

Parish Identity

Objectives: -

To understand the need to: -

- Preserve a distinct identity of the Parish from surrounding areas.
- Maintain and protect the rural character of the parish.

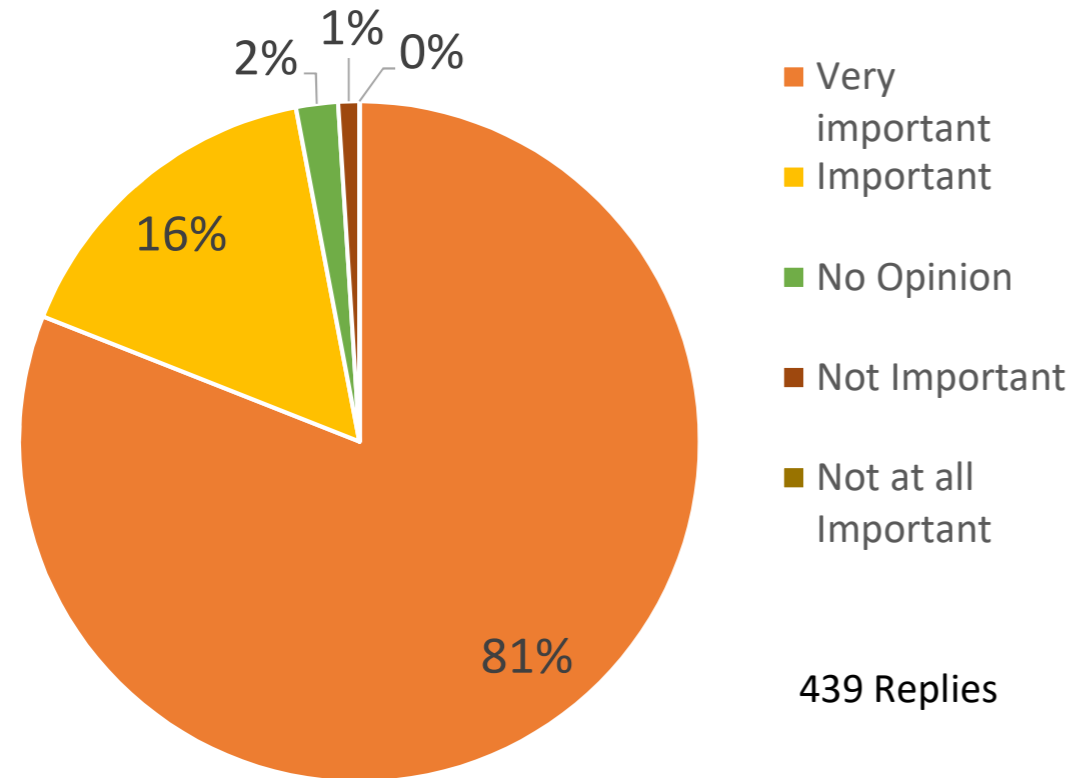
Feedback Phrases: -

- Distinct Parish identity.
- Green buffer zones.
- Protecting historical features e.g. archaeological sites, pubs etc.
- Protecting rural “feel” e.g. footpaths, views and agricultural land.

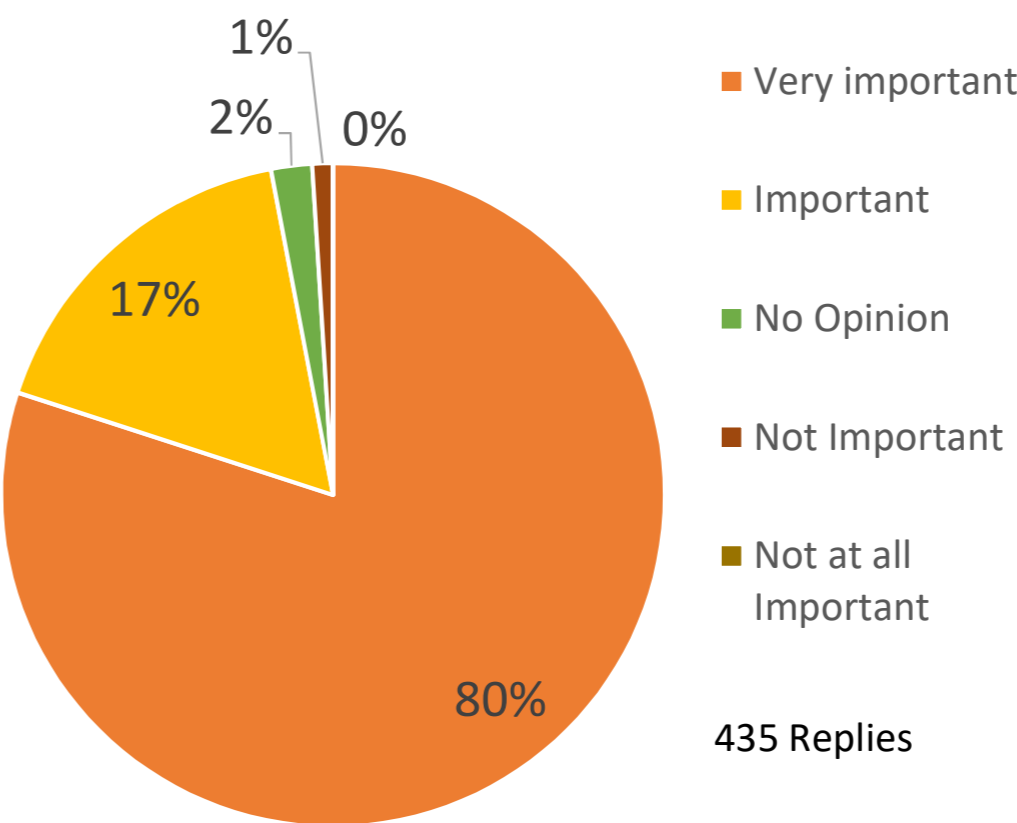
Results Narrative: -

- **98%** of all responses said that the Parish should retain a distinct identity from the surrounding Parishes and towns.
- **81%** said that green areas separating the Parish from Aylesbury was very important.
- **80%** said that protecting views to the countryside was very important.
- **Only 38%** said having Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI's) was very important – **24%** had no opinion or thought SSSI's were not important.
- **98%** and **95%** said that a green buffer zone should be kept between “Bierton & its surroundings” and “Broughton & its surroundings”, respectively.

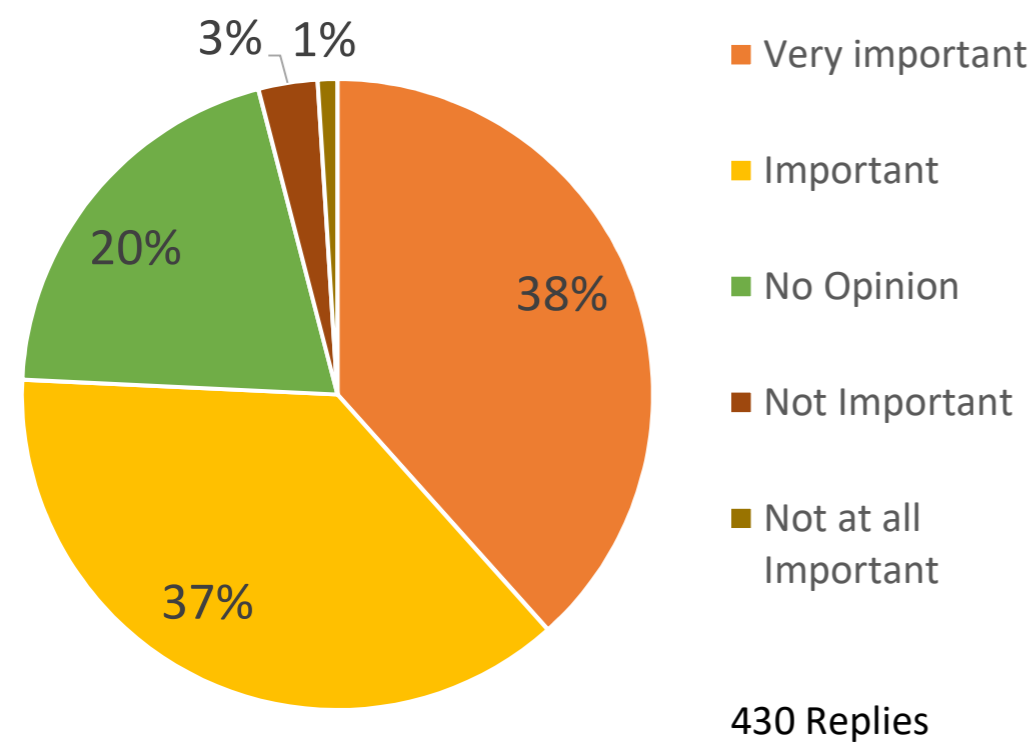
Green Area Separating Parish from Aylesbury



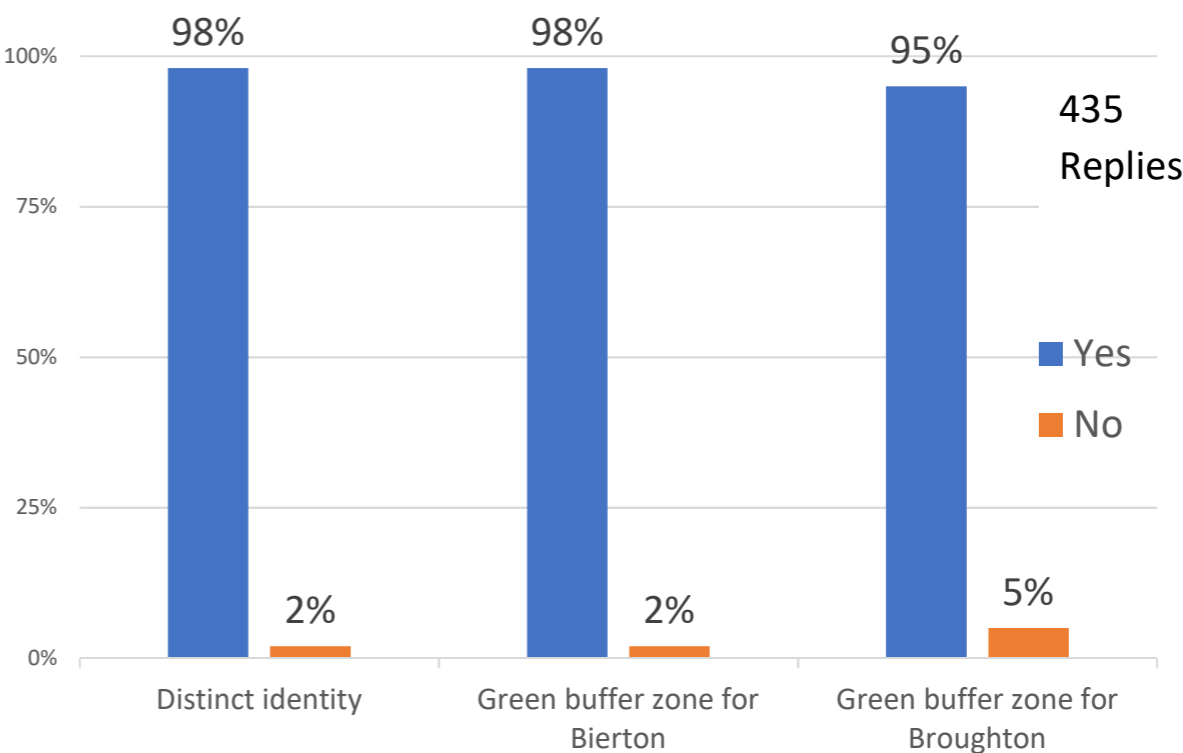
Protecting Views into the Countryside



Having SSSI's



Parish Identity and Buffer Zones



Environment and Green Spaces

Objectives: -

To understand the need to: -

- Protect and enhance the Parish's green spaces and public footpaths.
- Preserve the rural feel of the Parish.

