



Watermead Neighbourhood Plan

our home, our future ...

FIRST RESIDENTS' SURVEY RESULTS

- WHAT WE WANT / DON'T WANT
- WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO US
- WHAT'S NOT IMPORTANT
- FUTURE SHAPE OF WATERMEAD
- NEXT STEPS

Survey : Summary results

- This summary shows what you told us about living in Watermead: What is important to you. What isn't important.
- How you think Watermead could develop and plan for the future.
- Next steps and how to be involved.
- Detailed results are available on the Neighbourhood Plan web page and include all comments/suggestions from respondents.

Information about our respondents

The responses give us an overview of our respondents. Where we live and work as well as our families, leisure interests and ways in which Watermead can develop and improve for future generations.

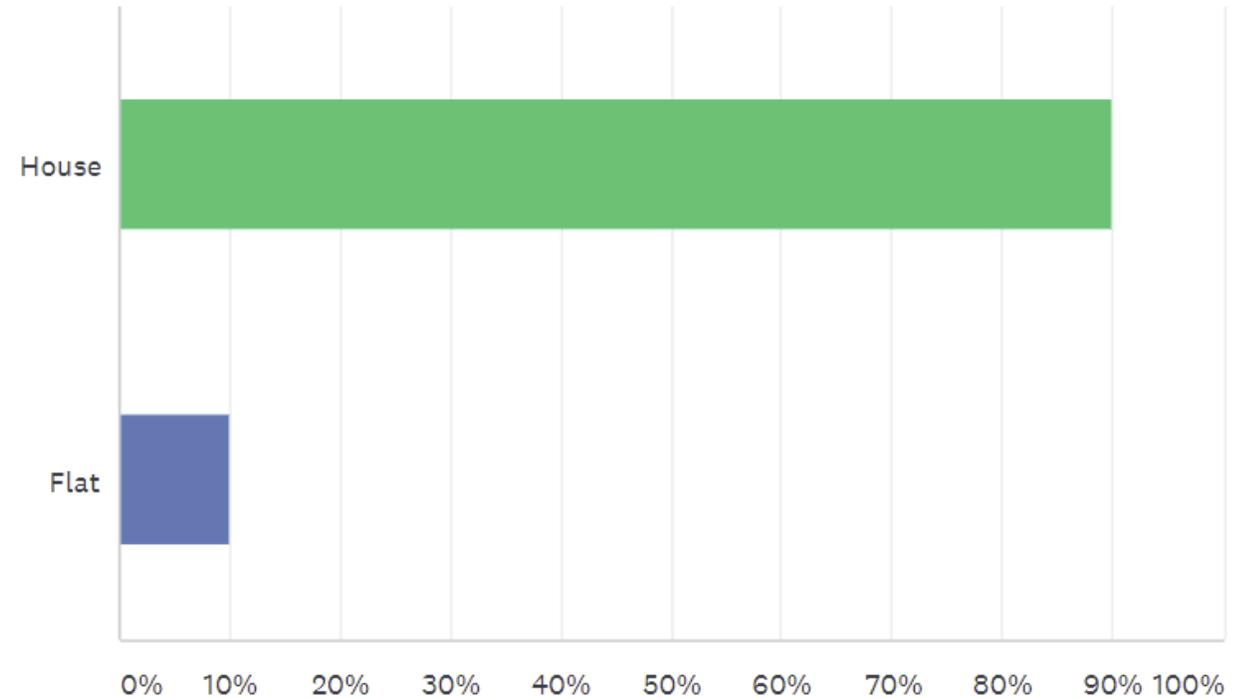
The survey was answered by 285 individuals.

The narrative answers have been collated into a single Excel file and can be downloaded from the website or we can print you a copy.

www.watermead-pc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan.html

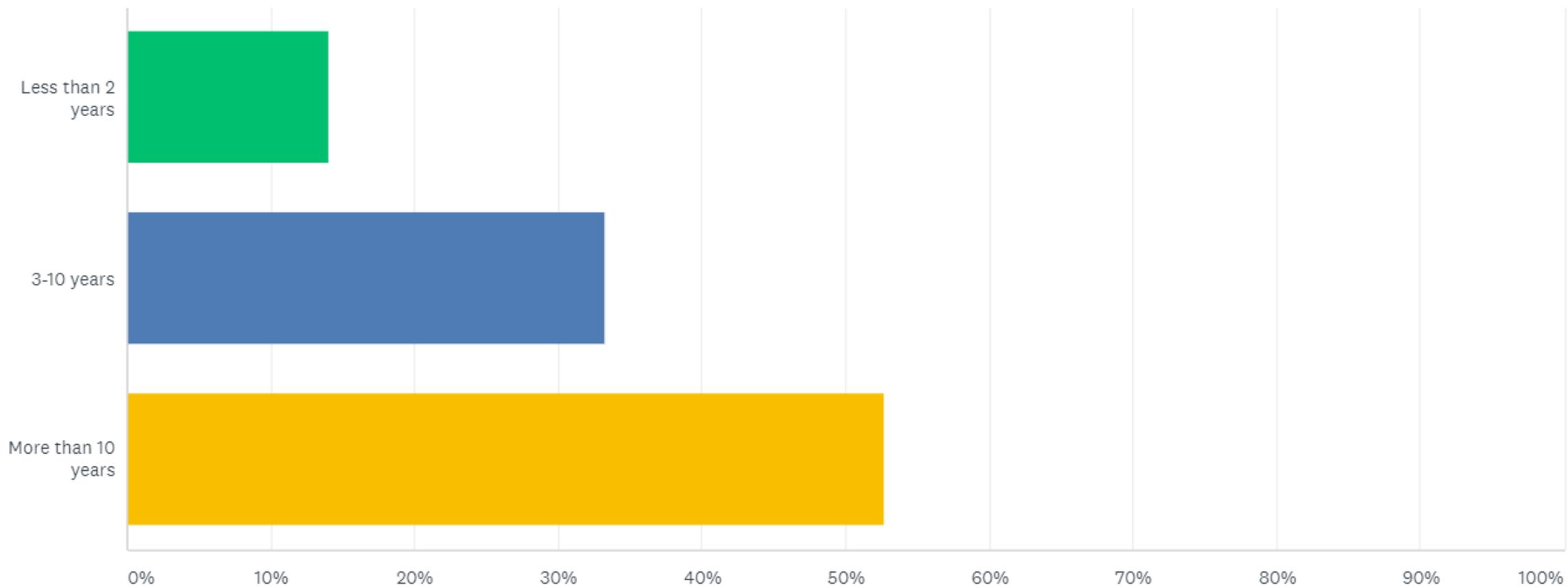
What type of property do you live in?

Answered: 277 Skipped: 2



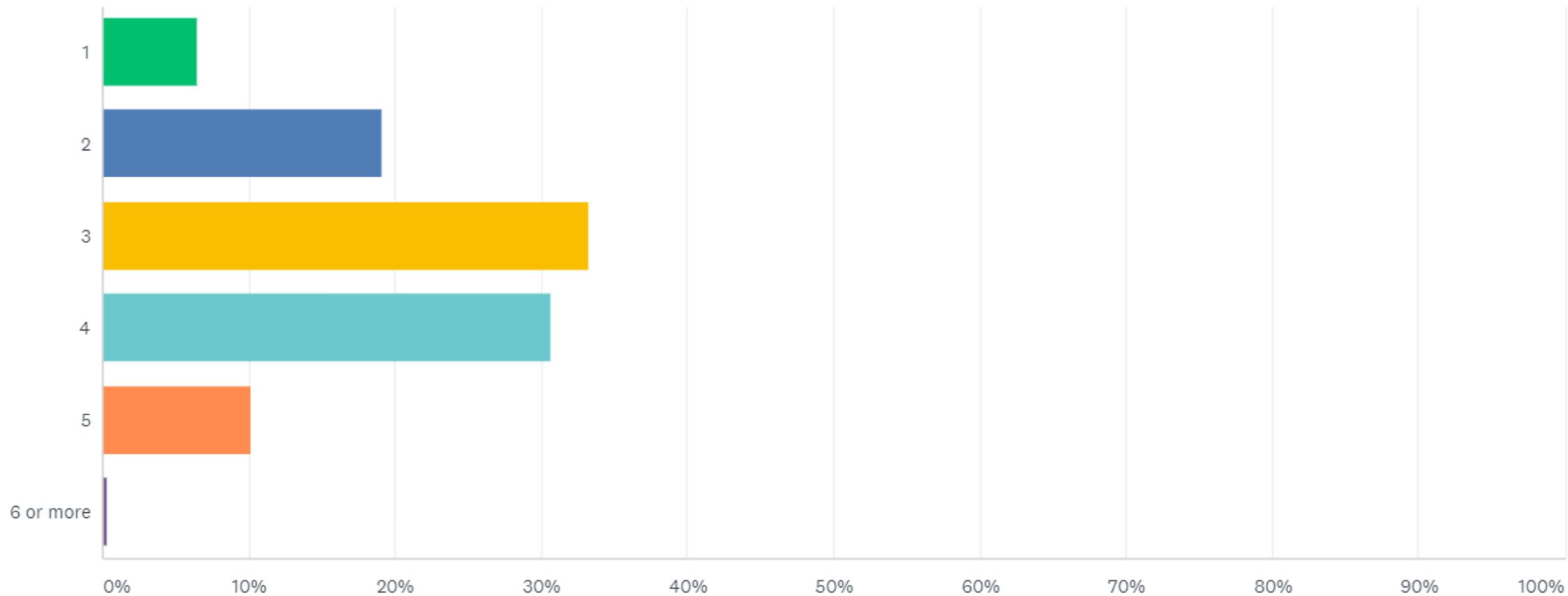
How long have you lived there?

