

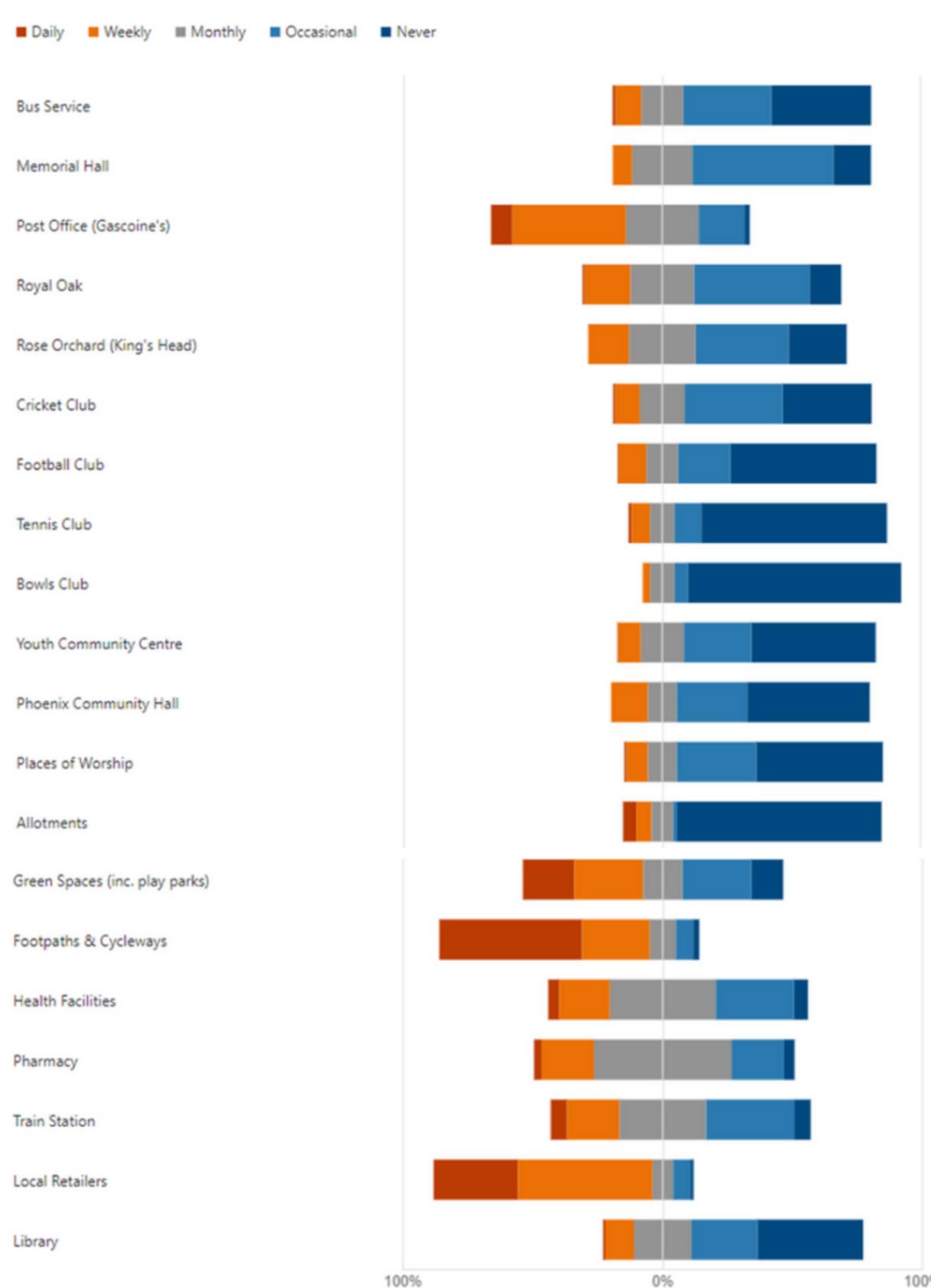
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RESIDENT SURVEY FEEDBACK

Resident Survey cont:

Question 21 - Which community/local facilities do you use in the Parish, and how often?



