

East Lammermuir Place Plan Survey Summary Report - comments redacted

January 2024 Rev A

Introduction

This Survey Report Summary outlines the findings of the East Lammermuir Community Council's questionnaire.

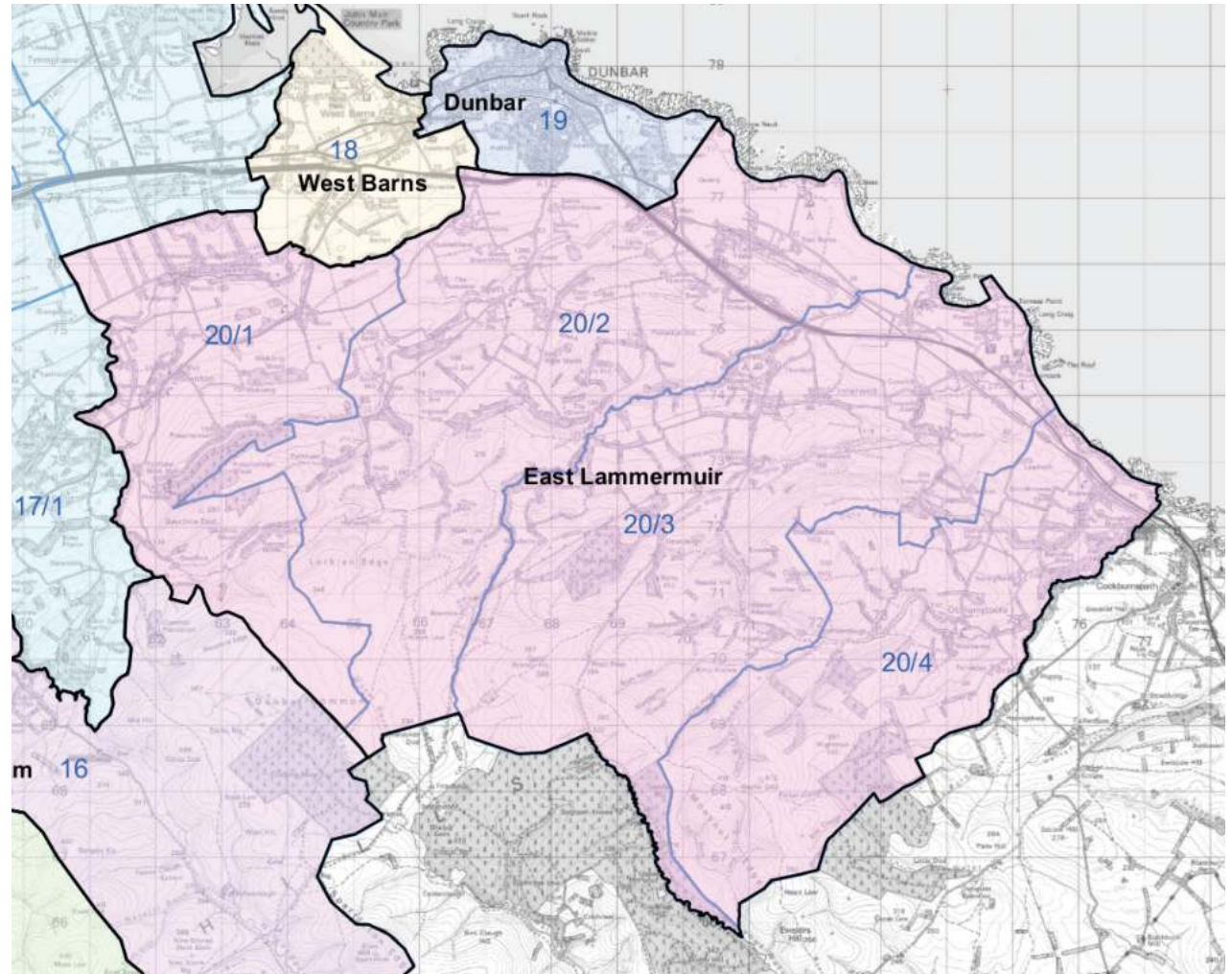
Thanks to everyone who helped put the questionnaire together, and who took the time to answer the questions.

The questionnaire was live through Autumn 2023. The results form part of the evidence base for the East Lammermuir Place Plan.

To preserve individual anonymity, this summary does not include answers which were typed in, and does not report the exhaustive analysis of the survey.

However every comment, desire and concern is informing the Local Place Plan.

This report has been prepared on behalf of the East Lammermuir Community Council [ELCC] by Sarah McLeary of Smith Scott Mullan Associates.



Questionnaire

Local Community Councils in Dunbar and (separately) Dunpender had prepared questionnaires for their local populations to inform their own local place plans. These were generously shared as editable documents, and members of the community council with other local volunteers with relevant experience amended the Dunpender questionnaire to fit the needs of East Lammermuir.