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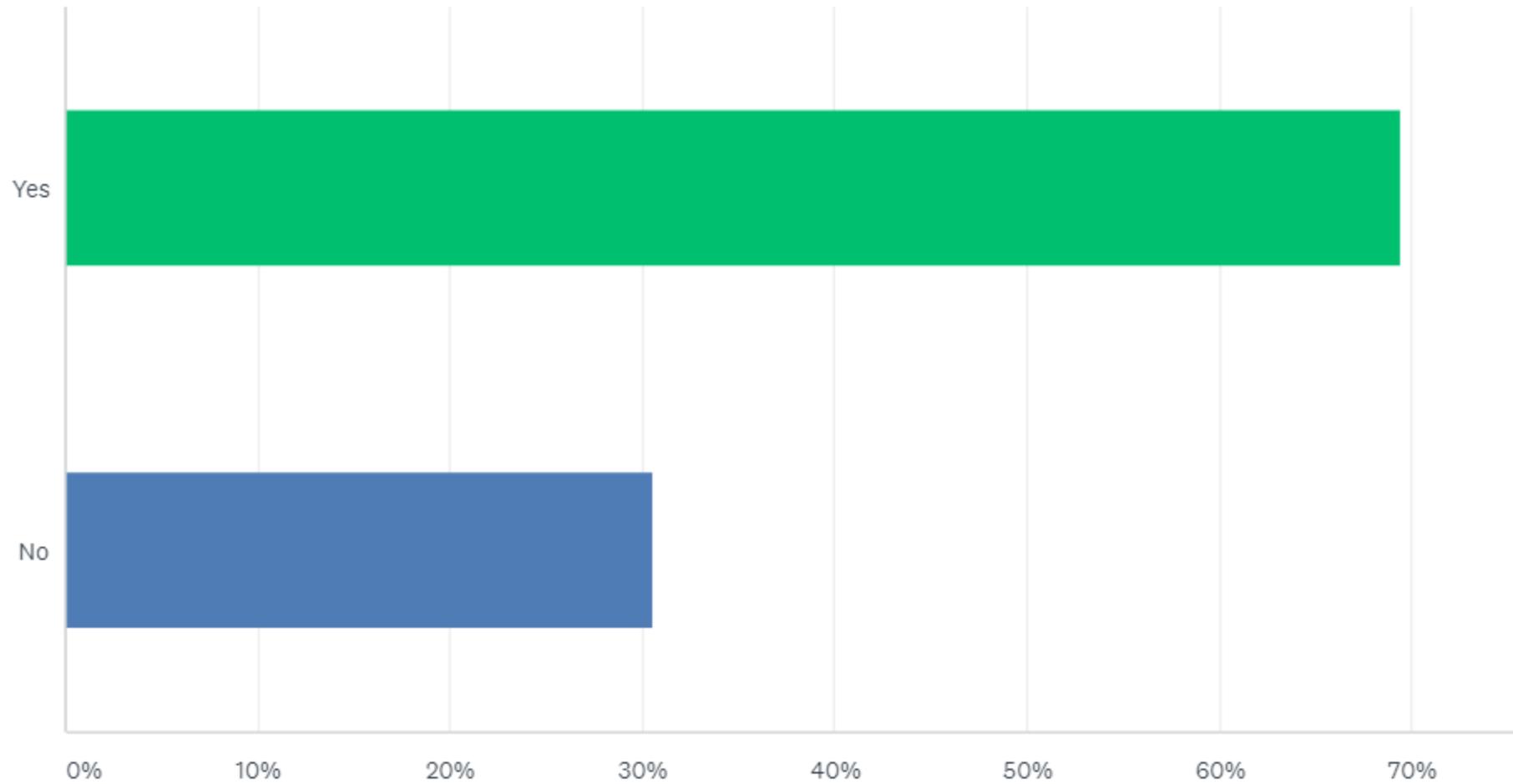
How many bedrooms does your house have?

Answered: 277 Skipped: 2



Do you normally work? If YES please answer questions 6 & 7, otherwise go to question 8.

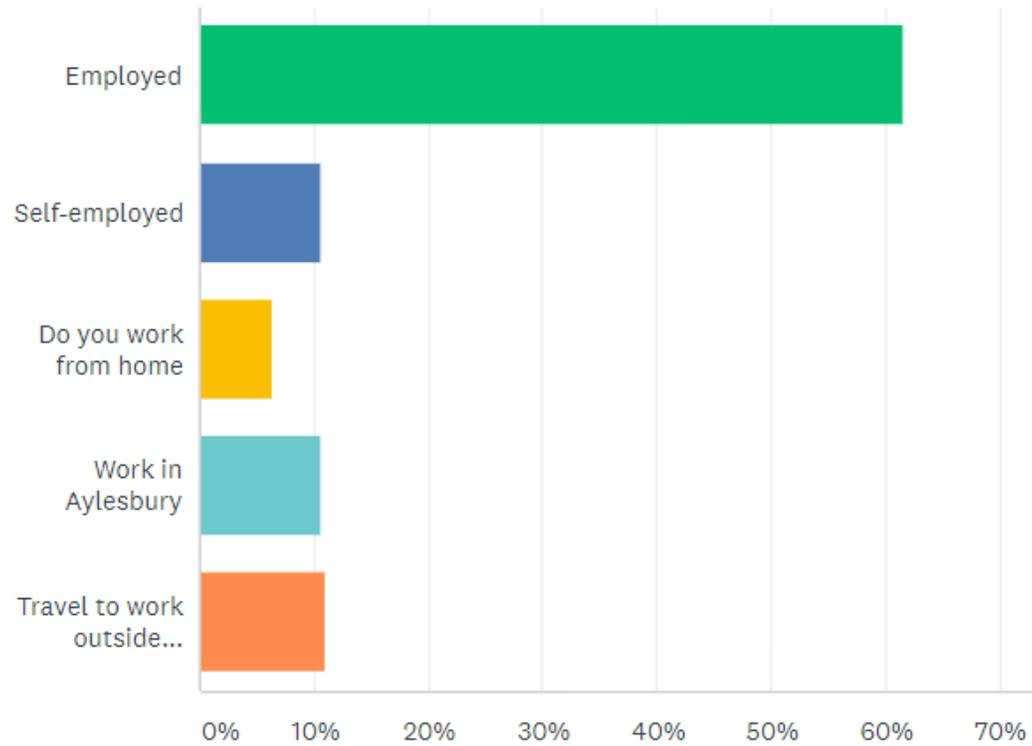
Answered: 272 Skipped: 7



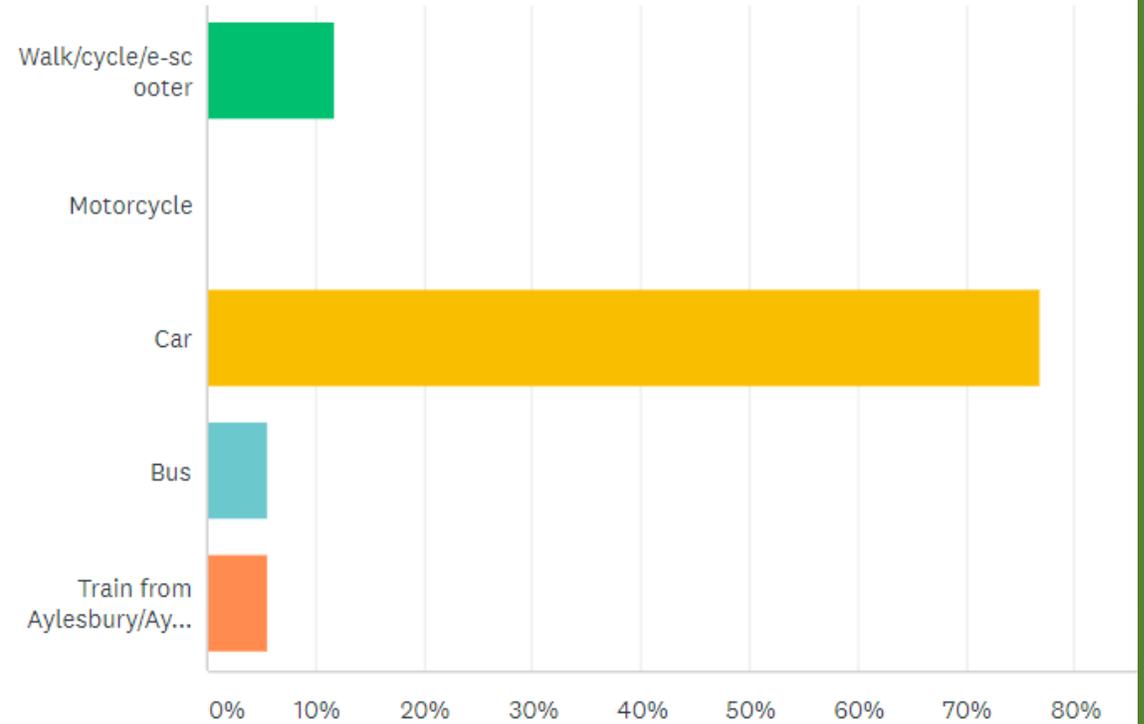
How do you normally travel to work? If you commute by train please indicate your method of travel to the station

