

MASHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

ANALYSIS OF RESPONSES RECEIVED TO PUBLIC CONSULTATION
QUESTIONNAIRES 2023.

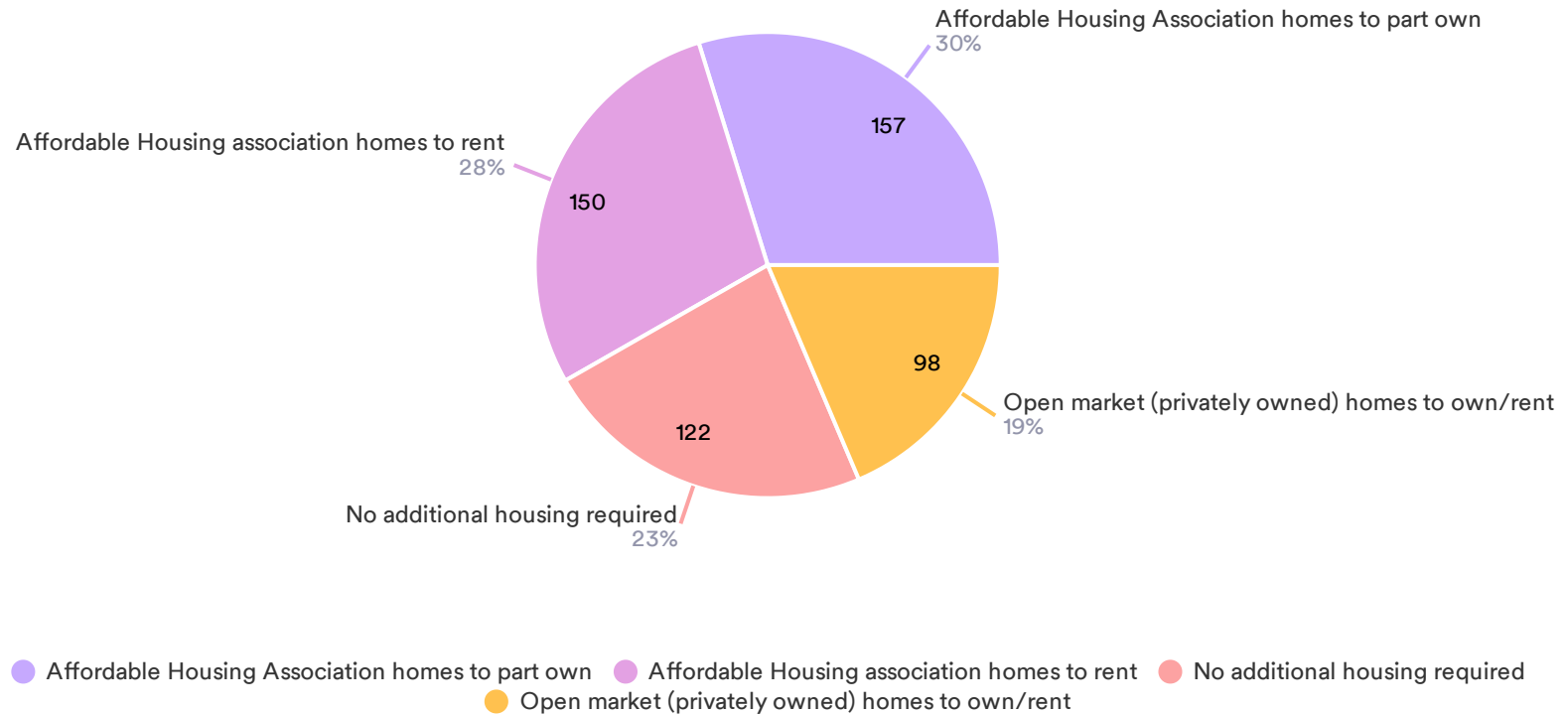
Answers received in the form of comments are recorded in a separate document to be read in conjunction with this report. 343 responses were received to the main questionnaire and a further 22 responses to a shorter on-line only questionnaire.

