

Staploe Parish Neighbourhood Plan First Questionnaire

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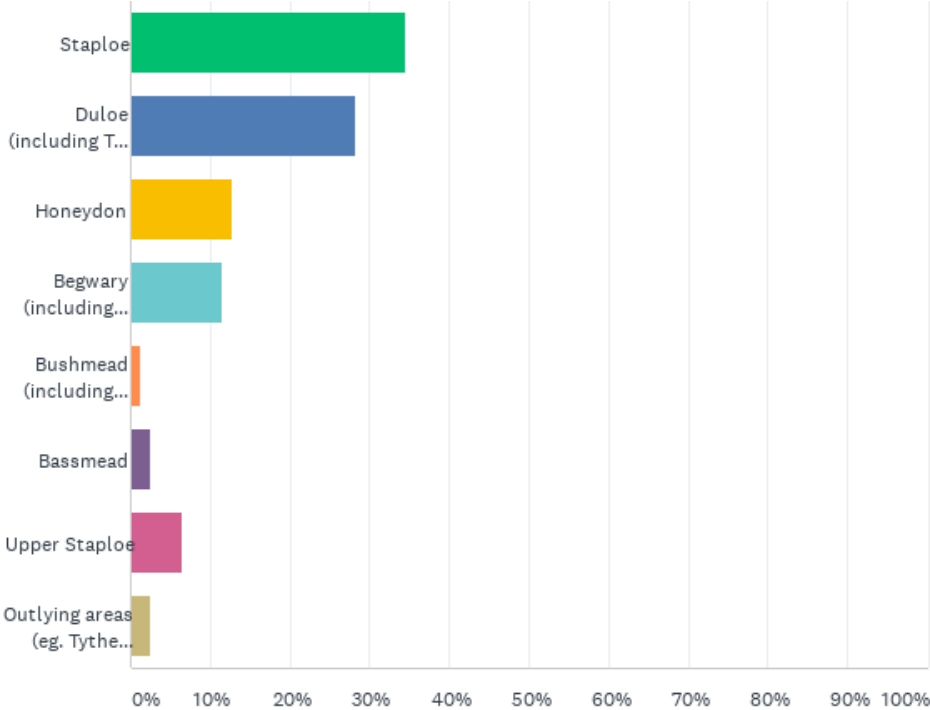
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Complete Responses: 78

Q2: Please tell us which area in Staploe Parish you live in:

Answered: 78 Skipped: 0



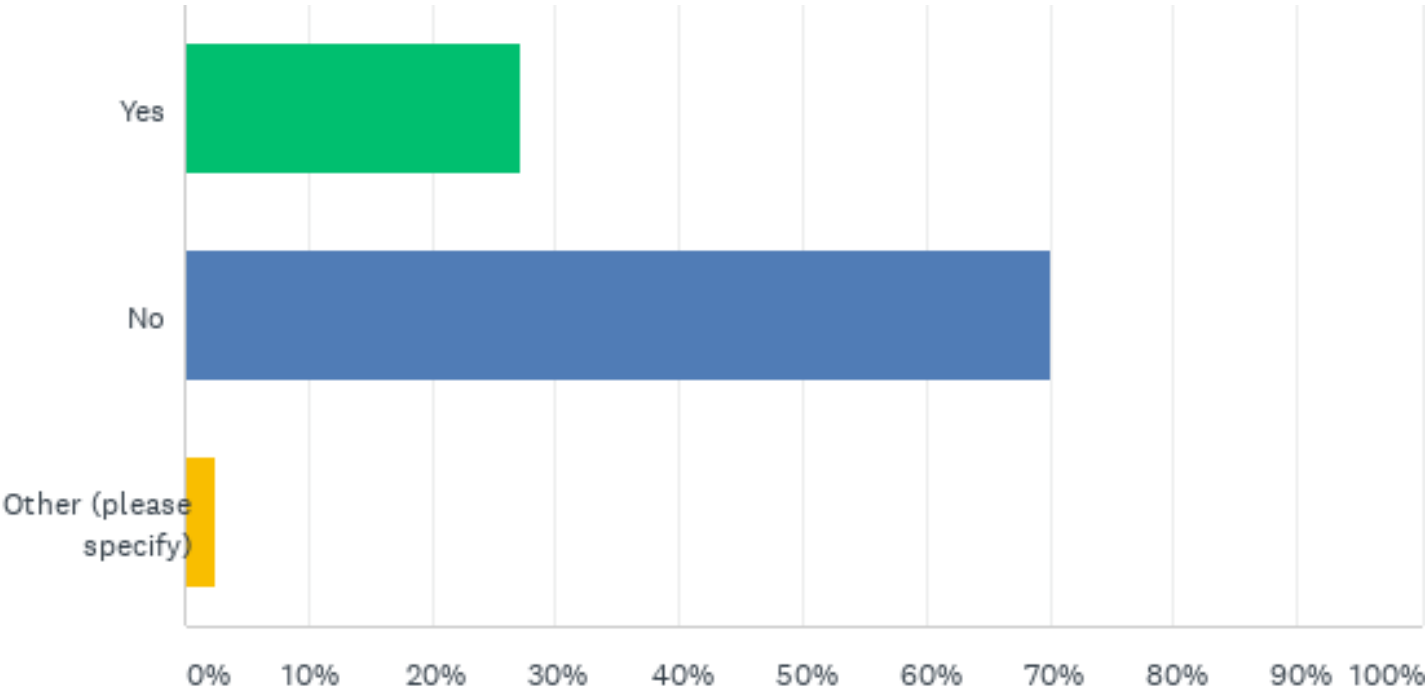
Q2: Please tell us which area in Staploe Parish you live in:

Answered: 78 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Staploe	34.62%	27
Duloe (including The Butts and Orchard Cottage)	28.21%	22
Honeydon	12.82%	10
Begwary (including Honeydon Road)	11.54%	9
Bushmead (including properties on Bushmead Road west of Upper Staploe)	1.28%	1
Bassmead	2.56%	2
Upper Staploe	6.41%	5
Outlying areas (eg. Tythe Farm, Bassmead Barns, Cobholden, Kimbolton Road)	2.56%	2
TOTAL	78	

Q3: Do you work or own a business in the Parish?

Answered: 77 Skipped: 1



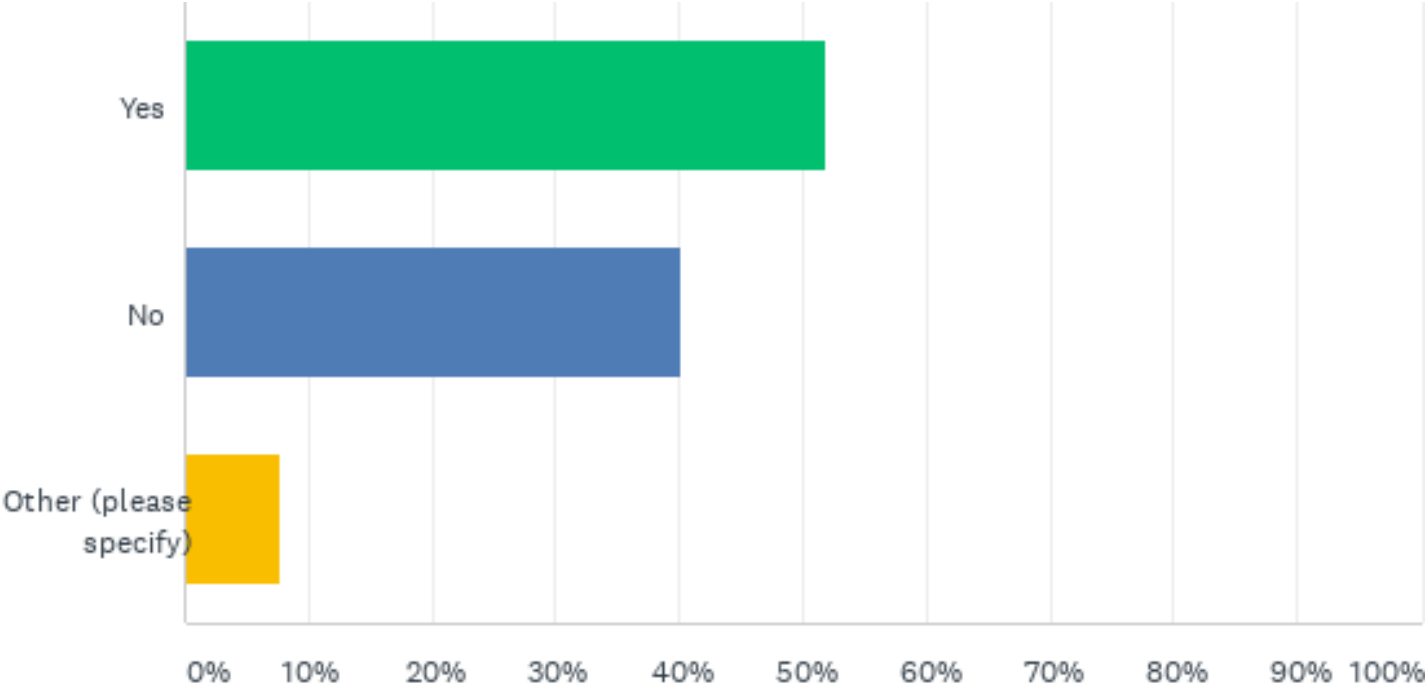
Q3: Do you work or own a business in the Parish?

Answered: 77 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	27.27%	21
No	70.13%	54
Other (please specify)	2.60%	2
TOTAL		77

Q4: Do you anticipate regularly working from home in the future?

