

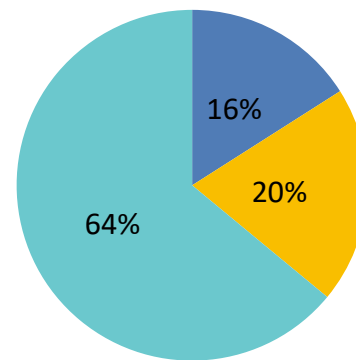
Awbridge Neighbourhood Plan Public Consultation Results

Monday, April 17, 2023

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Q4: How long have you lived in the Parish?

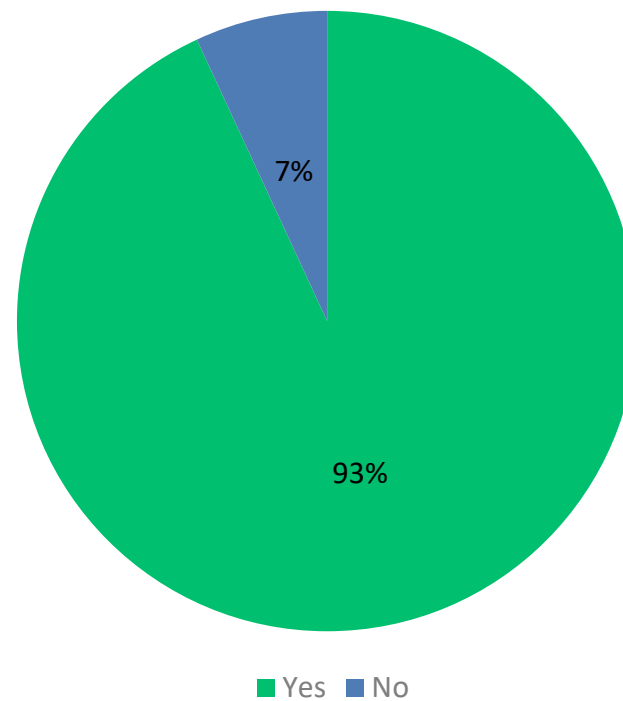
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- Less than 1 year
- 1 - 5 years
- 6- 10 years
- 11+ years
- Only just become part of the Parish by virtue of the boundary change
- Own a business or land in the Parish

Q5: We have drawn up a draft vision statement. Do you agree with this or how would you like it changed?

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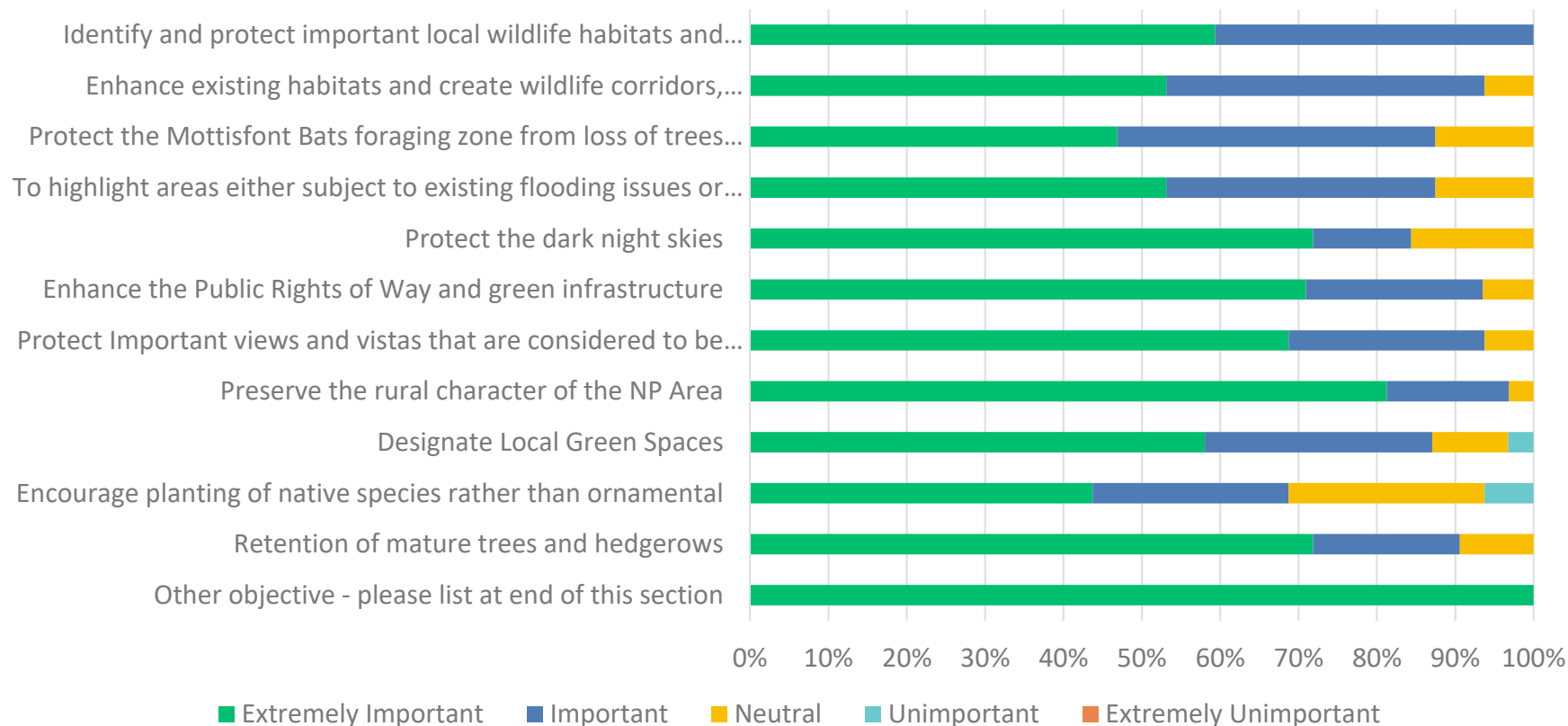


Q6 What aspects of your community do you take pride in?