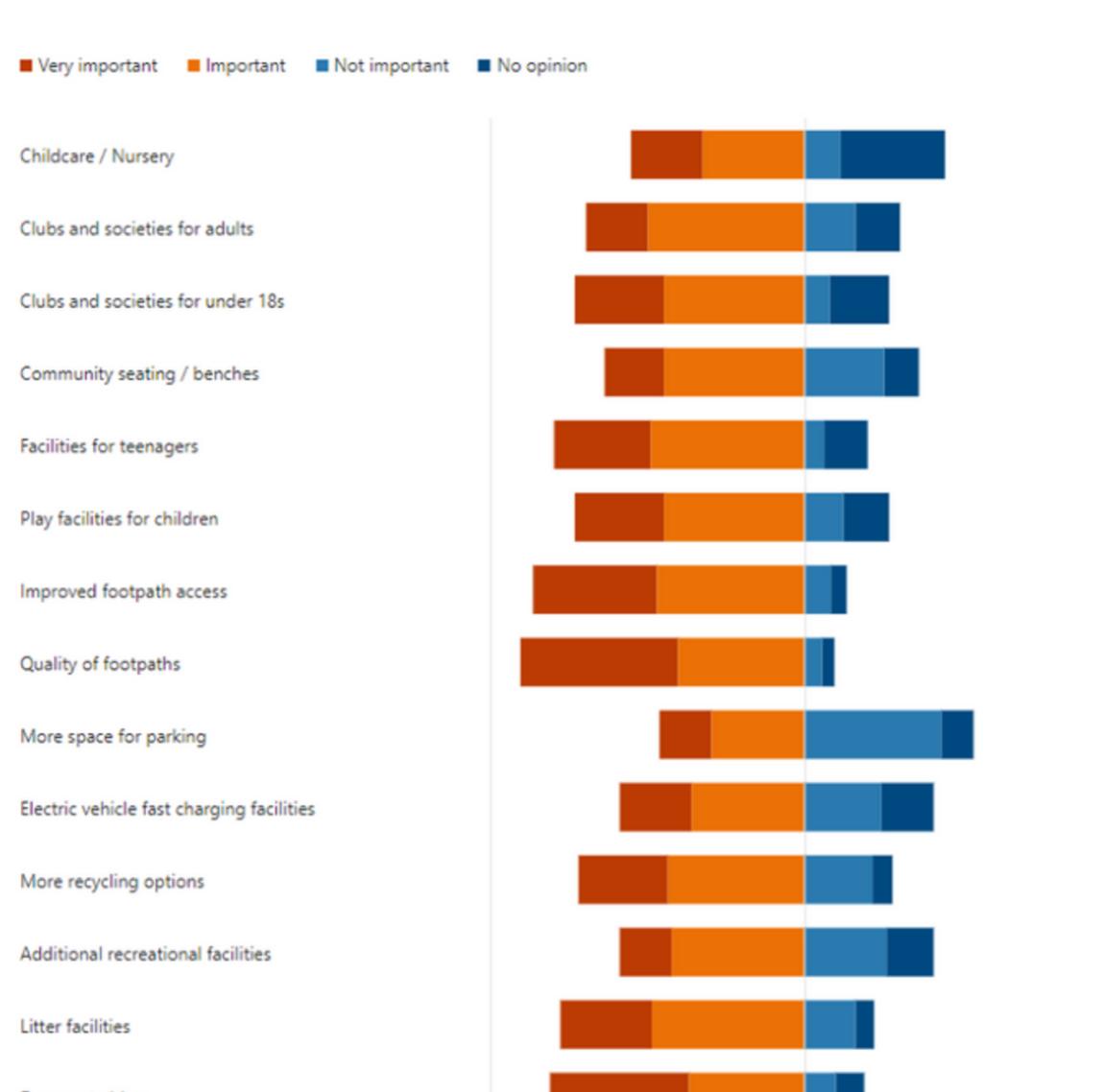
Question 22 - How satisfied are you with local services and amenities in Collingham?



Question 23 - What improvements can be made?



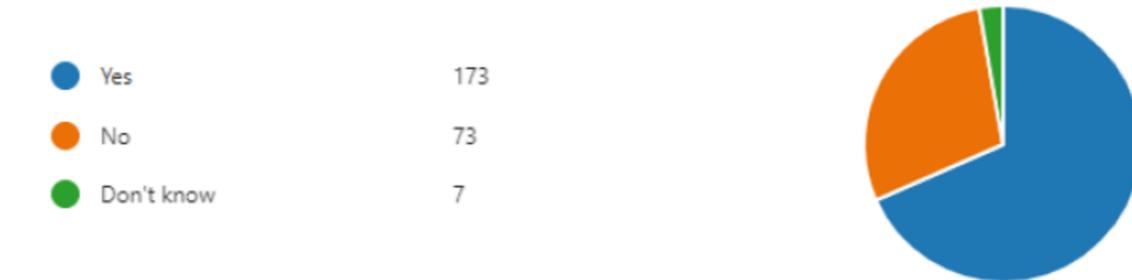
Question 24 - Do you feel there is a need for the following additional or improved community facilities in the Parish?



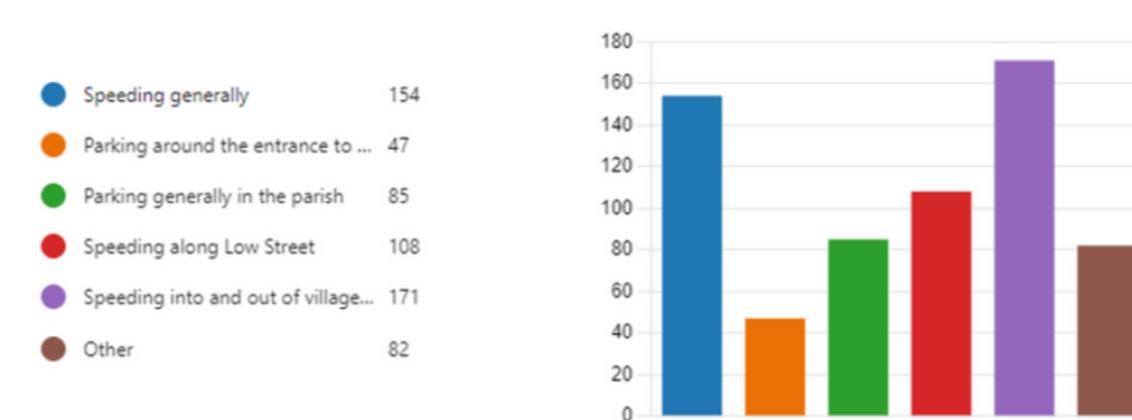
Question 25 - Are there any other amenity improvements that you think will improve life in Collingham?