Answered: 77 Skipped: 1



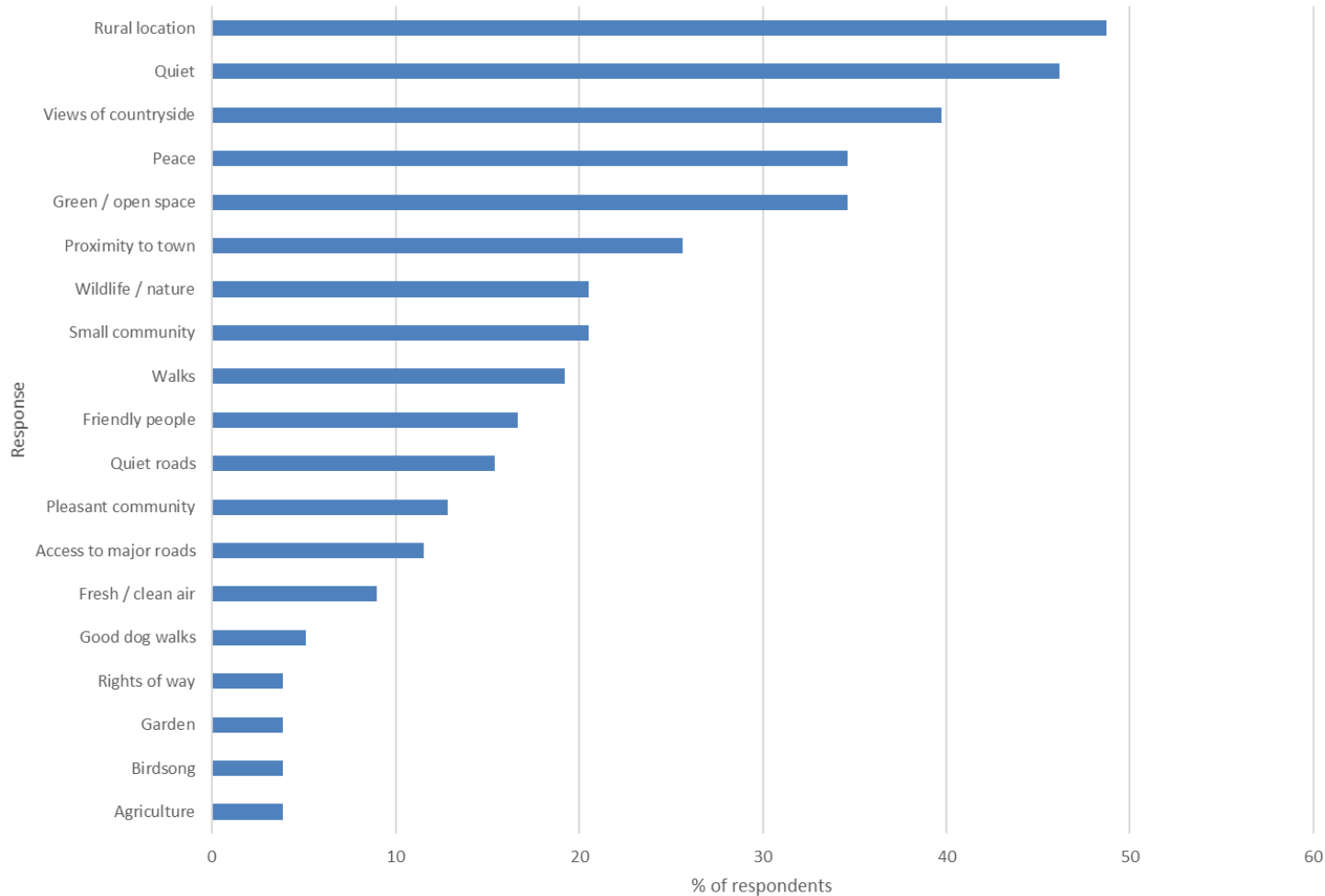
Q4: Do you anticipate regularly working from home in the future?

Answered: 77 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	51.95%	40
No	40.26%	31
Other (please specify)	7.79%	6
TOTAL		77

Other usually referred to partly from home, part in the office

Question 5. What are things that you like about Staploe Parish as it is today?



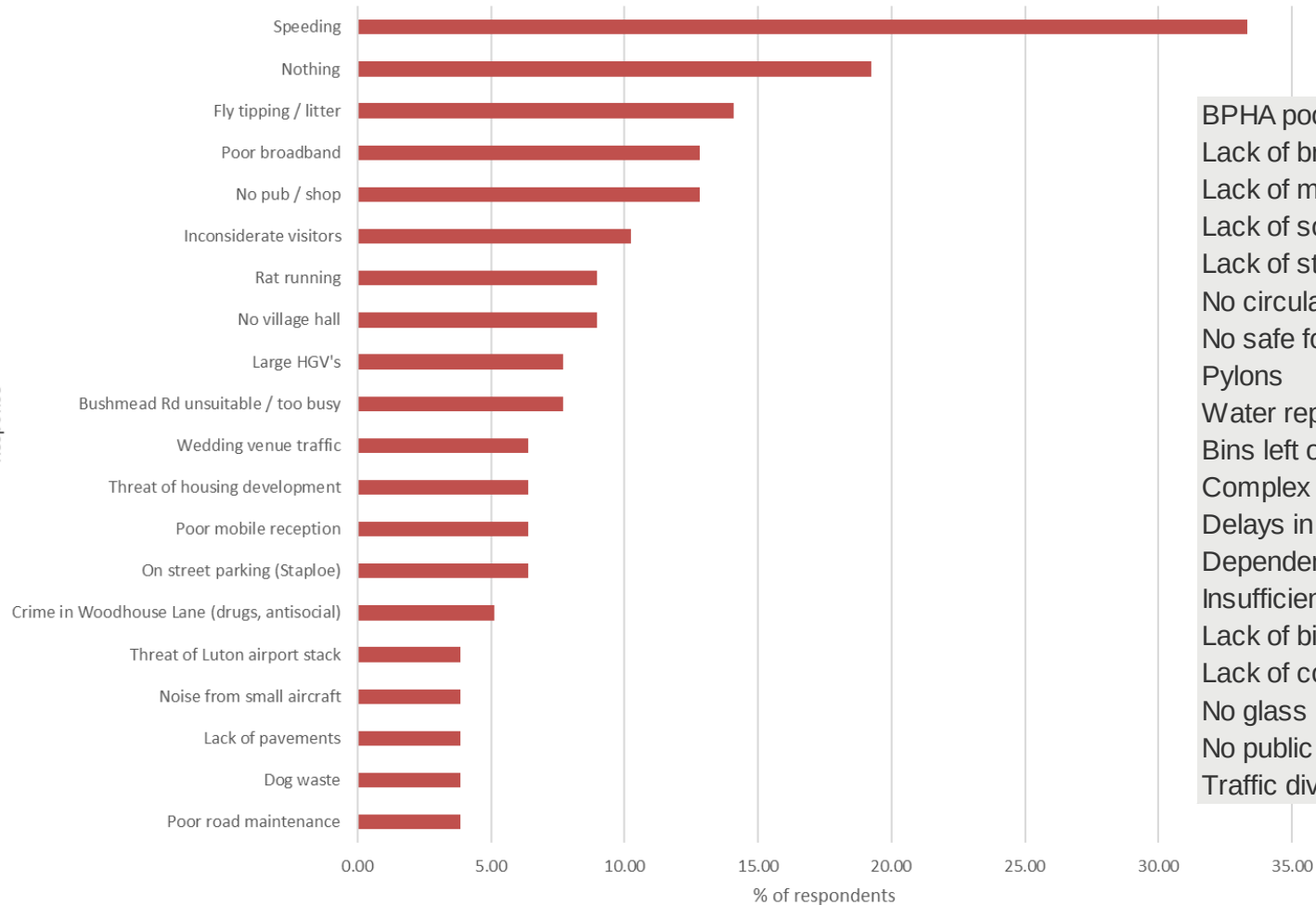
One or two mentions

Access to trains
Cycling
Good neighbours
Low crime
Playing field
Quiet place to work
Adequate broadband
Darkness at night
Privacy

Question 6. What are things that you do not like about living in Staploe Parish as it is today?