Friendly community spirit access church countryside friendliness village
 feel community open events green spaces school village hall
 local

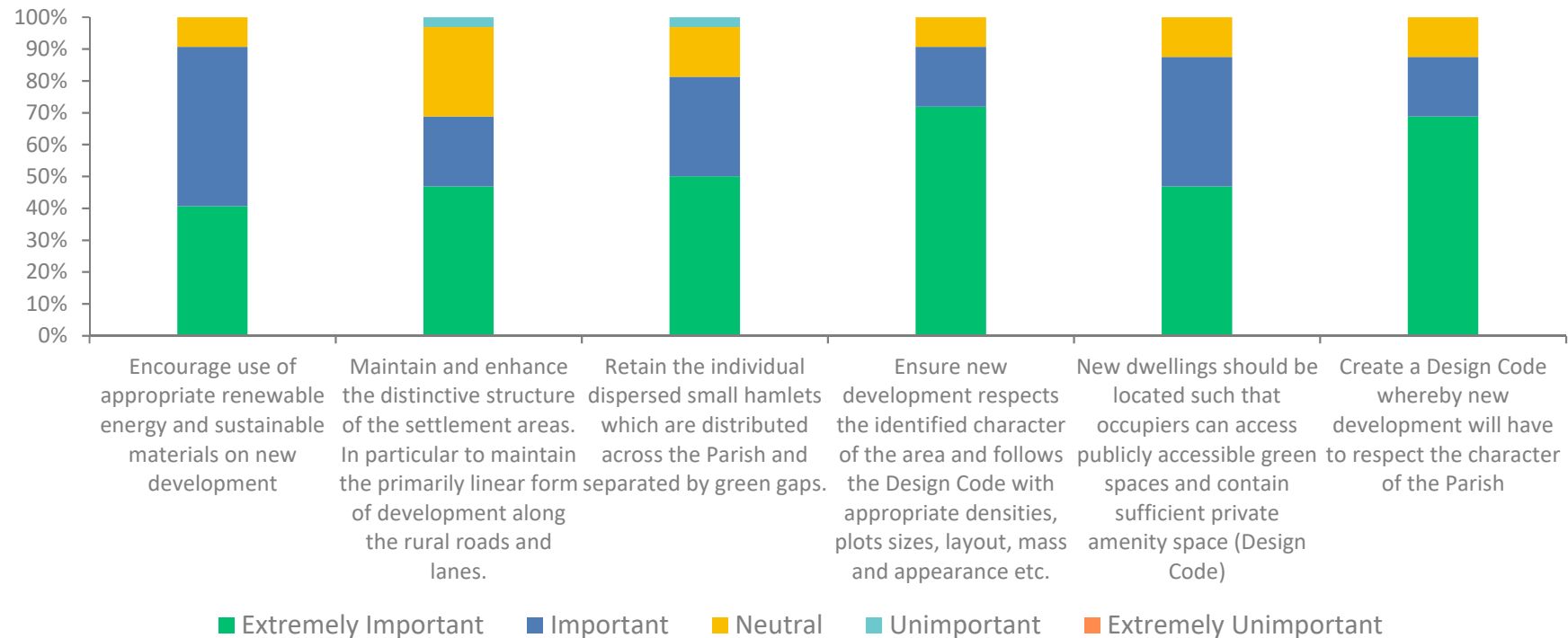
- Village fete and community gatherings such as quiz nights etc.
- The park and green spaces. Beautiful aspects eg from behind the school. The lovely walks.
- Friendly, supportive community in a traditional village setting with lots of access to green space.
- Its rural nature
- Countryside, footpaths and nature
- Friendly & community spirit
- I like the rural nature and feel of the community, the friendliness and feeling of co-operation.
- Community events, village hall and conservation area, better community spirit than when i was young!
- The unique open spaces and the views from the rear of the current houses over the fields and valleys, the community esprit d'corps and the fact that we take pride in the fact that we live in a unique environment and recognize that it requires protection.
- The village school and the community events like the fete and the litter pick
- Cleanliness and natural beauty.
- I enjoy a quiet open feel to the village
- Our beautiful countryside and our strong community
- Community spirit and activities
- Friendliness and supportiveness of local Church Lane community, generosity of spirit of Bryan Raines for making such a fantastic local nature reserve and allowing public access.
- Its friendliness, the events that take place with lots of volunteers to help out, and the peace and quiet of its rural location
- Access to countryside, privacy and local friends.
- Rural environment, local organisations and events (e.g. ADVA, village hall, church, neighbourcare etc), friendly people, countryside walks, newsletter.
- The wonderful school and the team that runs village events for us all to enjoy.
- Green spaces, footpaths, fields, woodlands.
- Access to open countryside, thriving school, village hall, active church and good sense of community.

Q7: We have drawn up draft objectives on Landscape and the Environment - please could you rate them in order of importance to you?



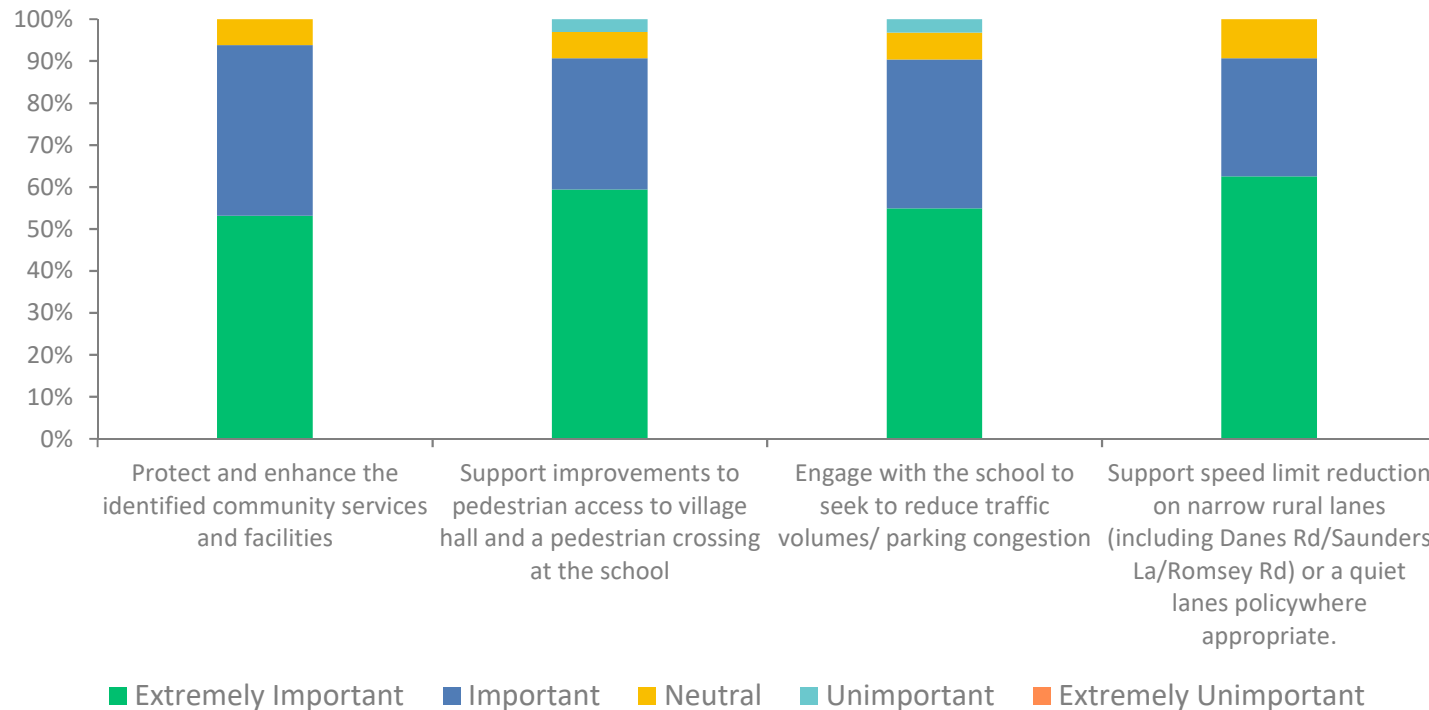
Q8: We have drawn up draft objectives on Climate Change, Settlements and Design - please could you rate them in order of importance to you?