Your employment status

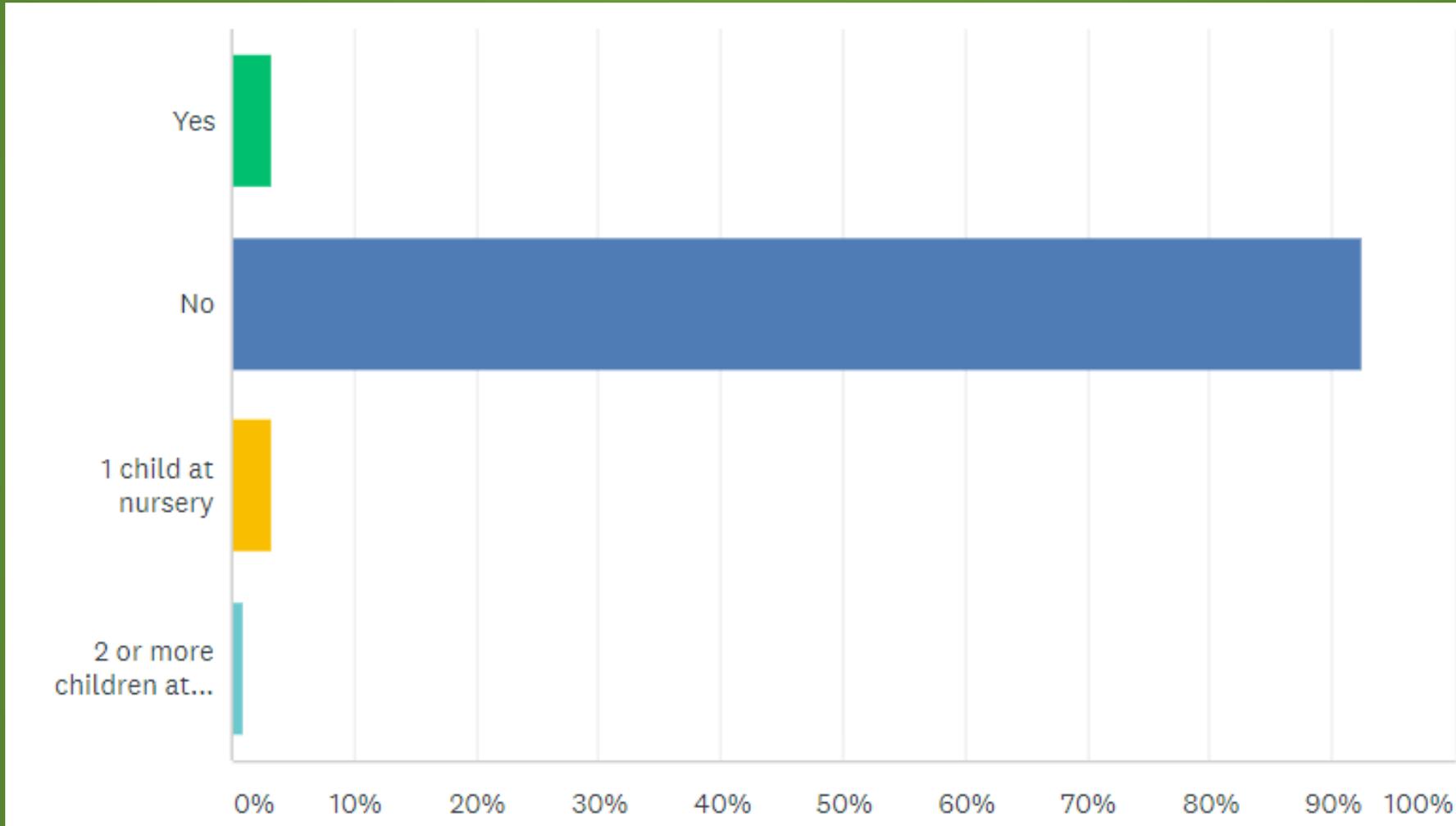
Answered: 190 Skipped: 89



Answered: 177 Skipped: 102

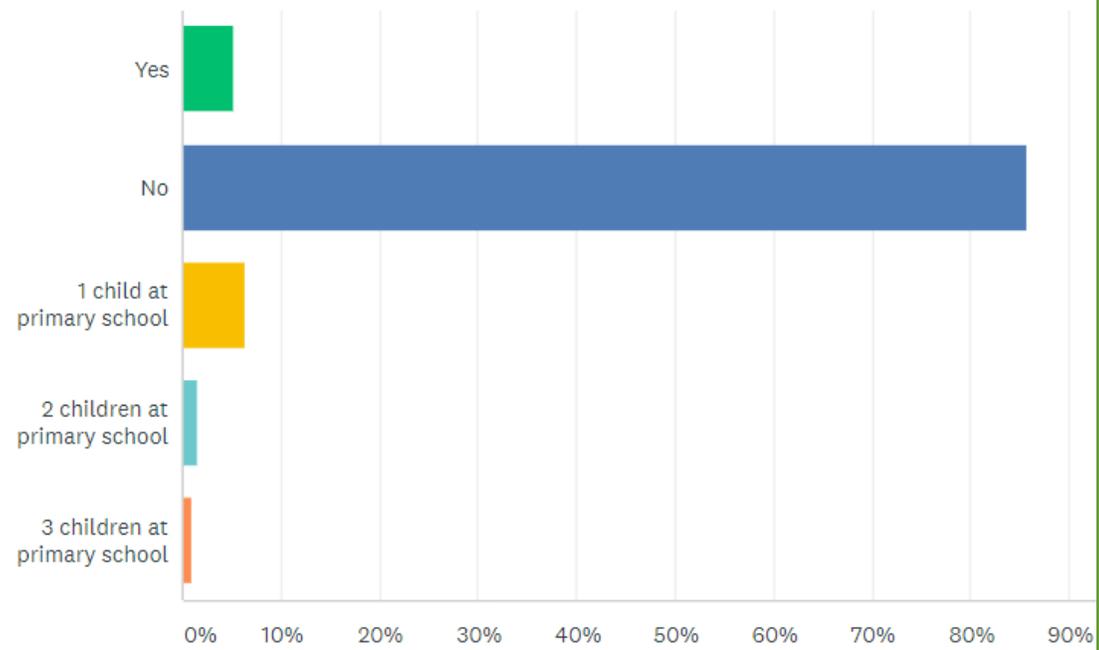


**If you have children, please tell us about their schools below:
Do you have children attending nursery school?
(214 respondents)**



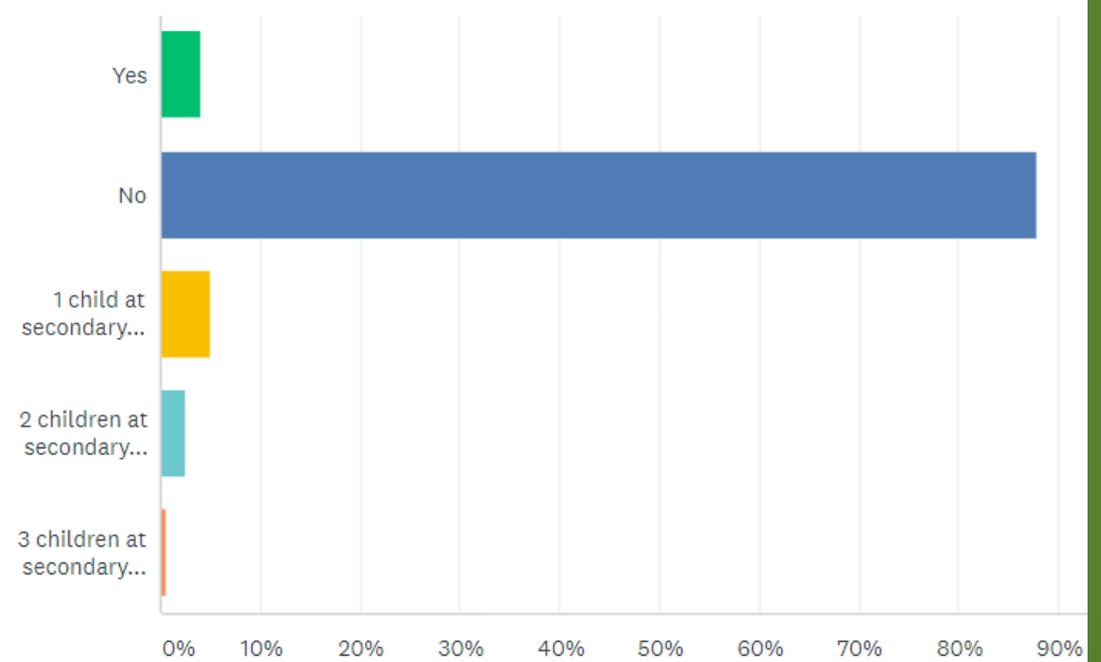
Do your children attend local primary school?