Feedback Phrases: -

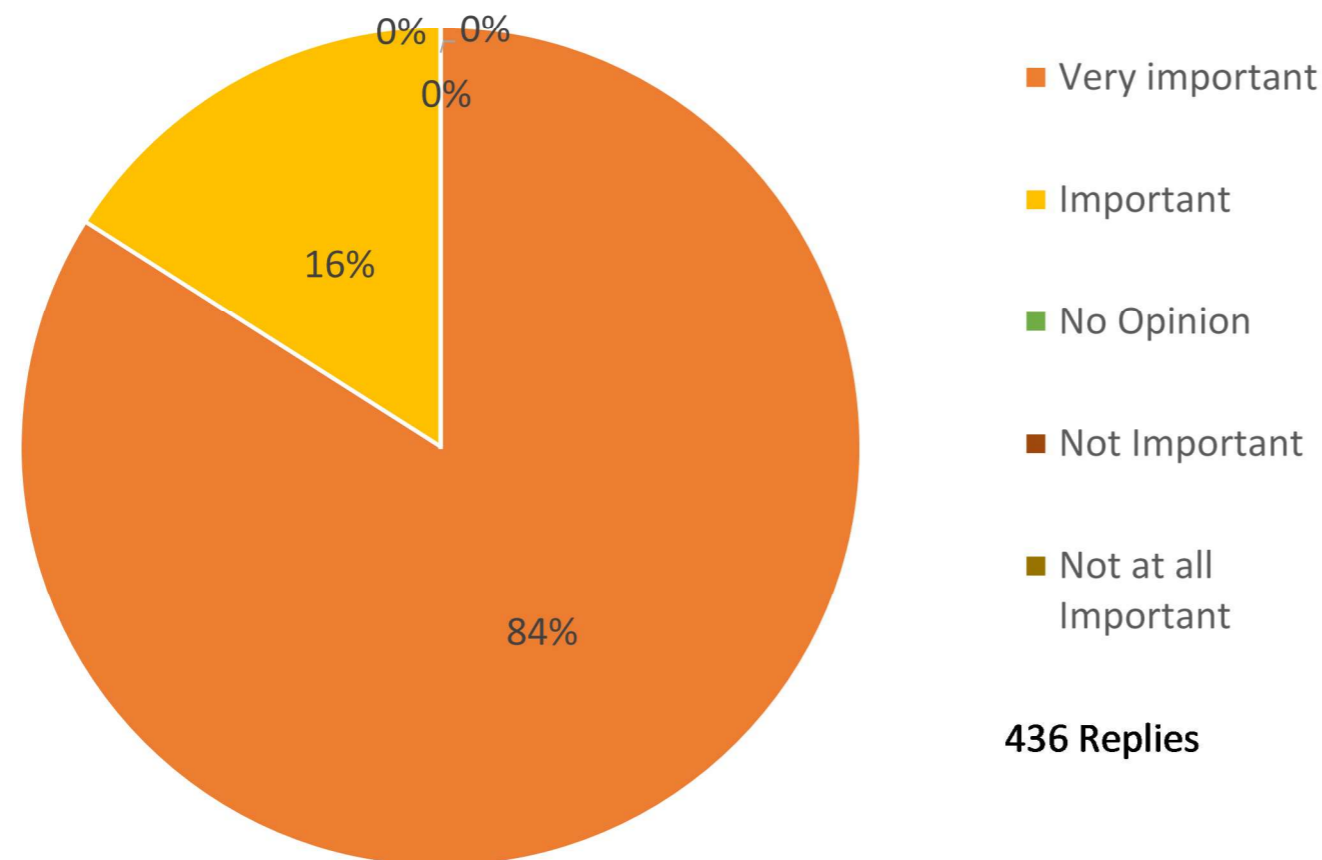
- Preserve, maintain and improve the green spaces within the Parish.
- Protect wildlife and its habitat.
- Protect the views and vistas within/from the Parish.
- Improve the footpaths within the Parish.

Results Narrative: -

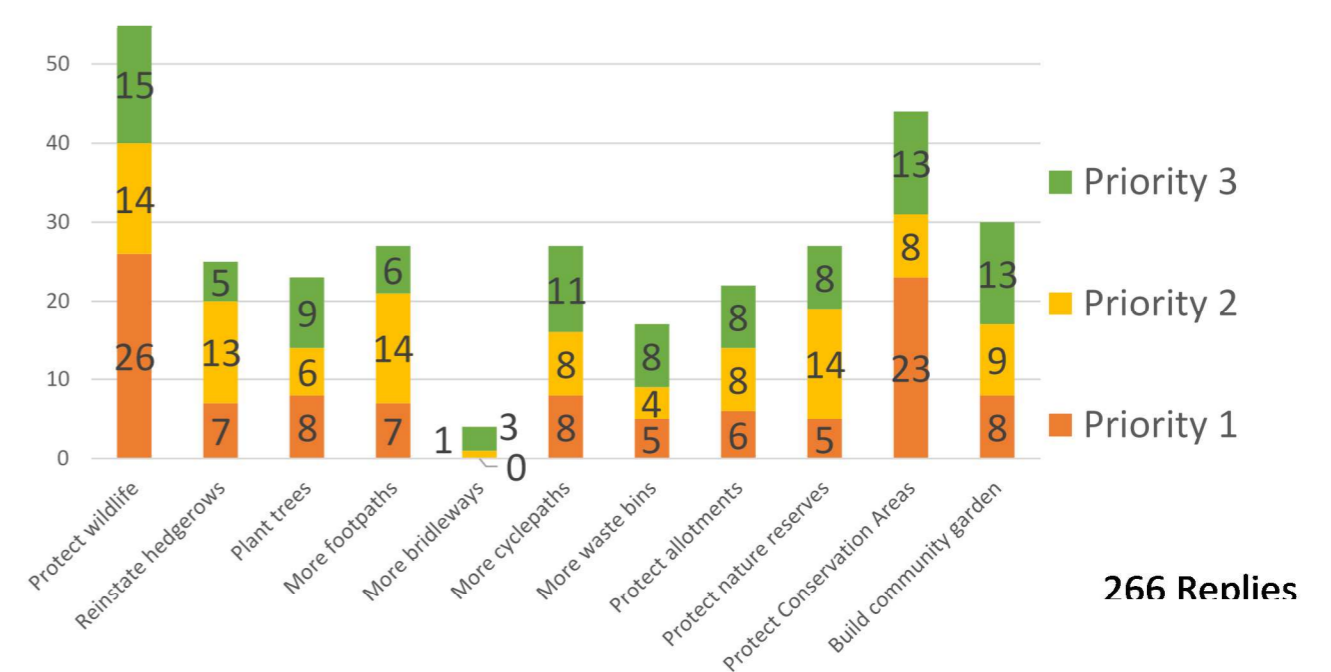
- **100%** of all responses said that 'Green Spaces in the Parish' were either very important or important.
- **80%** want to see our green spaces improved with the top priorities being the protection of wildlife and conservation areas.
- **90%** either strongly agree or agree that specific views in the Parish should be protected.

- **96%** either strongly agree or agree that “the footpaths of the Parish should be protected and enhanced (including the views, flora/fauna and surrounding environment)”.

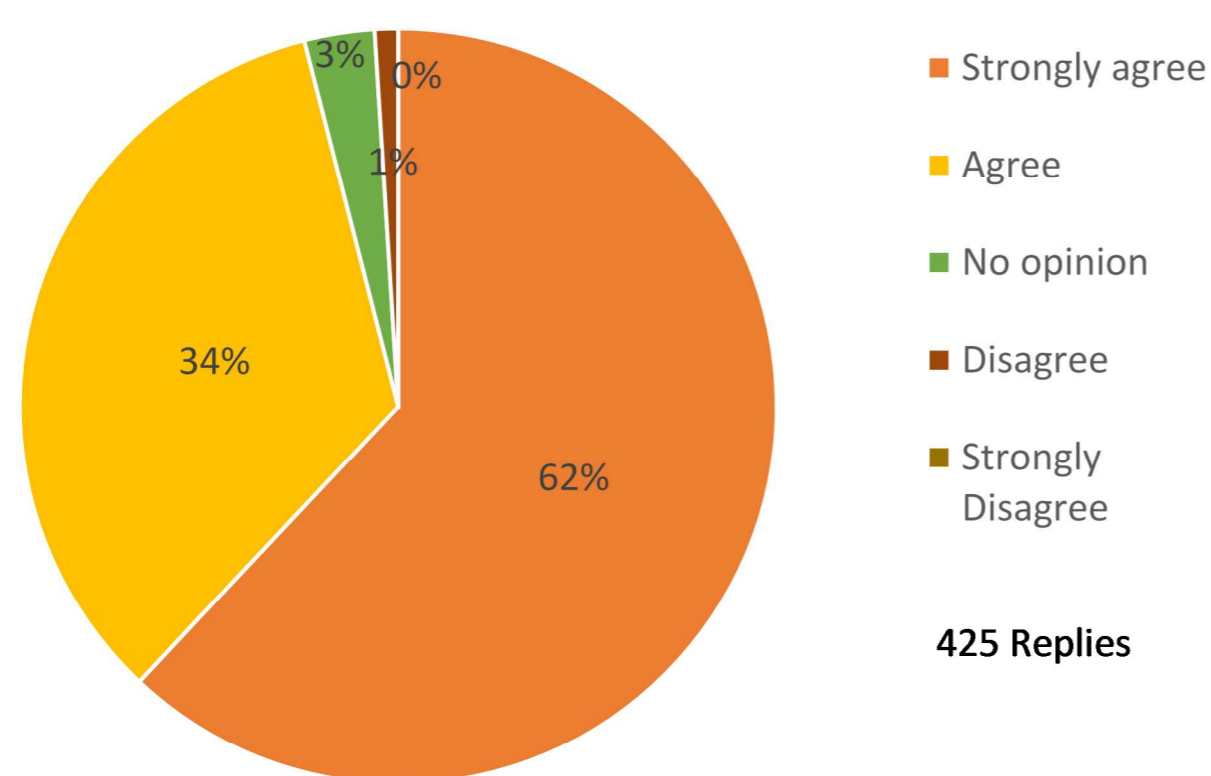
Importance of Green Spaces



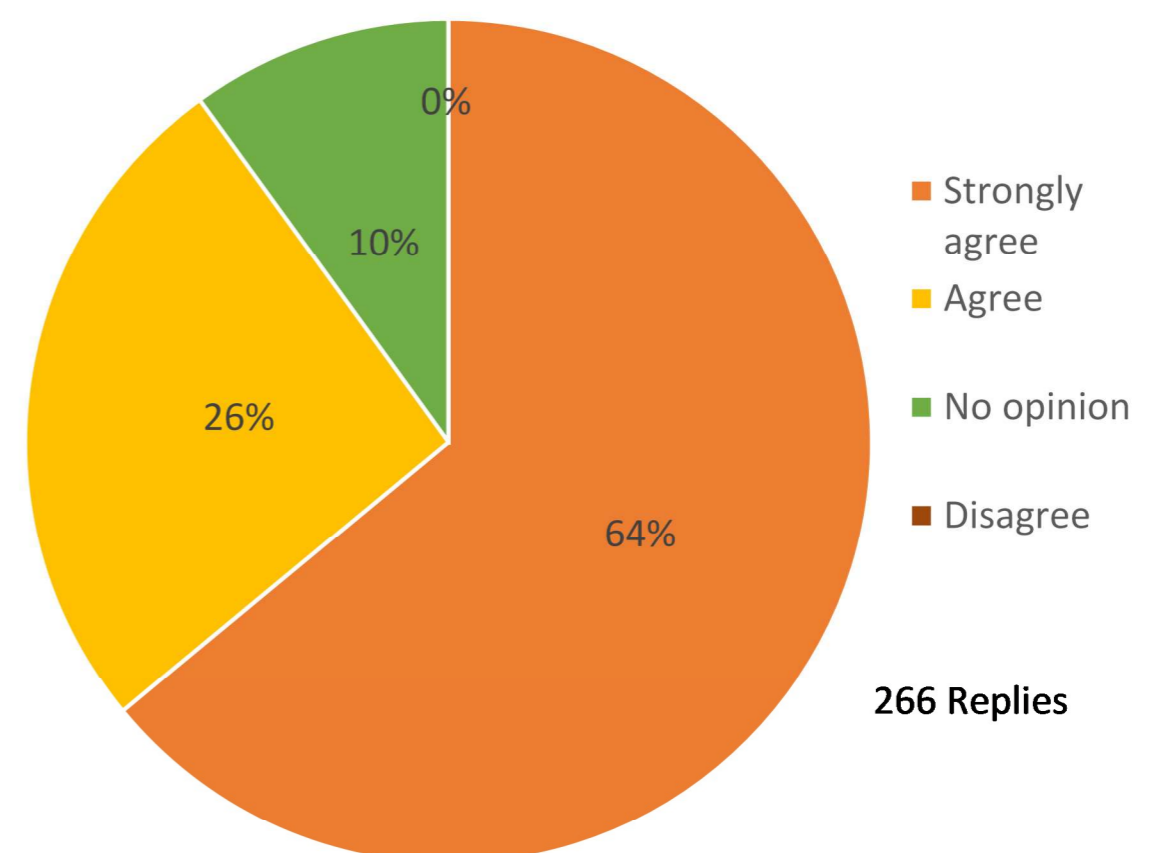
Priorities for Improvement



Improve Footpaths & their Environs



Protecting Views



History and Heritage

Objectives: -

To understand the need to: -

- Conserve and enhance the character, history and heritage of the Parish.
- Promote historic identity of the Parish.