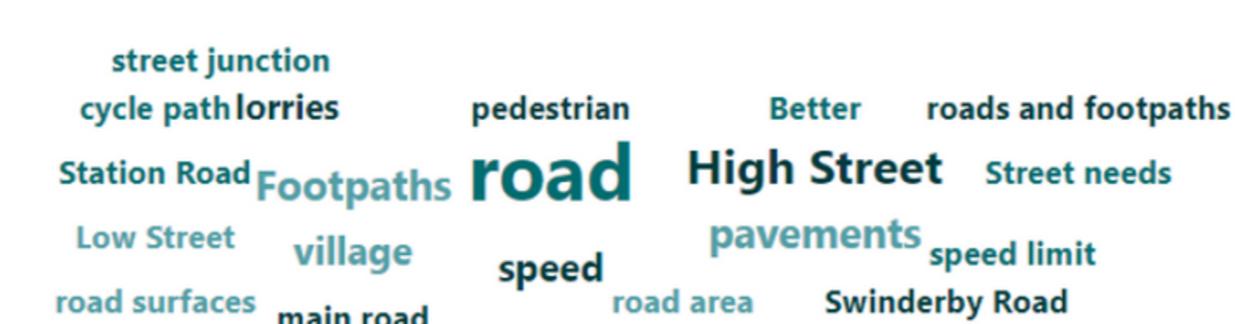
Question 26 - Do you feel safe walking and cycling around Collingham?



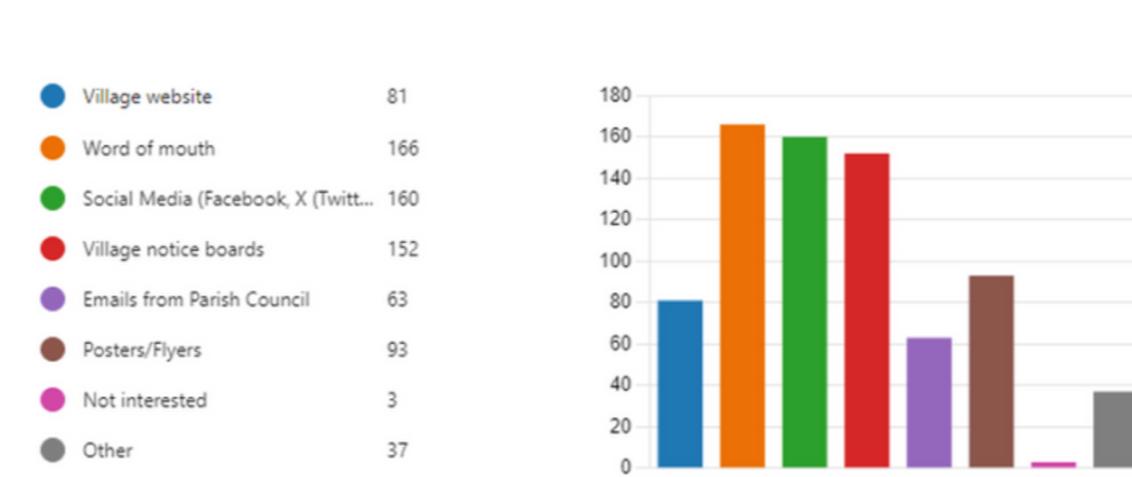
Question 27 - Thinking generally about traffic in the Parish, what/where are your main concerns?



Question 28 - What improvements can be made in Collingham for pedestrians and cyclists?



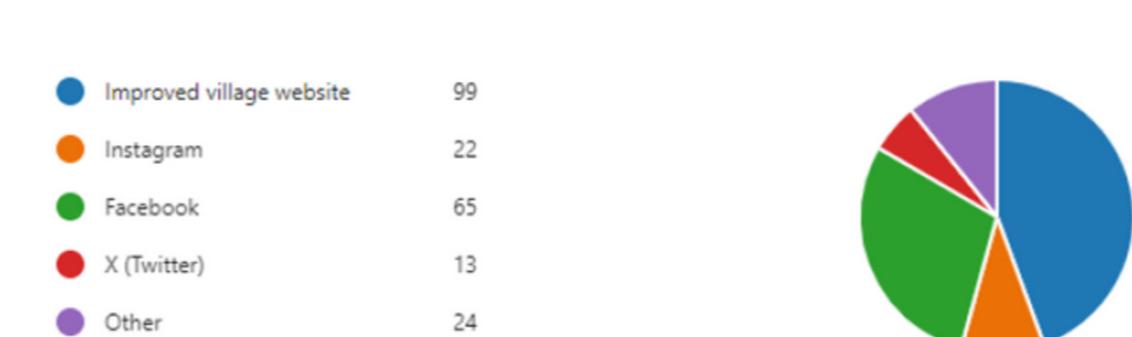
Question 29 - How do you currently find out about what's happening in your Parish?



Question 30 - Do you feel there is a need for improved communication around the Parish?



Question 31 - If 'Yes', which of these options would you use/access?



Question 32 - In 2036, what kind of place would you like Collingham to be?

"A peaceful, rural village community with an emphasis on supporting local farmers and maximising the green space we have available."

"A thriving village with more independent shops, with parking accessible, weekly/ monthly farmers markets saves travelling into Newark which is always congested"

"Friendly healthy and picturesque "

"A friendly, supportive and inclusive village community where diversity is celebrated."

"Similar to now where facilities are convenient and people are friendly."

"The same as now with infrastructure up dated a bit to keep it's charm without over-populating to maintain its cohesion."

"Retain a village/community feel. To provide locals with suitable affordable housing to rent or buy to be able to remain in the village."

"A loving community village with plenty of residents and new housing for everyone."

"Village that still feels rural, plenty of green spaces, better tree cover. Good facilities including retail and a pub/restaurant."

"Friendly, diverse village with accessible facilities for all ages and good public transport links to Newark and beyond."

"A desirable village to live and settle in with a reduced thoroughfare for traffic."

"A village with a strong community serving the needs of all age groups in a safe and ecologically diverse environment."