One or two mentions

Response



BPHA poor management Duloe

Lack of bridleways

Lack of mains gas

Lack of social life

Lack of street lights

No circular footpaths Honeydon

No safe footpath or cycle path into town

Pylons

Water repairs in Bushmead Rd

Bins left out

Complex school catchments / transport

Delays in getting listed building consent

Dependence on oil heating

Insufficient parking

Lack of biodiversity

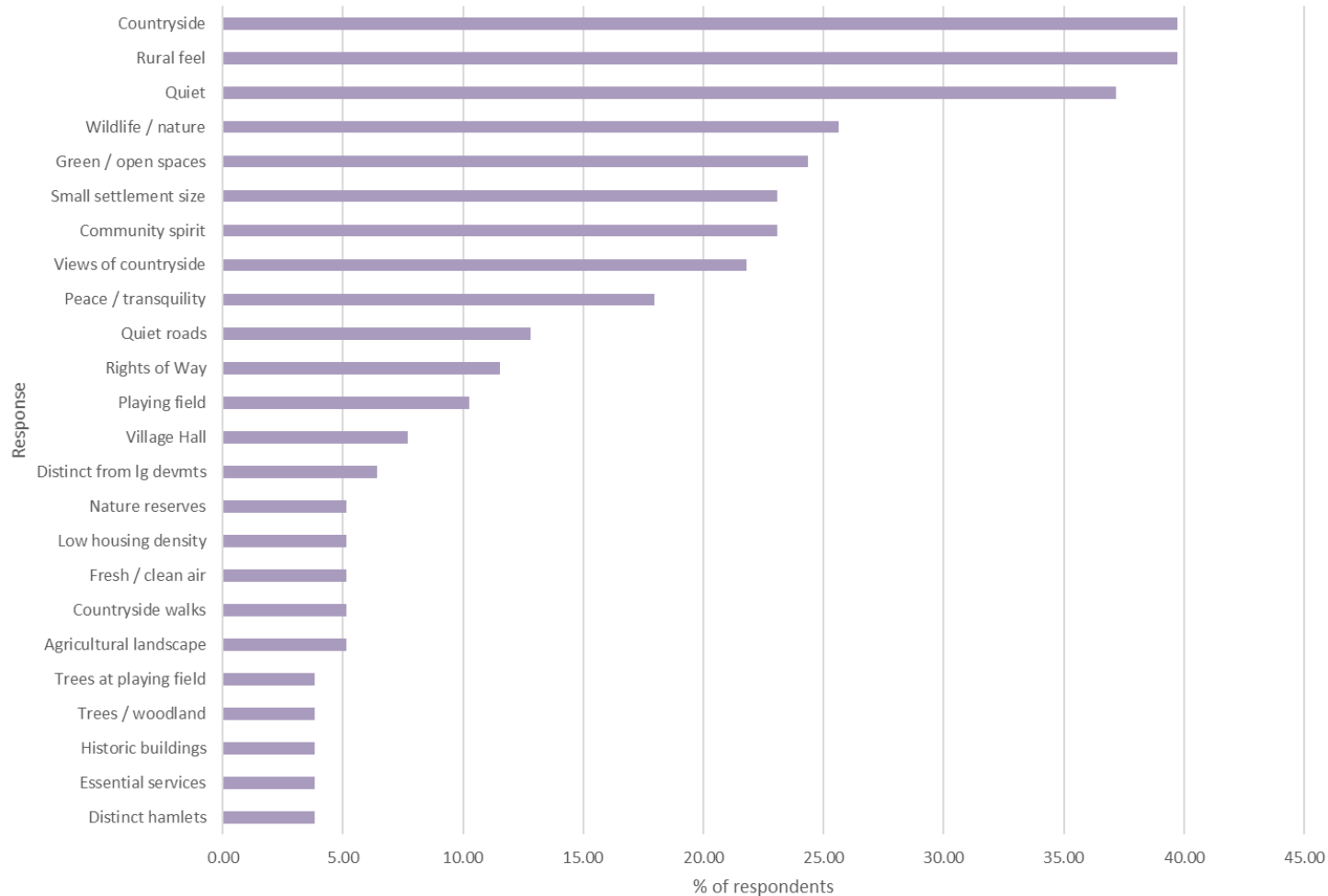
Lack of community engagement

No glass recycling

No public transport

Traffic diversions through Honeydon (when E

Question 7. What are the most important things in Staploe Parish that you'd like to protect?

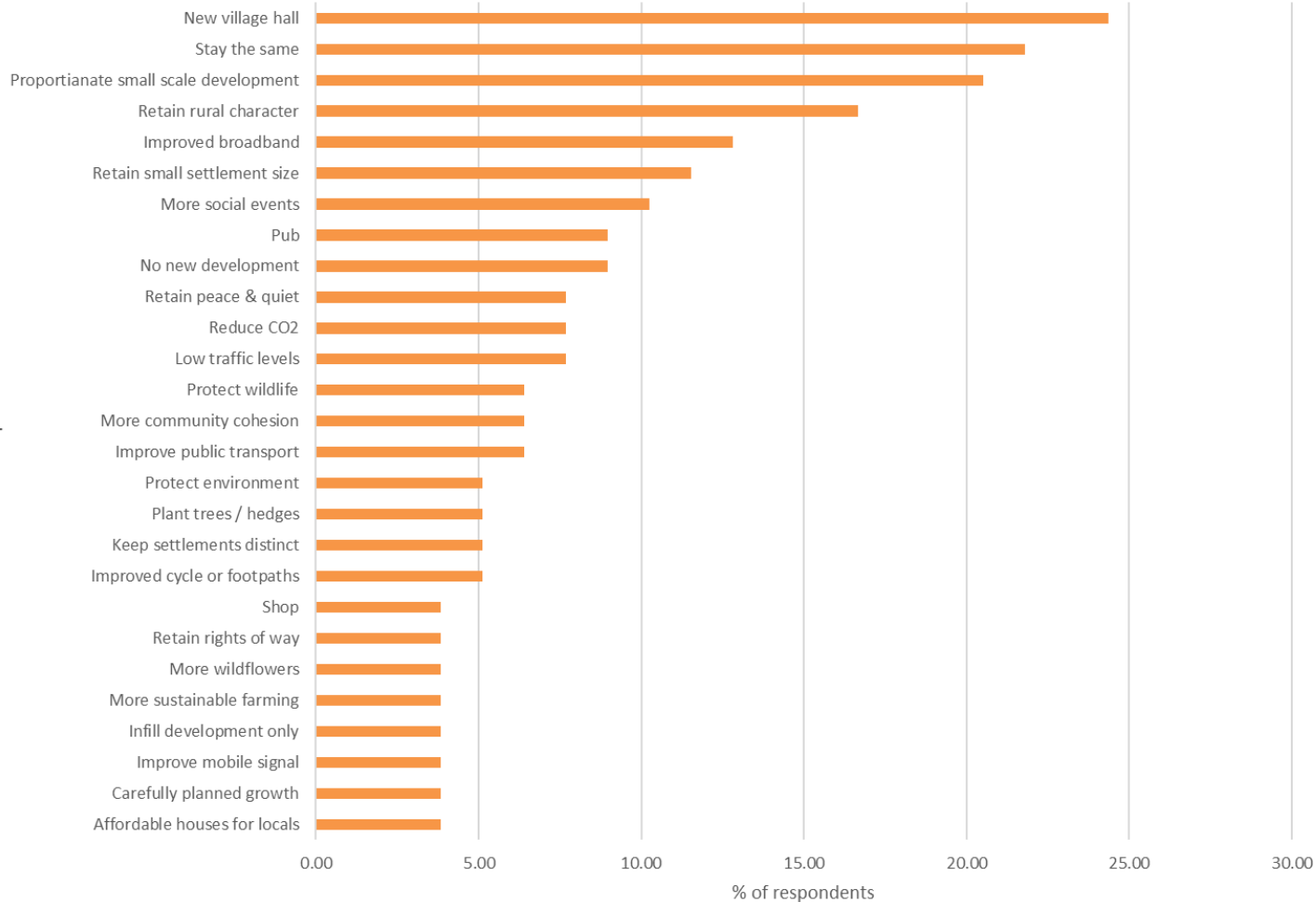


One or two mentions

Good healthcare
 Good schools
 Horse fields
 Houses only one side road
 Safe for children
 Access to schools, doctor
 Brook in Staploe
 Bulbs on verges
 Childrens play area
 Dark skies
 Decent economy
 Dog friendly area
 Duloe Common
 Hamlets exchange
 Honeydon Green
 Lack of through traffic
 Noel Bates tree
 Privacy
 Rare wildflowers
 Recorded history
 Variety of housing
 Ancient woodland
 Groups using playing fld
 Hedgerows
 Verges

Question 8. How would you like to see the parish evolve over the next ten years?