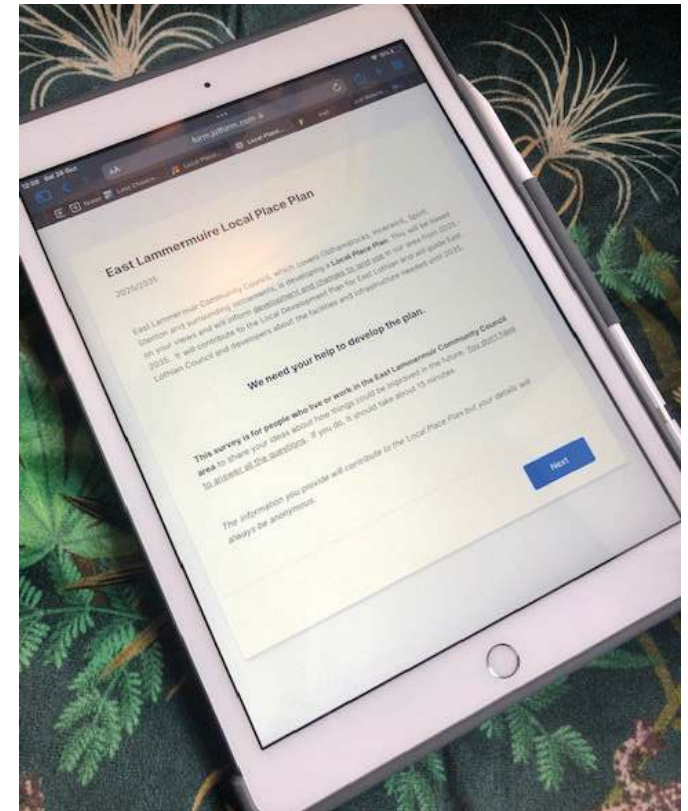
Content was signed off by the ELCC prior to going live on line using an interactive document, and printed copies were placed in each of the four village halls for people who prefer that means of responding.

85 no. questionnaires have been completed and recorded.

The survey results note a range of views from the community, which broadly align with the detailed concerns we heard from the in-person consultation events.

A number of detailed actions for maintenance and safety around specific streets and roads has been noted, and will be collated into an overarching strategy.

The views and comments from the questionnaire will be analysed in more detail on the following pages.



Survey Results

The survey was completed online and on paper by 85 respondents from across East Lammermuir, we thank all for the careful thought they put into their valuable responses.

Redacted, anonymised information has been analysed and forms part of a strong evidence base.

The survey asked questions about

- desired changes,
- sustainability and climate change,
- renewable energy production,
- the green energy infrastructure process.
- health and social care,
- play and community facilities,
- shops and local businesses,
- tourism,
- housing needs today and in the future,
- landscape and open space,
- movement and access,
- walking and cycling

We received responses from a representative selection across the areas in East Lammermuir, and are able to view responses by area, which is helpful to analyse the particular concerns of an area.

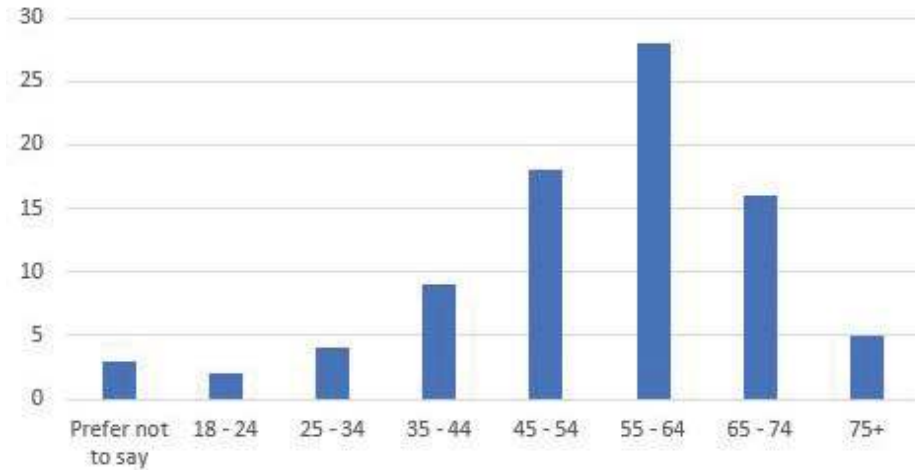
The spread of respondent age skews towards the older demographic, as we expect for a survey of this type and the demographic spread of the area generally.

The Community Council reached out to schools in order to redress this balance.

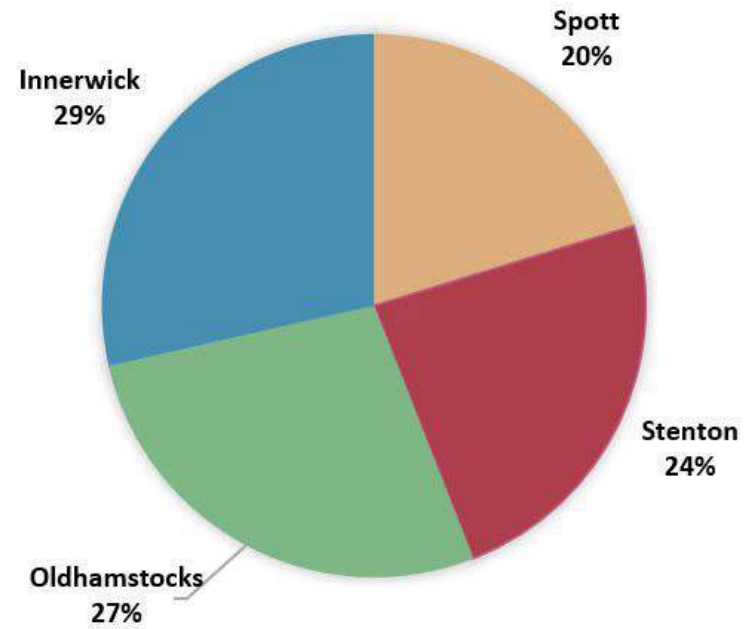
Overall, we see the results of the consultation as representative of the concerns and aspirations of the community as a whole.