HOUSING

QUESTIONS 1 - 10

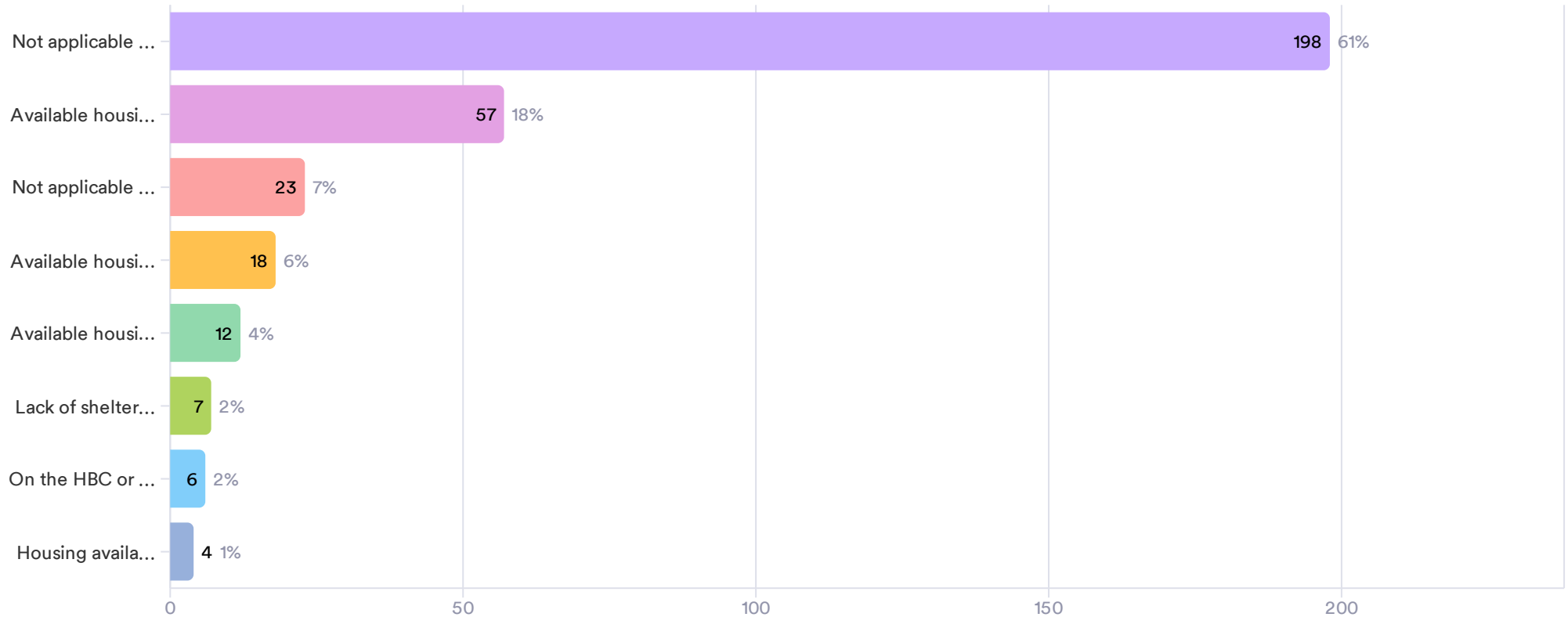
Q1. Do you feel that more housing of the following types might be needed between now and 2035, in addition to the housing developments already allocated? (select any you consider appropriate)

527 Responses- 16 Empty



Q2. If you have been trying to move into, or within, the Neighbourhood Plan Area during the last two years, why have you been unable to find suitable housing? (select any that apply)