Answered: 190 Skipped: 89



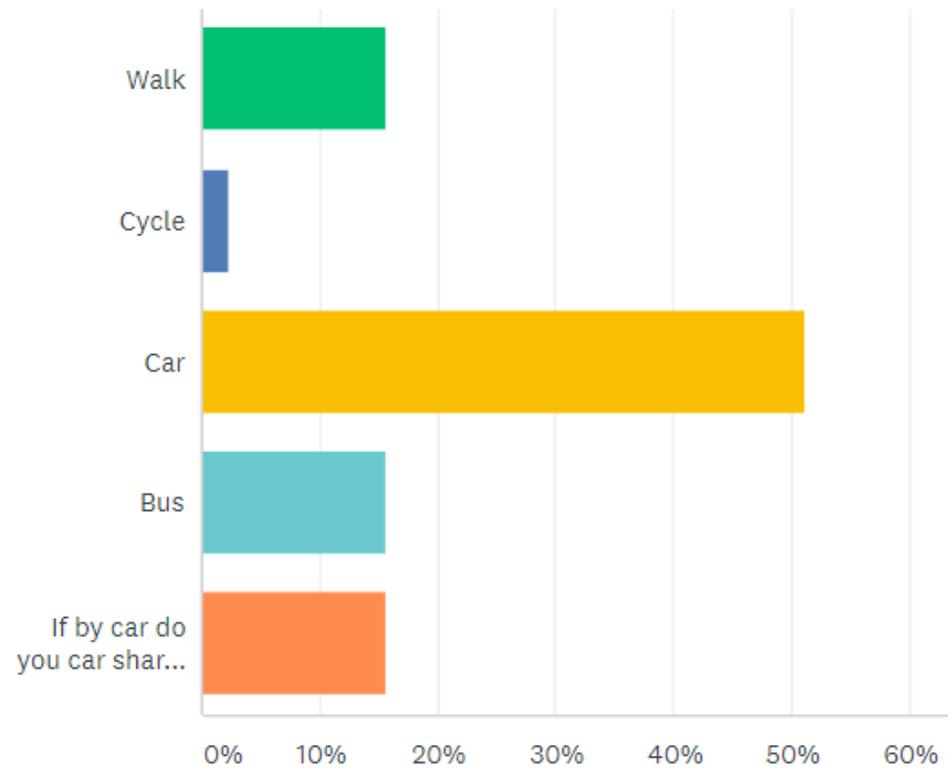
Do you have children in local secondary school?

Answered: 197 Skipped: 82



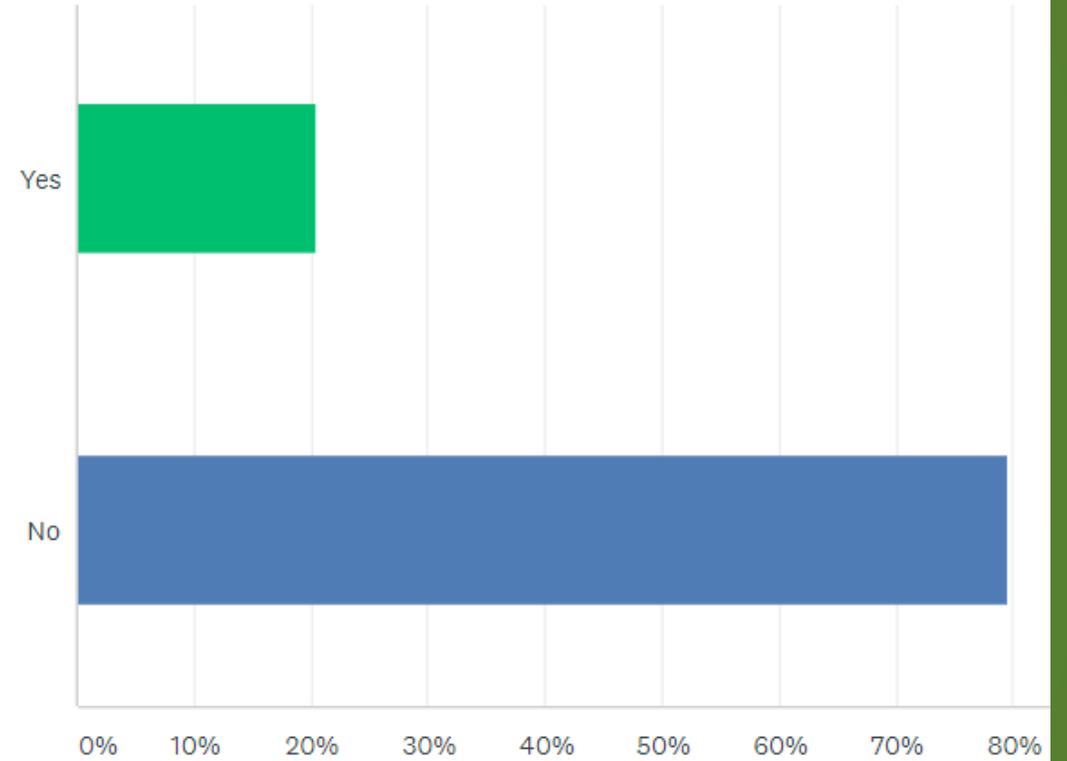
How do your children travel to school?

Answered: 45 Skipped: 234



Would you be interested in a school minibus or similar service?

Answered: 112 Skipped: 167



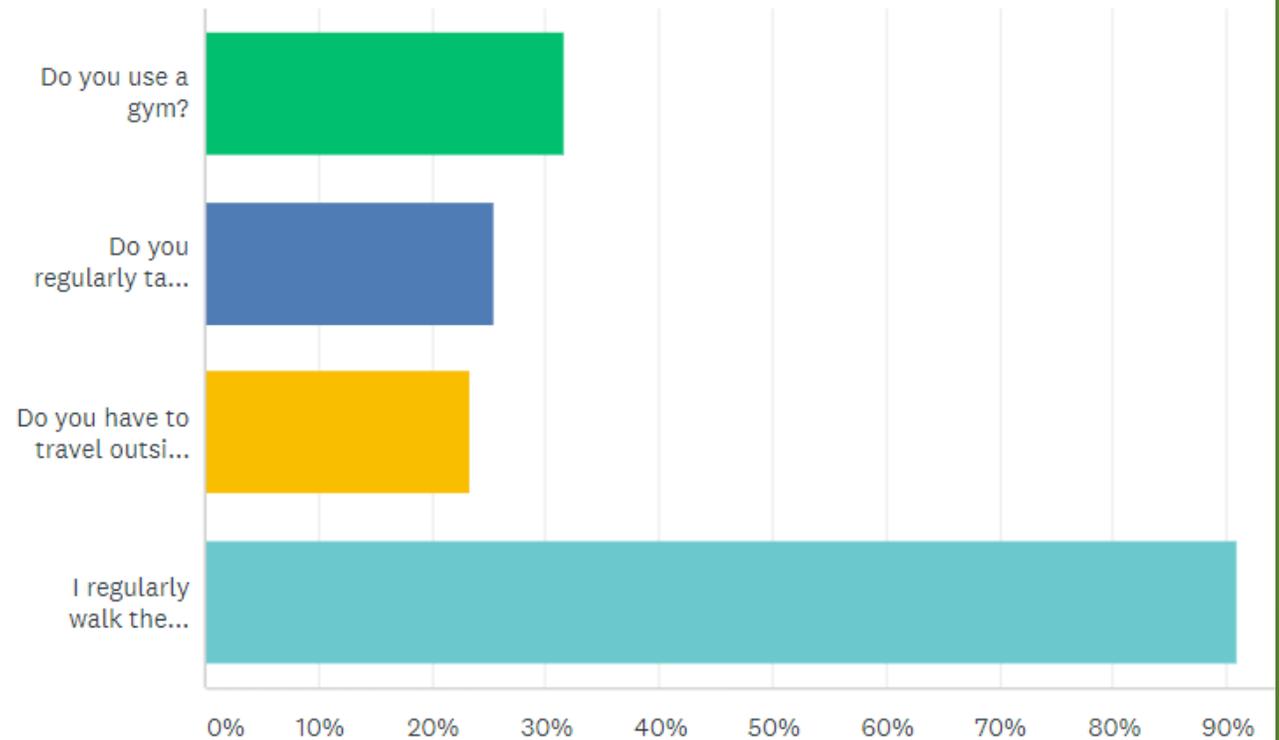
Sport & Leisure and living in Watermead

These questions are intended to understand residents' sport & leisure interests and whether they are, or could be, catered for in Watermead.

We were also interested in knowing whether Watermead currently meets expectations, wants and needs.

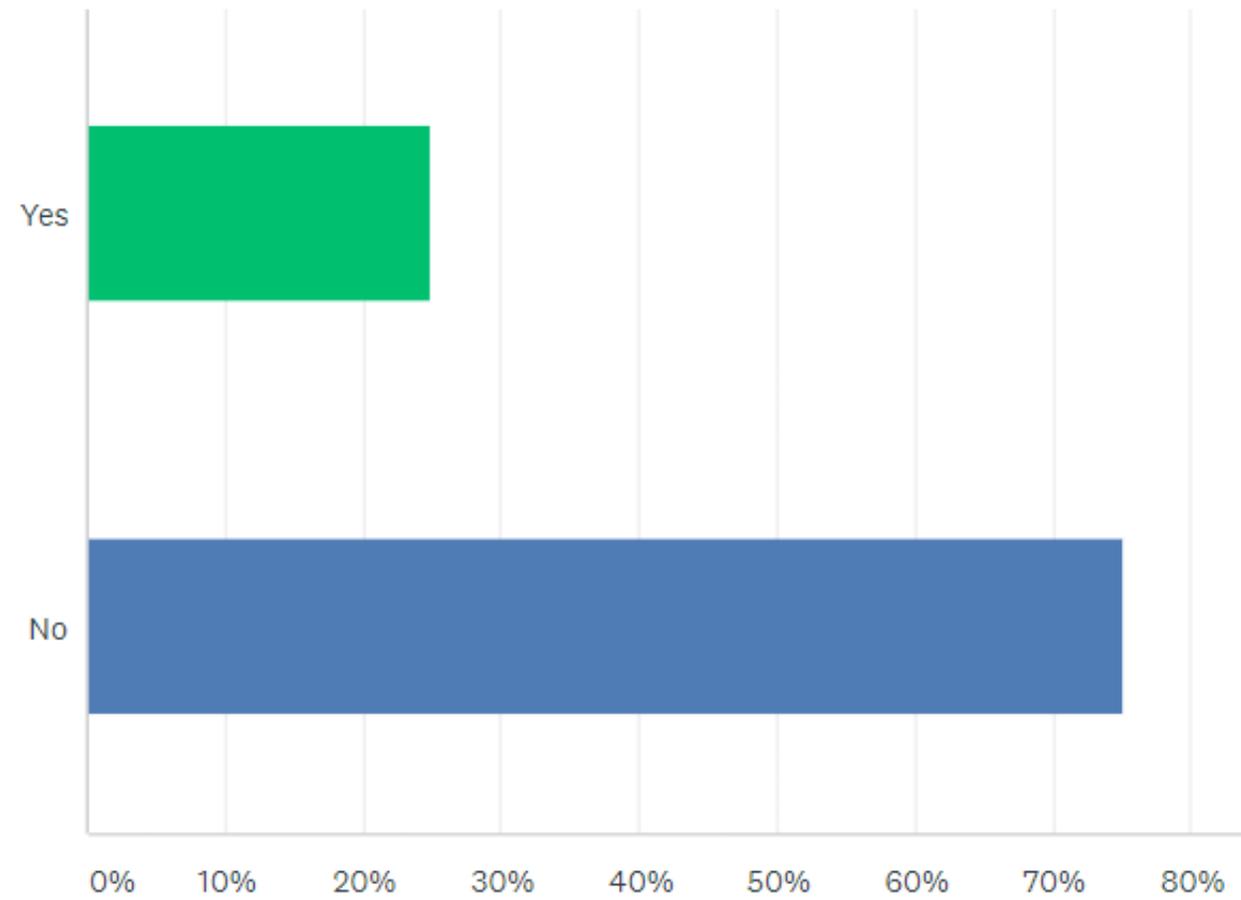
Sport & Leisure: Please tick all that apply