Demographics

First, can we ask your age? This will help us understand variations in people's answers.



Please tell us which area you live in:



Vision for East Lammermuir area

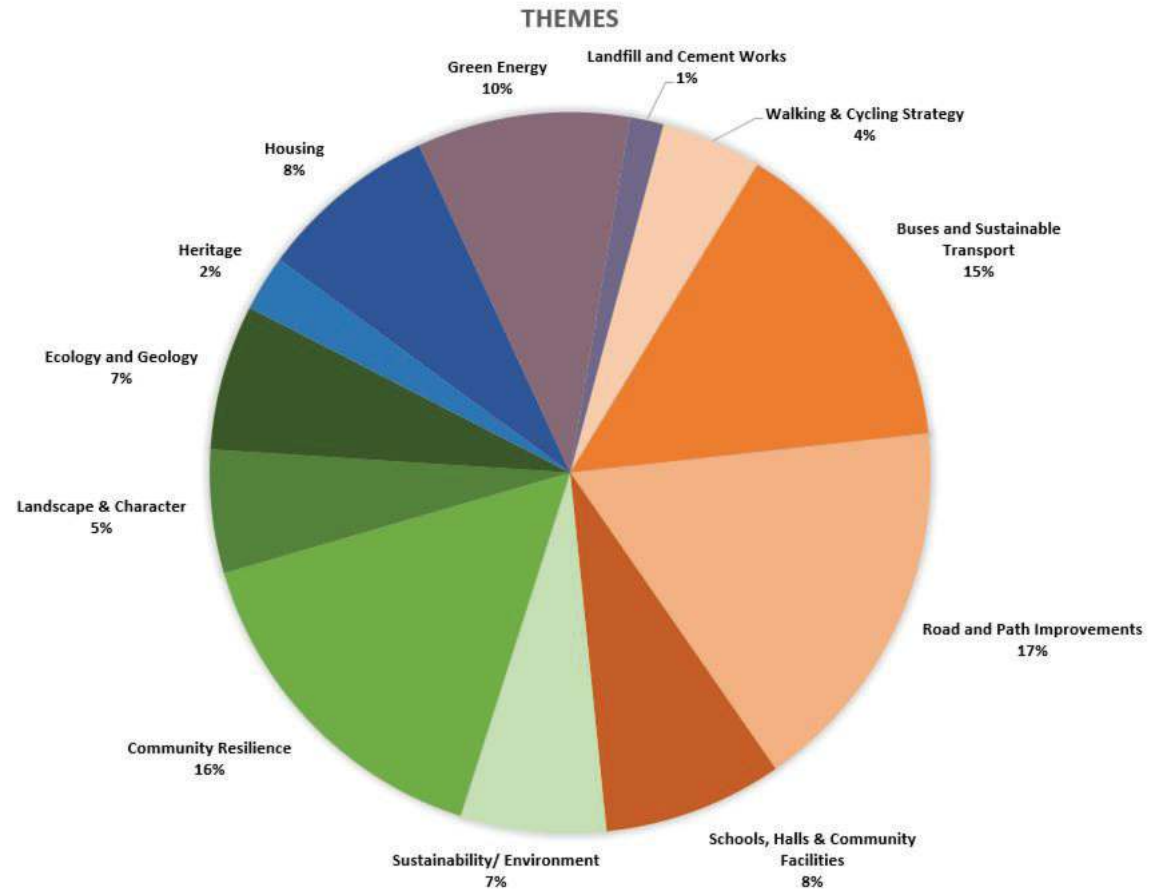
Survey Summary

The survey asked about desired changes.

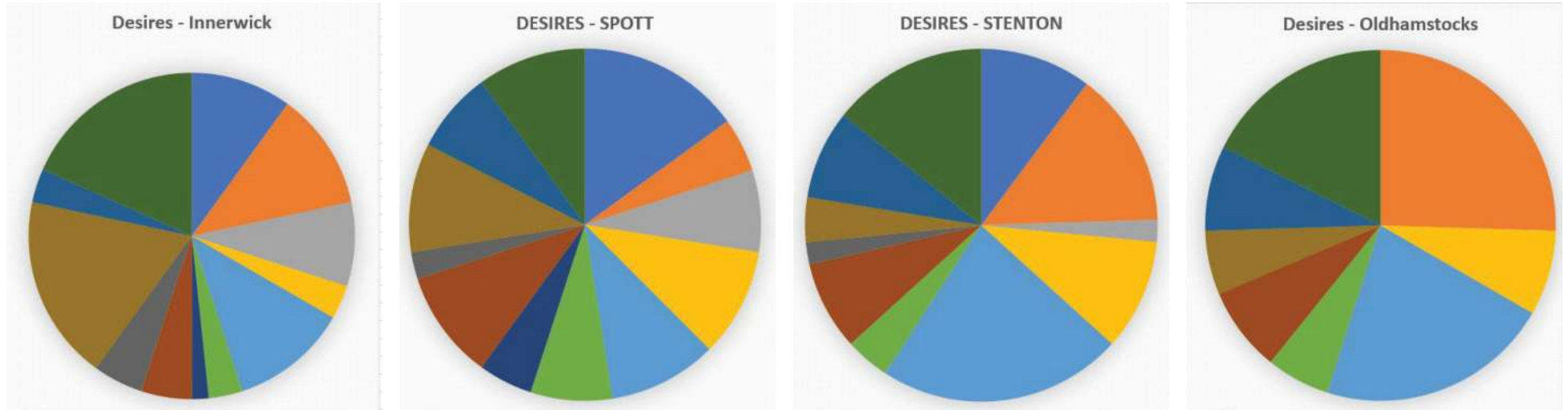
These desires have been collated and categorised by theme, to create a snapshot of the changes that people want to make.