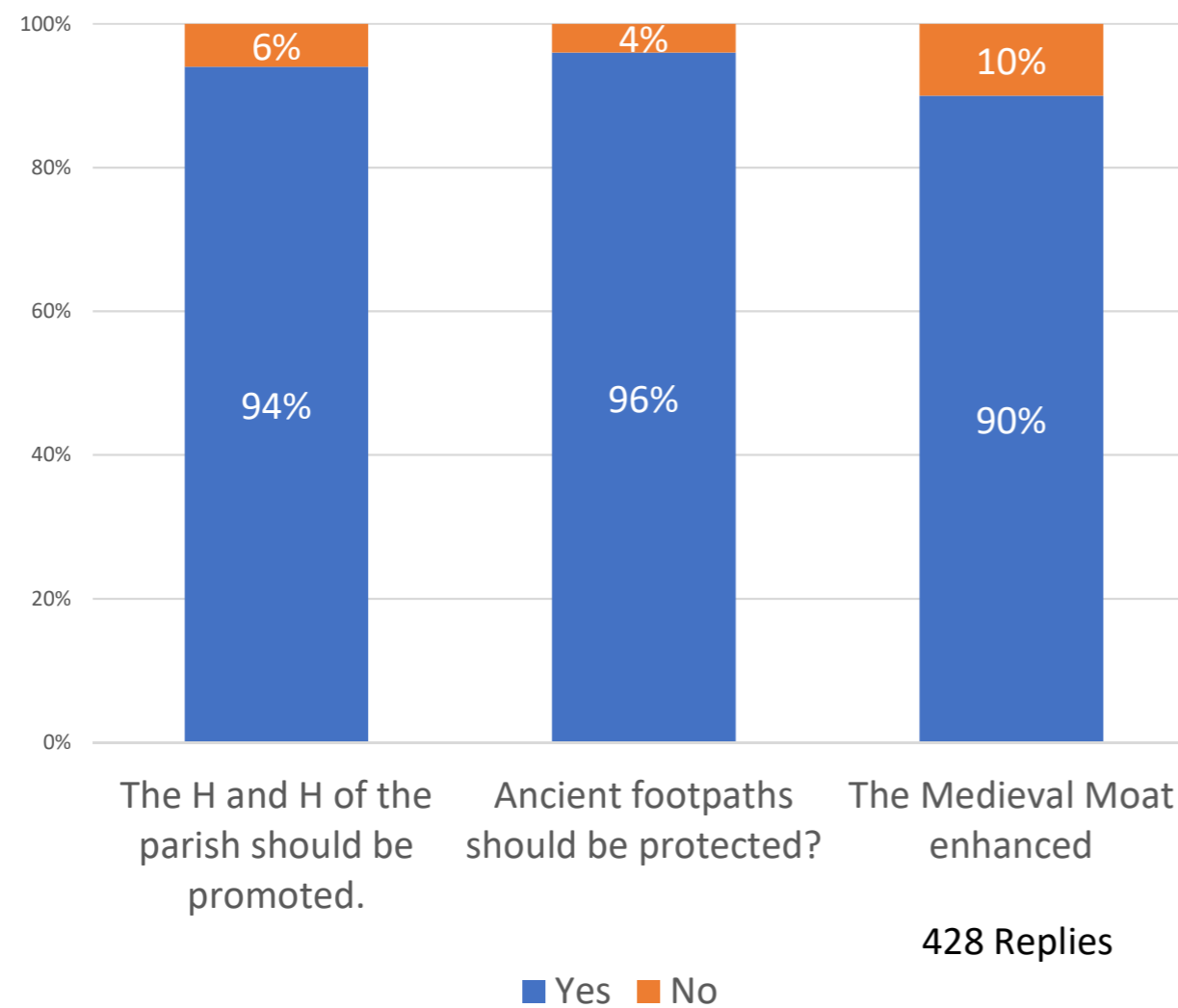
Feedback Phrases: -

- History of Bierton should be promoted better.
- Footpaths should be maintained and promoted.
- Old buildings should be protected.

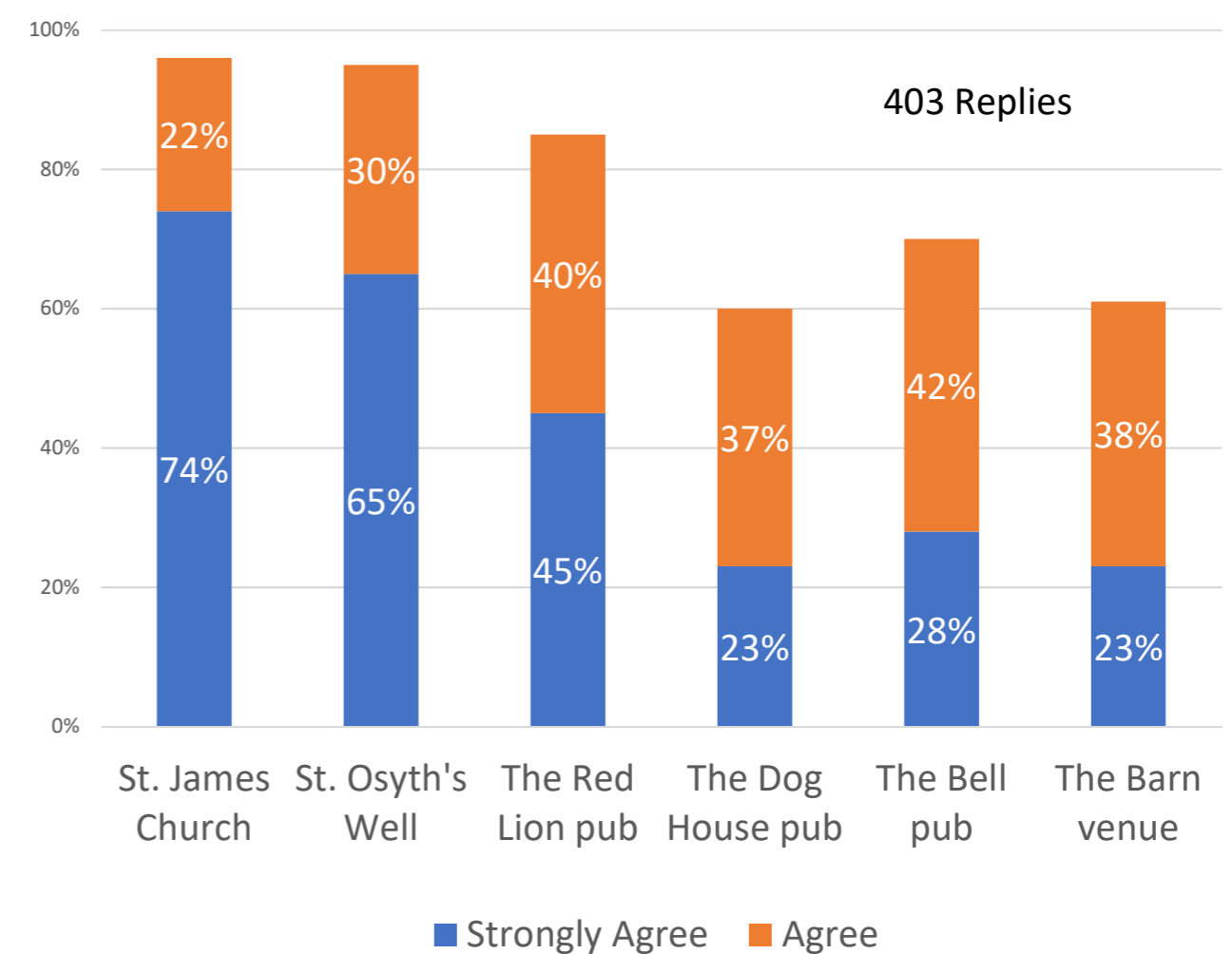
Results Narrative: -

- **94%** of all respondents said that the History and Heritage of the Parish should be promoted.
- **96%** said that the ancient footpaths associated with old Quarrendon village and St. Osyth's Well should be protected.
- **90%** said that the medieval moat behind the houses on Aylesbury Road should be enhanced.
- **98%** said that the Historic Buildings of the Parish should be protected.

Parish Preservation and Protection



Protection of Historic Buildings



Education

Objective: -

To understand the need to: -

- Enhance the provision, capacity and facilities for Parishioners to access education within the Parish

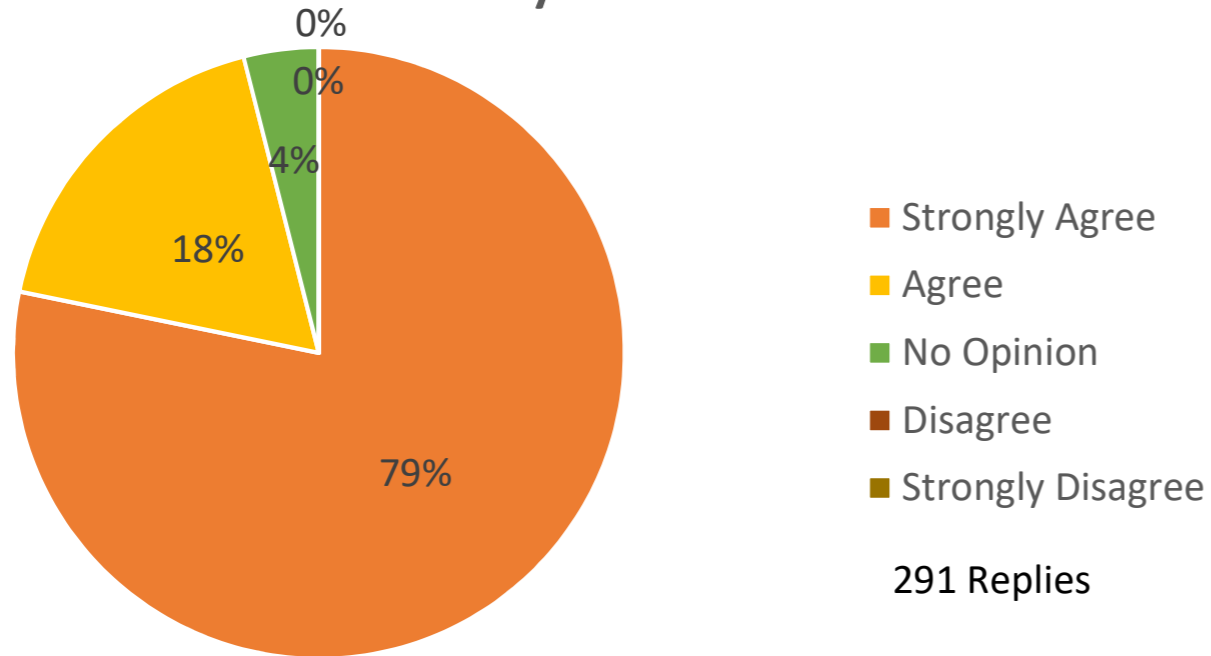
Feedback Phrases: -

- Educational facilities in the Parish need to be improved
- Bierton School admissions policy should prioritise residents living in the Parish
- To improve the options for secondary school provision
- To improve pedestrian and vehicular access to the educational facilities.

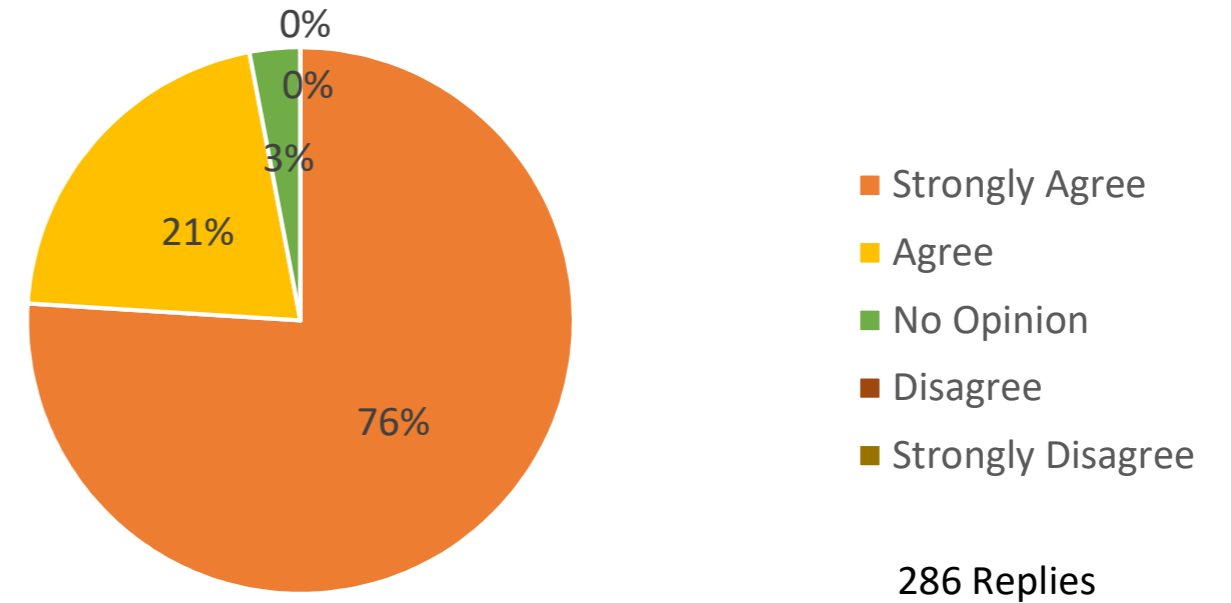
Results Narrative: -

- **97%** strongly agreed or agreed that Bierton School's admissions policy should continue to prioritise residents living in the Parish.
- **97% also** strongly agreed or agreed that the Bierton pre-school admissions policy should continue to prioritise residents living in the Parish.
- **76%** either strongly agreed or agreed that parking at the schools should be controlled.
- **82%** either strongly agreed or agreed driving to/from the schools should be discouraged.

