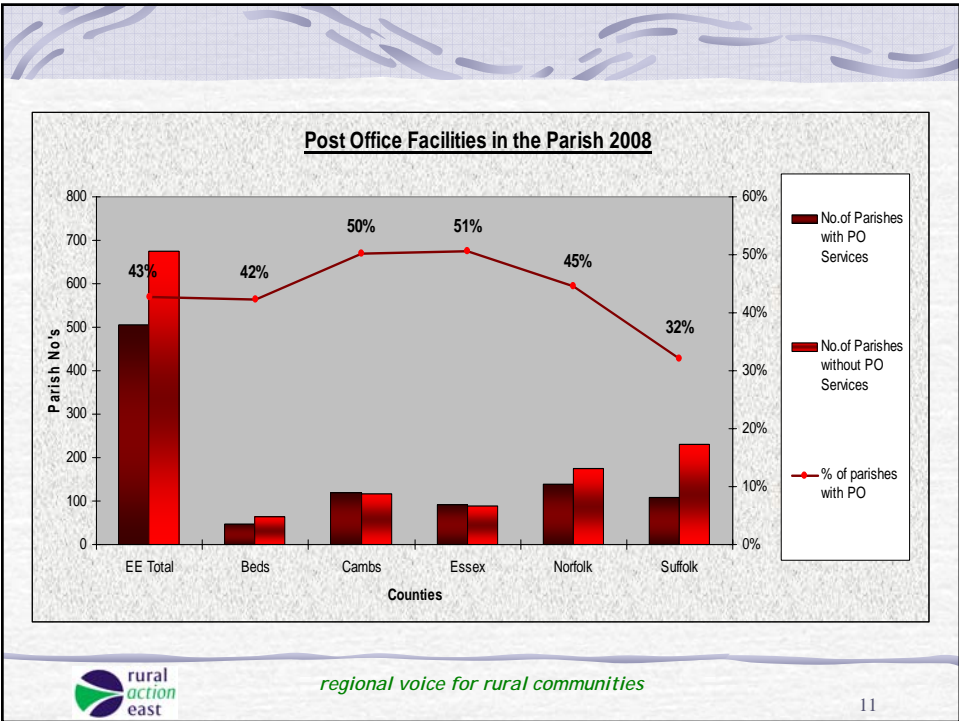


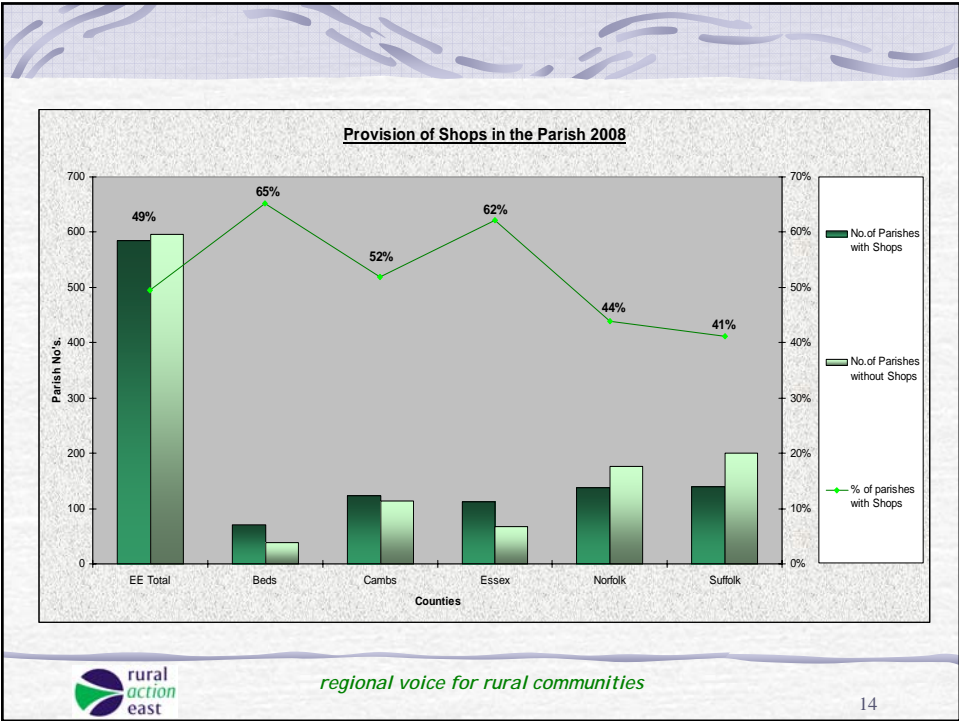
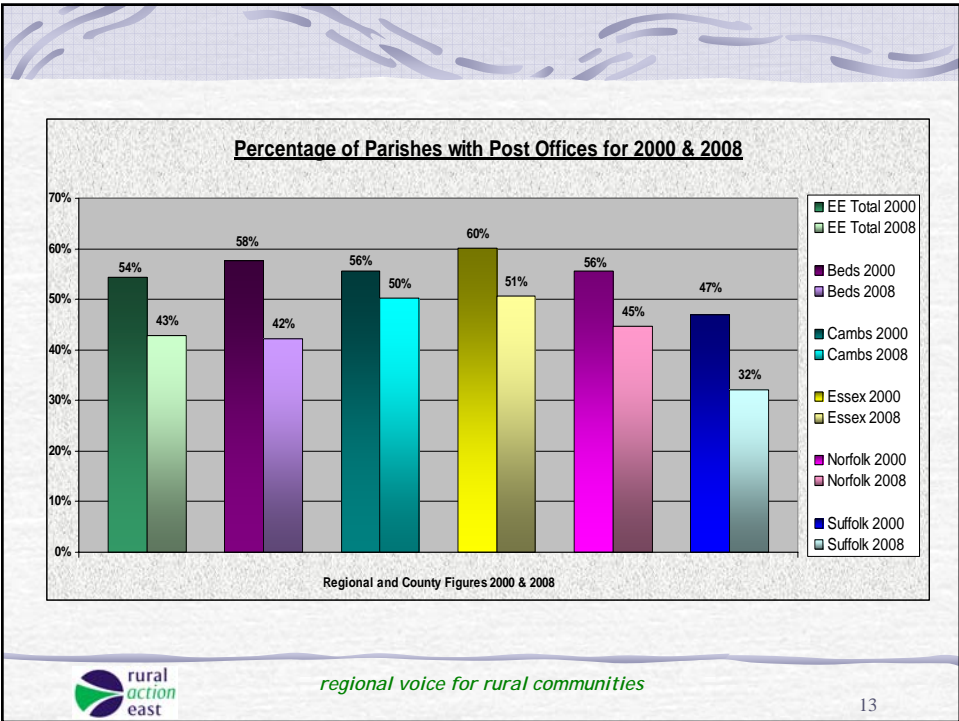