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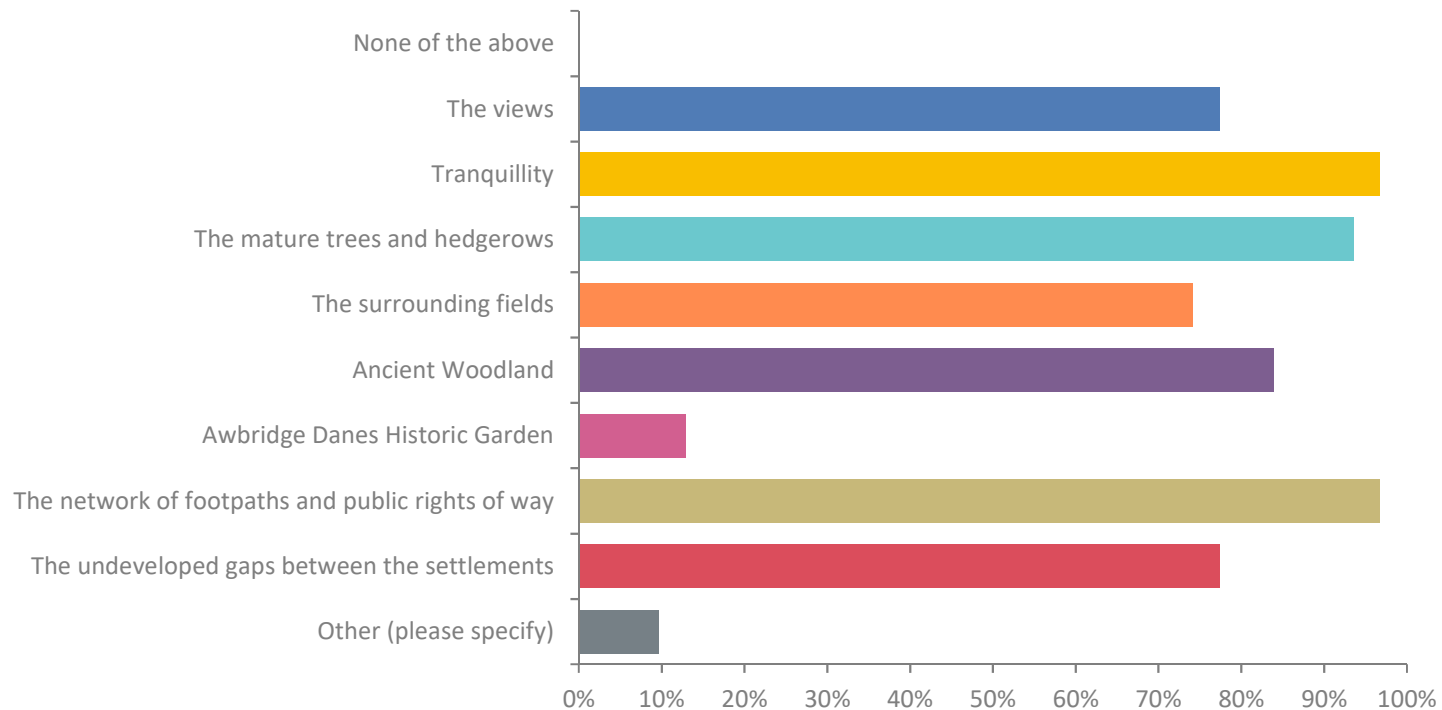


Q9: We have drawn up draft objectives on Community and Highways - please could you rate them in order of importance to you?

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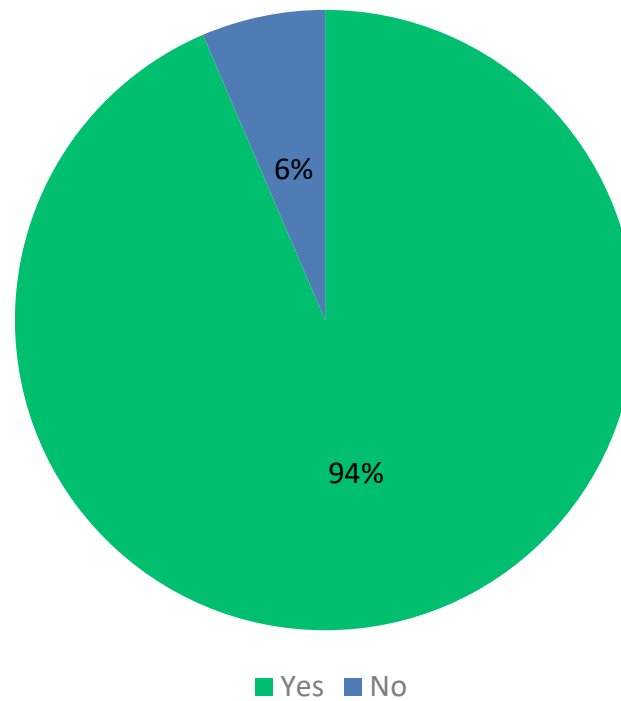


Q10: What do you feel are the most important aspects of the character of the area?
Tick all that apply



Q11: Do you agree with the important views shown on the Landscape Features and Character plan?