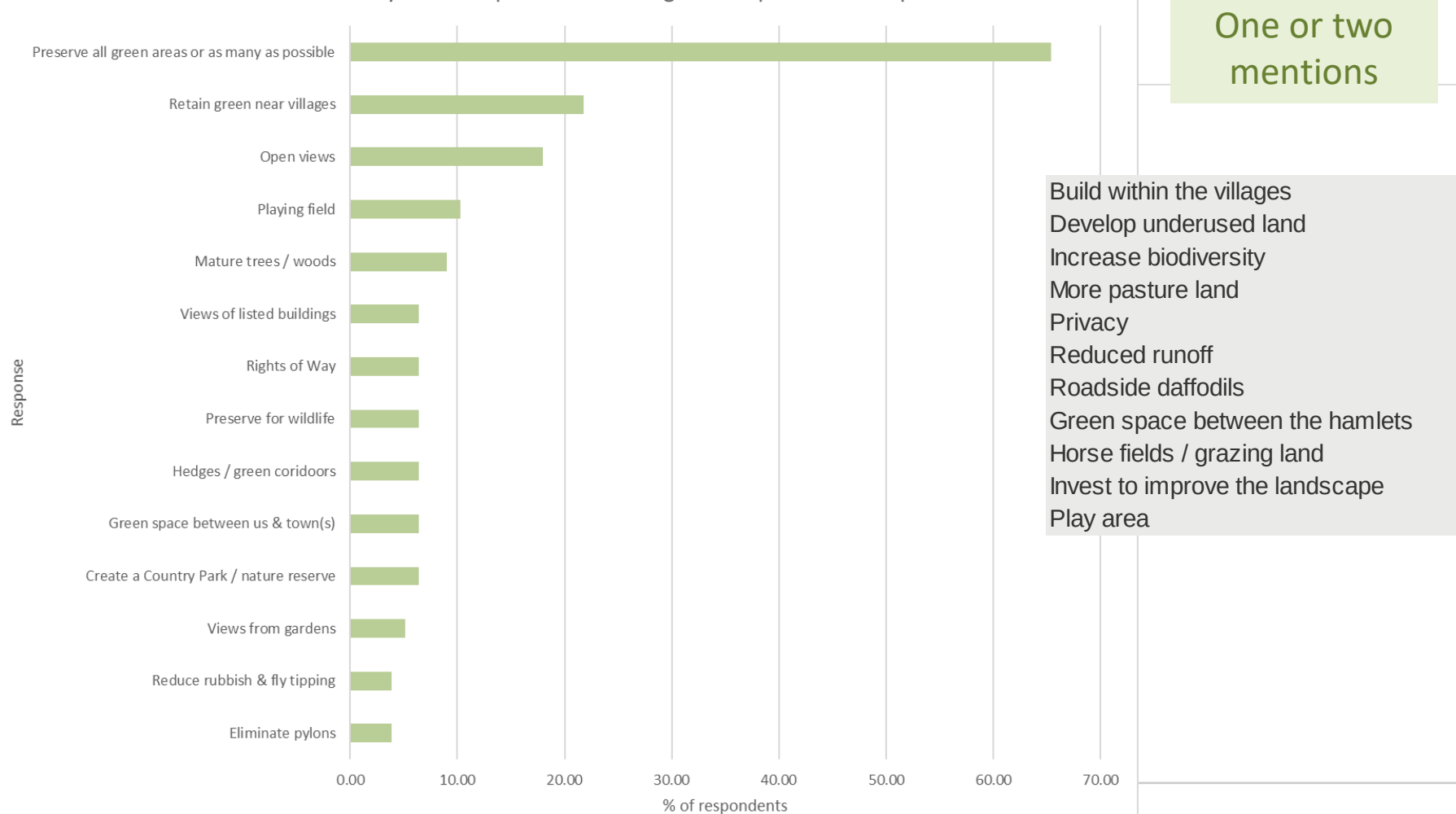
Response



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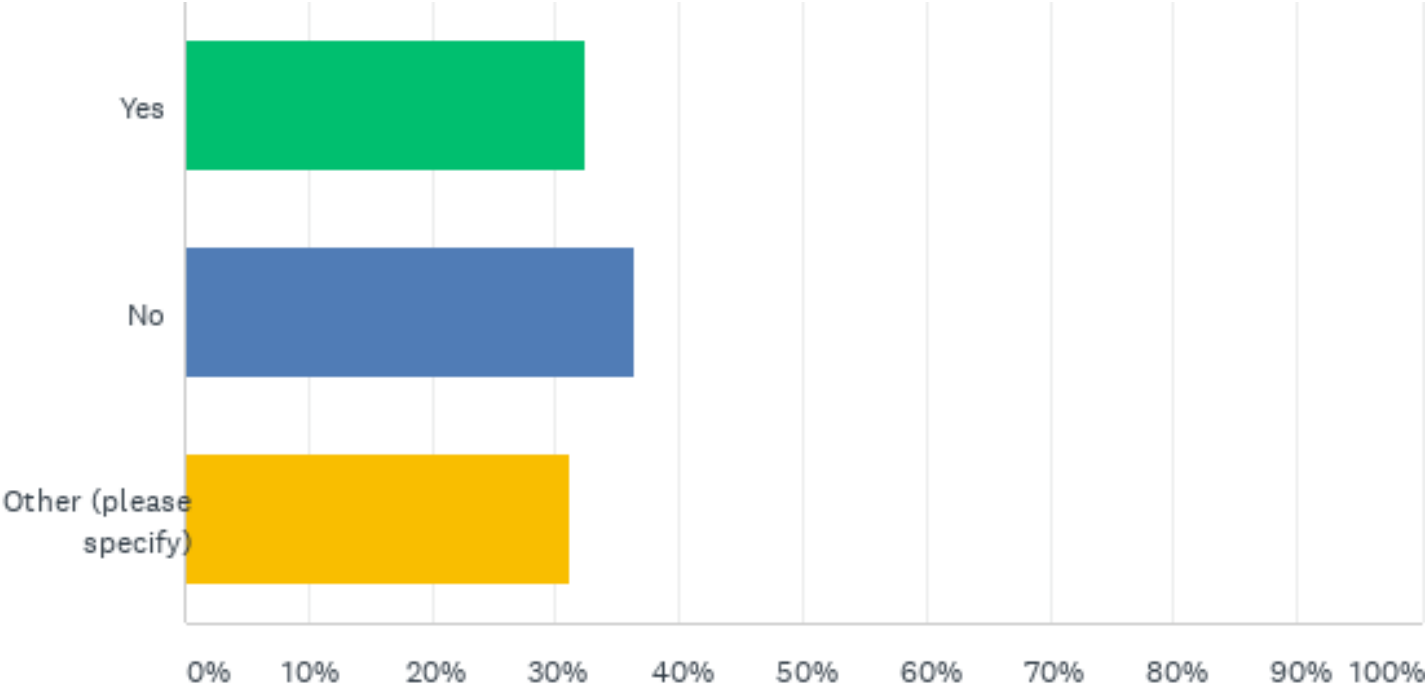
Improve roads
 Mains gas
 Mains drains
 Allotments
 Build mixed housing
 Build on brownfield sites
 Car charging points
 Country Park
 Local food supply
 More young people
 Reduce air pollution
 School bus to Sharnbrook
 Smallscale business growth
 Join Cambridgeshire
 More renewable energy
 Reduce speeding
 Retain nature reserves

Question 9. What would you like to preserve or change in the parish landscape?



Q10: Do you feel there is a need for new housing in our Parish?

Answered: 77 Skipped: 1



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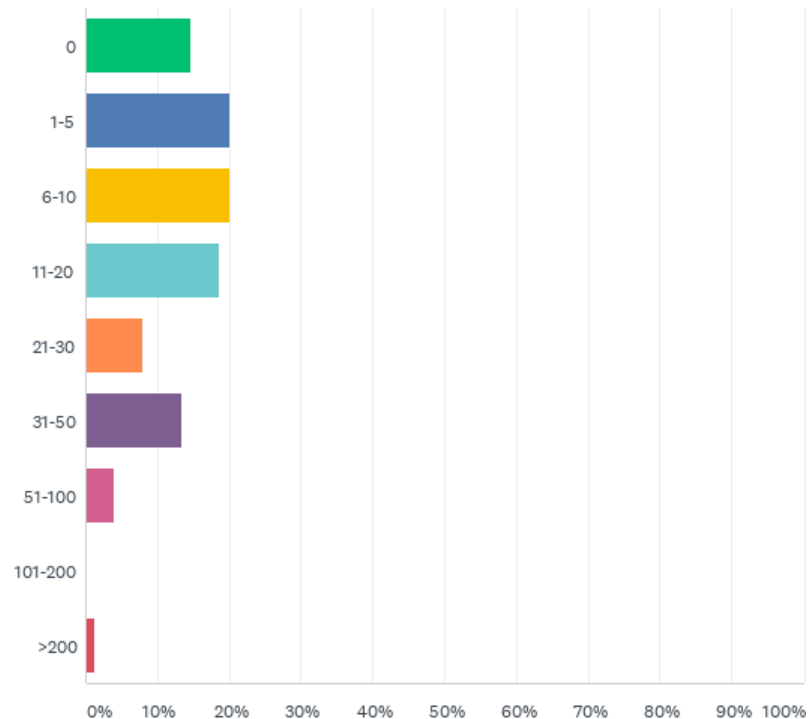
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	32.47%	25
No	36.36%	28
Other (please specify)	31.17%	24
TOTAL		77

Other comments were along the lines of:

Only if small scale and carefully planned. No housing estates. Only if infrastructure / services can cope. Only if there is a need. Only if there is a pub / shop.

Q11: How many new houses would you be willing to support in our parish?

Answered: 75 Skipped: 3



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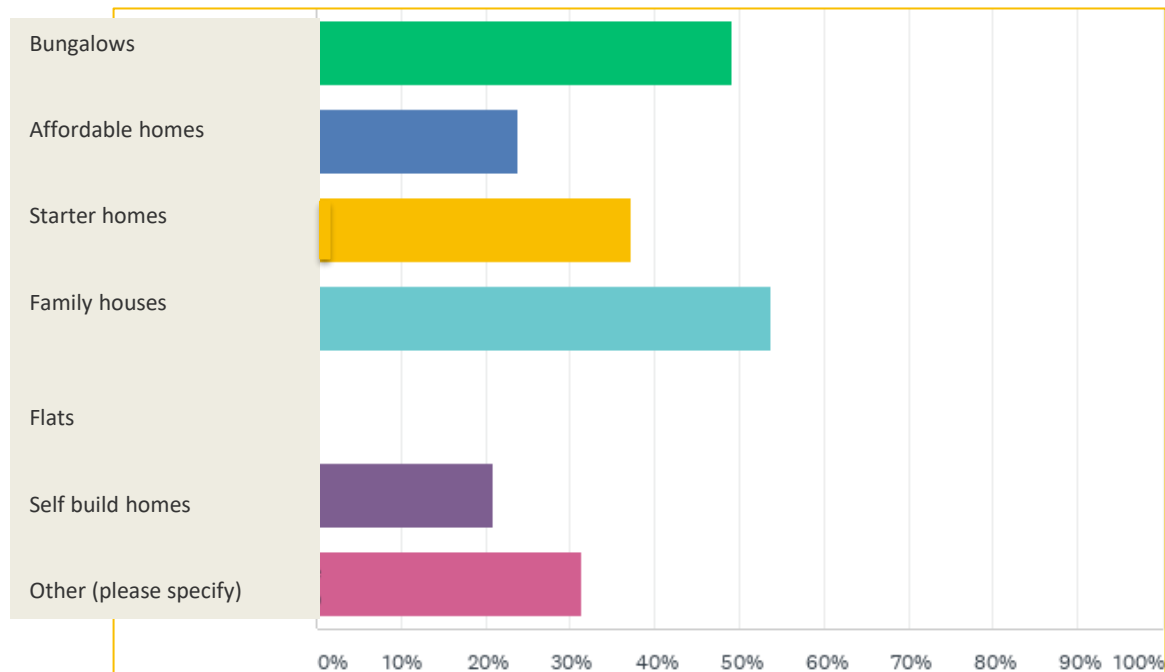
Answered: 75 Skipped: 3

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	14.67%	11
1-5	20.00%	15
6-10	20.00%	15
11-20	18.67%	14
21-30	8.00%	6
31-50	13.33%	10
51-100	4.00%	3
101-200	0.00%	0
>200	1.33%	1
TOTAL		75

If each answer choice is allocated a number from 1-9 then the mean answer choice is half way between choices 6-10 and 11-20 so about 10 houses.

Q12: If you think there is a need for new housing, what type of houses would you like to see built?