"Collingham is already a great place to live. We already have so much good stuff going on. In 12 years time I want to see Collingham retain it's well-served village feel. I would also like to see Collingham have less traffic, with more people walking, cycling and using more regular, appropriate public transport. I hope there will be greater emphasis on green issues and sustainability wherever possible. Continuation of community projects that support well-being and a shared responsibility towards making decisions based on environmental factors, will continue to give residents a real sense of connection to the village. I would like to see more green, well looked after, outside spaces to enjoy within the village boundary - for all, but especially those less mobile. Clear, dedicated footpaths in the surrounding countryside, linking us to our wonderful local nature reserves and surrounding villages will also enhance living here."

"Much the same. Maintain current village atmosphere."

"A vibrant friendly village with good facilities for all. More small local traders, retailers and local businesses to add more directly to the economic benefit of the village and reduce car usage."

"A place that is green, inclusive and well connected with a diverse community that works together."

"To be honest by then I will be 88 and either popped my clogs or not really care. But families are important."

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BUSINESS SURVEY FEEDBACK

Business Survey

During October and November 2023, the Parish Council conducted a survey of businesses in Collingham and asked questions on a variety of subjects relating to business now and in the future in the village.

The survey was advertised on social media, in The Fleet magazine and on village notice boards. It attracted 18 business responses from a diverse mix of businesses in Collingham.

The results are outlined below.

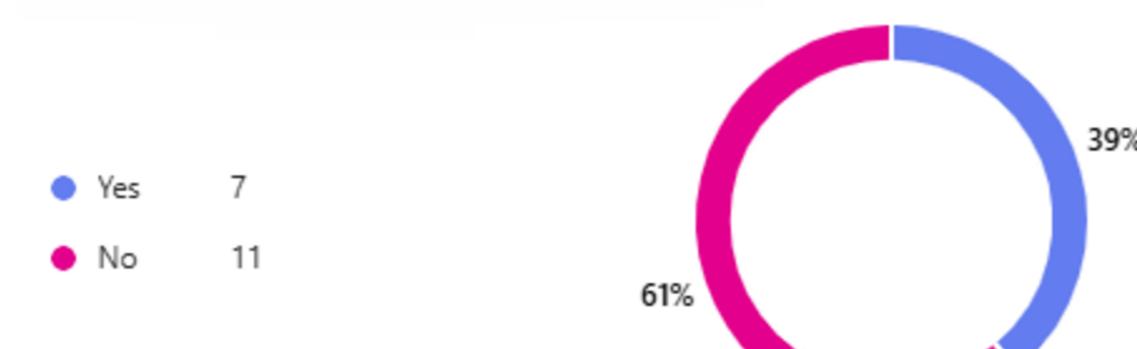
Question 1 - What is the name of your business?

Open Top Daimler	Lulu's Kitchen	Fine-Align	Align Engineering	Football Club
Curva	Emma Wardropper			
Sports Massage	Gusto Ltd	Ltd	Orchard	Joiners and Builders
Synergy Sports	Orchard Stables		Lincolnshire Coop	Chris J
Tigtag Solutions	Insights to Wellbeing		Wigwam Holidays	

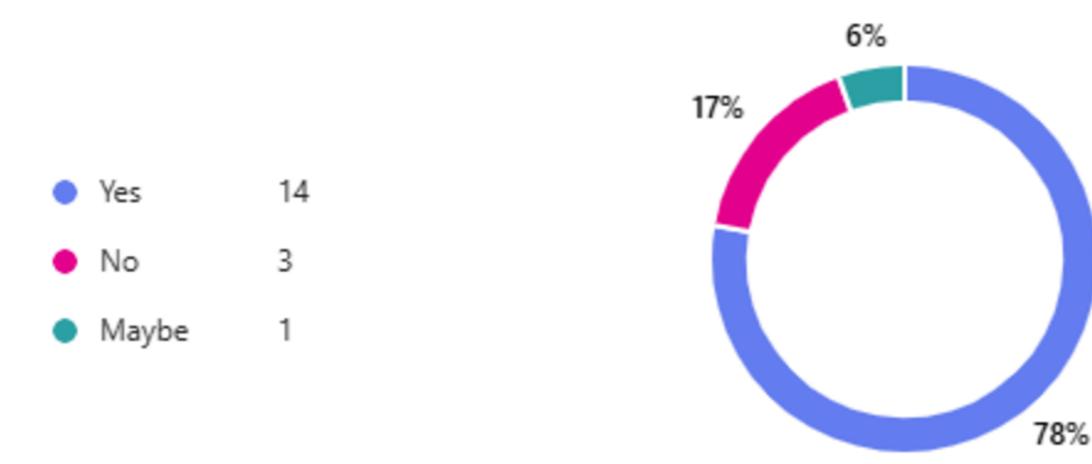
Question 2 - Is your business based in Collingham?



Question 3 - Does your business operate from other bases as well as Collingham?



Question 4 - Do you think your current workspace will suit your needs for the next 5 years?



Question 5 - Please provide more details of your potential needs.

"We currently have to turn people in our local community away that want to participate in Sports once their age group becomes full - the only reason we turn people away is the lack of space for them to play."

"Utility bills not economical"

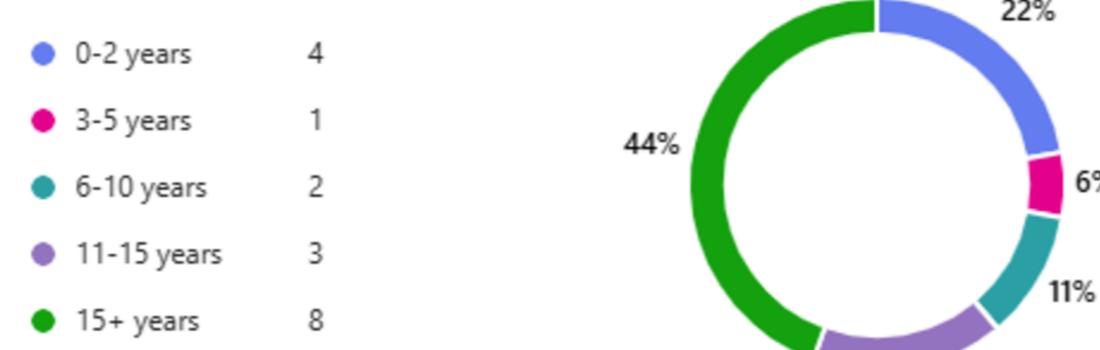
Question 6 - What is the square footage of your Collingham workspace?