Answered: 256 Skipped: 23



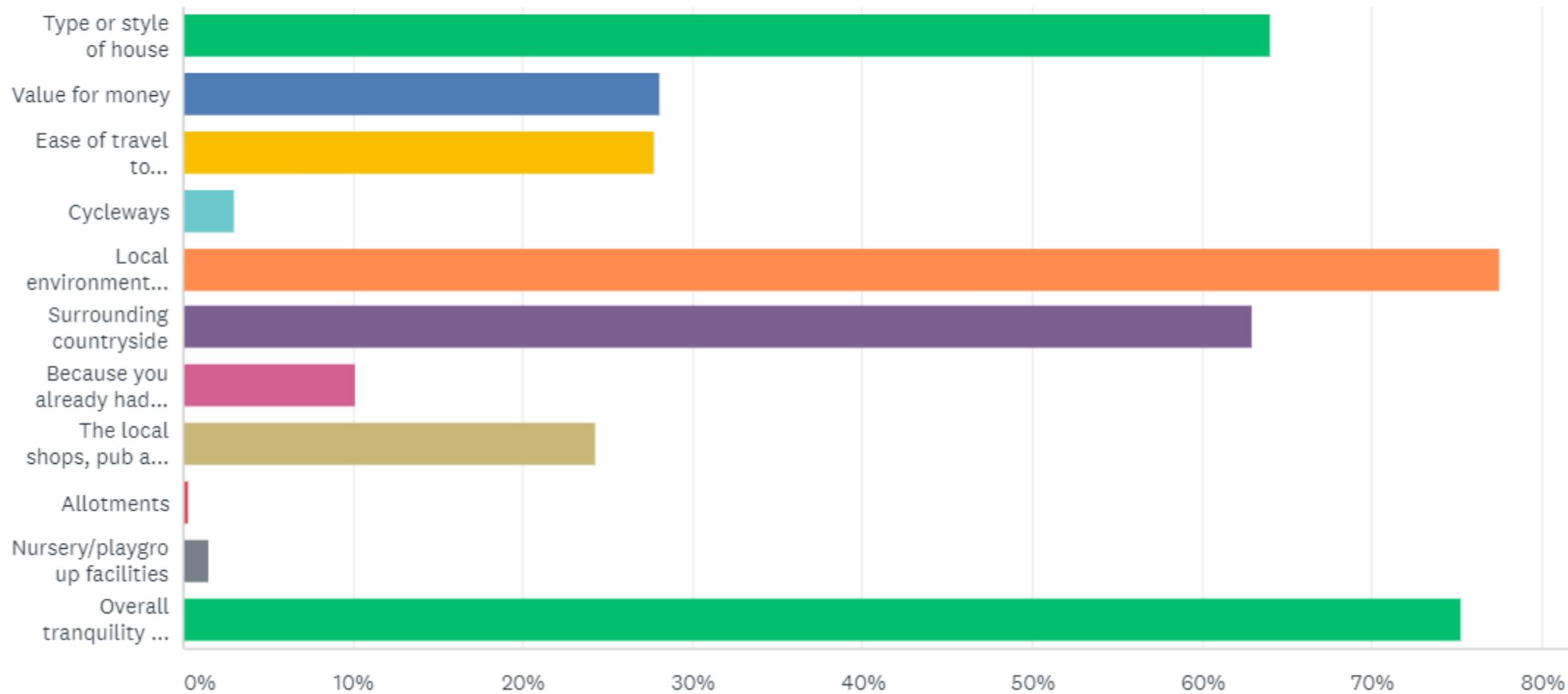
Are you a dog owner?

Answered: 273 Skipped: 6



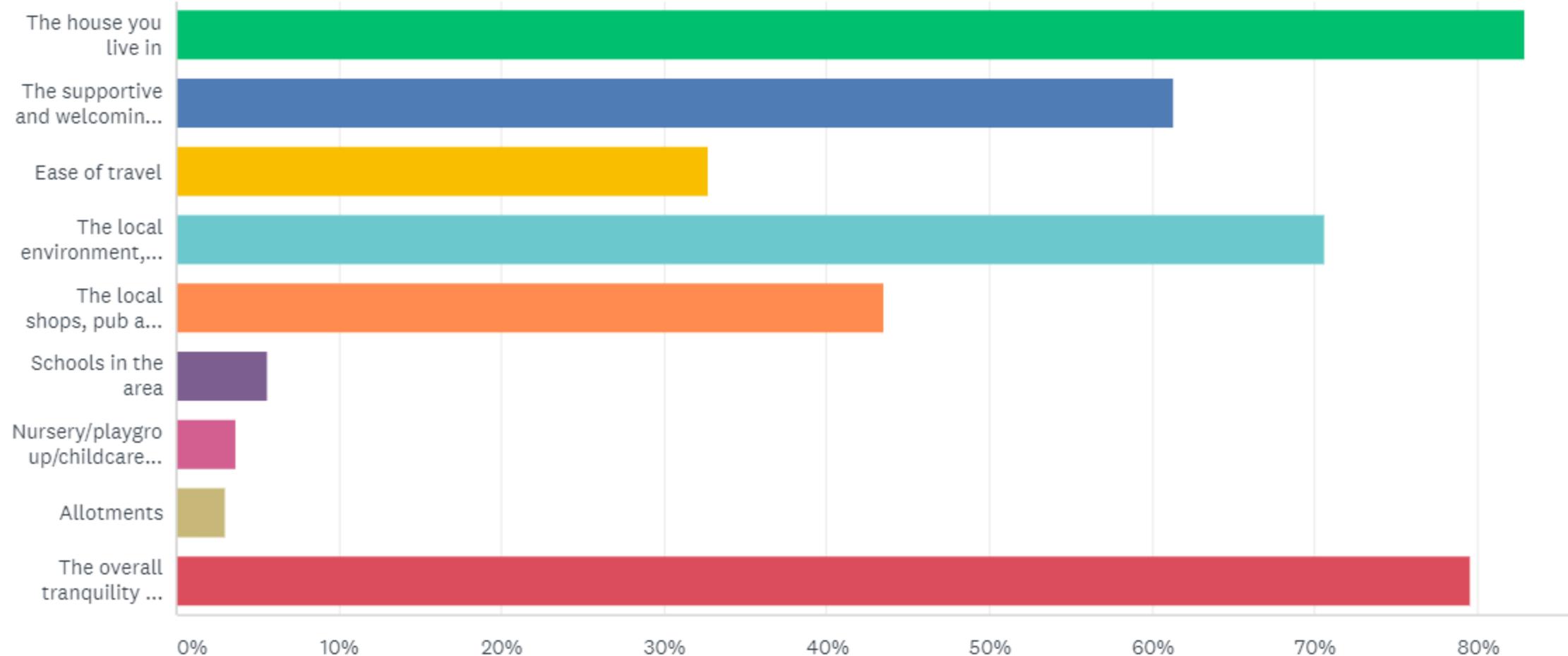
Why Watermead? Why did you choose to live in Watermead? Please tick all that apply to you