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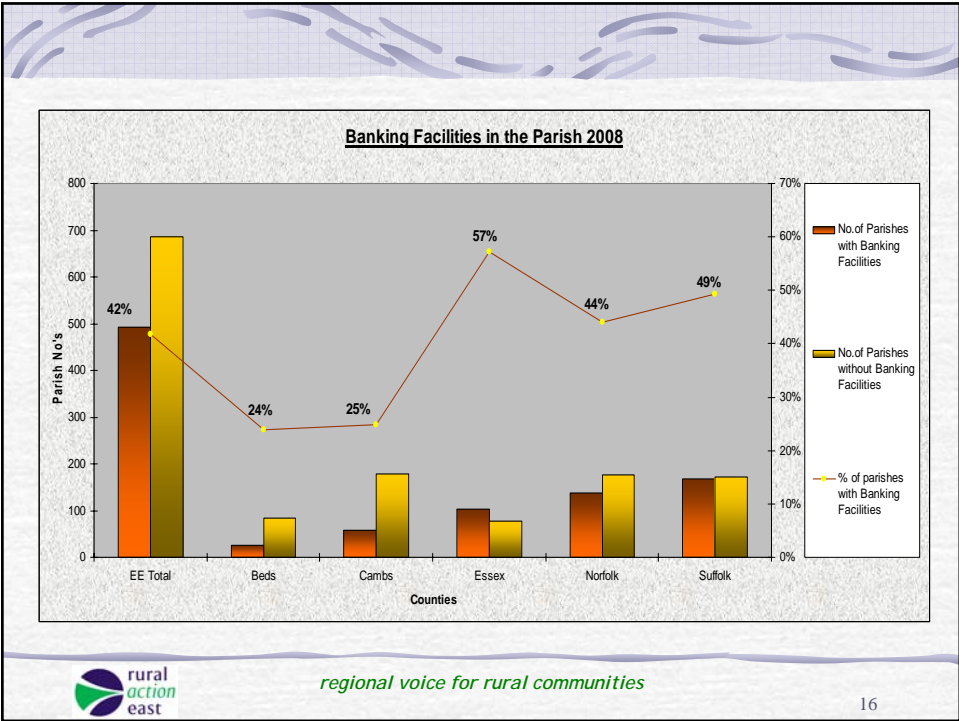