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Q12 Are there more views that should be added? If so, where?

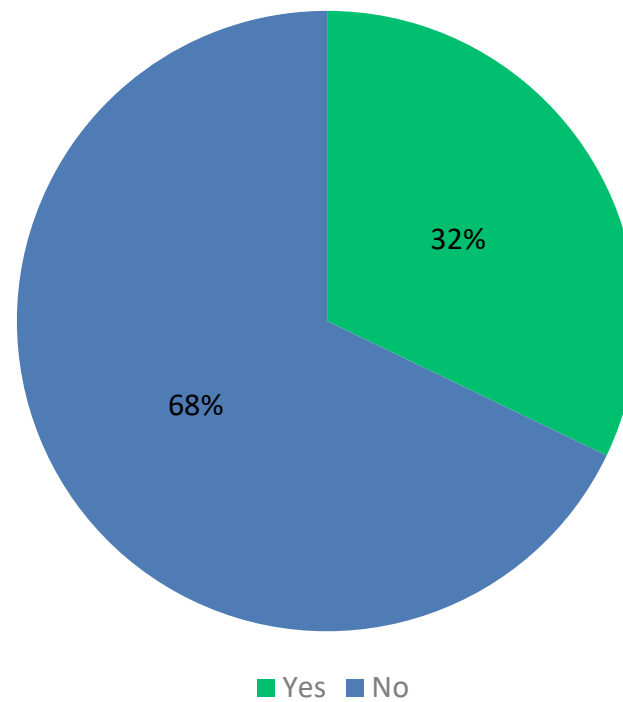
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Agree with views marked on map. Add views both way on Test Way across field at top of Coombe Wood	4/4/2023 5:40 PM
2	Along Test Way All along fields at top of Coombe wood along to Stanbridge Earls Looking east when in Aethelred's Park – across the valley to Michelmersh	4/4/2023 4:37 PM
3	no	4/2/2023 1:32 PM
4	Yes - eg along the Test Way on its section from Hilberry Farm to Old Salisbury Lane, and on Cooks Lane on the north to south section as it goes past Parsonage Farm	3/15/2023 4:34 PM
5	I do agree with those listed and realise that the important views relate, as far as I can see, to those which are accessible to the public. However, many residents' have views from their properties which are important to them (we look out over the lovely "Important Gap 1") so I wonder how the importance of views to residents, as well as more publicly accessible views, can be captured in the Plan.	3/14/2023 1:13 PM

Q13 - Which footpaths and bridleways do you use most in the Parish? Are there paths you would like to see - if so, where?

- Could do with a footpath to the rear of Hansards for safer access to village hall.
- I would like to be able to walk from Kimsbridge to Awbridge Village Hall without having to go all the way up to Church Lane on the Test Way (avoiding roads)
- Bridleway down Dunwood Oaks Centre is very important. Linking this area to the village centre with a footpath would be desirable.
- Between the park and Church Lane. Behind the school through the fields. Conservation area by the park. I wish there was an easier way to walk from Awbridge to Dunbridge avoiding roads.
- Upper Ratley to Village Hall path. Kents Oak/Newtown path. Several paths from Danes Road to Newtown Road.
- The wildlife sanctuary
- Test way and around Awbridge Danes I should like to see safe pedestrian access down Saunders Lane
- between church lne and village hall - this needs work to stop it flooding though!
- Church Lane to Village Hall and Coombe Lane
- Footpath from Danes road to Newtown
- It would be good to have a footpath from the Test Way behind The White House up to the Romsey Road near the village hall.
- Between Romsey road and church lane A footpath to the village hall would be good to save walking on the main road
- It would be great if pathways, of any sort, could give access to the Duke's Head, to Kimbridge Barns, and particularly along Danes Road
- Village Hall across to Church Lane, footpath from Coombe Lane to Church Lane abutting Earls Coombe, cut through from Danes Road to Newtown Road (opposite Church Lane), footpath across the field from Danes Road to Newtown Road.
- From Danes Road through Newtown to Doctors Hill and Gambledown. Old Dunwood golf course path from Newtown, crossing Danes Road and down to Coombe Lane, then footpath past back of Nature Sanctuary to emerge in Church Lane and/or through Sanctuary and across fields from village hall. Fields at Butlers Wood Farm down to Carters Clay. Test Way.

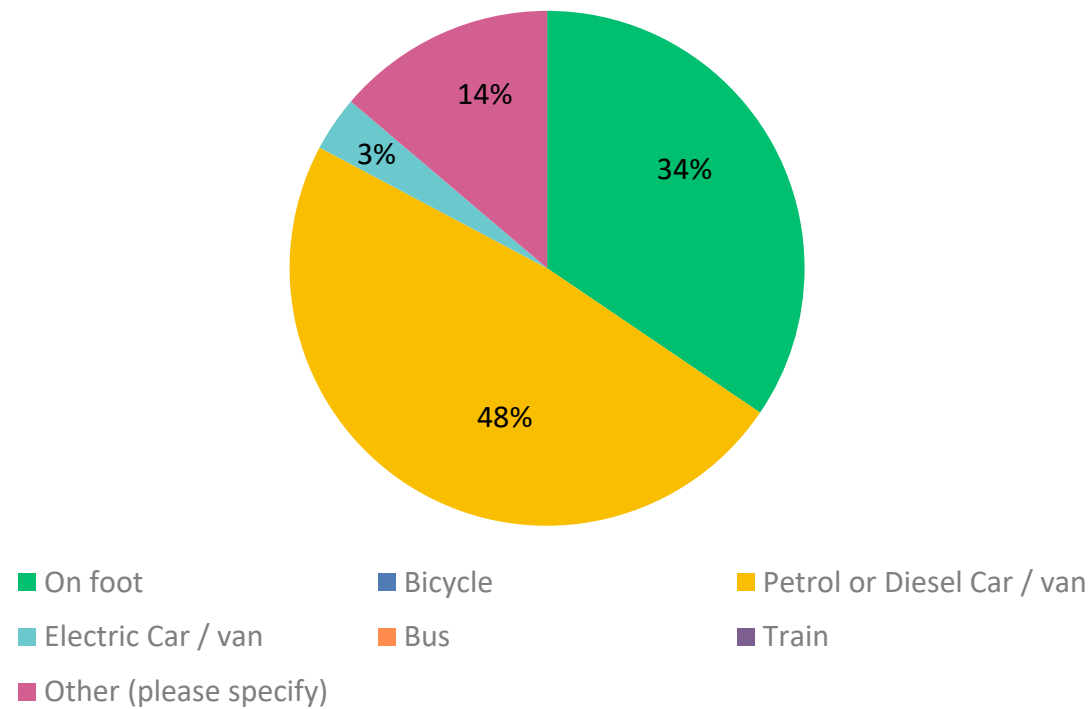
Q14: Can you travel to Parish facilities or further afield safely on foot or by bicycle?