Answered: 267 Skipped: 12



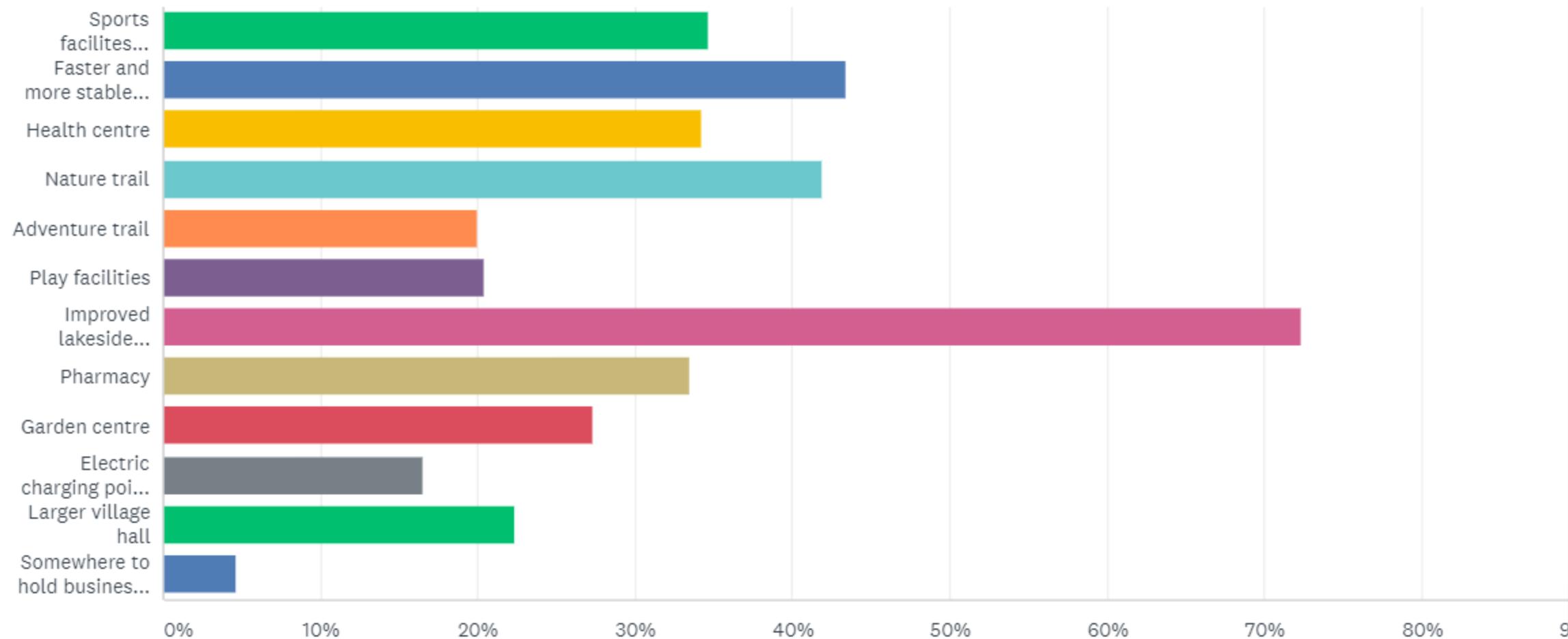
Has Watermead lived up to expectations? Now you're living in Watermead, what do you feel are the best bits?

Answered: 269 Skipped: 10



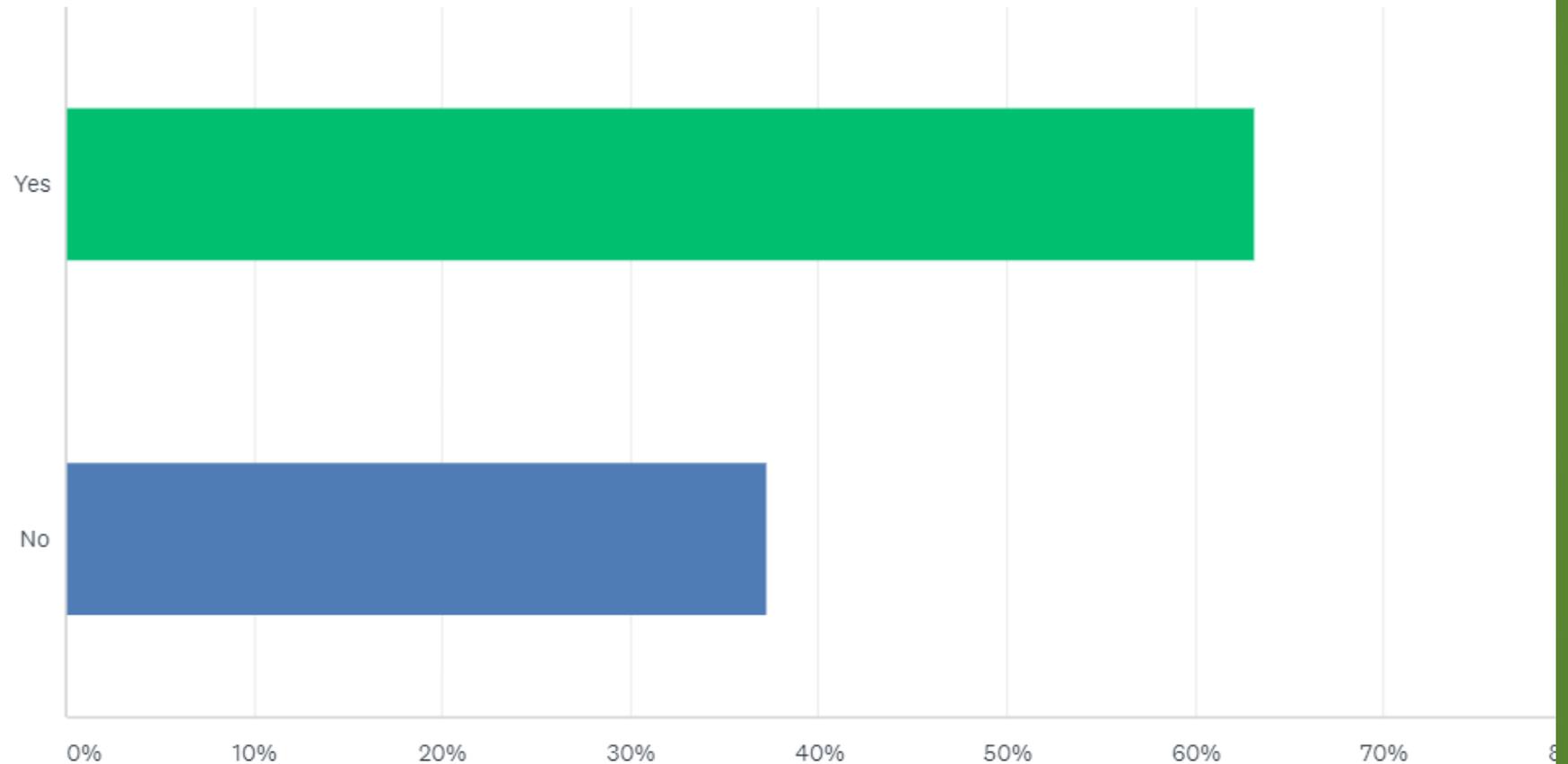
Making Watermead even better: Within reason, if it were possible and we could find funding, would you like to see

Answered: 260 Skipped: 19

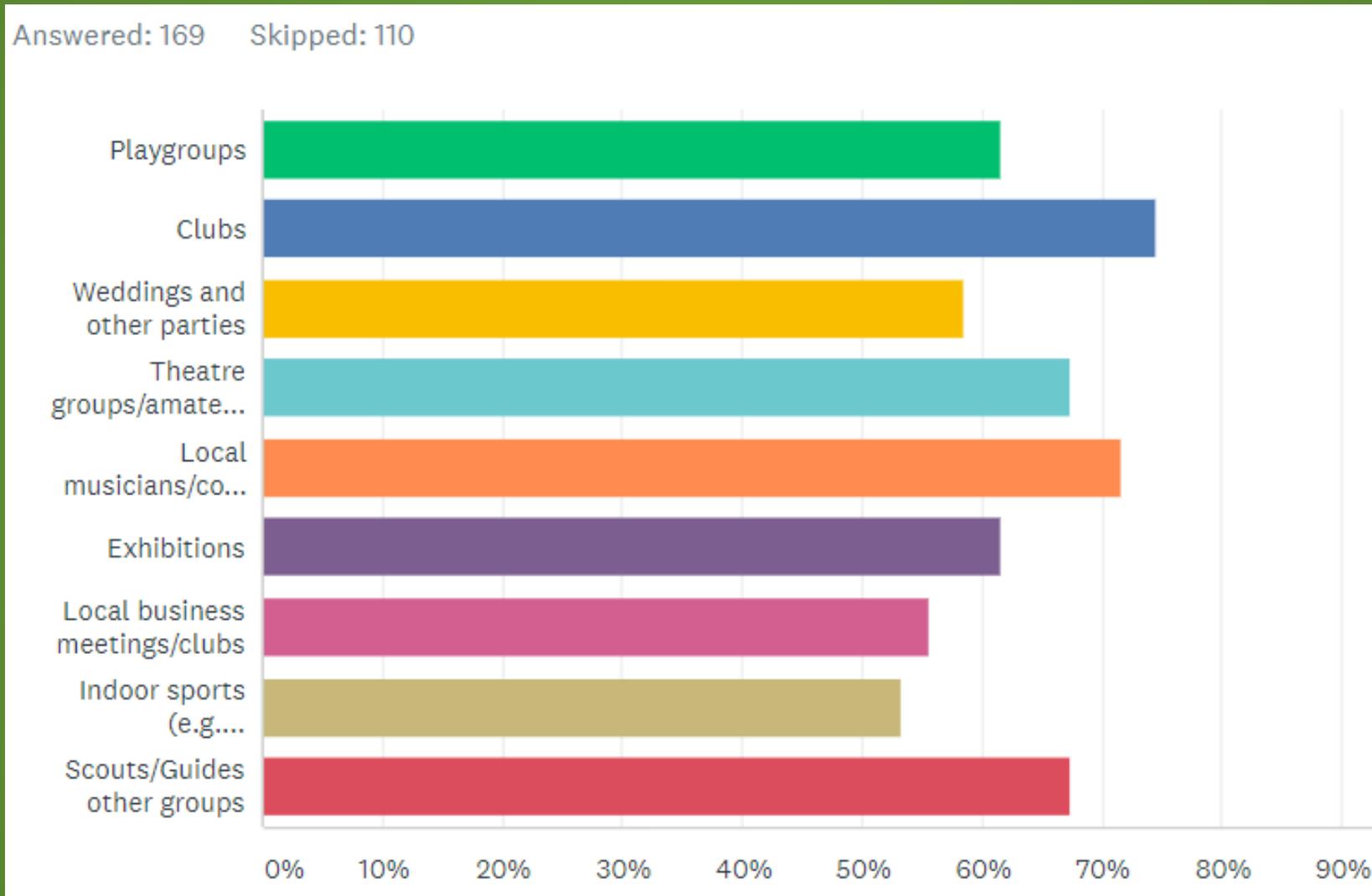


PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this question was to find out whether people felt a larger Village Hall, away from residential property, was a good idea. A small number of residents subsequently asked us to omit that question and its findings, because in their view it had a potential for bias. The Neighbourhood Planning Team believes that, in the interests of transparency, the views of the 266 residents who did reply must be properly reported. Of these, 63% were in favour, 28% against