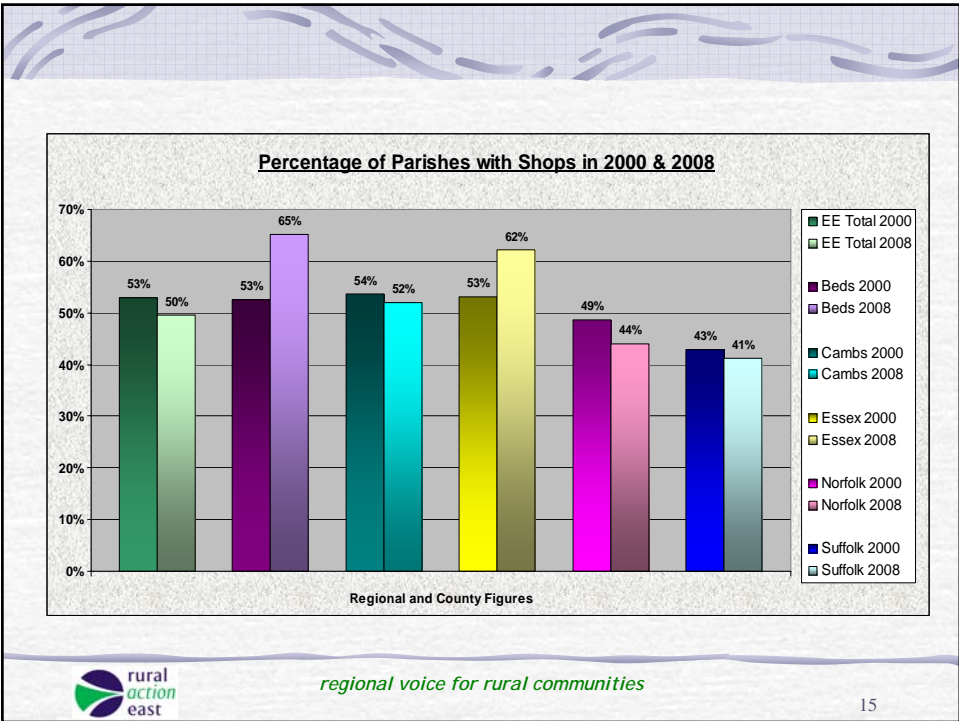
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