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Q15: How do you most commonly travel from settlement to settlement?

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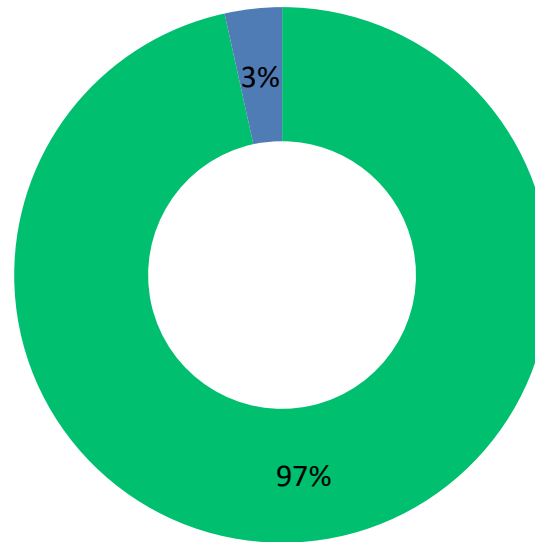


Q16 What is your main reason for these short journeys?

work_{school} Shopping Walking Exercise

Q18: Do you agree with the potential Local Green Spaces (LGS) as shown within the villages on the maps?

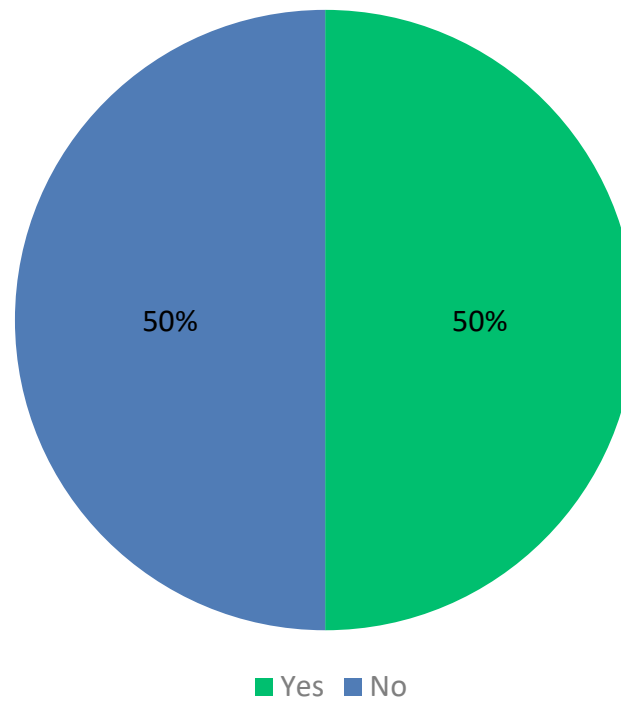
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■ Yes ■ No

Q19: Would you like to see more designated?

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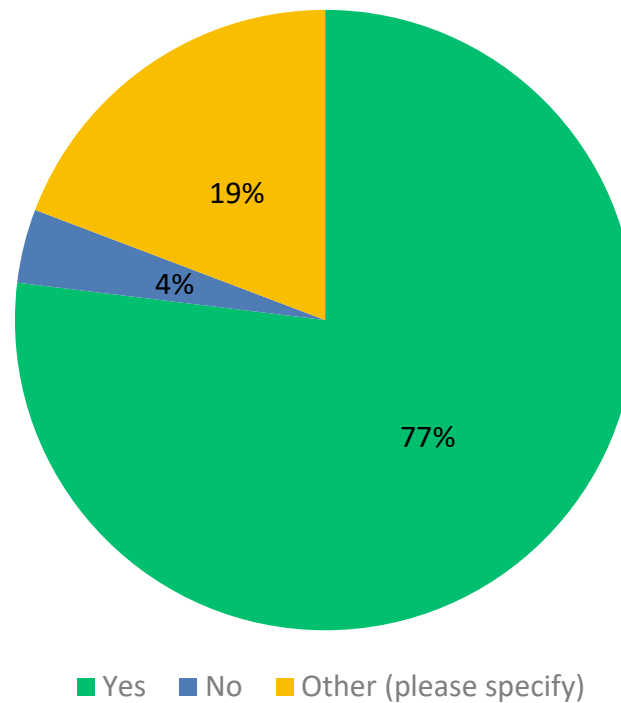


Q20 - What buildings or landmarks do you think should be noted as a locally important building / structure or non-designated heritage asset?

- School and church
- The memorial.
- Bus stop,
- War memorial,
- Kent's oak,
- Line of trees along Dane's road,
- Thatched properties

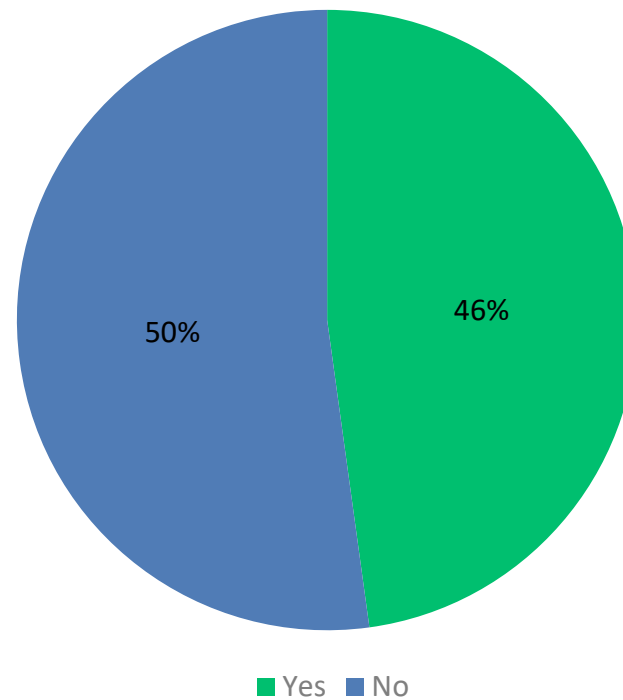
Q21: Do you agree with the potential target areas highlighted for infrastructure improvement as shown on the plans?