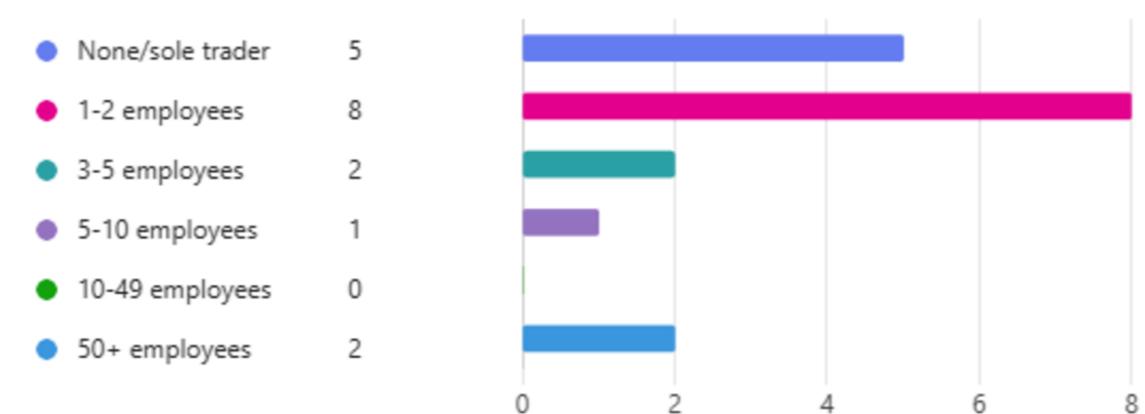
Question 7 - Which of the following categories best describes your business?

weddings and Funerals	trades	Social media	health therapies	technical	Retail	Alternative health
media and tech						
Vehicle hire	Medical	health	Food	Professional		
outlet	Building		allied	Food Store		
scientific			Real estate	Food & beverages		

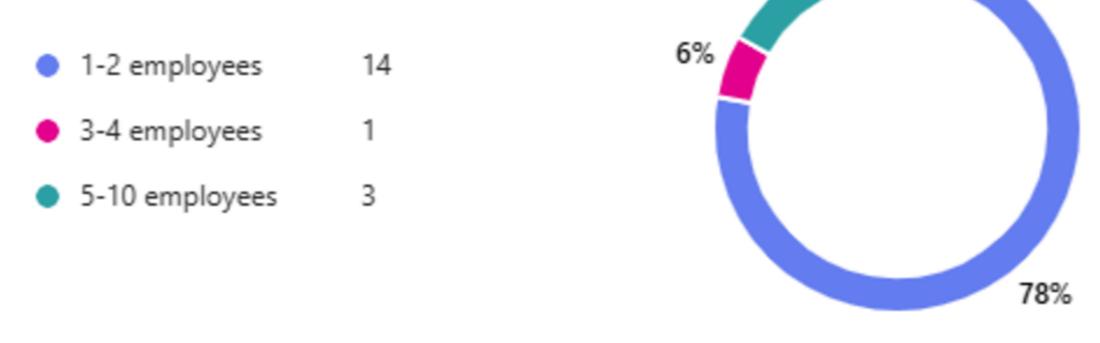
Question 8 - How long has your business been established?



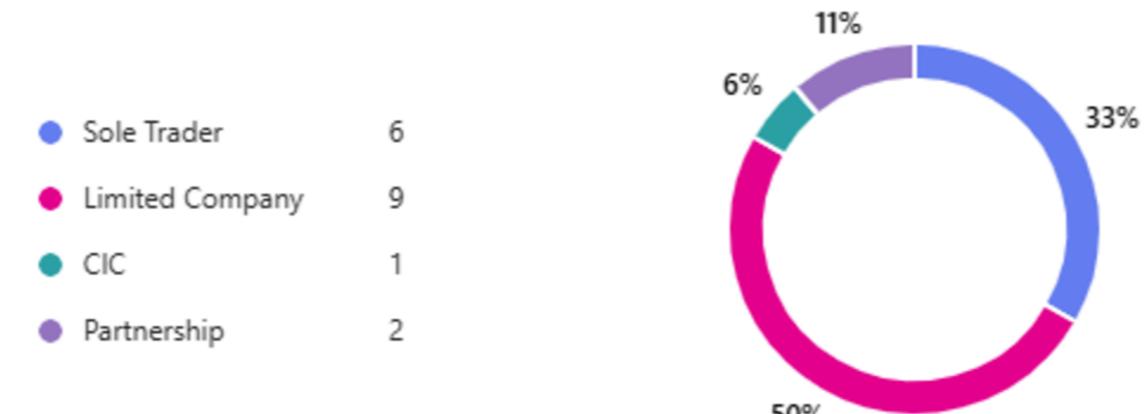
Question 9 - How many staff does your business employ?