Answered: 67 Skipped: 11



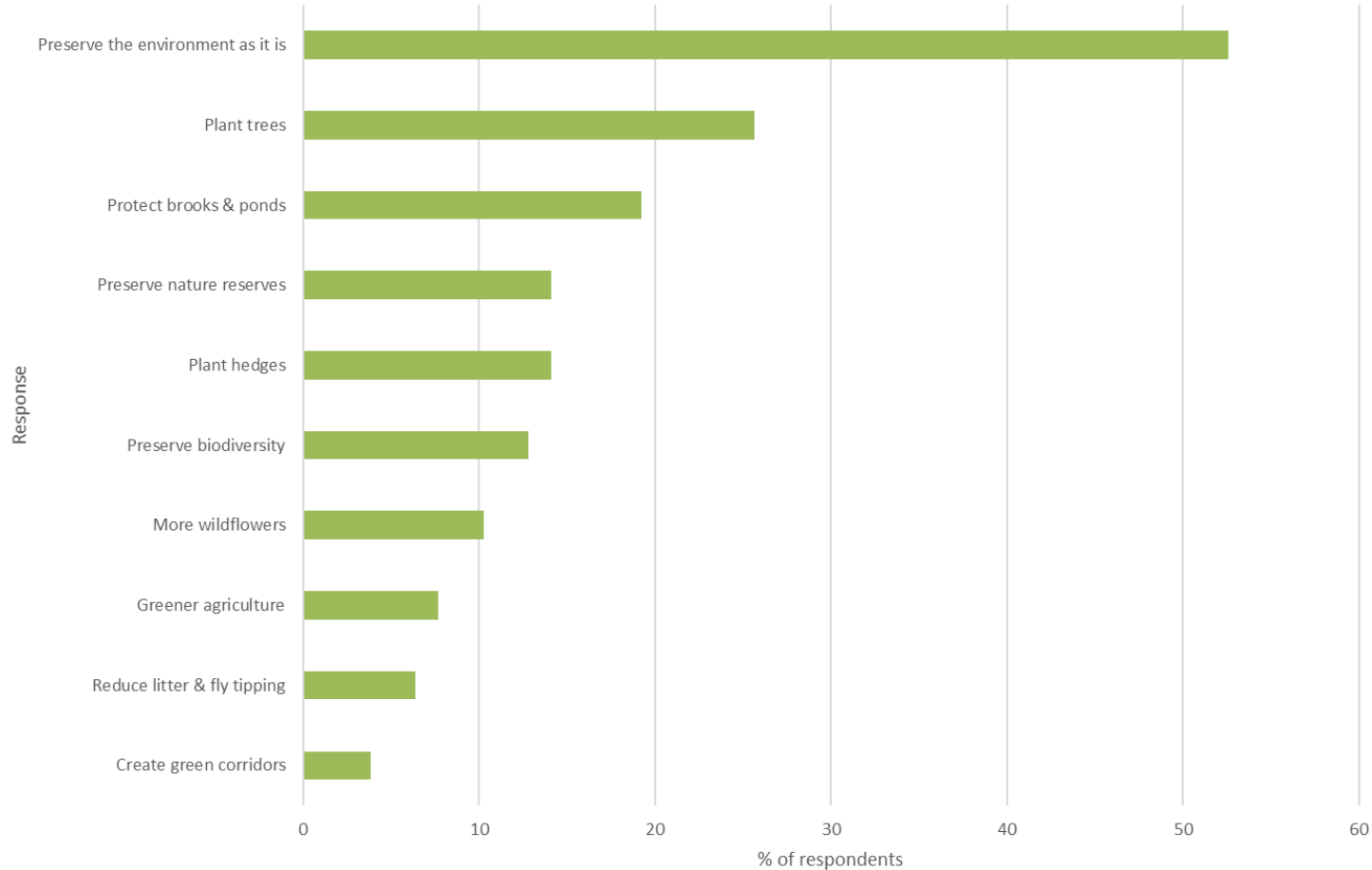
Affordable homes are available for rent or purchase at 20% below market value and starter homes are a type of affordable home available for first time buyers under 40. They are subsidized by the sale of other homes at full market value.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bungalows	49.25%	33
Affordable homes (for rent or purchase at 20% below market value)	23.88%	16
Starter homes (for first time buyers under 40 at 20% below market value)	37.31%	25
Family houses	53.73%	36
Flats	0.00%	0
Self build homes	20.90%	14
Other (please specify)	31.34%	21
Total Respondents: 67		

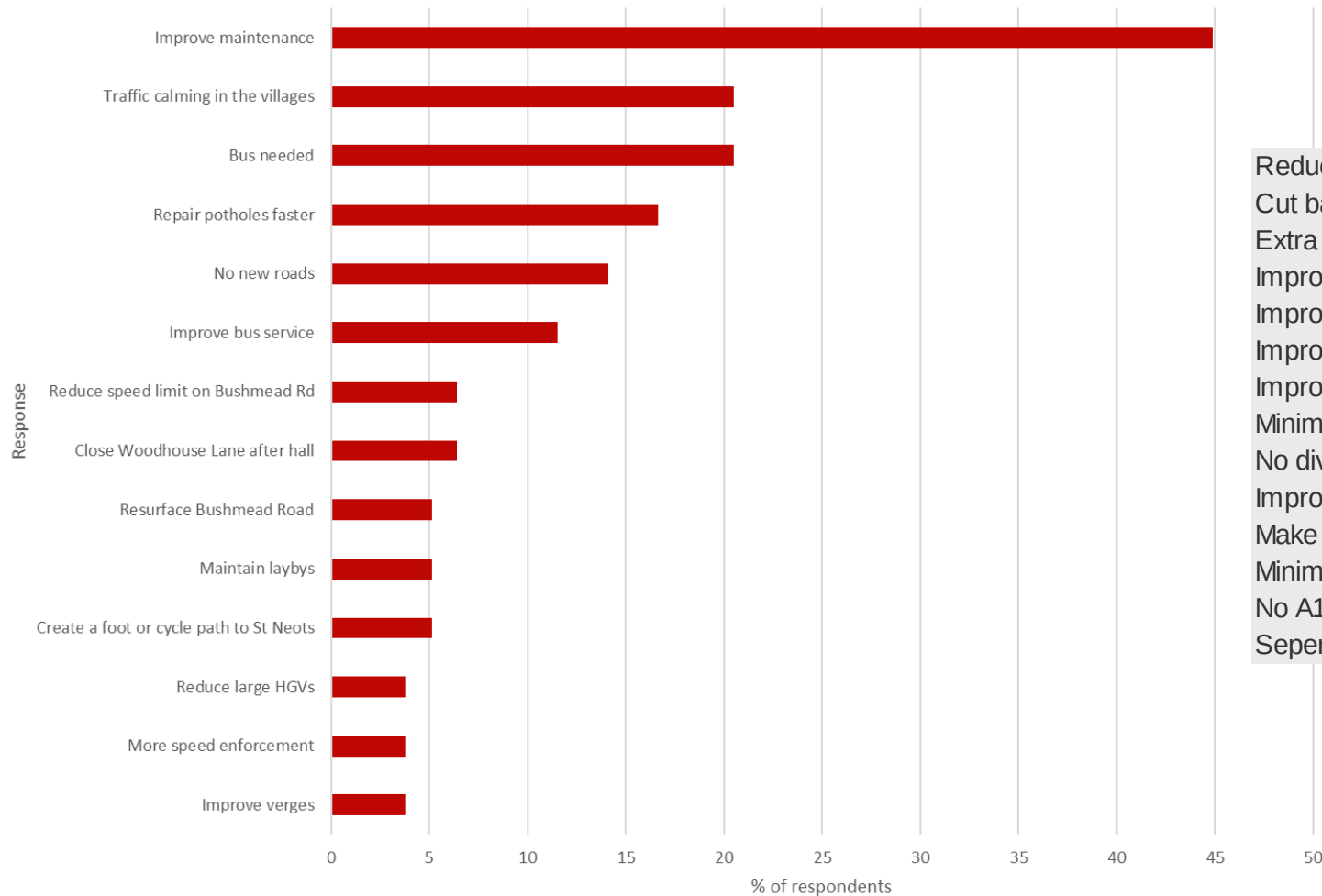
Q. 13.a How would you like to see the natural environment developed or maintained?



One or two mentions

Plant bulbs
Sympathetic development
Improve verges
Reduce light pollution
Support agriculture

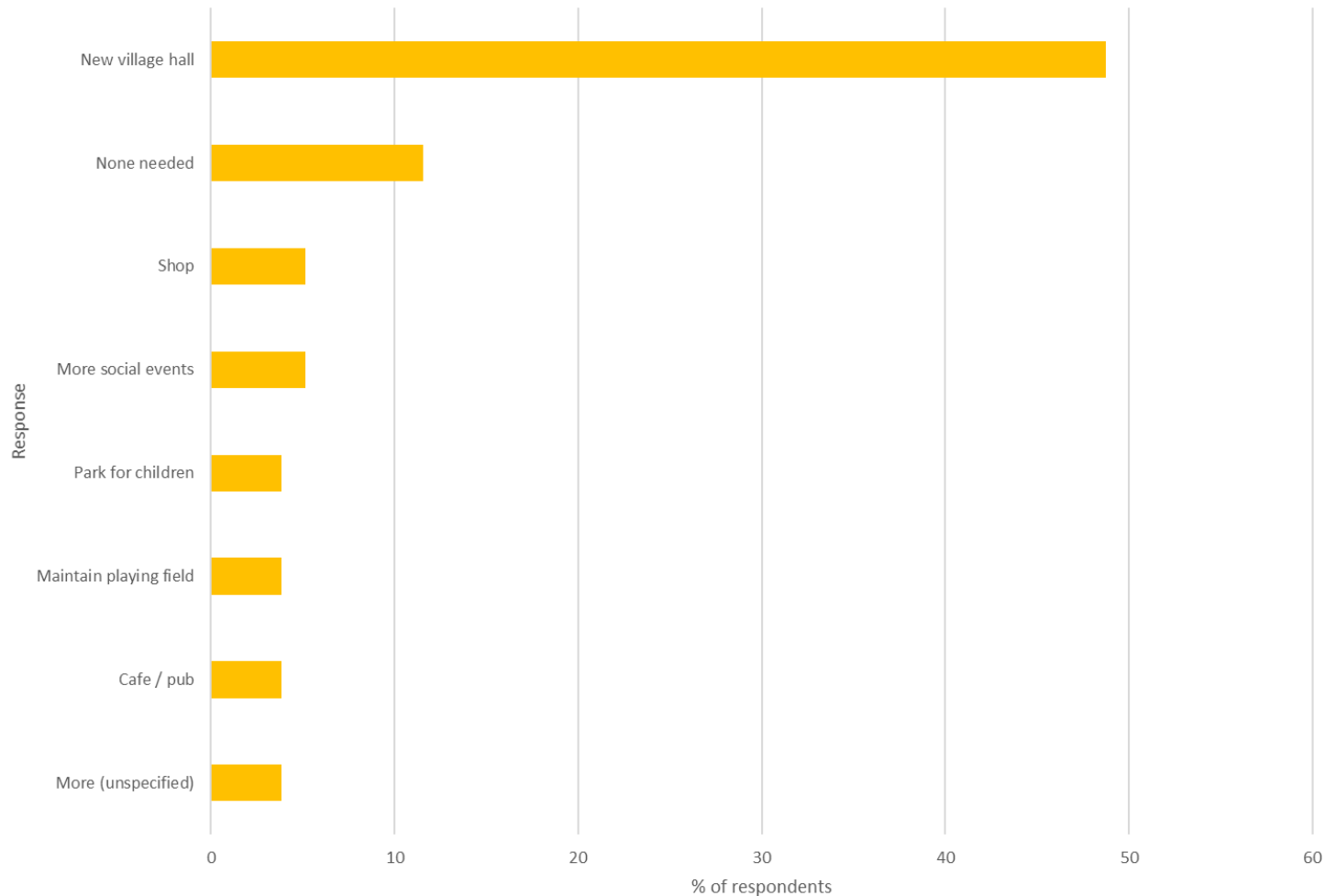
Q. 13 b. How would you like to see roads and transport improved?