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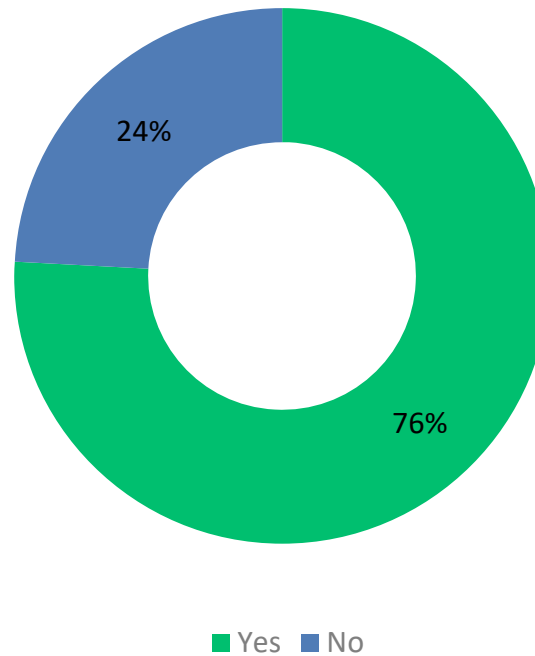
Q23: Are there new or enhanced community facilities you believe would benefit the community that could be provided?

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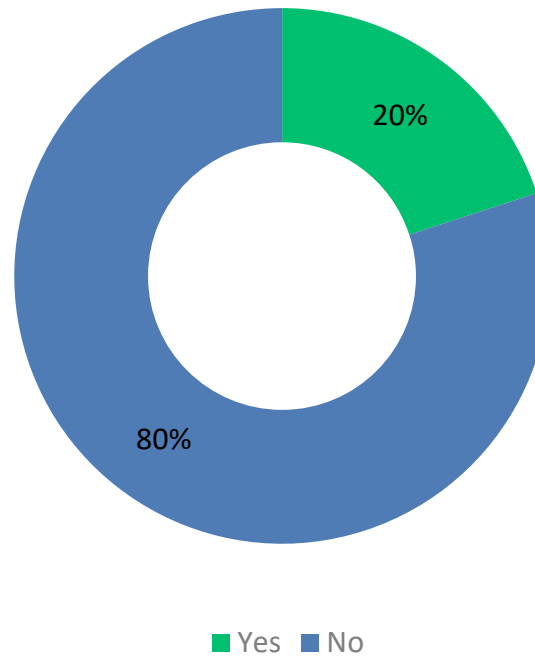
Q24: Should we include a housing policy in the NP, which would allow us as a community to allocate specific sites for housing over the next 15 years or so

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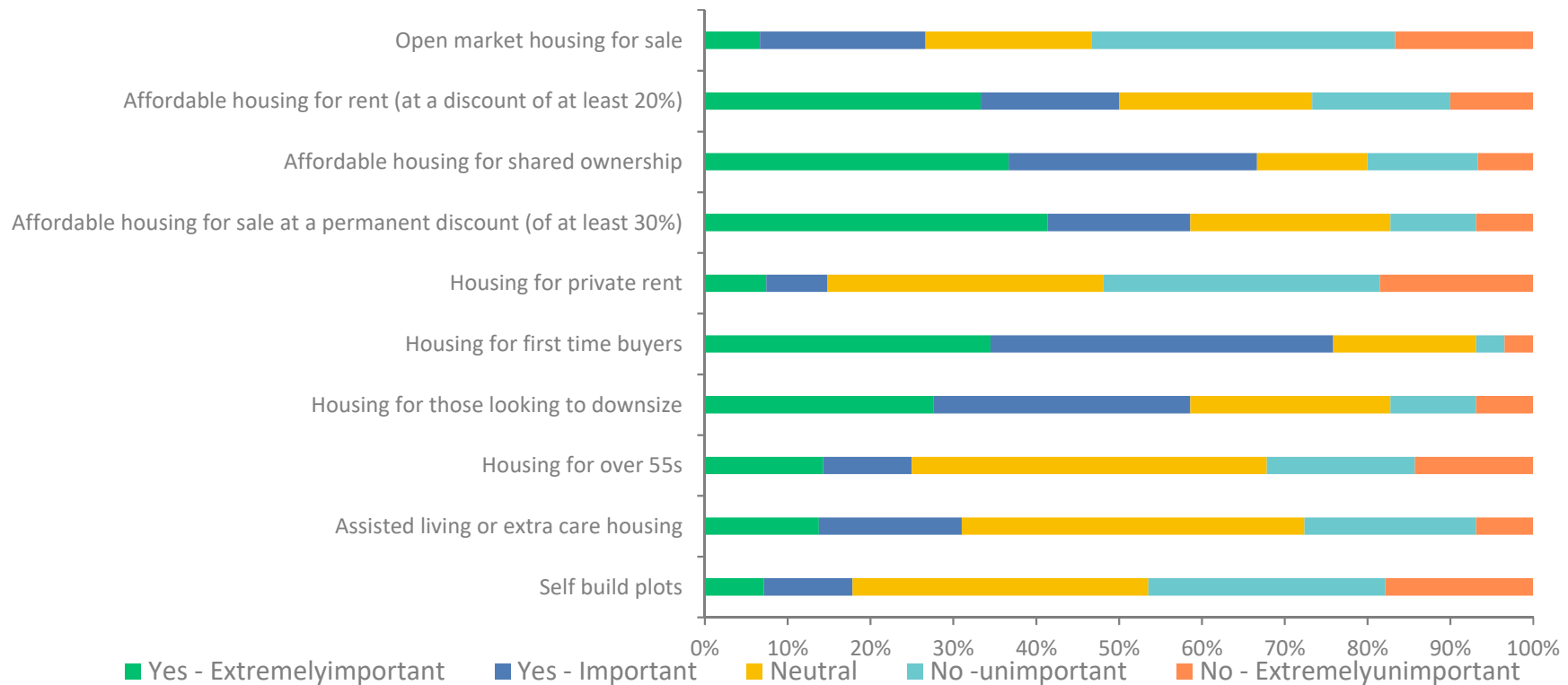
Q25: Should we instead rely on the Council to choose housing sites for us up to 2040?