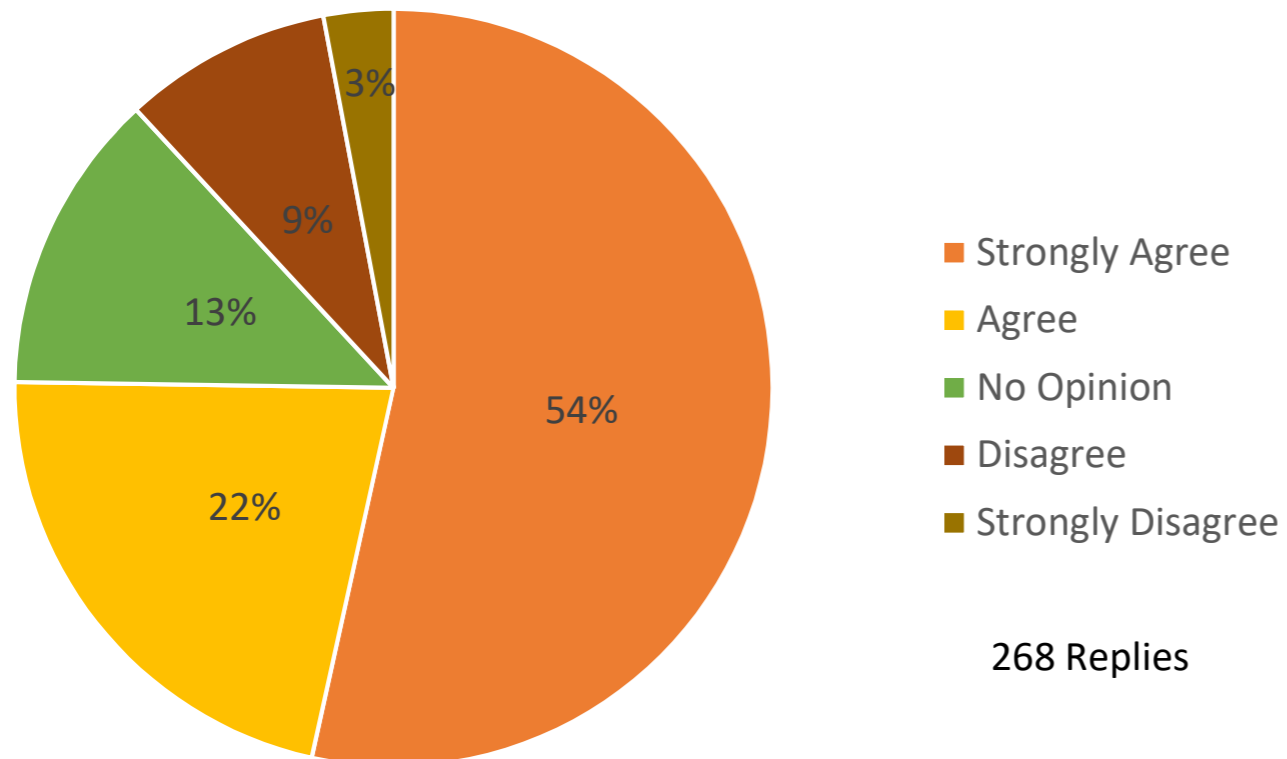
School's Admissions Policy to Prioritise Residents



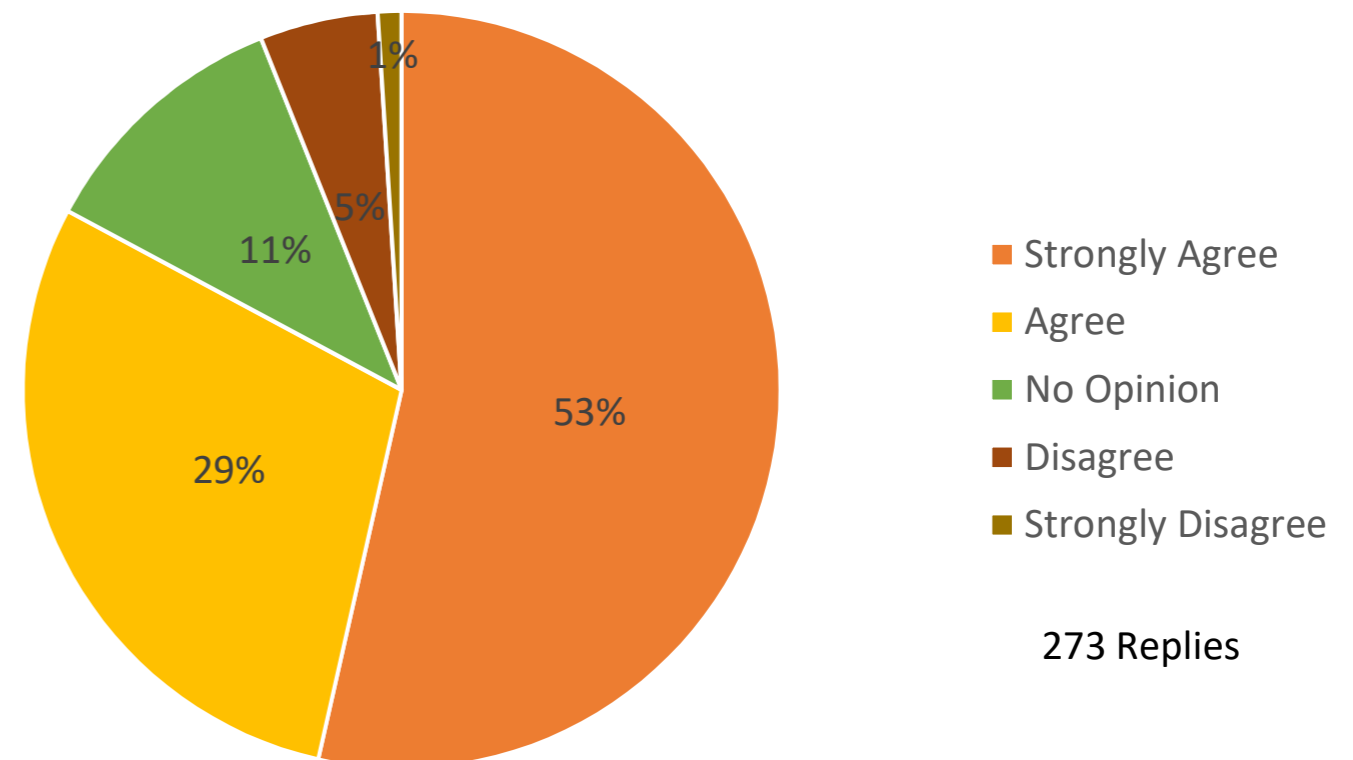
Pre-school's Admissions Policy to Prioritise Residents



Parking at the Schools should be Controlled



Driving to the Schools should be Discouraged



Housing

Objectives: -

To understand the need to: -

- Meet local housing needs without overburdening the local infrastructure such as the road network.
- Propose preferred small sites for housing to meet an identified local need.
- Influence design, type, tenure, and scale of new housing.

Feedback Phrases: -

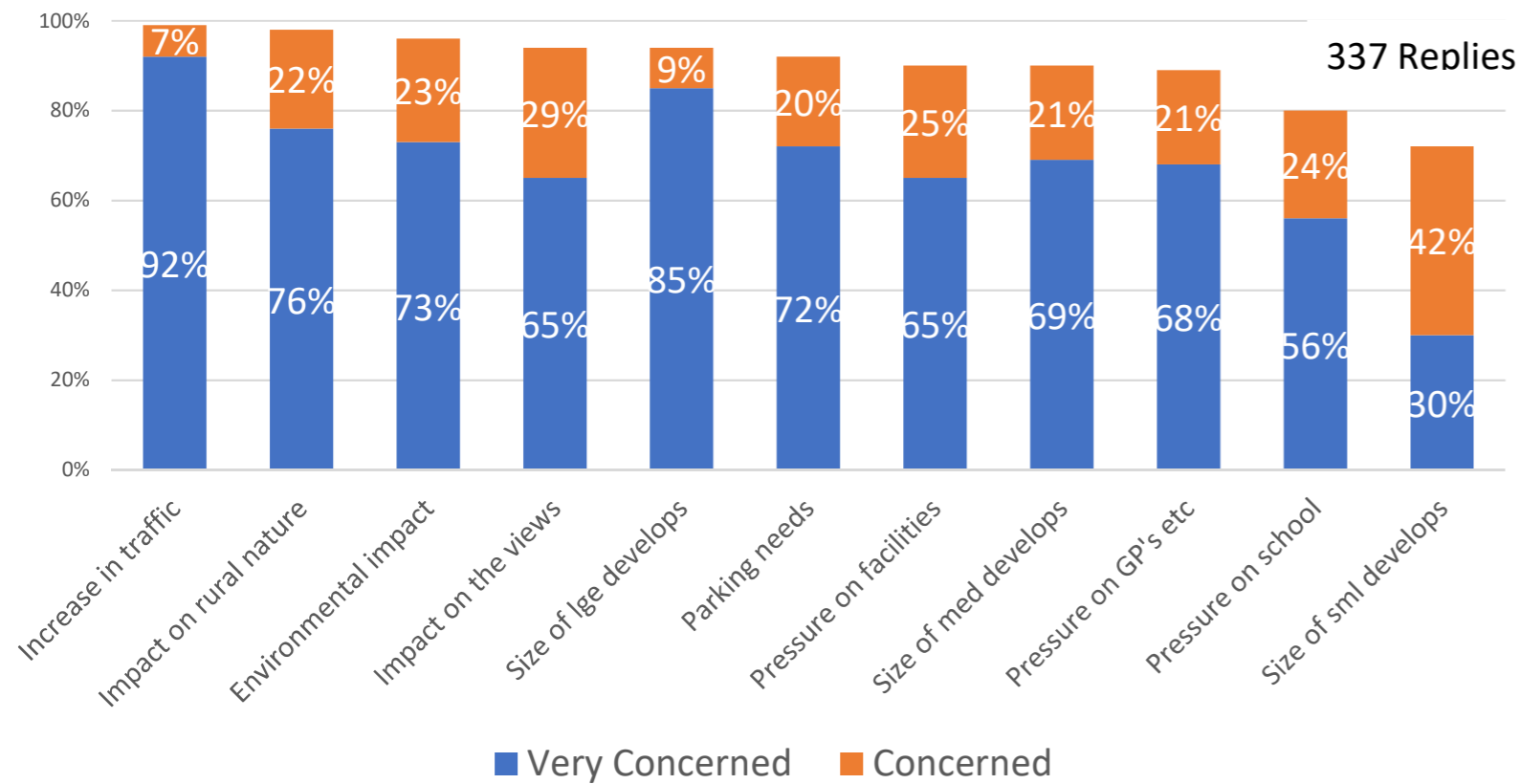
- 2,450 new homes at Kingsbrook is enough.
- Housing development must be matched by improved infrastructure.
- Any new housing should maintain village character and identity.
- Do not build on green spaces.
- More smaller houses for first time buyers (houses not flats).
- Ensure houses have adequate off-street parking.

Results Narrative: -

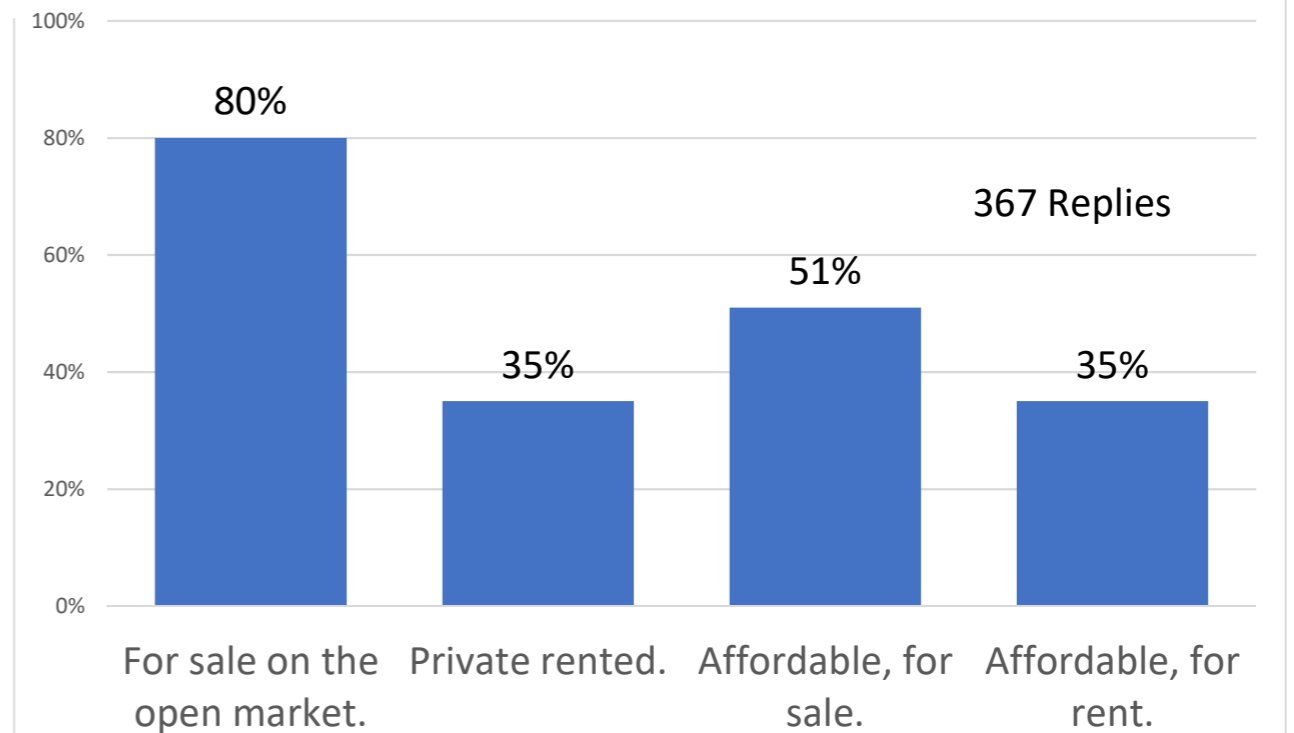
- **98%** of responses said that they are concerned about how future housing would affect the rural nature of the parish with **99%** concerned with an increase in traffic.
- **80%** said that new developments should be homes for sale on the open market.
- **84%** either strongly agreed or agreed that potential sites for new housing should be "Brownfield".