One or two mentions

Reduce traffic
Cut back hedge Staploe
Extra layby Shakers Way
Improve Black Cat to reduce local traffic
Improve drainage
Improve Shakers Way
Improve winter maintenance
Minimise street furniture
No diversions through Honeydon
Improve edges
Make banks of brook safe Honeydon
Minimise traffic increases
No A1 through parish
Seperate access for wedding venue

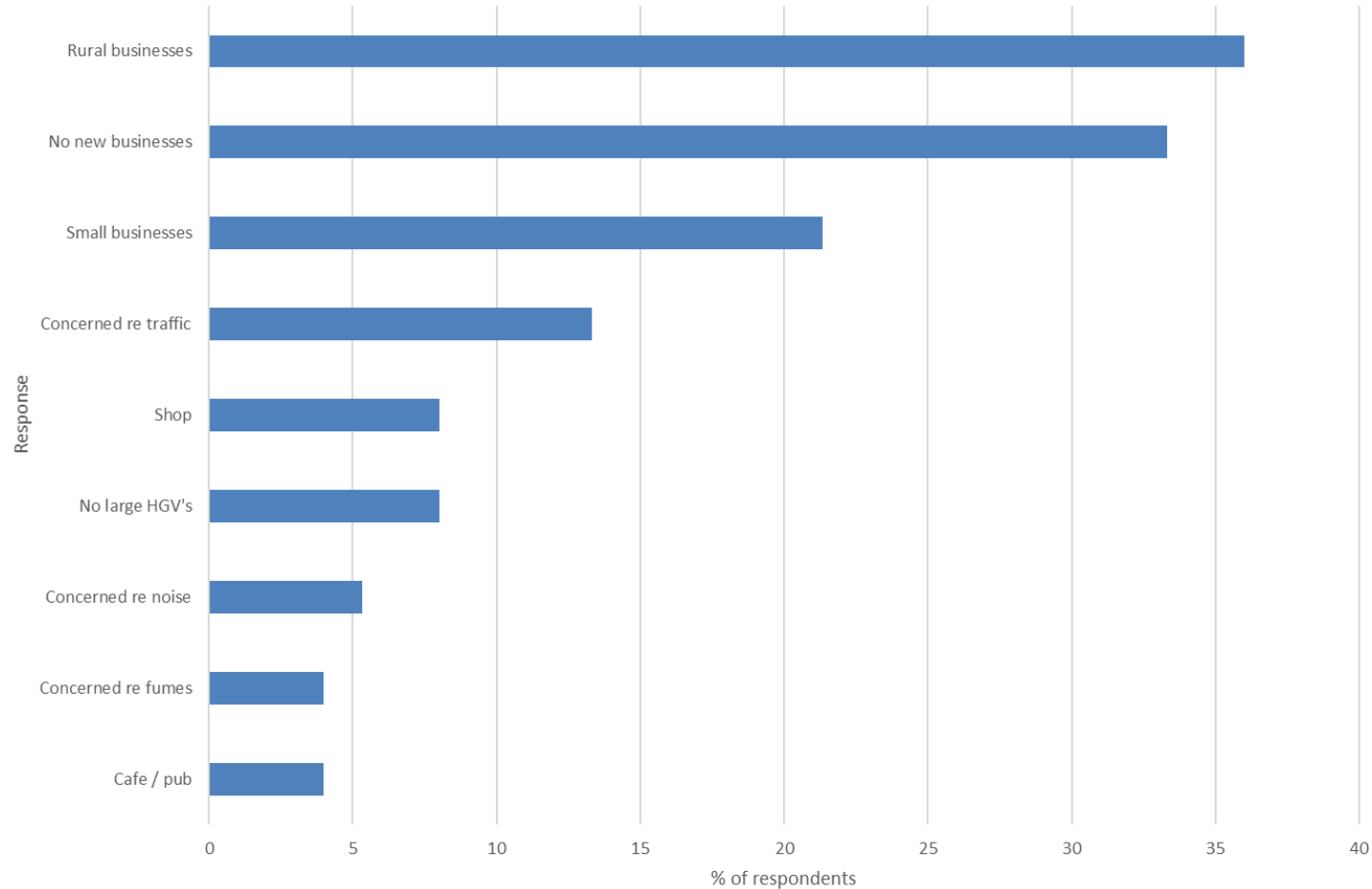
Q13. c. How would you like to see leisure and community services developed or maintained?



One or two mentions

Deal with excess dog waste
Outdoor gym
Outdoor swimming pool
Post office
Something for older children
Use S106/ CIL money to develop
Youth club
Bus
Increased parking at hall
Social space for any new houses

Q13. d. How would you like to see commercial and business facilities developed or maintained?

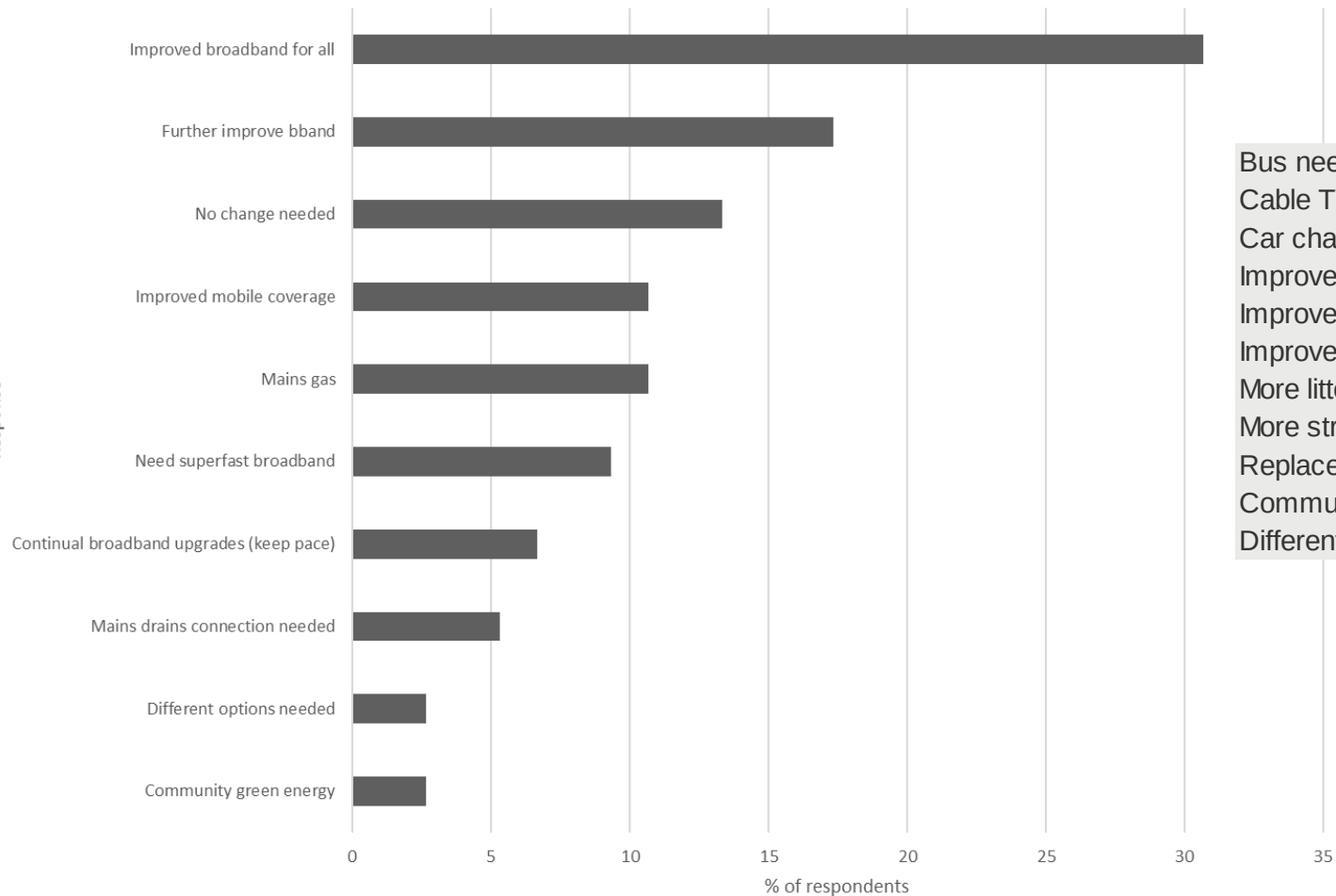


One or two
mentions

Keep businesses near A1
New village hall
Post office
Support tourism opportunity
Create jobs
Encourage new business
Further improve broadband
Use brownfield land

Q13. e. How would you like to see utilities including broadband developed or maintained?