The adjacent piechart shows the overall split of desired changes, demonstrating that bus travel and road and path improvements are a big area of concern.

The comments themselves are redacted in this summary.



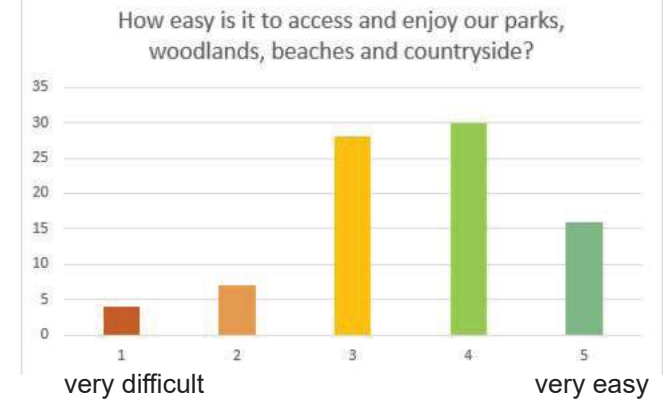
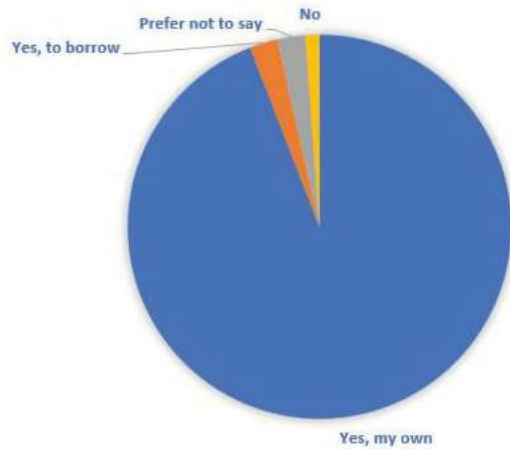
Vision for East Lammermuir area



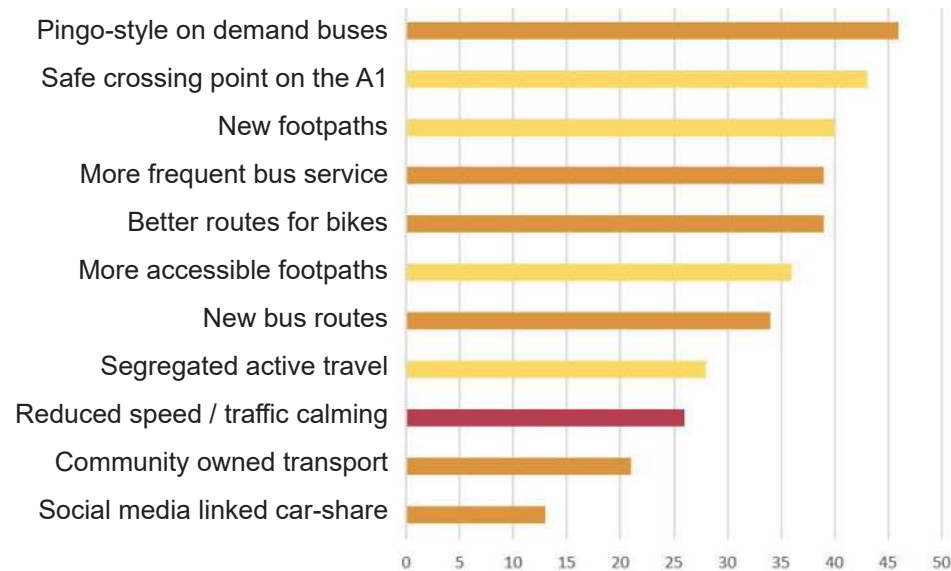
- Walking and cycling strategy
- Sustainability and environment
- Road and path improvements
- Landfill and cement works
- Buses and Sustainable Transport
- School, Halls and Community Facilities
- Landscape and Character
- Housing
- Green Energy
- Community Resilience

Local Travel, Green Spaces, Countryside and Coast

DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A CAR?