- **96%** either strongly agreed or agreed that there should be sufficient off-street parking.

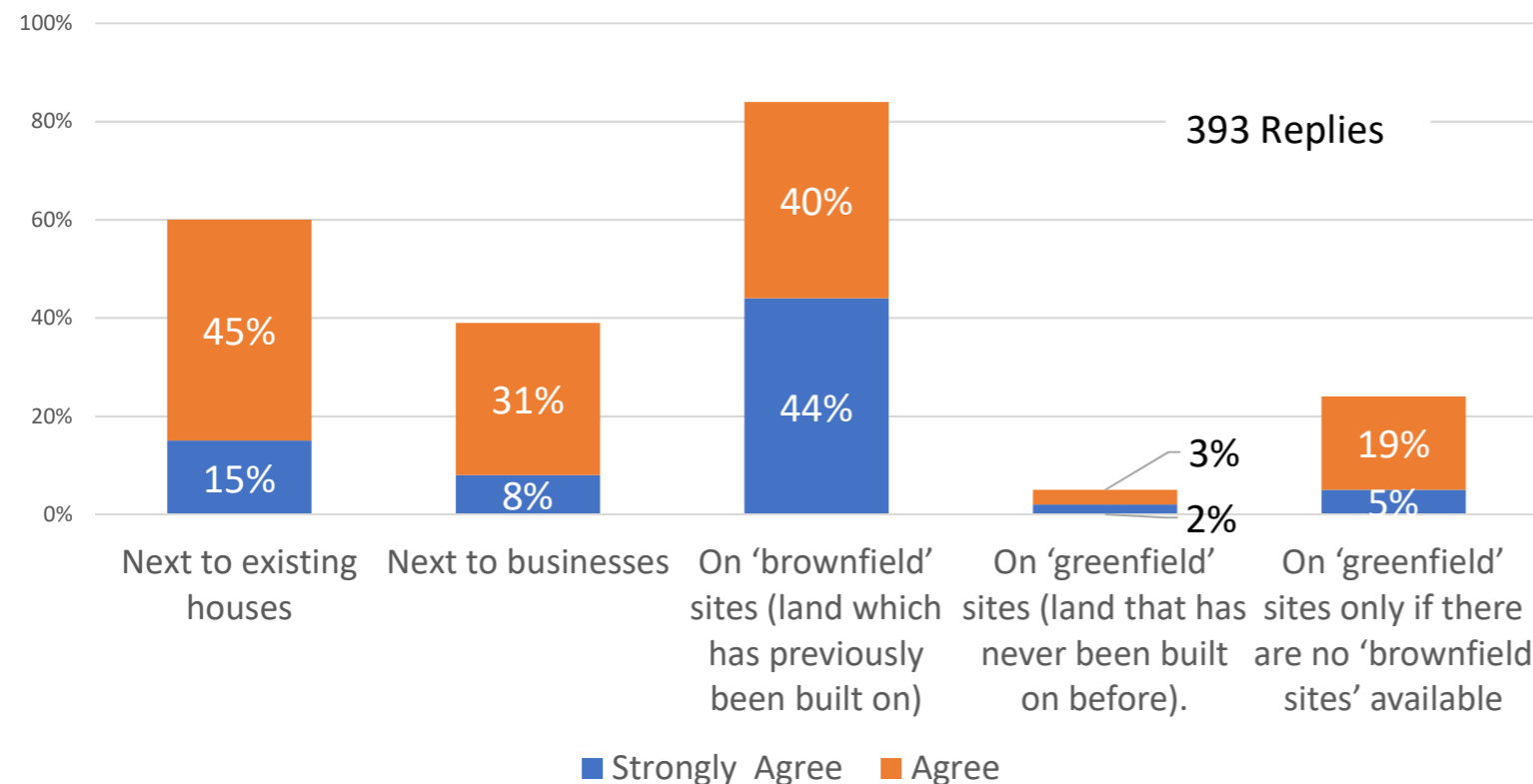
Concern over Various Aspects of Housing Developments



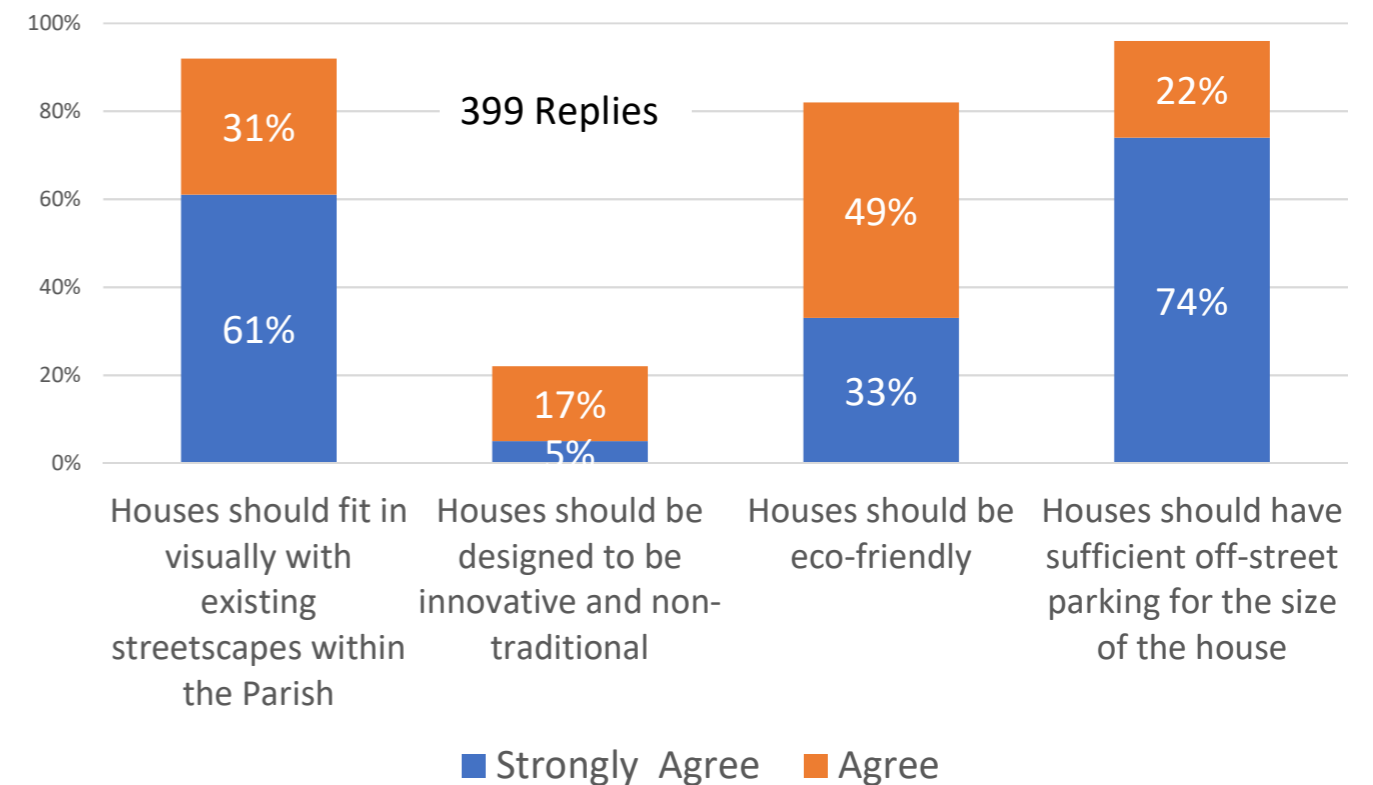
What type of housing is wanted to satisfy the local need



Possible New Housing Sites



What's Important for New Housing



Healthcare

Objective: -

To understand the need to: -

- Ensure that healthcare facilities develop in line with the needs of the Parish.

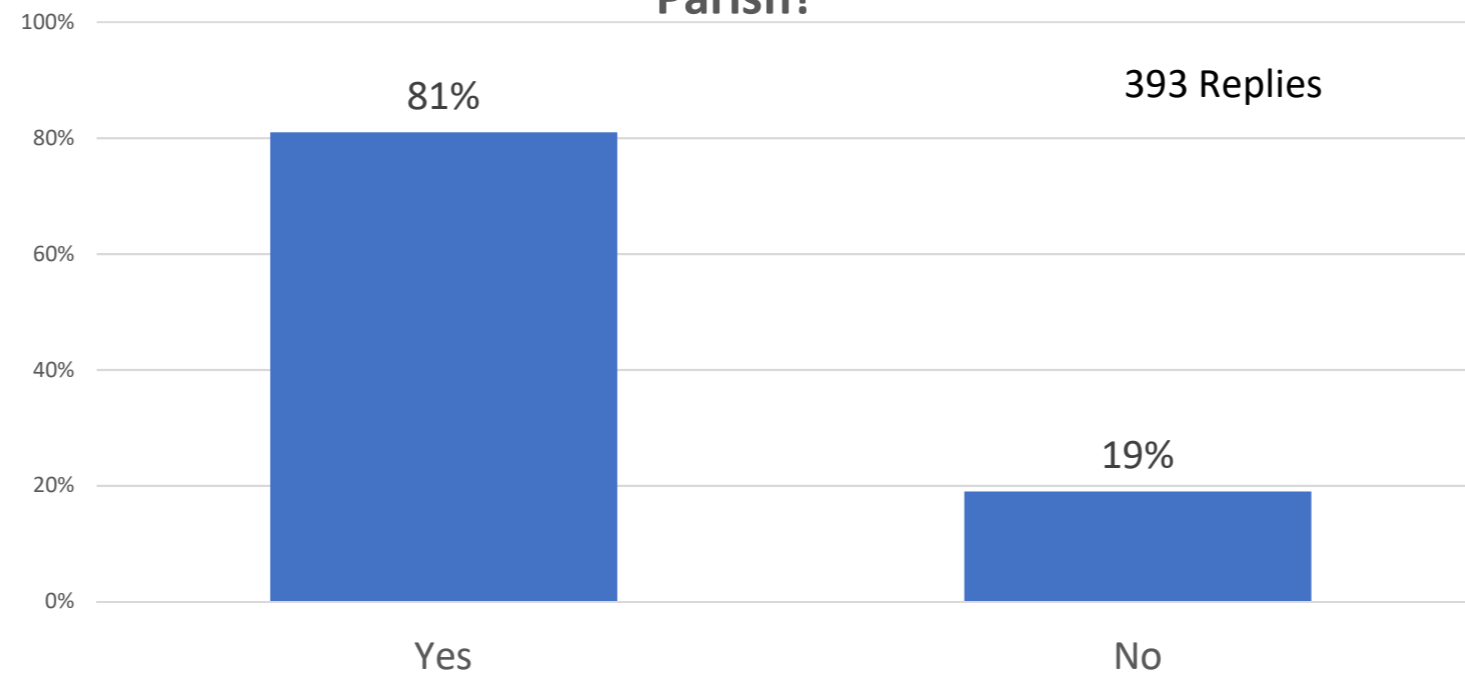
Feedback Phrases: -

- Local doctor needed in the Parish.
- Better access to healthcare required in the Parish.
- Existing GP surgeries facing extra burden from new Kingsbrook families.

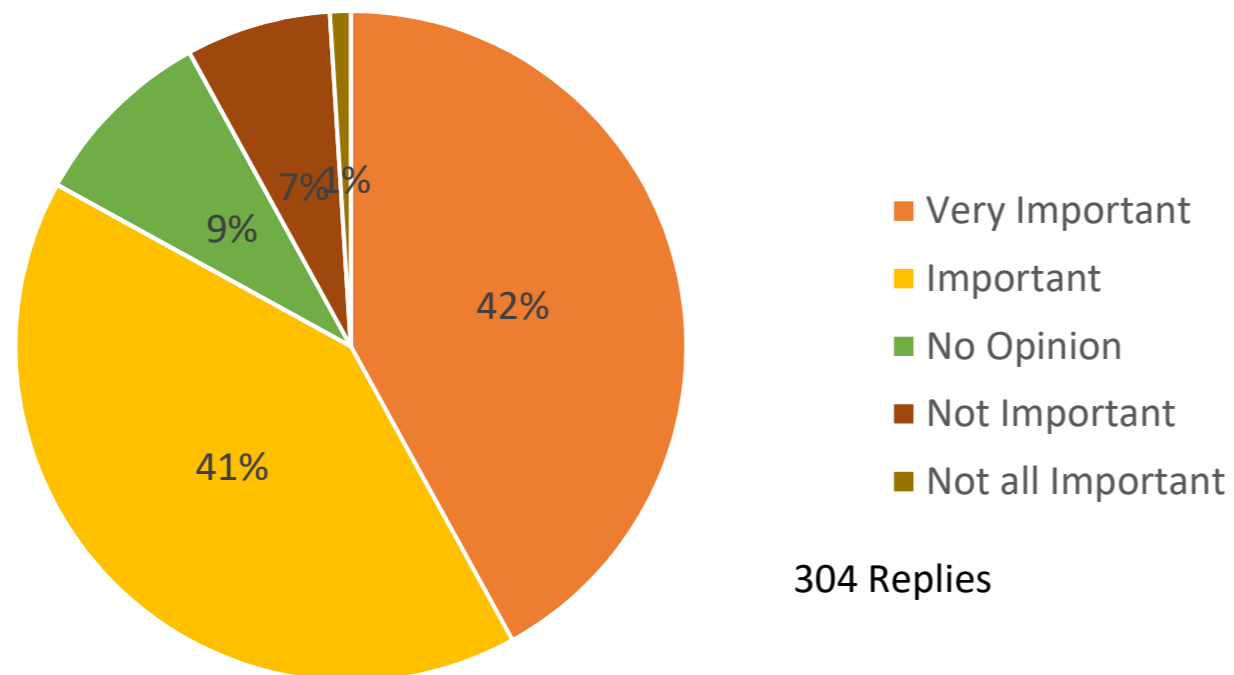
Results Narrative: -

- **81%** of all responses said that healthcare provision is needed in the Parish.
- **83%** said a Pharmacy in the Parish was either Very Important or Important.
- **96%** said a GP Practice in the Parish was either Very Important or Important.