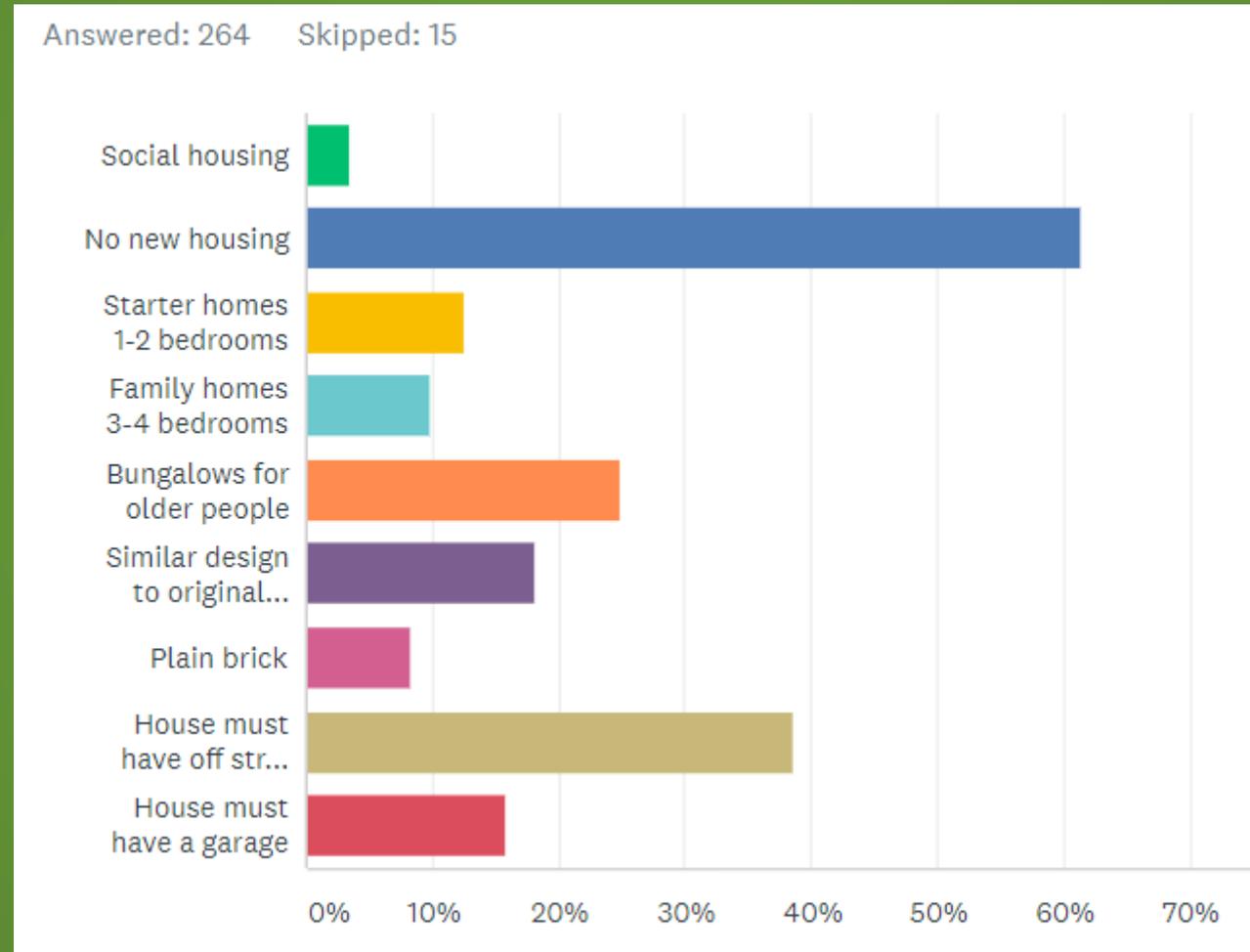
Answered: 266 Skipped: 13



This question sought to find out what activities respondents would like in a village hall

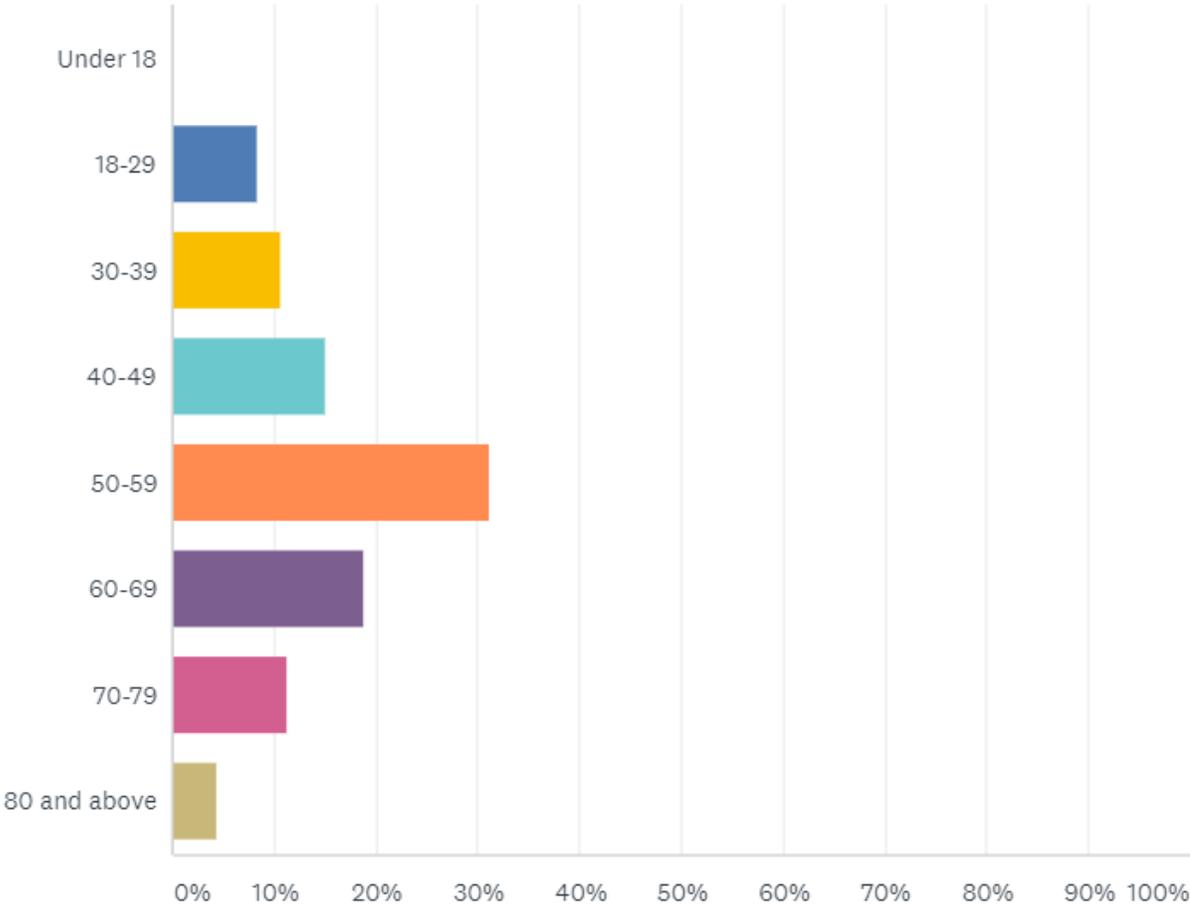


This question sought to find out respondents' views on development within the Parish, which the Plan is required to include. Without this information the Plan will not be approved by the Local Planning Authority.