Response



One or two mentions

Bus needed

Cable TV

Car charging points at new hall

Improve landline reception

Improve litter picking

Improve sewage drainage at Duloe Butts

More litter bins

More street lights

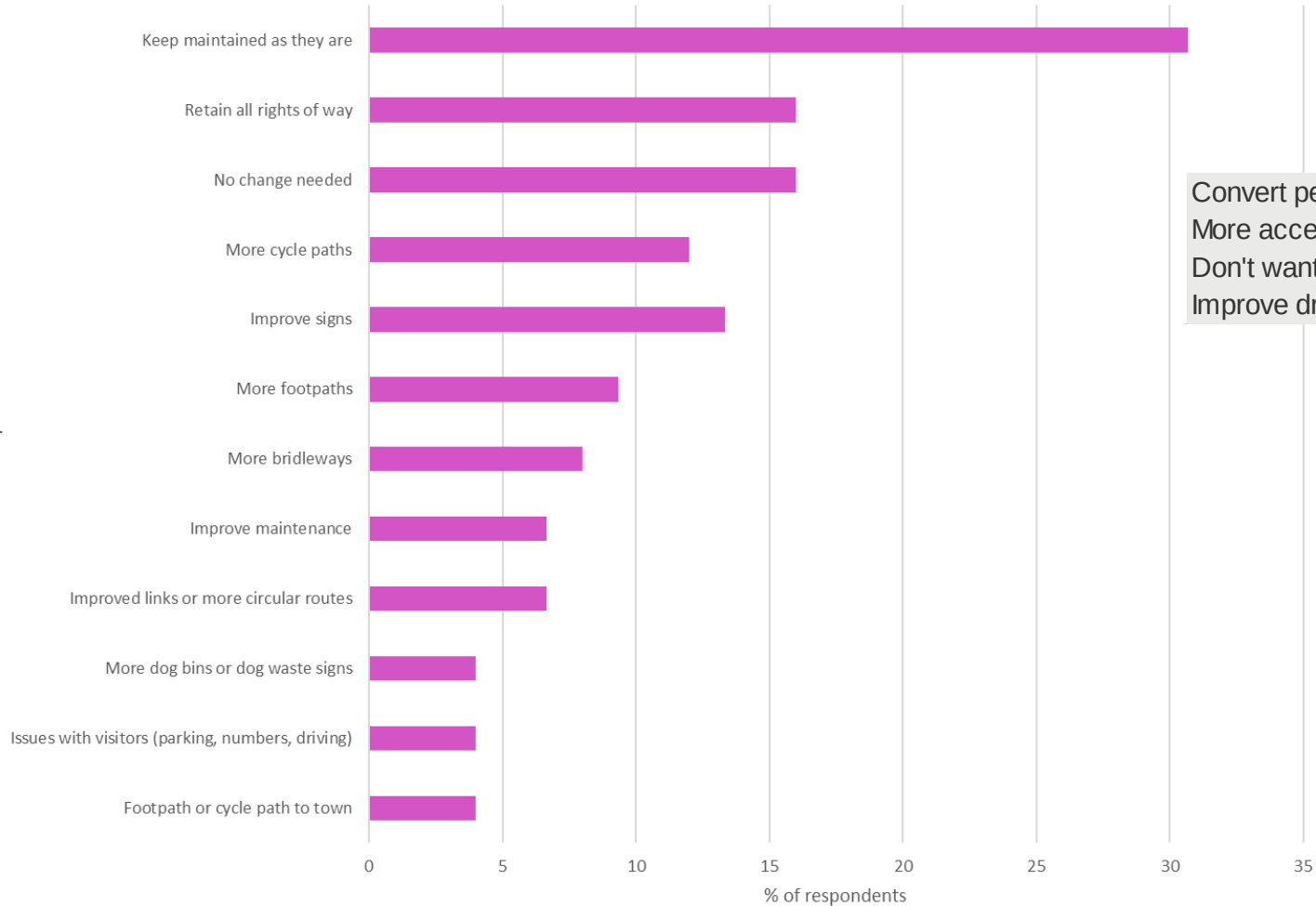
Replace mains water pipe Bushmead Road

Community green energy

Different options needed

Q13. f. How would you like to see rights or way (footpaths etc.) developed or maintained?

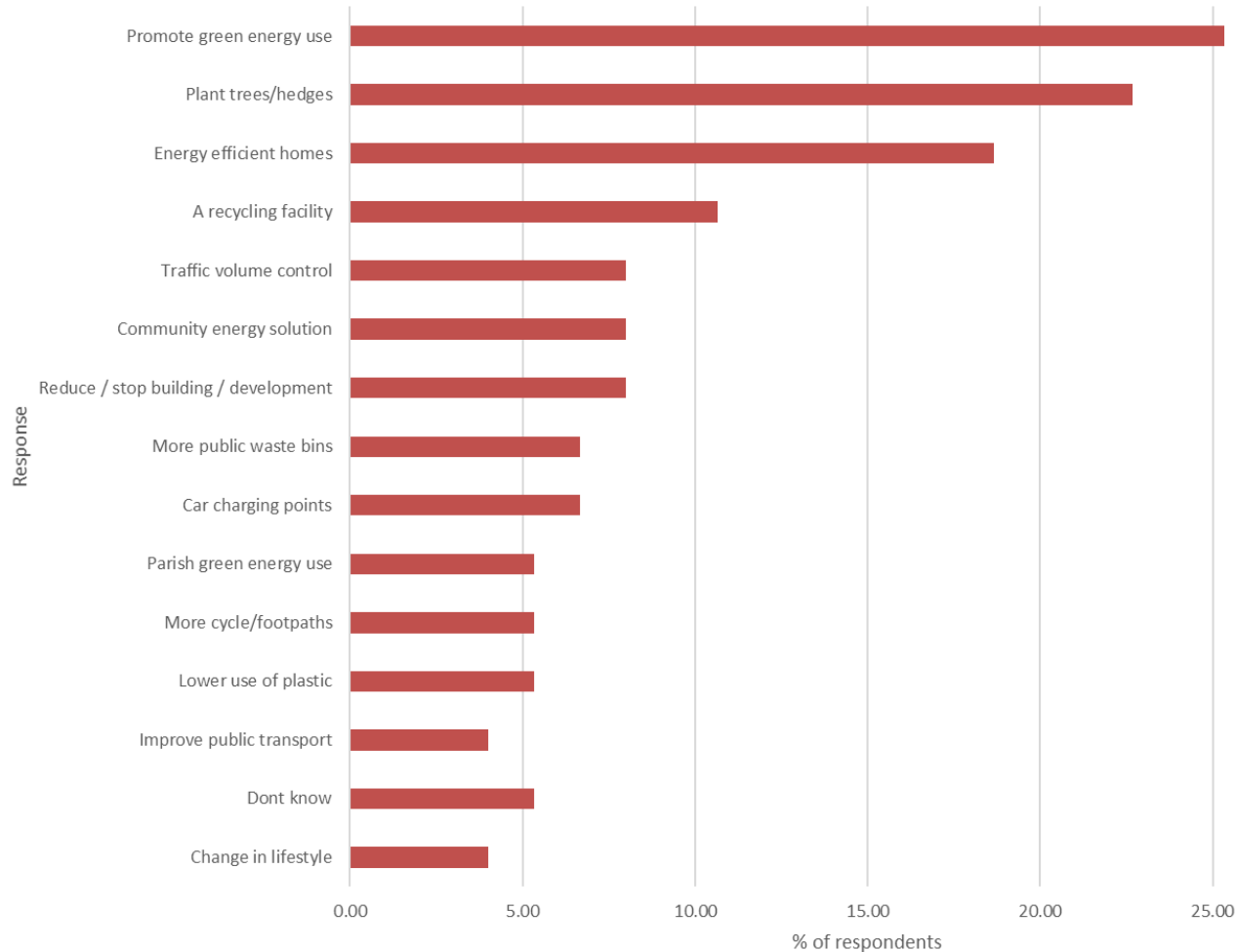
Response



One or two mentions

Convert permissive paths to rights of way
More accessibility (push / wheel chairs)
Don't want cycle paths
Improve drainage

Question 14. How can the Parish reduce our impact on climate change?