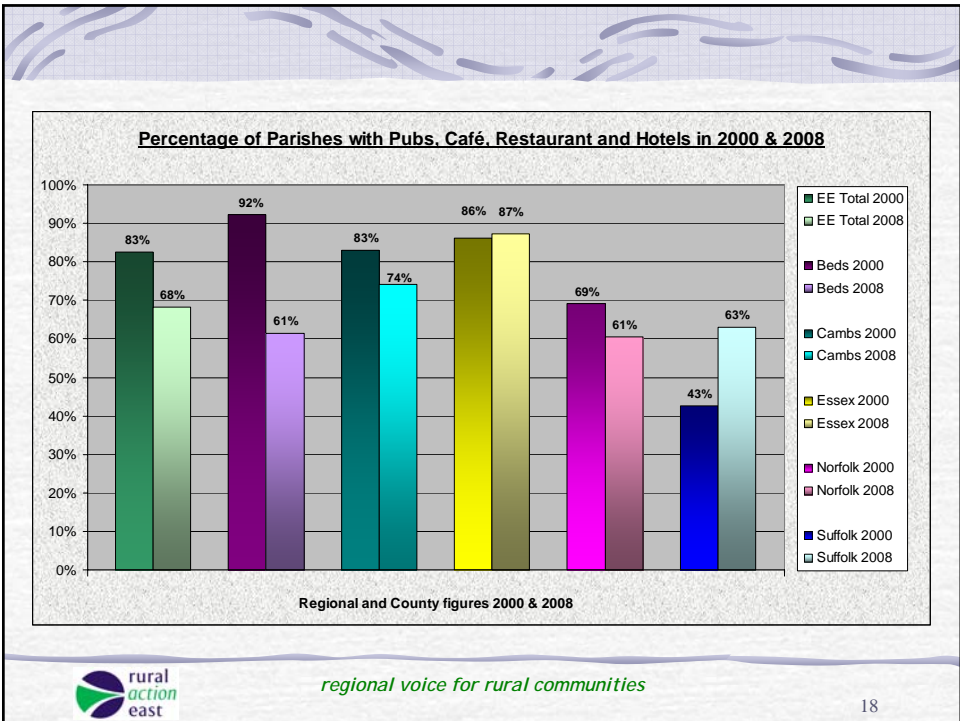
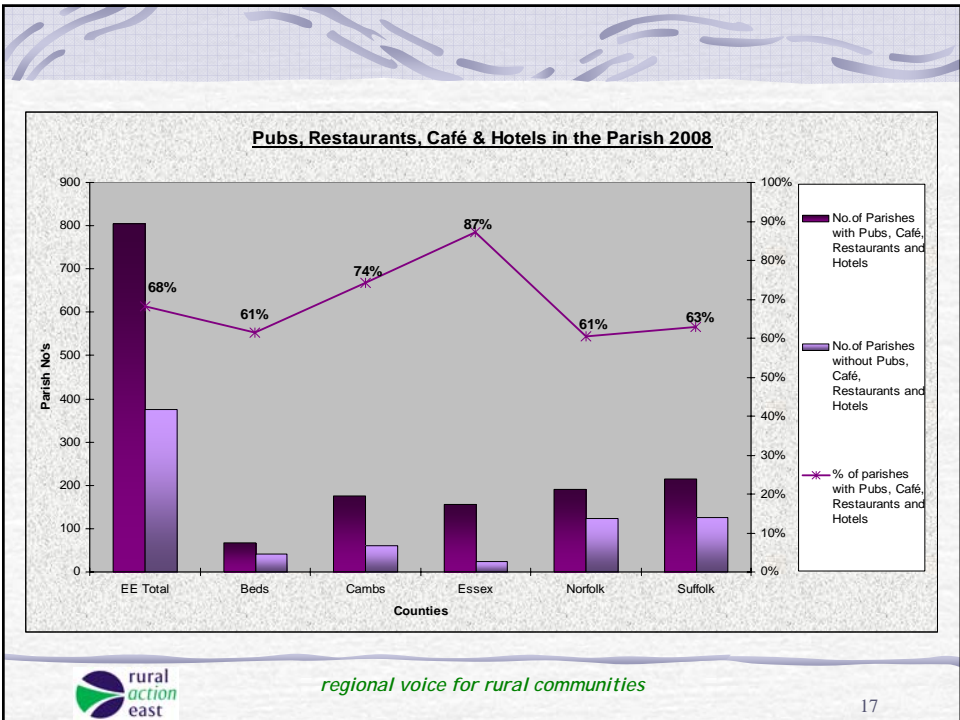