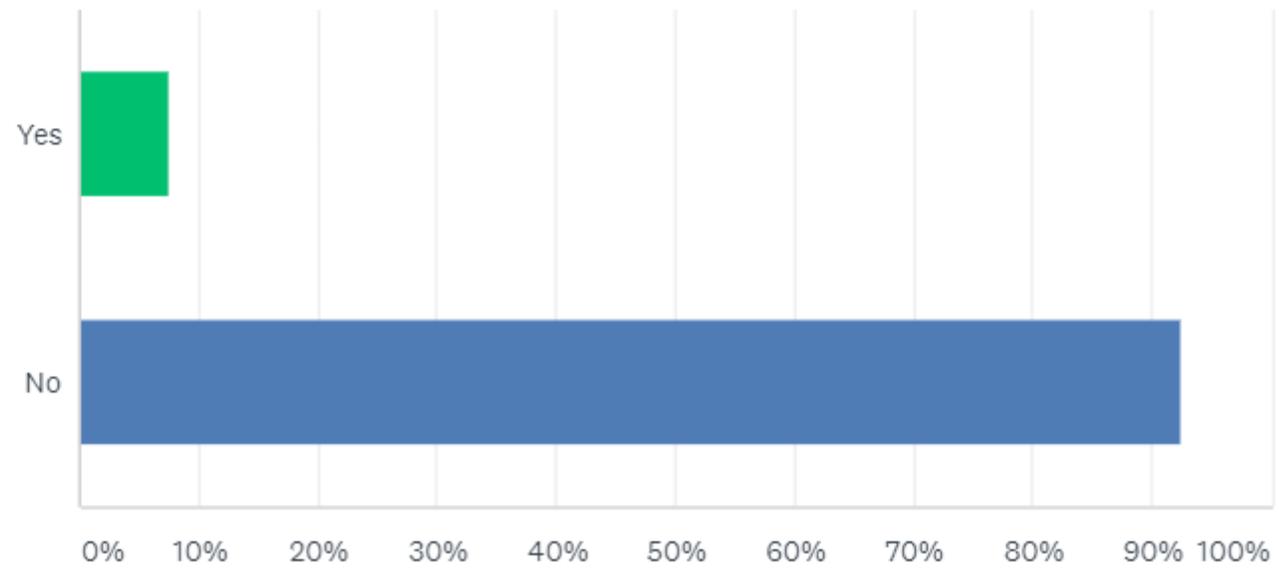
We want to be sure we are giving all our residents the chance to offer their views. Please tell us your age group, if you are happy to do so to help us ensure we are getting as many different views as possible.

Answered: 272 Skipped: 7



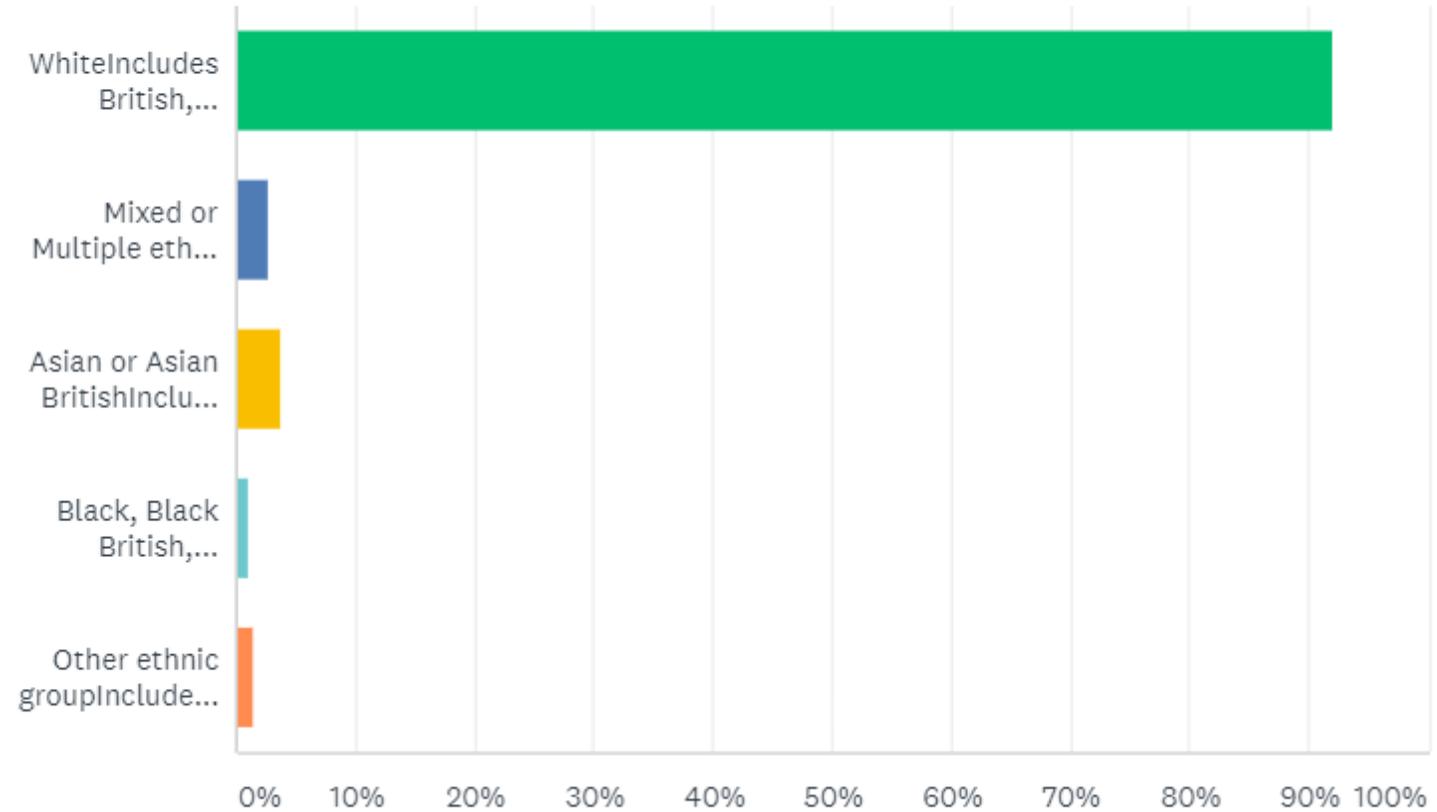
Do you have a disability?

Answered: 268 Skipped: 11



Please tell us your ethnic group

Answered: 264 Skipped: 15



Narrative answers

Narrative answers are available on our website page, published in pdf format under the headings given here.

The total number of comments made for each section is shown in brackets after each question.

- ❑ **Why Watermead?**
Why residents chose to live here (53).
- ❑ **Making Watermead better** (100).
- ❑ **Village Hall uses**(70).
- ❑ **Nursery School** Whether any children in the household attend nursery (8).
- ❑ **Primary School** Children at primary (21).
- ❑ **Secondary School** Children in local secondary (18).

Thank you for your help in responding to this first questionnaire. We are now distributing the Business questionnaire and the Plan team is working on a series of events and consultations on Individual areas of the Plan.

We may need to ask your views in the meantime and will do so via a leaflet through your door, and by email to those of you who have given us permission to contact you.

The main source of information about the Plan and its progress is the Watermead Neighbourhood Plan page on the website www.watermead-pc.gov.uk

Survey results, FAQs and progress reports will be published there regularly and please direct any questions to noreen.shardlow@watermead-pc.gov.uk or you can call the office on 01296 395211.

Noreen will pass all the questions to the Plan team and all responses will be published as Q & As on the FAQs section.

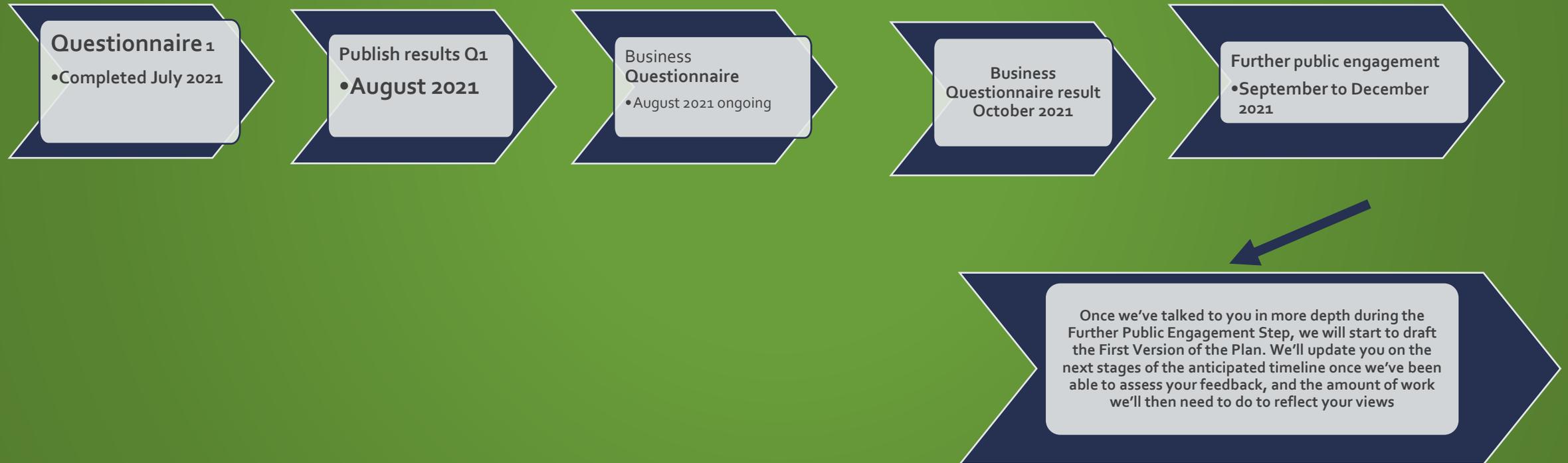
The Watermead Neighbourhood Plan team works collaboratively with Parishioners, Councillors, Stakeholders and others, as required.

We have a qualified Planning Consultant working with us, whose fee is funded. She provides a steer on technical issues and help us both to collate and include all the views expressed with the aim of helping us to create a robust, innovative and future-proof Plan to serve Watermead well for the immediate and long-term future.

Watermead is unique, we need to ensure we keep the best of it, improving existing facilities, planning new ones and preparing ourselves for changing needs.

Next steps/Projected timeline

(subject to change dependent on survey and other feedback)



Thank you