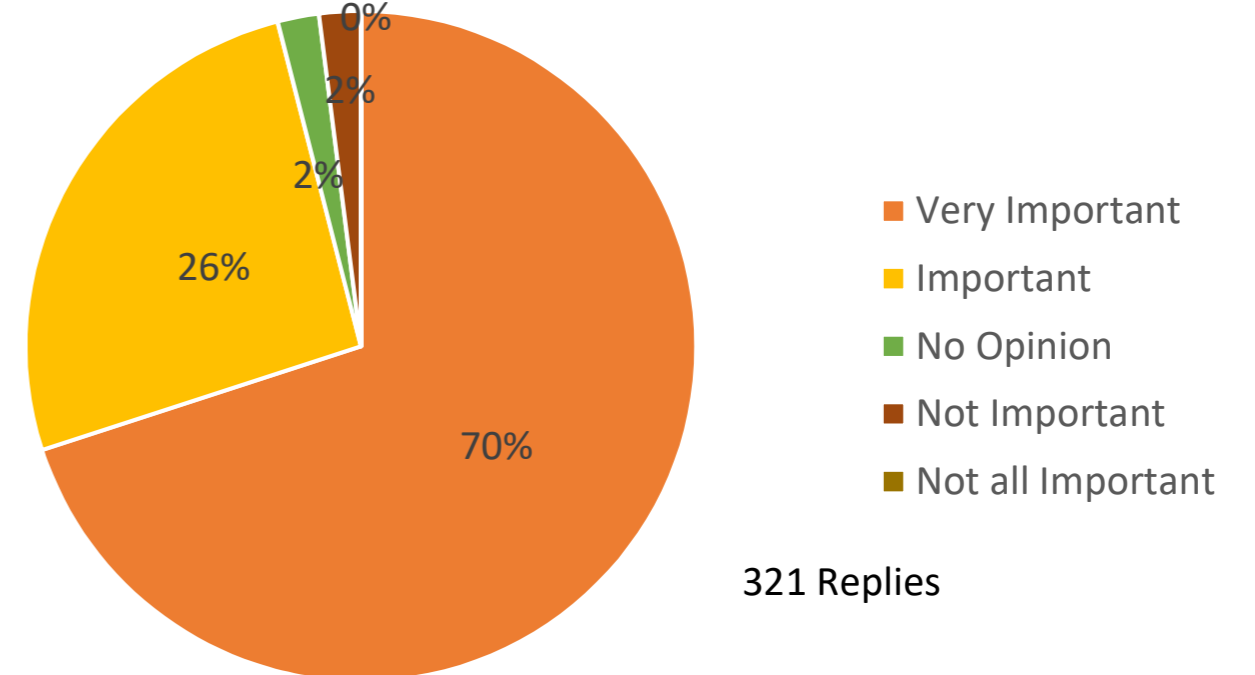
Do You Think Healthcare Provision is Needed in the Parish?



Is a Pharmacy in the Parish Important?



Is a GP in the Parish Important?



Transport

Objectives: -

To understand the need to: -

- Work with the Highways Agency to improve road safety, pavements and ease volume and congestion through the villages of the Parish.
- Improve public transport links and services.
- Preserve existing car parks in the Parish and identify new parking spaces where possible.

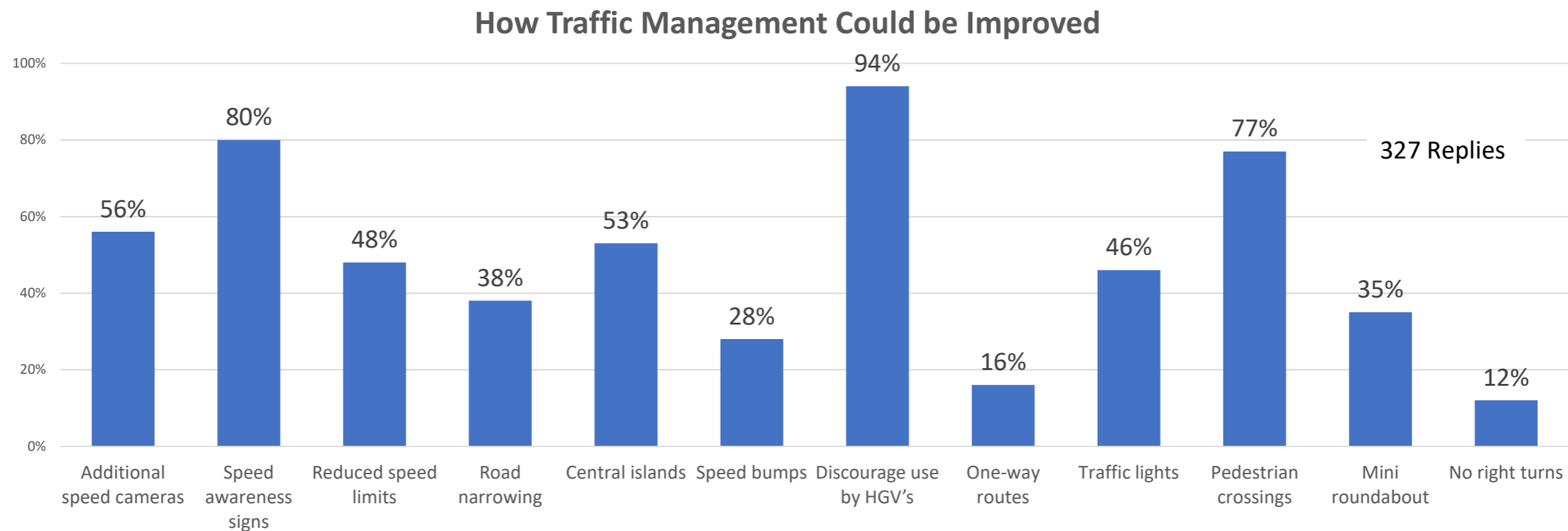
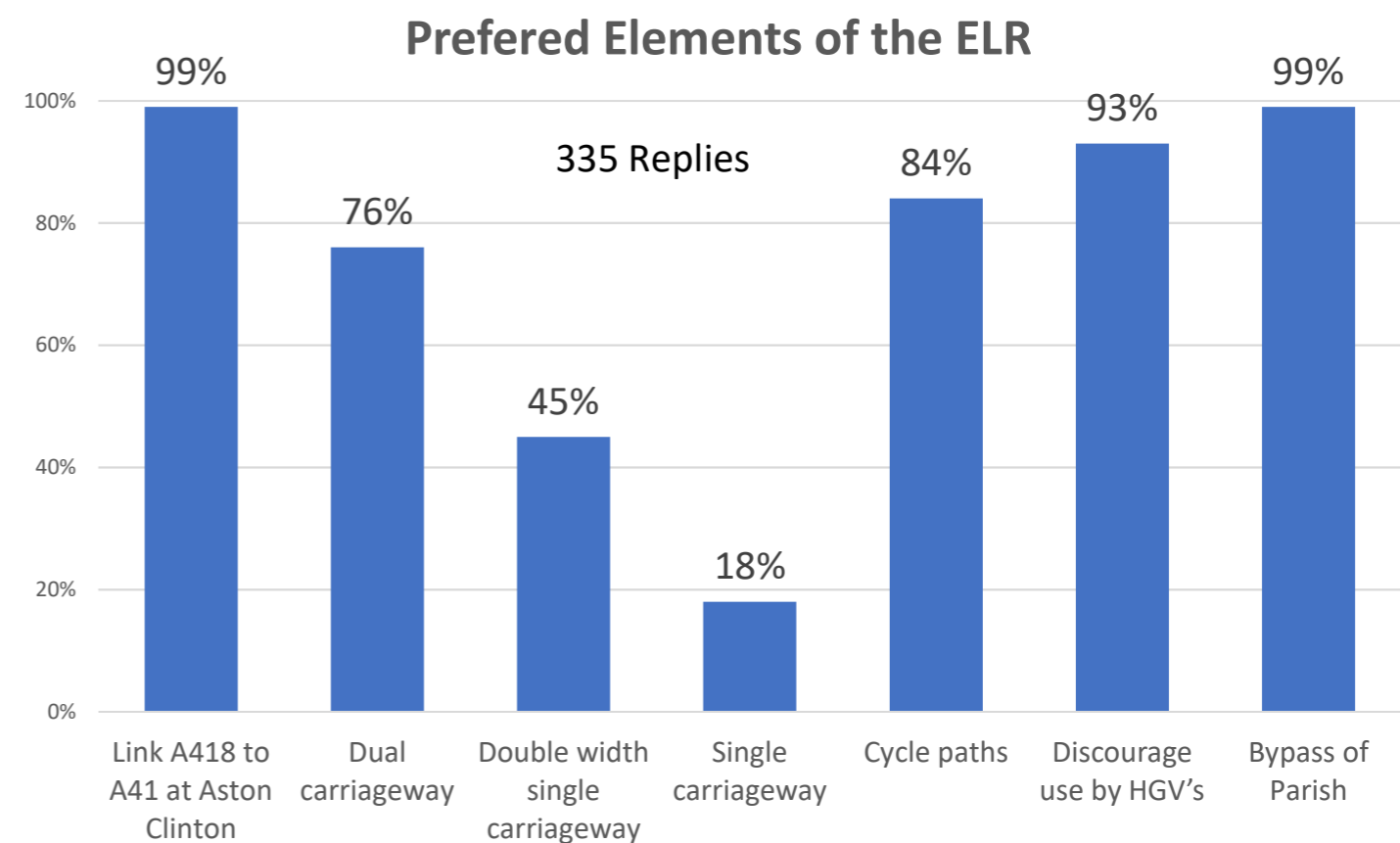
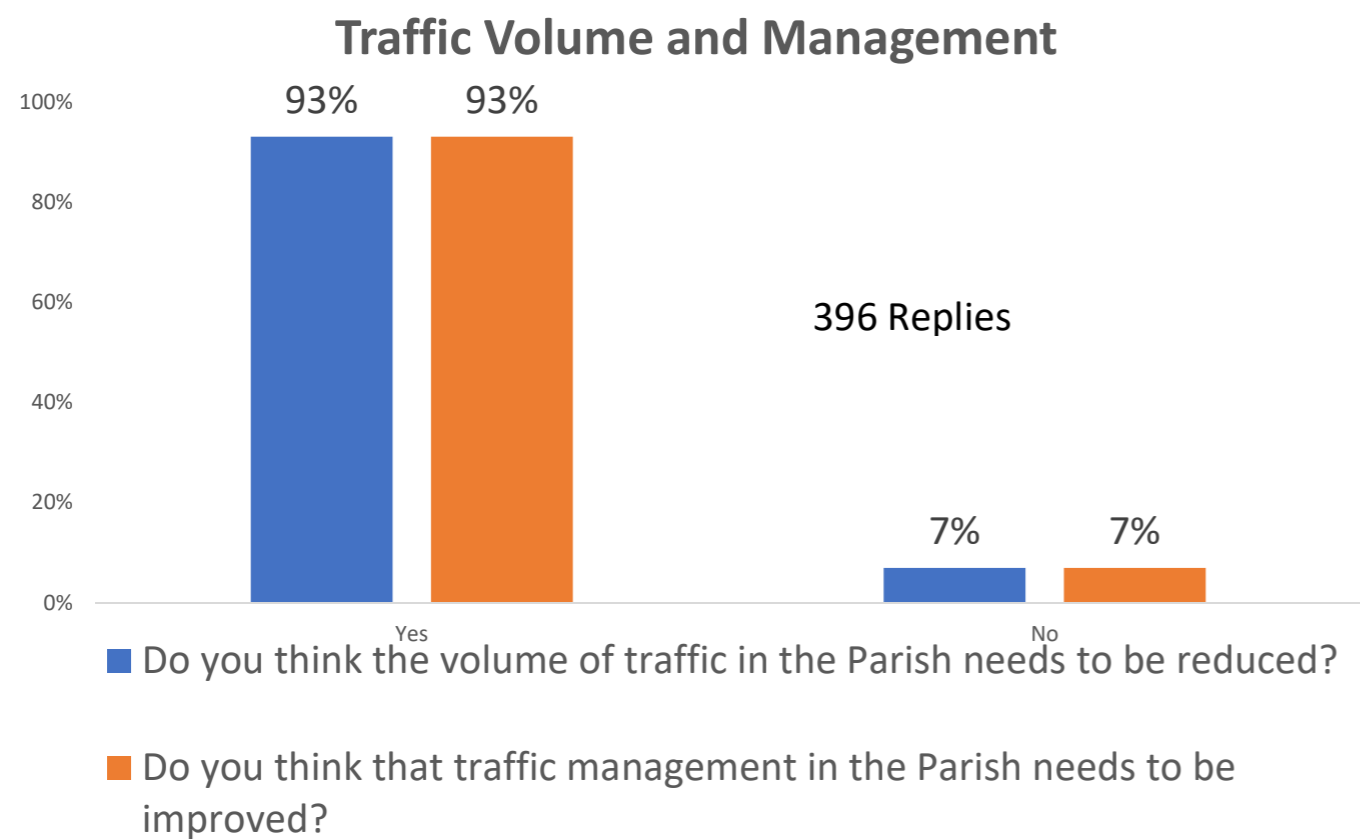
Feedback Phrases: -

- Reduction and calming of Traffic through the Parish.
- Restrict to on-street parking and encourage of off-street parking.
- Improvements to footways and pavements
- Completion of the Eastern Link Road (ELR).