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Q26: Is there a need for more housing in the Parish up to 2040?

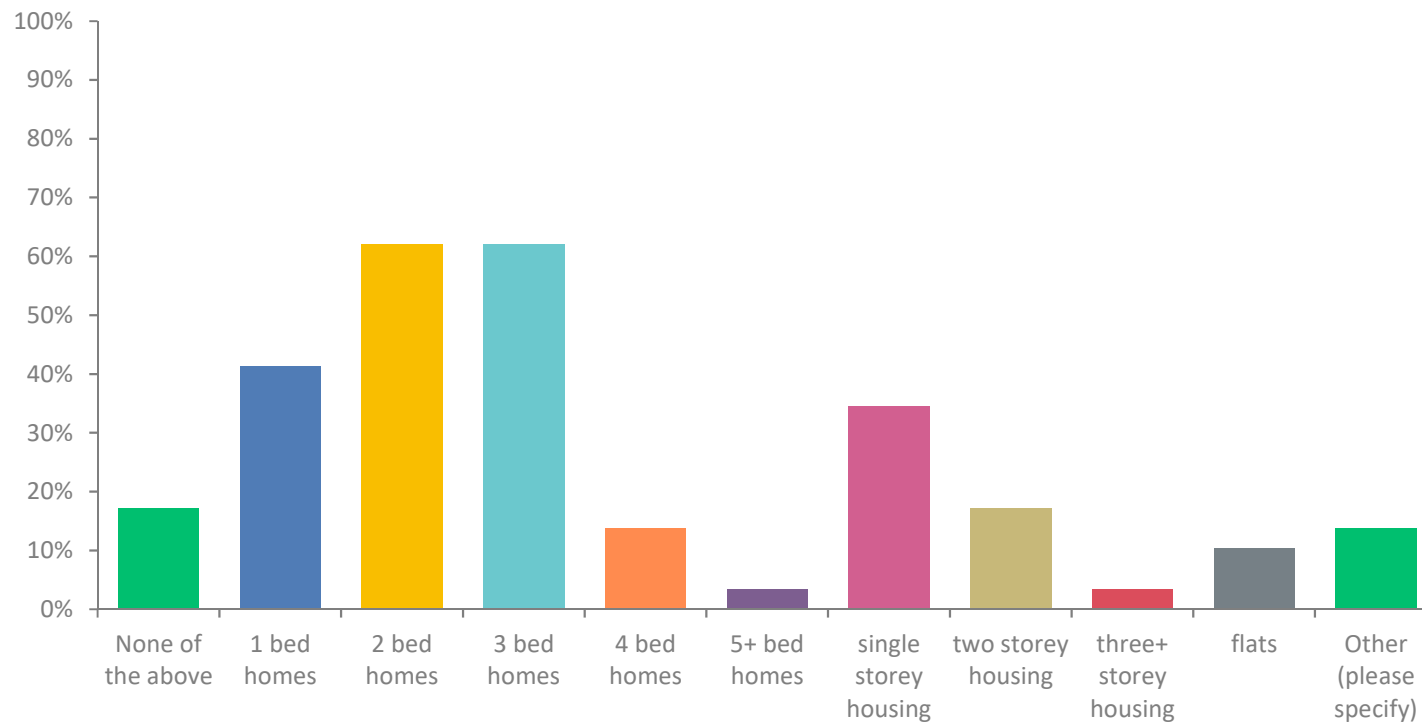
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Q27 - If we allocate housing , how many houses would you like to see developed in the future up to 2040?

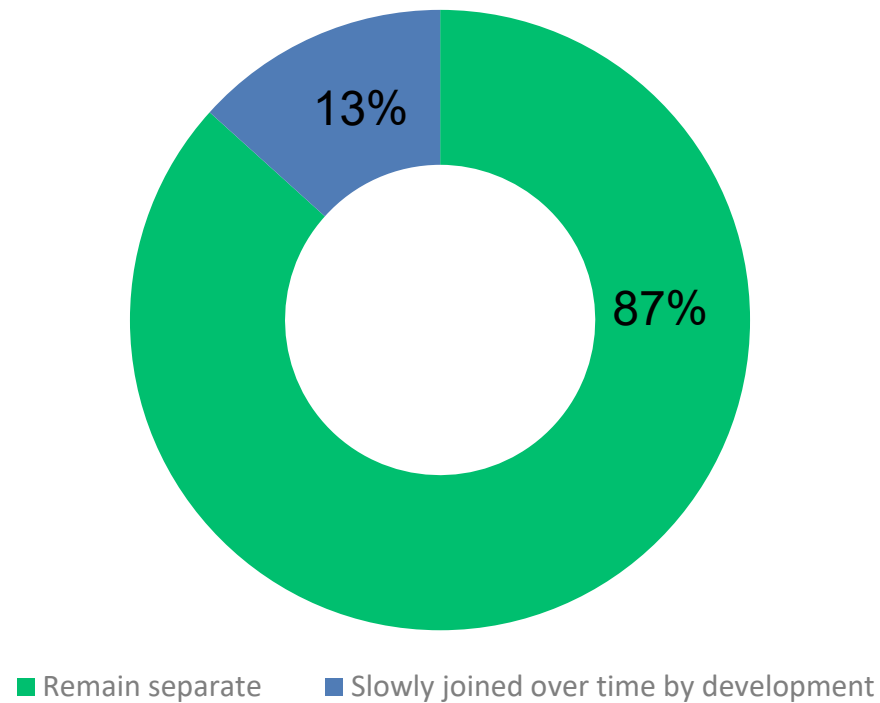
- 100 (x1)
- 20 (x2)
- 40 (x1)
- 0 (x8)
- 6 (x1)
- 30 (x3)
- 10 (x3)

Q28: Do we have a need for more: Tick all that apply



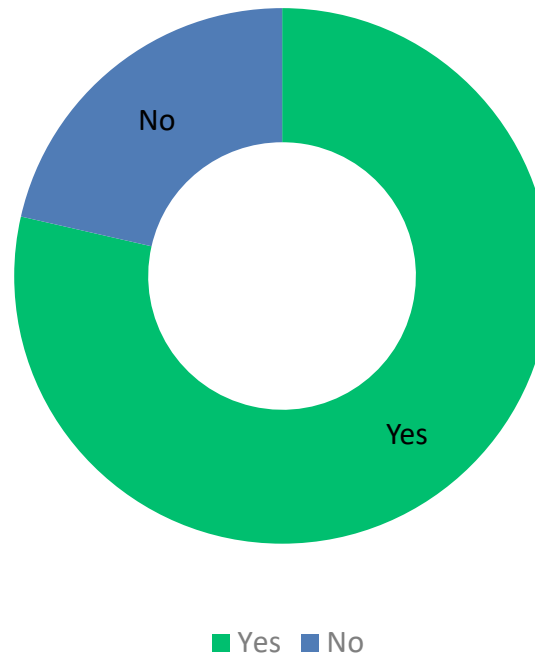
Q29: Would you like to see the individual hamlets remain separate or joined together in the future?