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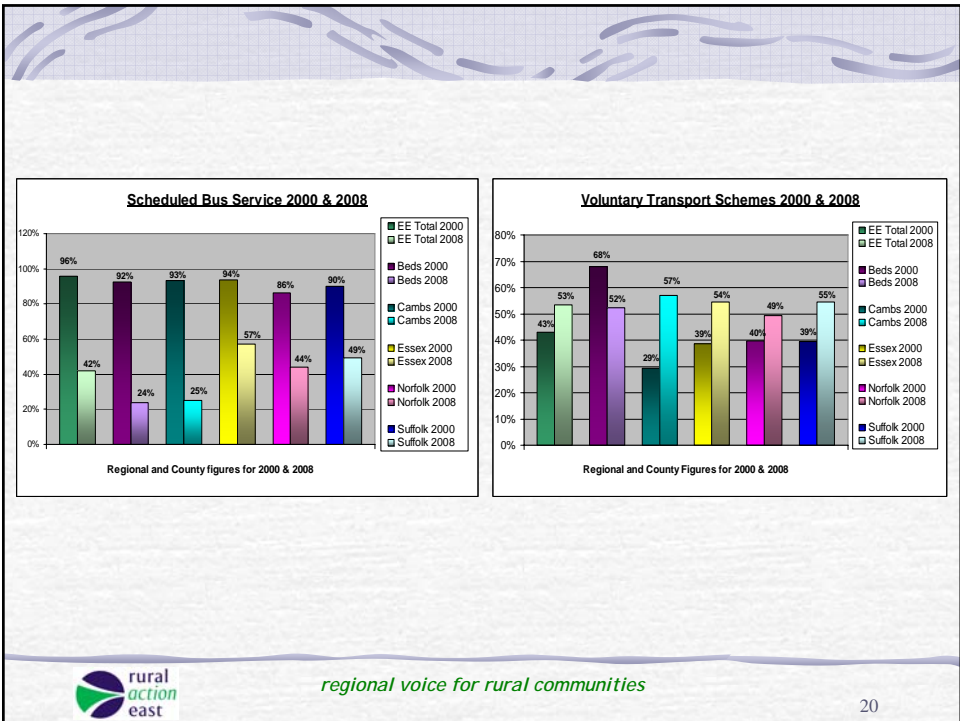
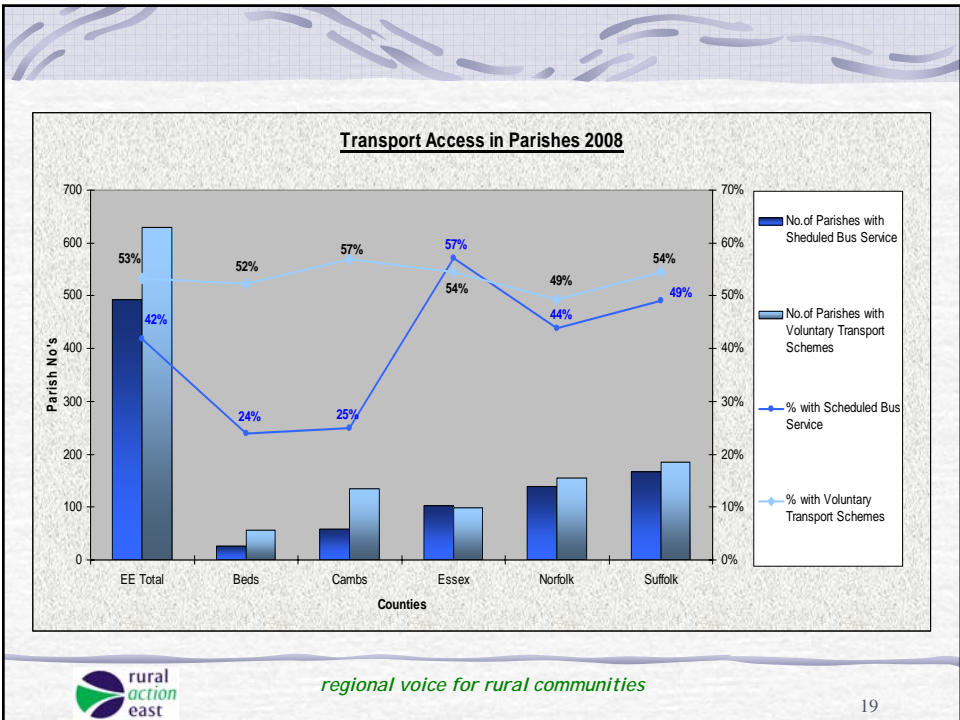