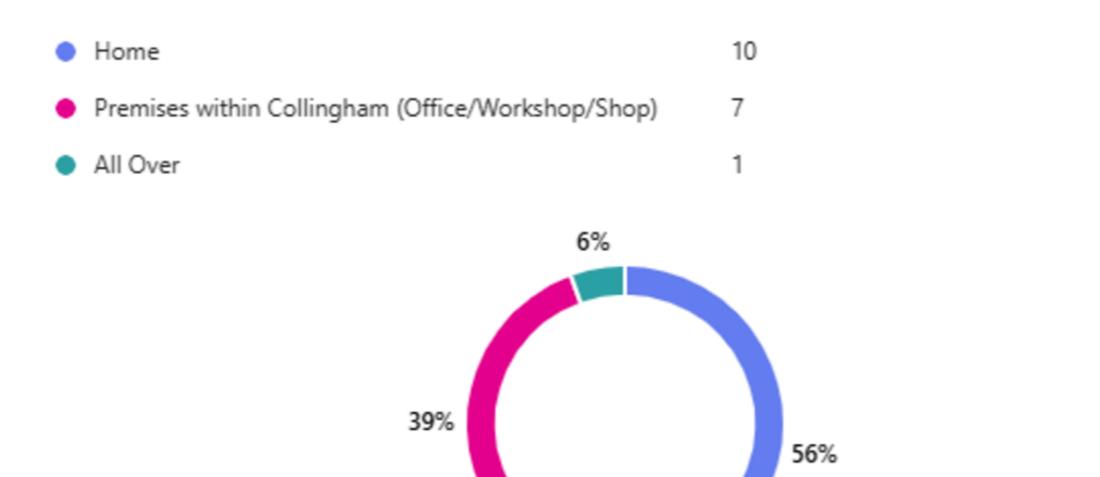
Question 10 - How many of your staff live in Collingham?



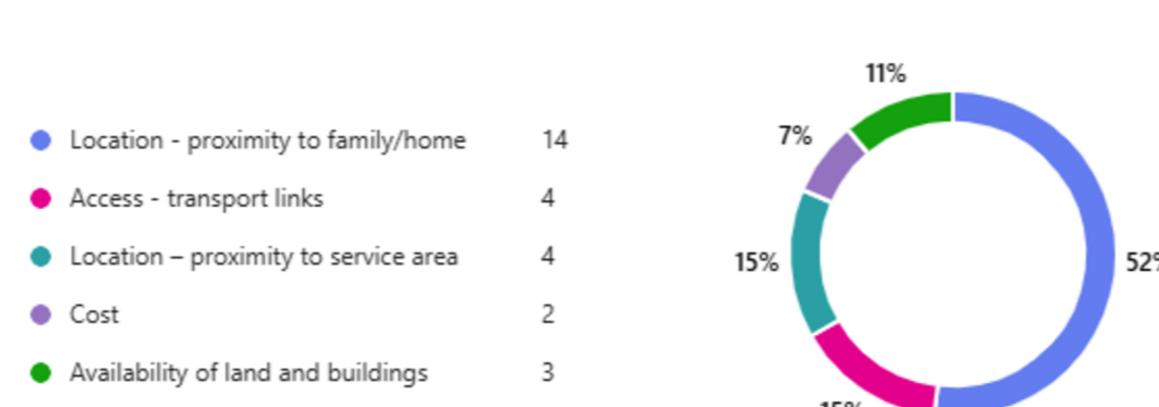
Question 12 - What type of business do you operate?



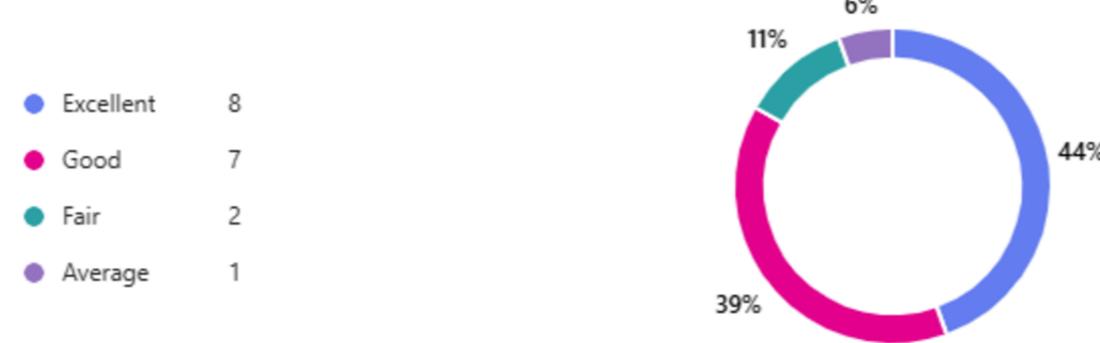
Question 13 - Where is your business based?



Question 14 - Why is your business located in Collingham?



Question 15 - How do you rate Collingham as a place to operate a business from?



Question 16 - What are the constraints on operating your business in Collingham?

Rail connections	Funding	phone network	connections to London
football pitches	Green space	none	Mobile phone
reception	Broadband	poor	parking spaces
units	units	Broadband speed	

Question 17 - In your opinion, what would encourage businesses to locate to Collingham?

options for businesses	sensible	village	lunch outlets	hot desking
industrial units		unit space	parking spaces	
units or storage	spaces	businesses	office/unit	
units work	broadband	cost	Availability	youth hall
				available units