One or two mentions

Reduce waste
 Business sustainability targets
 Car sharing
 Clear waterways
 Grant for green power production
 Not possible
 Postbox in Honeydon
 Reduce businesses
 Relax listed building regulations
 Road verge maintenance
 Supply mains gas
 Sustainable developments
 Work locally
 Allotments
 Better broadband
 Collect rainwater
 Protect open spaces
 Recycle grey water
 Reduce driving
 Support homeworking
 Traffic calming

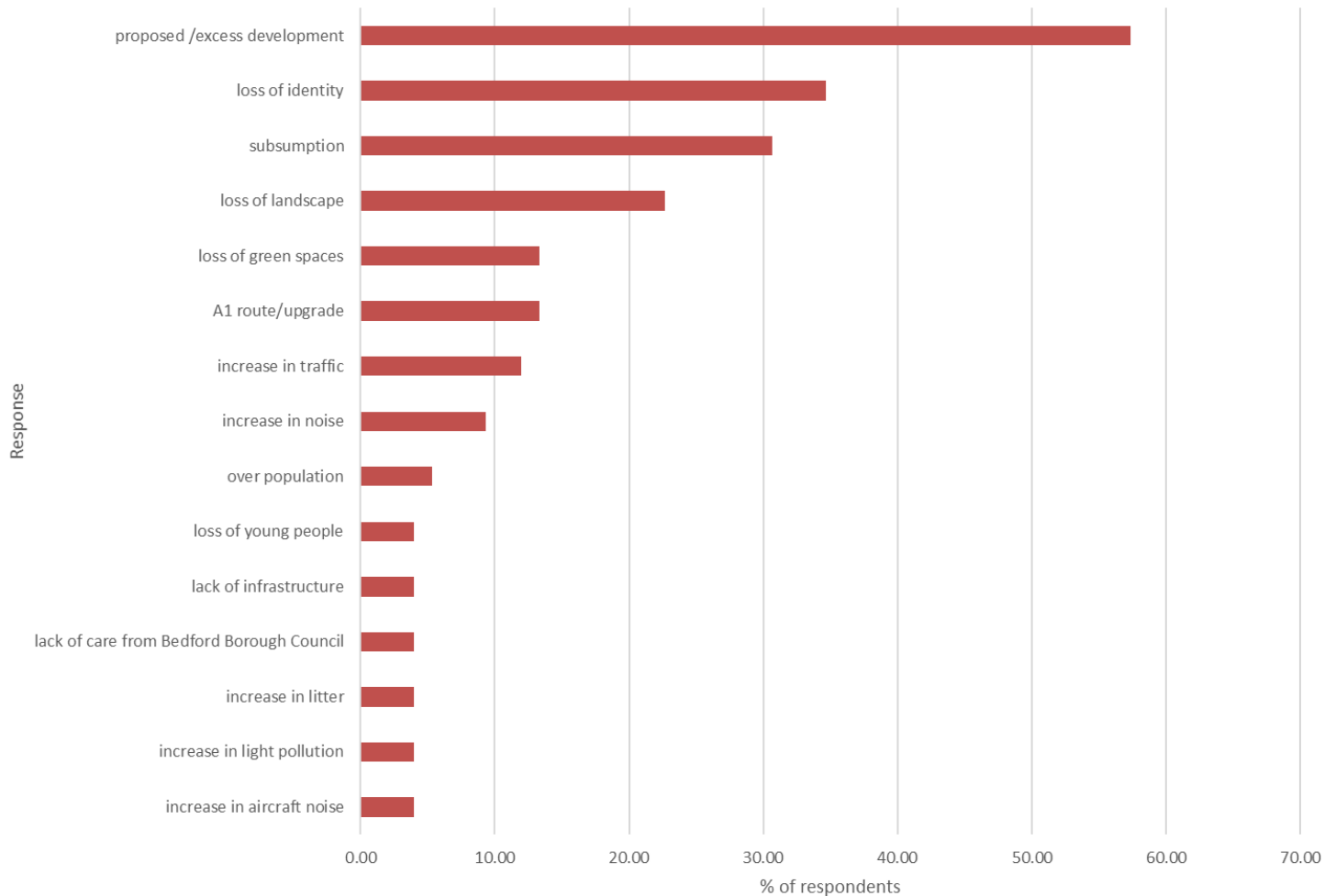
Q14. Reducing impact on climate change – further detail

- Desire to move away from oil heating. Consider community heating solution eg. heat pumps
- Install wind and solar specifically to supply the parish
- It would be nice to be able to cycle on the Bushmead Road but it is too busy and there are too many potholes. No space for a cycle lane.
- Desire for glass recycling
- Any new builds to use renewable energy / be energy efficient
- discourage unnecessary journeys e.g. dog walkers driving to the end of Woodhouse Lane
- Green energy for village hall.
- Solar power for street lights.
- Install electric charging points at the village hall as an income stream for the parish council
- Stop shooting pheasants

Q14. Reducing impact on climate change – further detail

- Green community buildings. Sustainability targets/requirements for businesses operating in the parish. Cycling and public transport routes. Encourage use of green energy providers, e.g. source schemes for multi-customer solar panel installation or green energy provision for residents (or businesses). Raise awareness of ways in which water can be conserved. Planting schemes in public spaces that support wildlife, including road verge maintenance, tree planting. Community action groups for planting/growing projects e.g. veg plots, orchards, environment management. Community recycling or re-use schemes - for anything from furniture to food!
- We can't have solar panels as we're opposite a listed building. Some sensible relaxation of such rules would be helpful.
- Keep the waterways clear and healthy (I sighted an otter in the brook opposite my house in late December 2020 - fantastic! We need to keep it healthy enough to support this kind of wildlife).

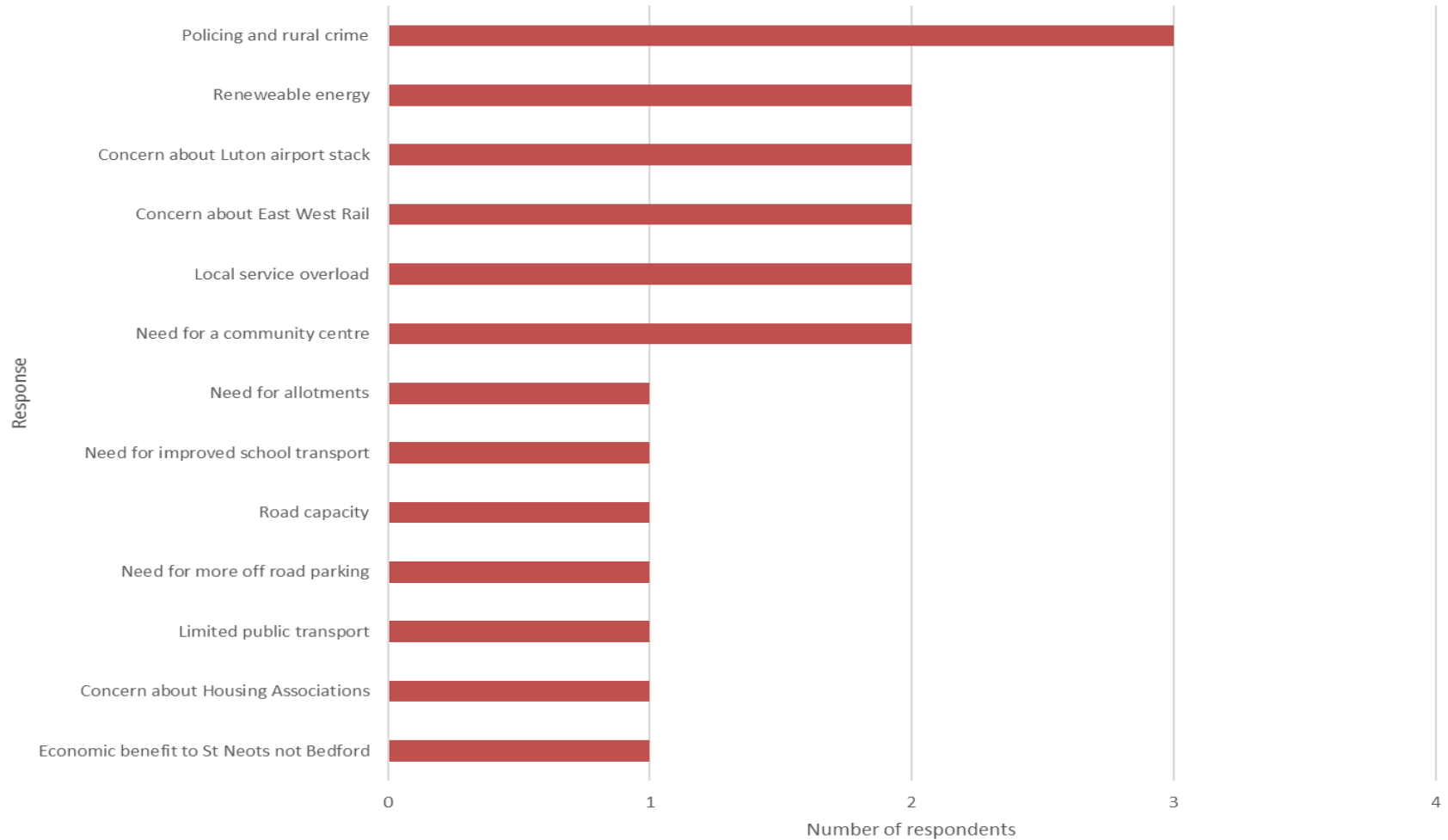
Question 15. What is your greatest concern for the future of our parish?



One or two mentions

becoming a dormitory
more solar panels
house devaluation
local vs Borough decisions
need gradual change
flooding
imposition of development
proposed rail routes
speeding local traffic
unsuitable development

Question 16. Any other matters



Comments about the village hall

Question 5. How would you like to see the parish evolve?

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- Be lovely to see a new village hall that is fit for purpose, is used and brings the community together on a more regular basis.
- A working village hall to give the parish a physical centre to renew the community spirit we had.
- Build village hall to reinforce community.
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Question 13. c. How would you like to see leisure and community services developed or maintained?

- If usage of the village hall is to be increased then additional parking needs to be considered to prevent roadside damage and the parking across residents driveways
- Build village hall and make accessible to all
- Build village hall, and have it run by a commercial and energetic team
- New village hall fit for purpose village hall with good facilities
- New village hall, available to all for private and community events. Open for all ages to have events.
- Provision of a (green) community venue that can be used for local community events and be made available to hire to external groups (eg family/adult/children's celebrations and parties; adult's or children's leisure groups or classes)
- Rebuild the village hall and make it available for private parties up to 10pm on weeknights and 11pm on Saturday and Sundays

Comments about the village hall

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- Village Hall - to be predominantly used for the Staploe Parish Community
- If we have village hall - classes for gym - maybe outdoor gym equipment as they have in Lt Paxton would be great for community
- A new Village Hall , community centre , with youth club for locals & playing fields / open community space
- None needed I don't use any leisure or community services in Staploe parish
- None needed - available in St Neots