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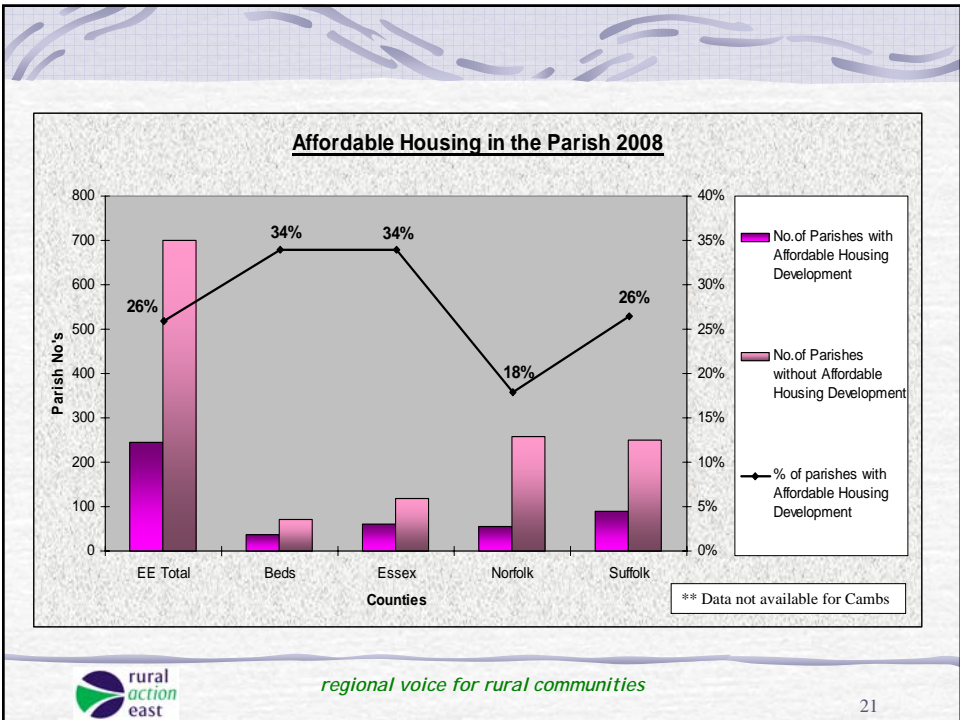