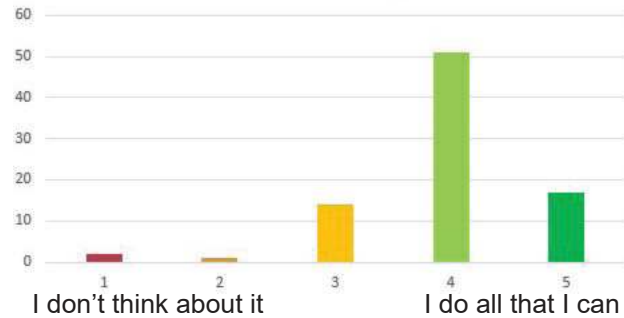


WHAT WOULD MAKE LOCAL TRAVEL EASIER FOR YOU? TICK ALL THAT APPLY:

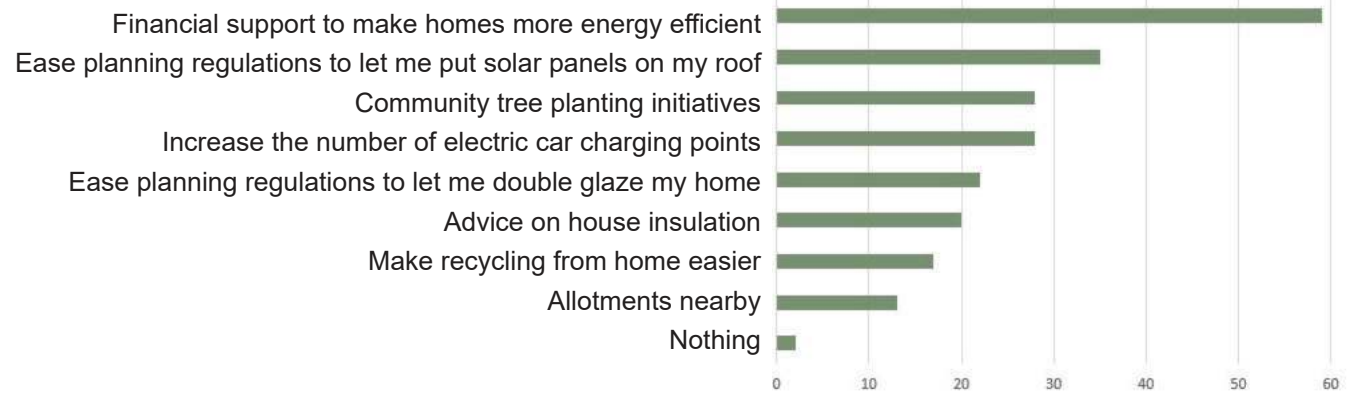


Environment and Sustainable Living

How much do you try to minimise your impact on climate change in terms of your lifestyle? Please tick one option.

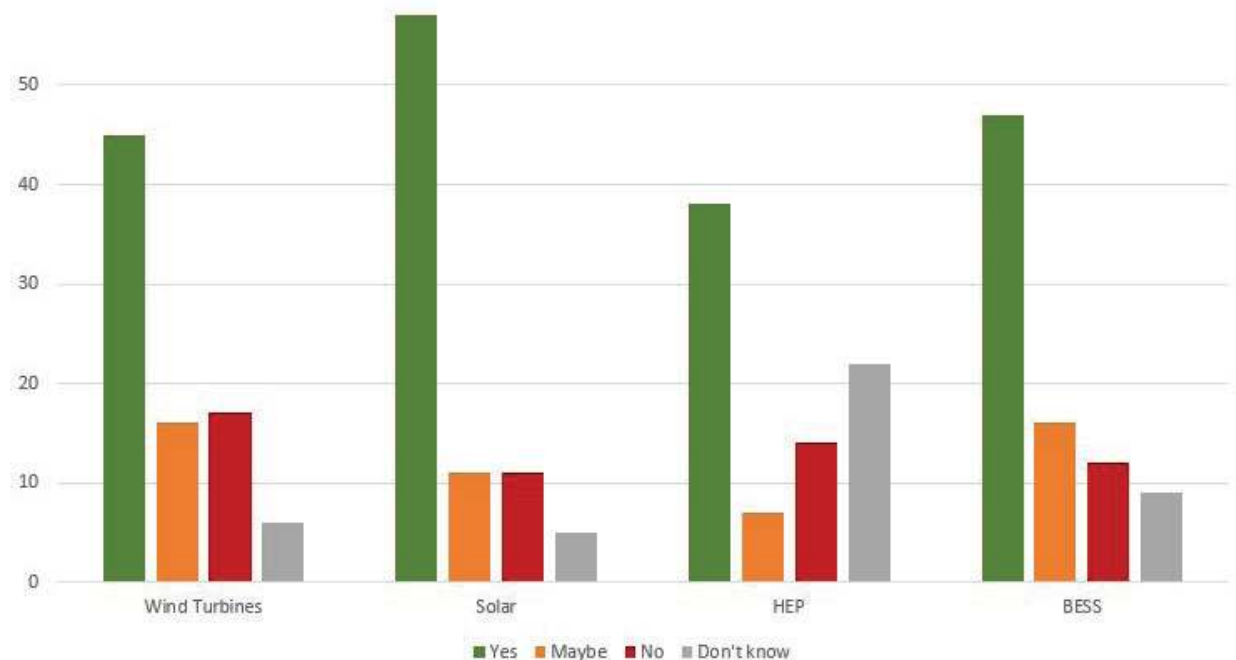


What would help you to minimise your impact on climate change? tick all that apply:



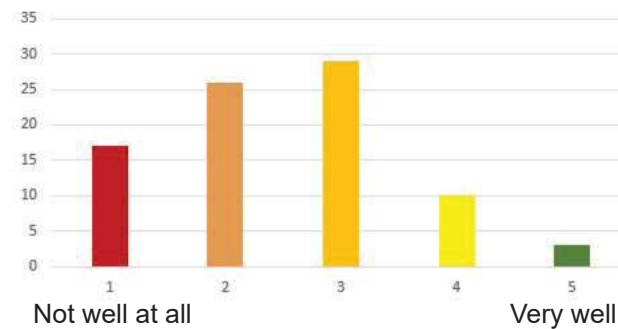
By community renewable energy project we mean one owned by the community, with the profits used by and for the community.