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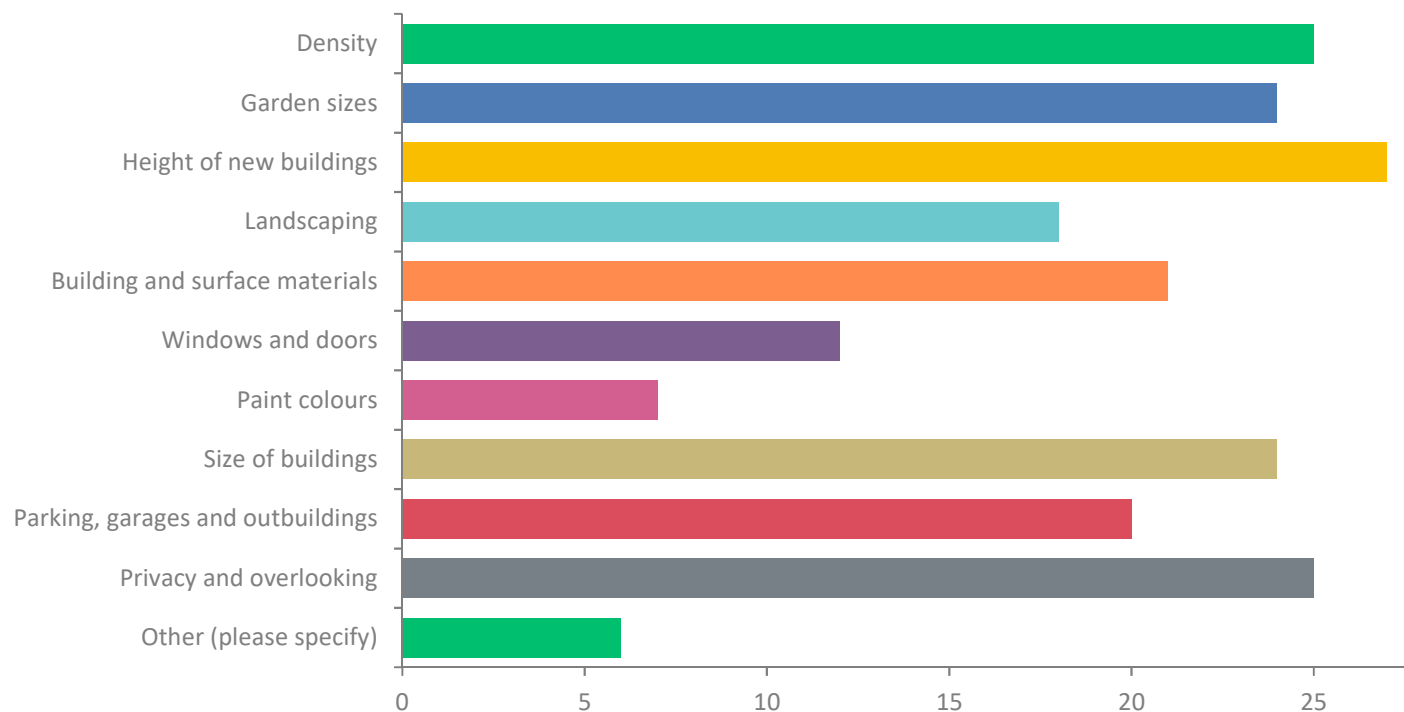
Q30: Does you have concerns about the reduction in the number of small dwellings being lost to large replacement dwellings?

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Q32: If we create a Design Code whereby new development will have to respect the character of the Parish should we include criteria on:

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Q33 - Are there businesses that you would like to support by making it easier for them to expand or operate more efficiently, improve their services and contribute towards the local economy?

- local shops
- We should support existing businesses in every way that we can
- Any agricultural or rural produce business deserve our support, assuming their proposals are compatible with the objectives of the neighbourhood plan.
- Hansards

Q34 - Are there economic opportunities you would like to see in the parish? How would you support the local economy?

- improve fibre broadband to support home working.
- A pub could be built in Awbridge.
- Local shop
- Community services that help the elderly and/or infirm.
- Continued use of Hansards and a community cafe which can be run by volunteers
- Support people who are born and raised here to be able to stay here with economic opportunities.

Q35 - Where do you think the main areas of flooding are and what is the cause?

- Main flooding issues are in village centre where historic drainage systems have not catered for climate change. All new development is bound by new planning considerations with sustainable drainage systems which support improvement to flooding
- On the top corner of Saunders Road by the bend. This is also a tricky path to navigate and not wide enough with large vehicles passing.
- Saunders Lane, Romsey Road are permanently covered in surface water and the junction between. Newtown Lane and Danes Road floods regularly. I think the building of a large number of houses on what was a single plot is reducing the area for water to soak away to be effective. We rely on soak aways due to the lack of mains drainage. Saunders lane becomes an ice rink when the temperatures drop due to the formation of black ice. One day the consequences will be worse than an abrupt stop in the fields at the bottom of the road.
- Awbridge Hill/Stanbridge Lane - flood run-off from neighbouring fields and poor ditch maintenance
- Coombe Lane is a nightmare, run off from pasture land and inadequate drainage which quickly becomes blocked. the bottom of Saunders Lane becomes a torrent when it rains hard. In winter this then freezes and becomes very dangerous
- Towards the bottom of Saunders Lane as so low
- Junction of Dane's road to Newtown road
- Large puddles forming on roads where there is runoff from paved drives and gardens being built on with no regard for drainage
- By the Hansard cottages - poor drainage.
- Junction of Old Salisbury Lane and Stanbridge Lane. Caused, I assume, by nowhere for the water to run off the road, or a badly designed/ poorly maintained road.