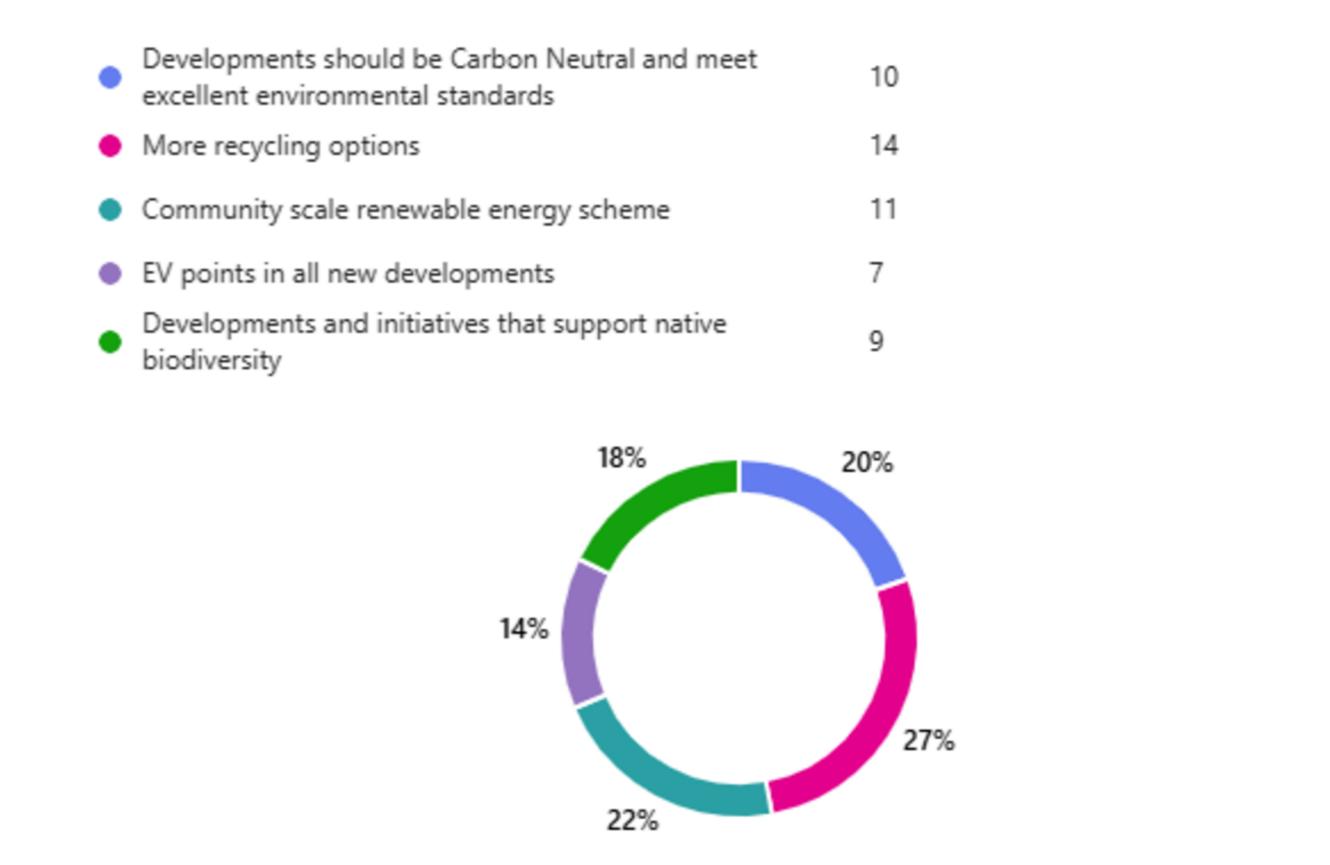
Question 19 - Do your customers, suppliers and visitors find it easy to do business with you in Collingham?



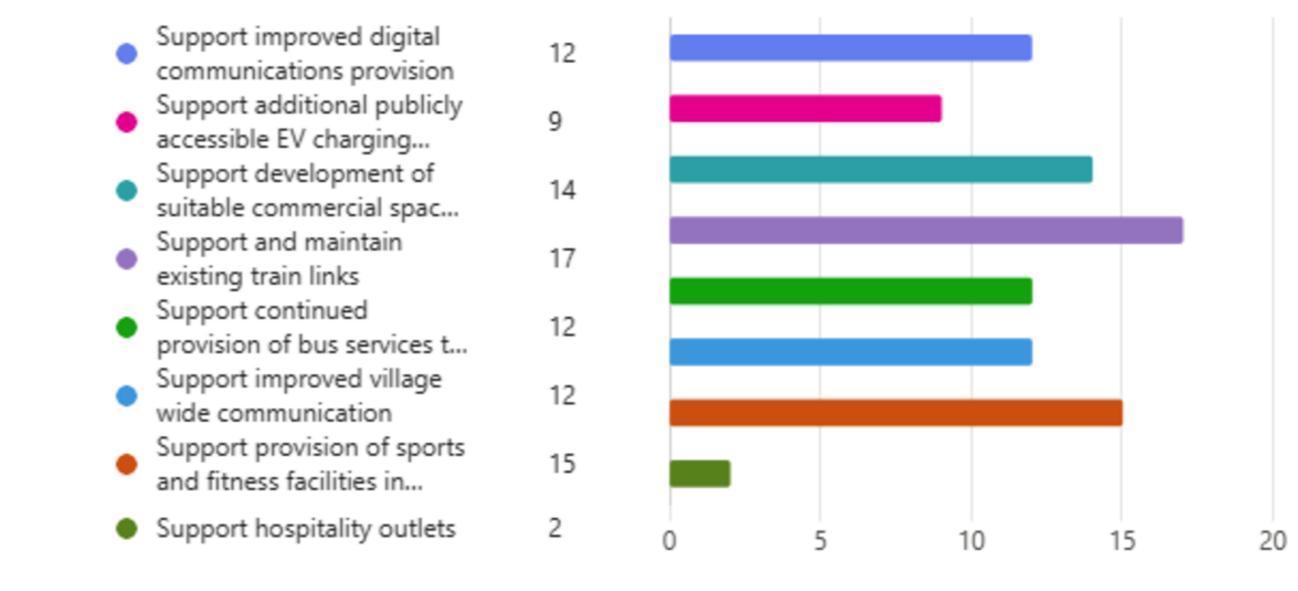
Question 20 - Should the Neighbourhood Plan support efforts combat climate change at a local level?