If the Community Council found a good site for a community renewable energy project in the East Lammermuir area, would you support it?

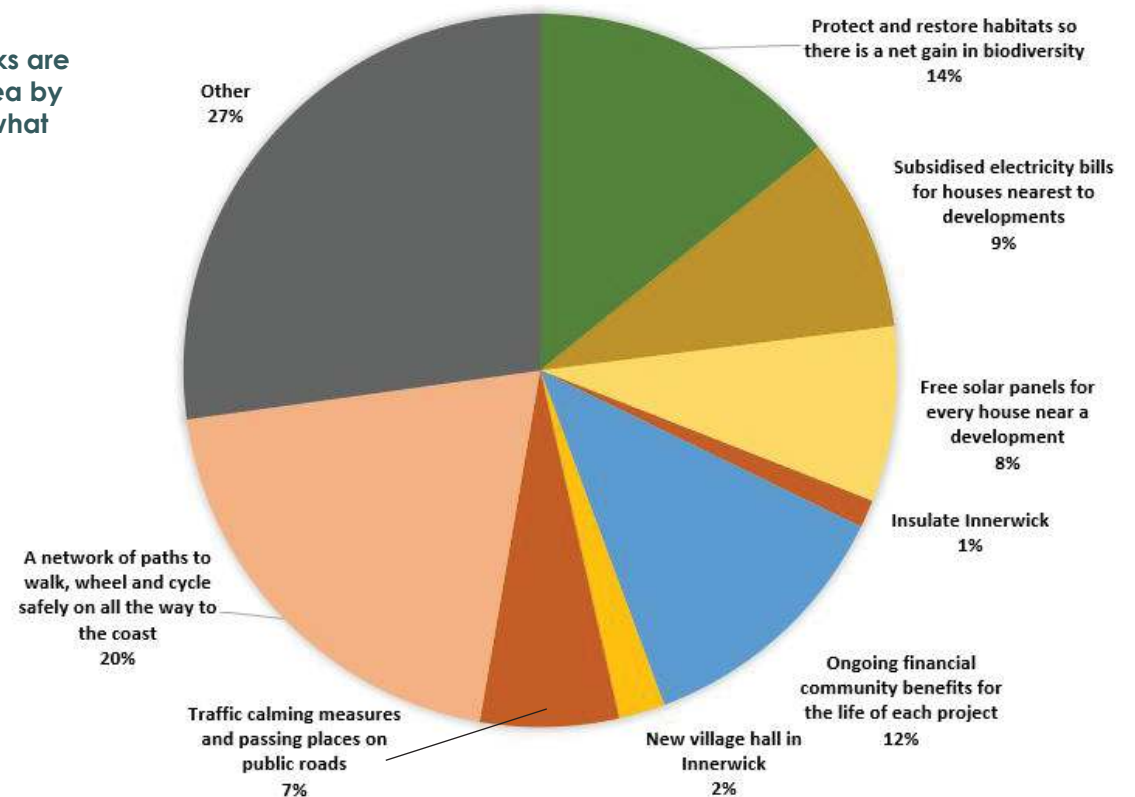


Opportunities for Land Use - Proposed Developments

How well do you think you are being informed and listened to about the proposed electricity infrastructure developments (such as sub-stations, converter stations and buried cables) in your area? To learn about this and how to get involved, see ELCC website www.elcc.scot Please tick one option.

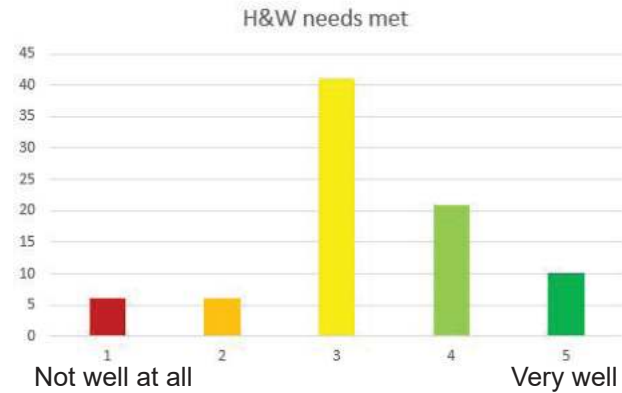


Now thinking about how your local area will be left after the works are finished, if you could ask the developers to improve the local area by providing or funding three of the following, in the next 10 years, what would they be? tick your top three choices:

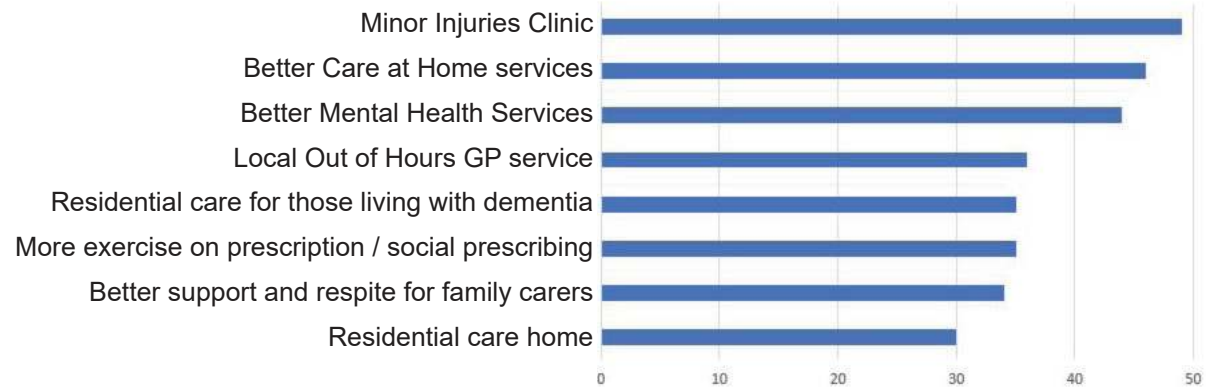


Health & Wellbeing

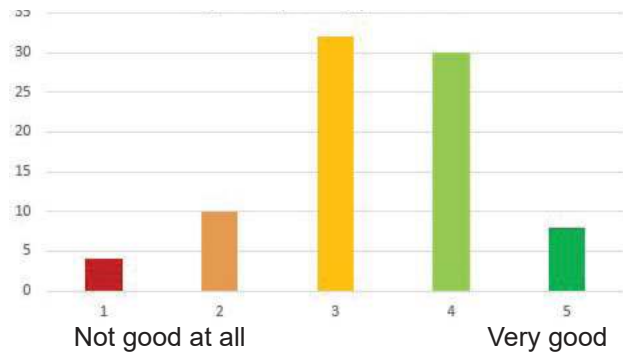
How well do you think your health and wellbeing needs are met by our local NHS services and support networks? Please tick one option.



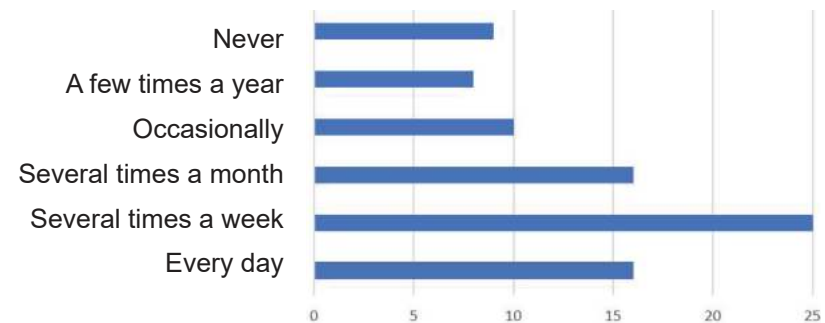
If you could change or add to the local provision of health and social care in the next 10 years, what would it be? tick all that would apply:



How good are the spaces and opportunities for play, sport and recreation in this area? Please tick one option.



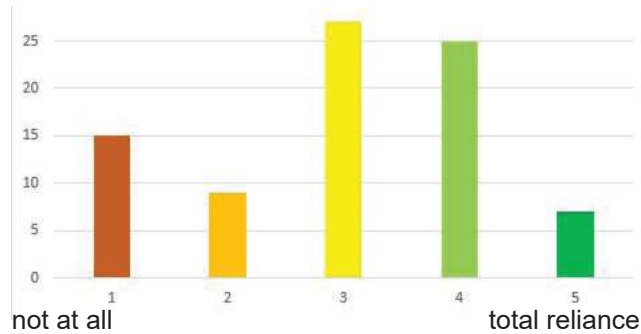
How often do you use the existing facilities? please tick one option.



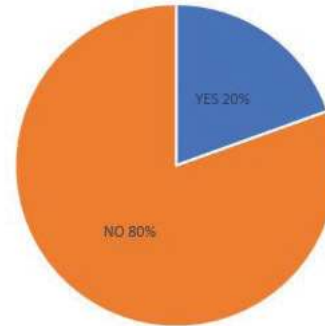
Local Economy and Business

How much do you rely upon local shops and businesses in the East Lammermuir area to meet your needs? Please tick one option.