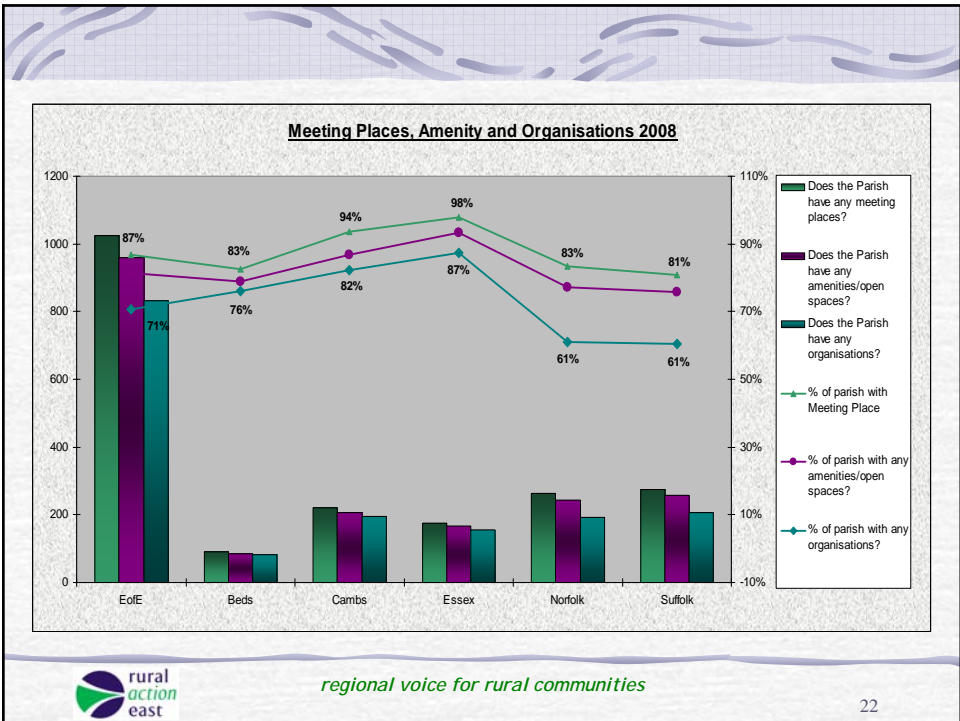




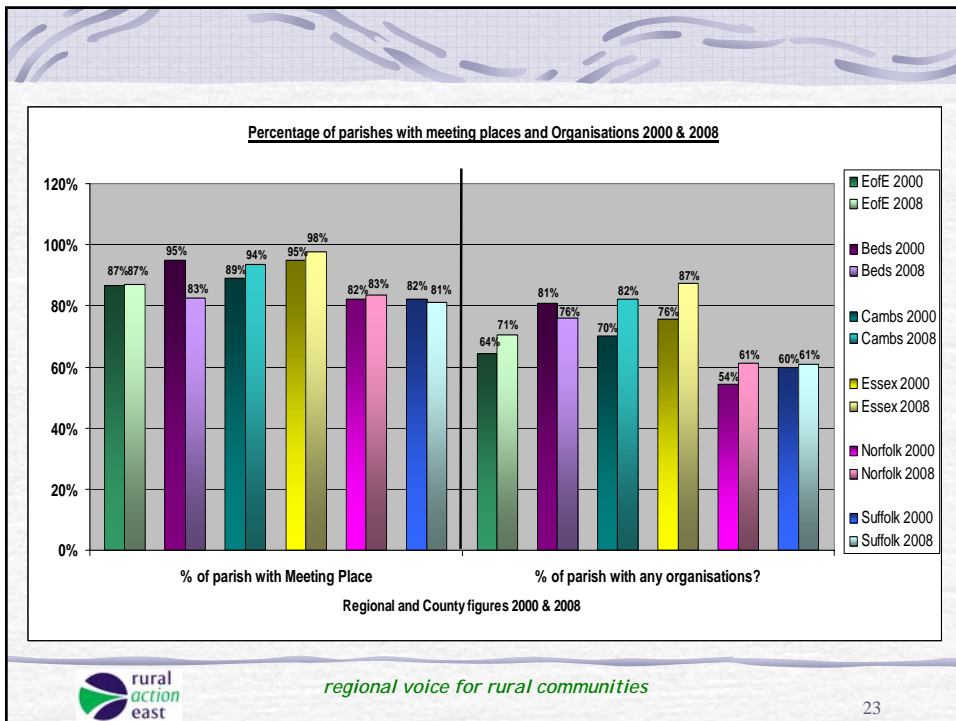




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- ## Recap Main points
- Post offices
 - Shops
 - Banking Facilities
 - Pubs, Restaurants, Cafes & Hotels
 - Transport
 - Affordable Housing
 - Meeting places, Amenities and Organisations
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Sources



Bedfordshire RCC



Cambridgeshire ACRE



Essex RCC



Norfolk RCC



Suffolk ACRE



The Countryside Agency

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(Rural Services Survey 2000-2001 Data)

The Publican (Online)

Natural England (Website)

The office of National Statistics



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Thank you for your attention
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Any Questions?



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