Results Narrative: -

- **93%** of all respondents said that the volume of traffic needs to be reduced.
- **Again 93%** said traffic management within the Parish needs to be improved.
- **94%** said that traffic management would be improved by discouraging use by HGV's.
- **92%** said that the construction of the Eastern Link Road (ELR) should be prioritised.
- **99%** would like to see the ELR linked from the A418 to the A41 at Aston Clinton.

• **More than 90%** said they would like to see a bypass designed for HGV's.



Business

Objectives: -

To understand the need to: -

- Support the development of existing locally based business and ensure that the Parish is sustainable economically.
- Encourage the growth of new small businesses to provide employment opportunities.

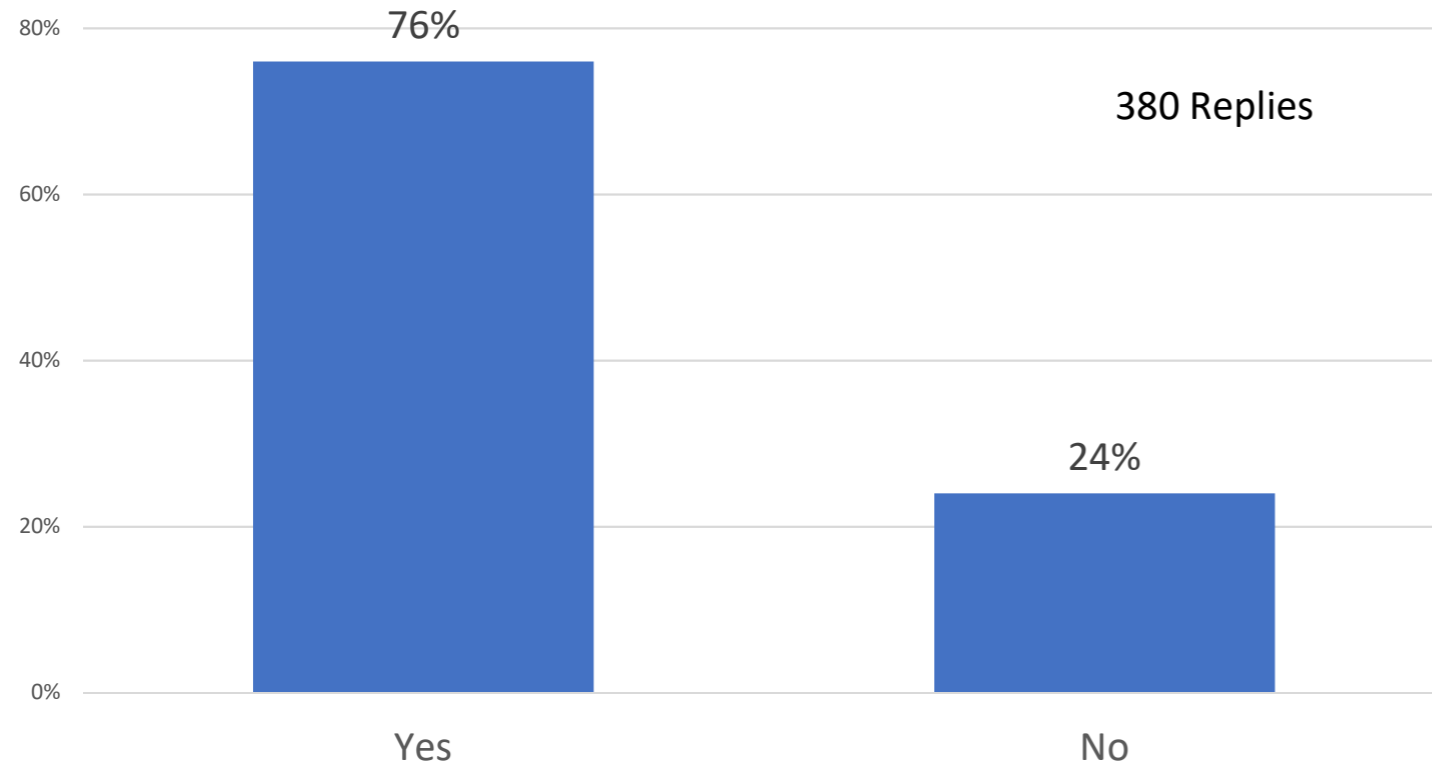
Feedback Phrases: -

- Local businesses in the Parish needs to be promoted.
- More employment opportunities are needed in the Parish.
- Specific centre needed with parking and amenities.

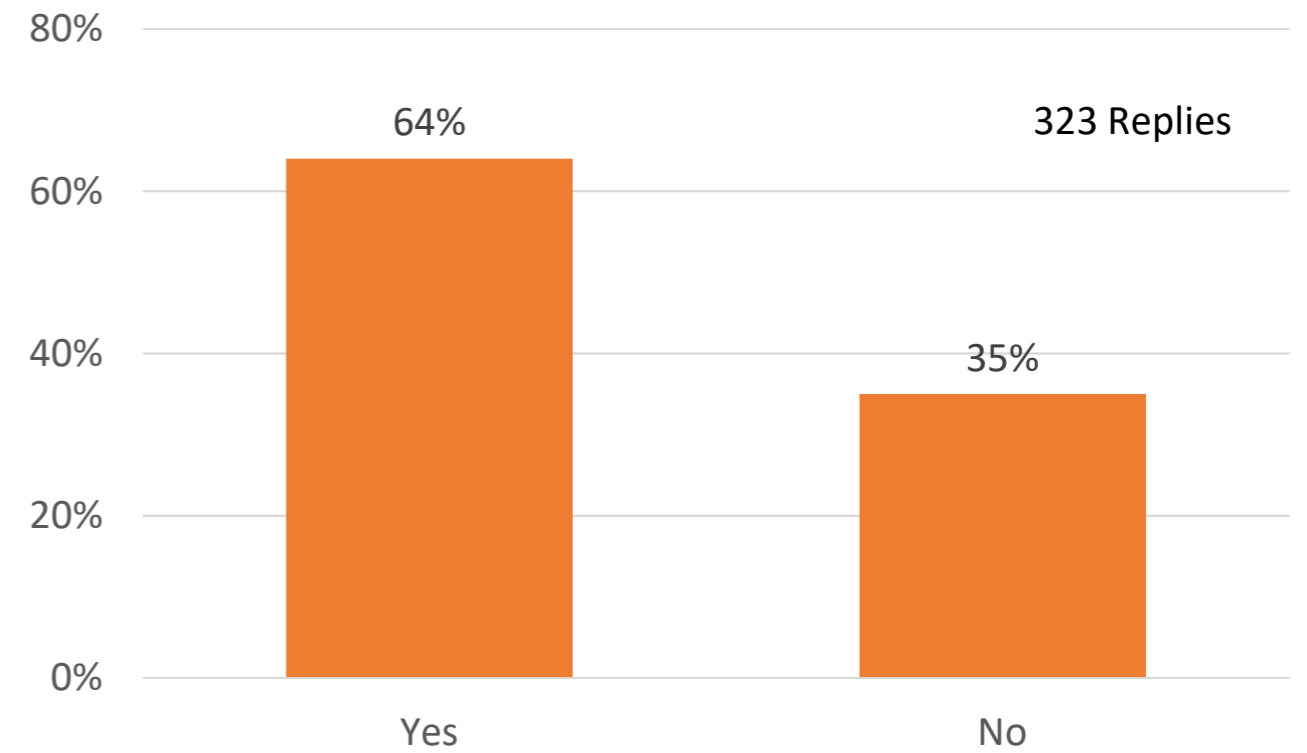
Results Narrative: -

- **76%** of all responses said that local business in the Parish needs to be promoted.
- **64%** said that more employment opportunities are needed in the Parish.
- There was a **47%/53% split** over whether or not Bierton would benefit from a specific centre with parking and amenities.

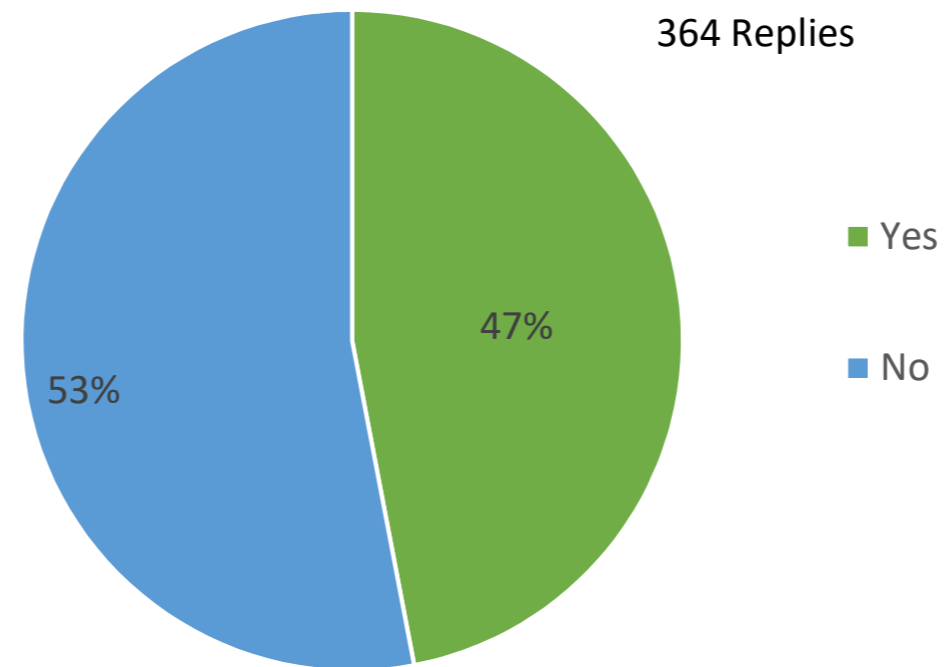
Promotion of Business within the Parish



Need for more Employment Opportunities



Would Bierton Benefit from a Specific Centre?



Community Facilities

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To understand the need to: -

- Provide sustainable Community Facilities to meet the needs of local people.

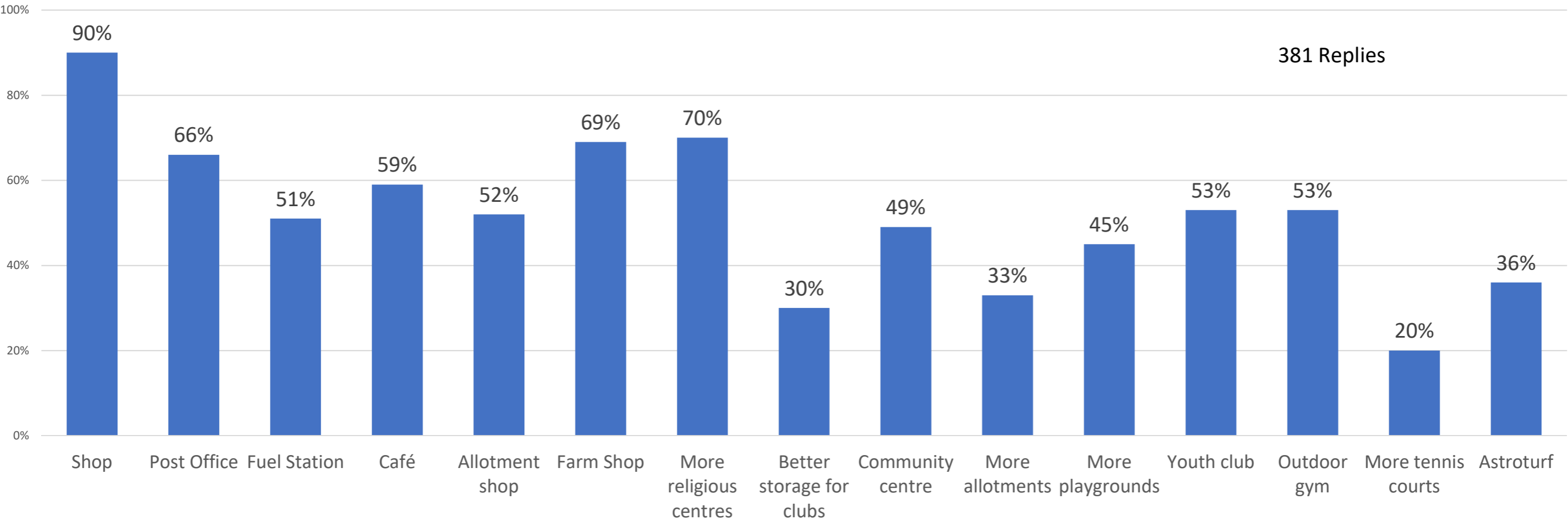
Feedback Phrases: -

- Facilities which would most benefit the Parish.
- Facilities in the Parish requiring improvement.
- People would like to see more village events.
- Increased use of community social media.