Question 21 - What effort could we make to help combat climate change?



Question 22 - What support/encouragement can we give businesses through the Neighbourhood Plan?



Question 26 - In 2036 what kind of place would you like Collingham to be?

sustainable community	fashioned village	good	great village	supportive village
local residents	friendly	community	place for business	
resource and water shop	place	businesses	lovely village	
village life	restaurants	business and residents	excellent village	
quiet village				

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CHILDREN'S SURVEY FEEDBACK

Children's Survey

In January 2024, we asked the children at John Blow Primary school to take part in the Collingham Neighbourhood Plan.

This consultation asked local children to answer three questions:

- **What do you love about Collingham?**
- **If you were in charge, what would you change to make Collingham better or safer?**
- **Now, imagine you are a grown up. What would you want Collingham to be like then?**

The responses provide valuable insight into how younger residents perceive the village and their aspirations for its future.

What our young people love about Collingham.

A strong theme throughout the responses is the community and the facilities available in Collingham. Specifically:

- **The Park:** The park is by far the most popular and often mentioned feature of Collingham. It's referenced for being "really big," having "lots of fun stuff," and for hosting events. One response even stated, "The park is amazing."
- **Community and People:** The "friendly" nature of the people and the sense of community is highlighted. Some write about enjoying "being happy with everyone" and that "people are very friendly."
- **Sports:** Football and cricket are mentioned specifically, and the sports facilities and clubs were noted as great resources. For example, "I love going to the mugga because it's a great environment to play football."
- **Local Amenities:** The Co-op, local shops, school and the MUGGA (potentially a multi-use games area?) are consistently mentioned as valued features, demonstrating an appreciation of convenience and accessibility within the village.
- **The location:** The fact that it's in the countryside is cited as being a positive aspect, as well as noting how close everything in the village is together.

How our young people would improve our village.

The responses regarding improvements reveal some clear themes and priorities, many focused on facilities, safety, and environmental issues:

- **Improved Play Areas and Facilities:** Many of the responses wished for an improved park, "add a few more things to the park", "make the park bigger" or "change the tarmac into astroturf or grass". There are also calls for a "pokemon center," "a swimming pool," a "gym," and even a "indoor fun farm thing". This indicates a desire for more varied and better-equipped spaces for play and recreation.
- **More Greenery and Environmentally Friendly Measures:** Several respondents called for "more trees," "more planting," "more greenery," "an eco friendly garden" and for Collingham to be "litter free," indicating a desire for a more green and clean village.
- **Safety:** Concerns about safety are raised, with suggestions for "zebra crossings," "more traffic lights" and even the desire for a "police station". The main road is mentioned as a particular point of concern with one response, stating they want to "change the main road because when I go to secondary school I want it to be safe."
- **Other ideas:** There are more interesting and unique suggestions, such as "lolly pop ladeys," "a bigger MUGGA," "better internet," "a warhammer club" and even a "Fortnite gaming room" show some more individual interests.
- **Bins:** There is a specific mention of having "a bin that would drive round on a truck and pick up all the litter" to solve the problem of litter.



"Lots of nice people. The park, the school, the shops, going on walks."

"I would make the mugga bigger. I would make a pokemon center."

"Get more lollipop ladeys and maybe a public greenhouse and more like nice friendly stuff and tree planting."

"I would add a eco friendly garden were you can go to relax and meet friends and have picnics"

"A humble place with nice people and make a few more thing to do for kids."

"The same I like it the way it is I don't want it to get too busy."

What our young people would like Collingham to be in the future.

When imagining Collingham as adults, the respondents reveal a desire for a community that is:

- **Fun and Active:** Many responses use the words "fun" "amazing" and "happy" to describe how they envision Collingham in the future. There is also desire to have more "activities for my children", showing that they hope the positive experiences will still be a part of life.
- **Safe:** The safety theme continues with responses desiring that Collingham is "safe" and a "safe place to live" in the future. There is a feeling that the village should be easy to navigate for children.
- **Community-Focused:** Several responses used the words "kind" "nice" and "friendly" in the third question, showing a strong desire to maintain the community aspect they enjoy.
- **Small and Not Too Busy:** Some want Collingham to stay as it is, emphasising their desire to keep it a "small" and not "busy" village as it continues to develop. One noted that they want it "not much bigger otherwise it would get really busy."
- **Eco Friendly:** There is a general interest in more eco-friendly measures, with "more plants" or "more eco-friendly houses" in the future.

What we have taken into account in the Plan.

These consultation responses provide some useful insights that the Collingham Parish Council can use to guide the future development of the village:

- **Prioritise Park and Recreation:** The park is clearly a vital feature for local children. Any improvements to it should be a priority.
- **Address Safety Concerns:** Steps need to be taken to address the safety concerns, particularly regarding roads and pedestrian crossings.
- **Promote Green Initiatives:** There is a desire for more green spaces and environmentally friendly measures.
- **Balance Growth with Community:** There is some conflict here with some wanting the village to remain relatively small and not too busy, whilst others desire it to be bigger. This demonstrates the need for any growth to be sustainable and considerate of the existing character of the village.
- **Incorporate Unique Ideas:** Where possible, ideas such as the Pokemon centre and the Fortnite gaming room can be incorporated into the plan to show the Parish Council is listening and acknowledging the contributions of the younger members of the community.

The "Letter to the Future" consultation provides valuable insight into the desires and hopes of the younger people in Collingham.