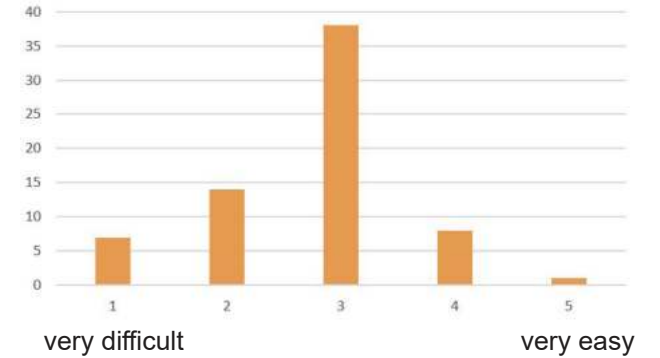
NB based on these results, we assume many respondents included Dunbar in the definition of 'local shops'



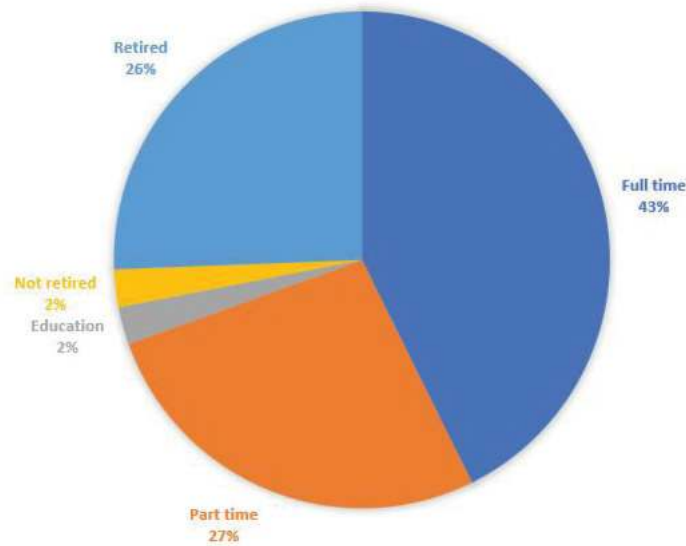
Do you own or run a local business?



How easy is it to find employment, receive training or learn new skills locally? Please tick one option.



Are you currently employed?

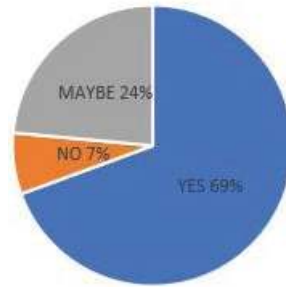


What would encourage you to make greater use of shops and services in the East Lammermuir area? tick all that would apply



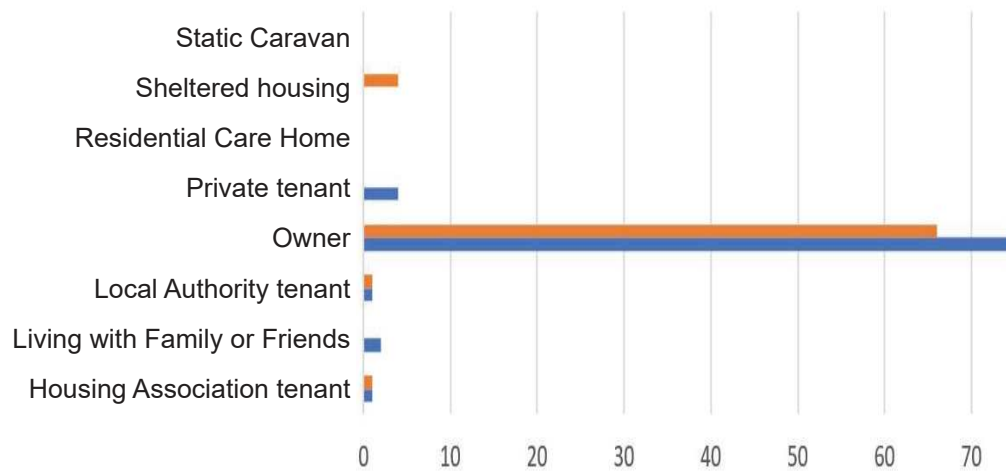
Housing

Do you plan to live in the East Lammermuir area in 2035?



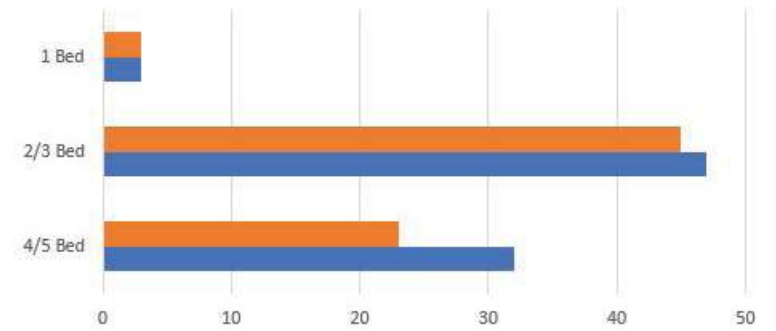
What type of accommodation do you live in...

today 2035



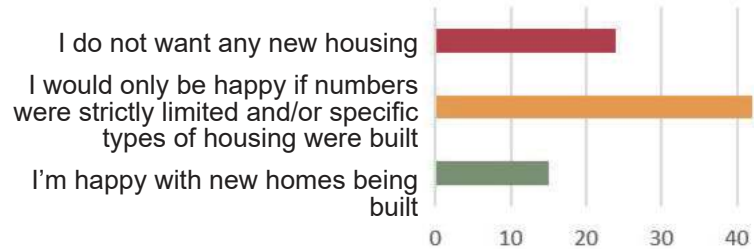
What best describes your home...

today 2035



Housing

There are now two questions about new housing. First, what is your general view on new housing in your immediate locality?



Second, if there was new housing in your locality, what mix would you prefer?