• Results Narrative: -

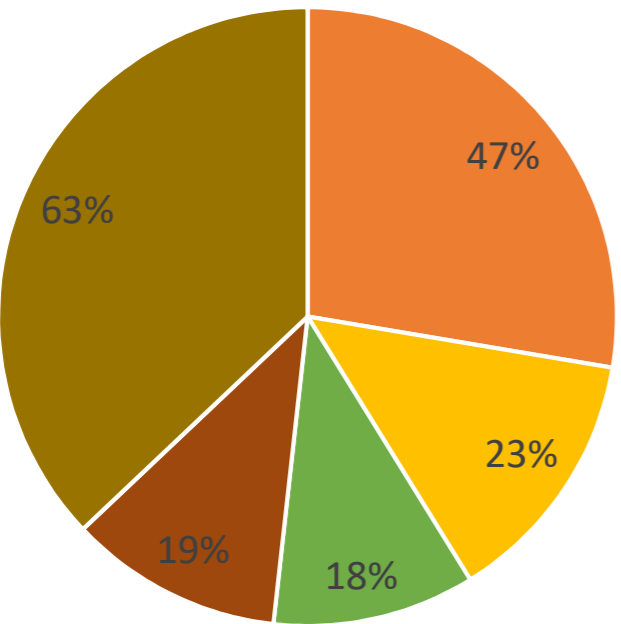
- **90%** of all responses said that a village shop was either very important or important.
- **77%, 76% and 73%** said they would support a community BBQ, Open Gardens and a Beer Festival respectively.
- **63%** of all respondents said they used www.biertonvillage.org.uk.

Respondents who Strongly Agree or Agree on Beneficial Facilities



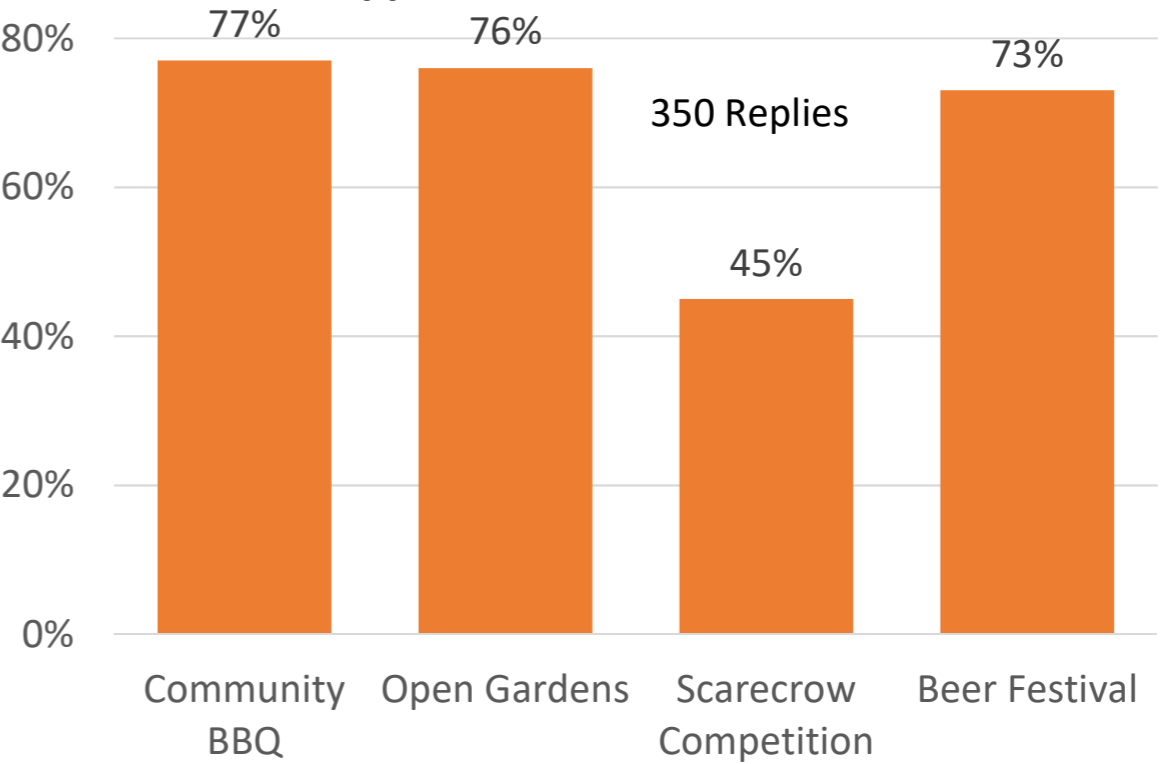
Website Usage

222 Replies



- Facebook- Bierton with Broughton Parish Council
- Facebook- Bierton Families
- Facebook- Biertons Future
- Facebook- Kingsbrook Community
- Website- www.BiertonVillage.org.uk

Support for Various Events



Infrastructure and Connectivity

Objective: -

To understand the need to: -

- Ensure that the Parish has the services appropriate for a modern community.

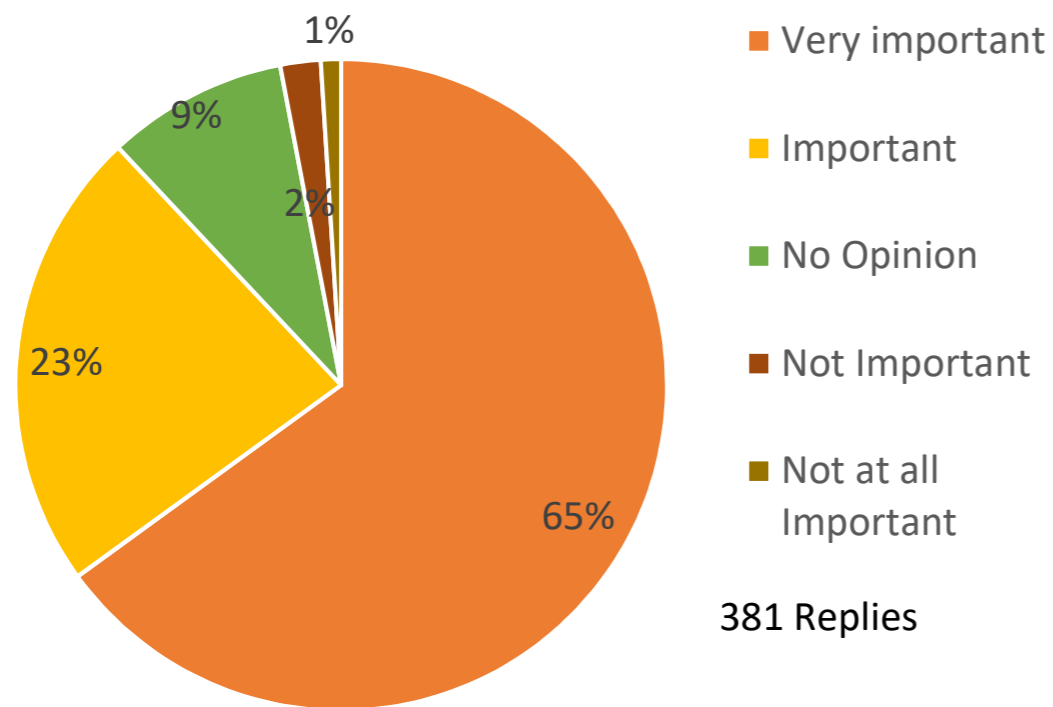
Feedback Phrases: -

- Fast and reliable broadband.
- Cable TV.
- Street lighting.
- Dropped kerbs for the less able and baby buggies etc.

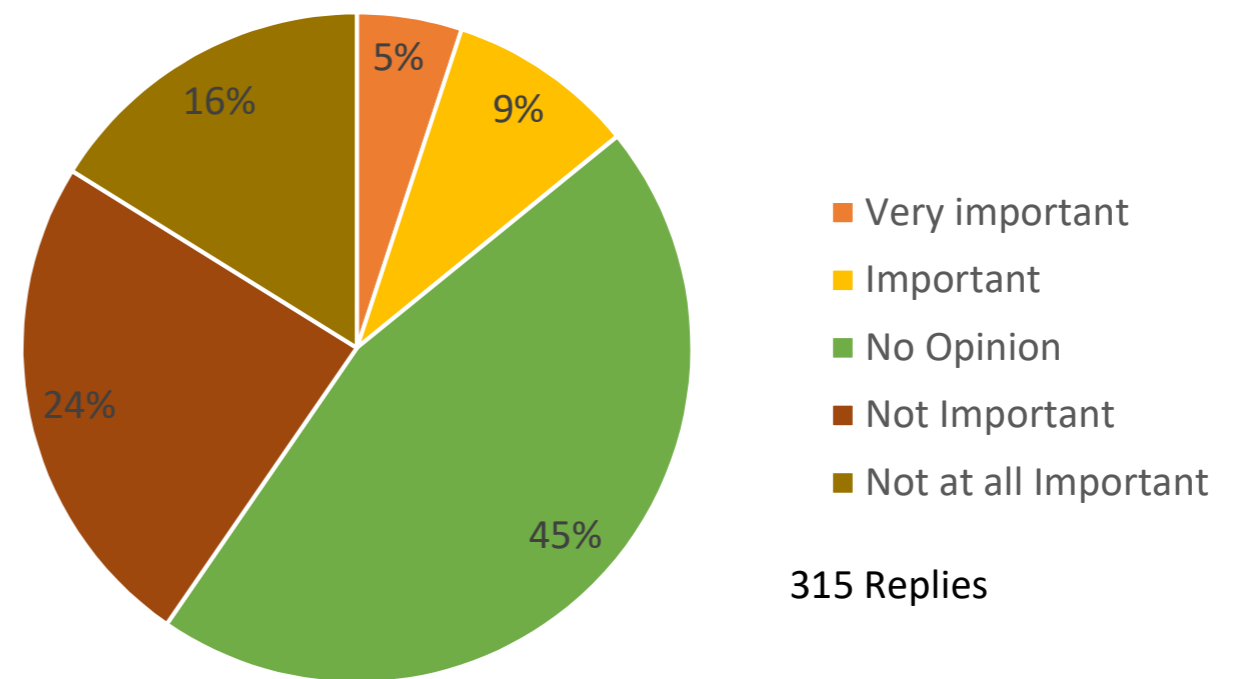
Results Narrative: -

- **88%** of all responses said that faster broadband was either important or very important.
- **Only 14%** said that less street lighting was either important or very important.
- **85%** said energy saving street lighting was either important or very important.
- **72%** of all responses said disabled access e.g. dropped kerbs, was either important or very important.

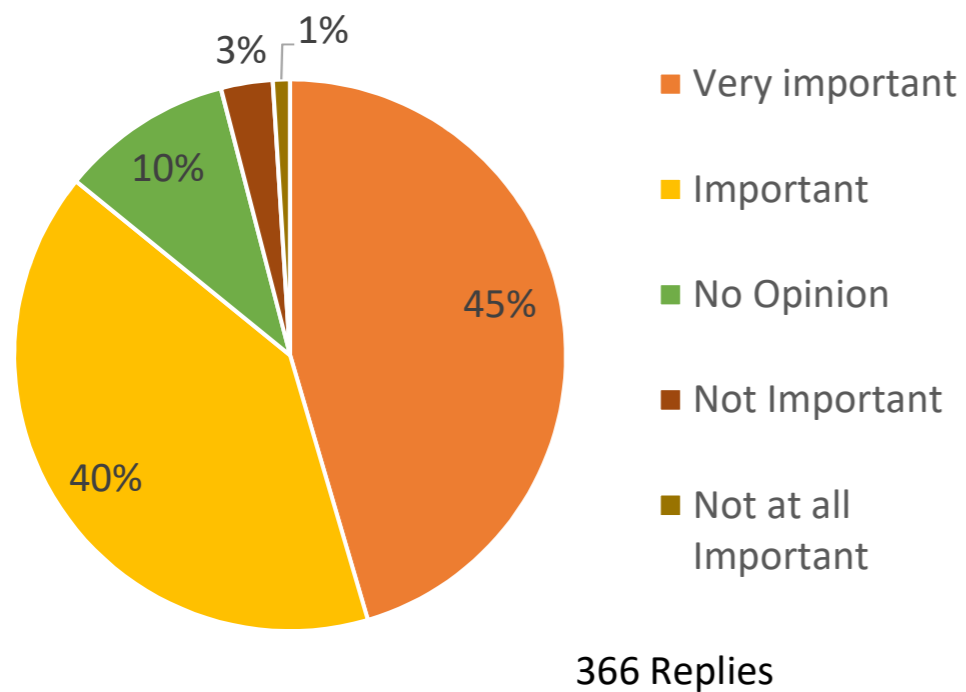
Faster Broadband



Less Street Lighting



Energy Saving Lighting



Improved Disabled Access eg Dropped Kerbs