325 Responses- 71 Empty

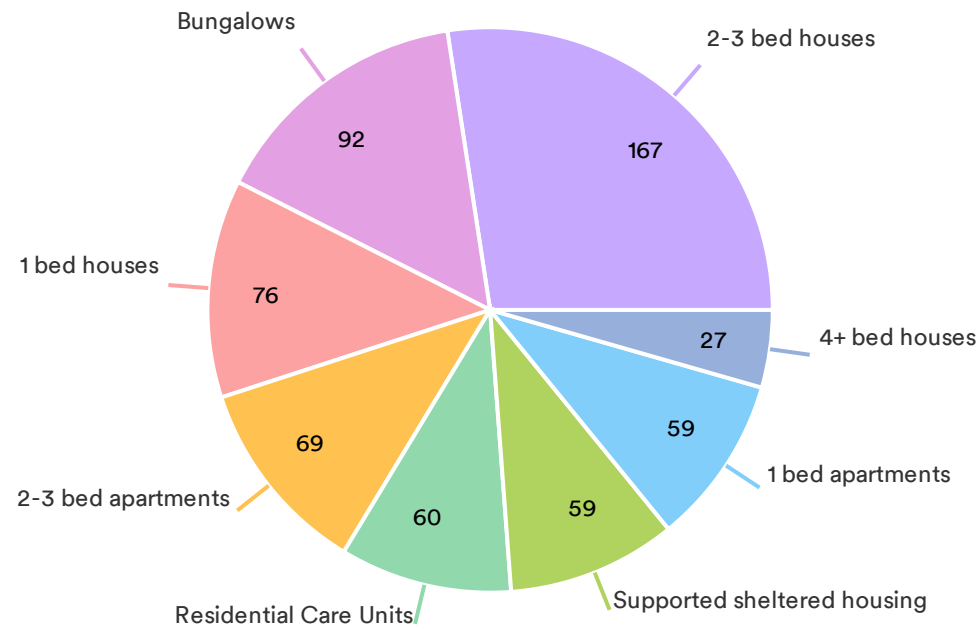


1. Not applicable-not been looking 2. Available housing too expensive 3. Not applicable-have found somewhere 4. Available housing too large 5. Available housing too small 6. Lack of sheltered/supported housing such as elderly persons accommodation 7. On the HBC/Housing Association waiting list 8. Housing available but inadequate transport to place of employment.

Any other reasons provided have been collated in a separate document

Q3. Do you think there is a shortage of any particular size/type of housing? (select any you consider appropriate)

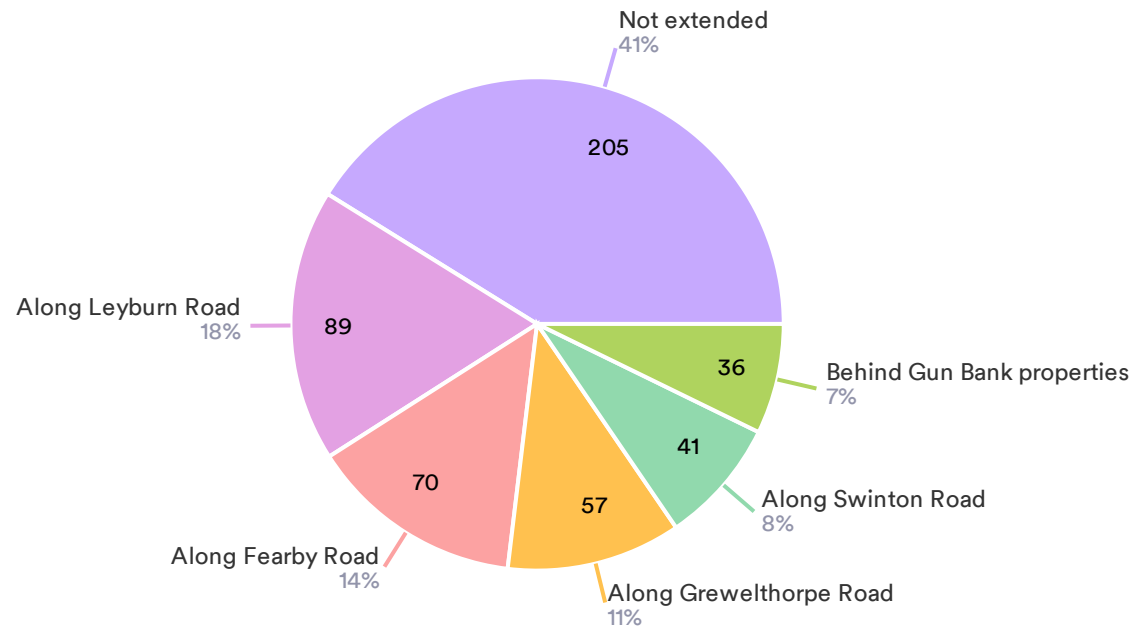
609 Responses- 74 Empty



74 people completing the form (20% of the total) did not indicate that they felt that there was a shortage of any particular size/type of housing. The following percentages (of the total) refer to the size/types selected: 2-3 bed houses (45%), bungalows (25%), 1 bed houses (20%). 2-3 bed apartments (19%), care units, sheltered housing and 1 bed apartments (16% each) and 4 bed houses (7%). Comments received under the 'other' option have been collated in a separate document.

Q4. The Development Limits for Masham are shown in red on the map above. Do you think these limits should be extended to accommodate further development and if so where? (select any you consider appropriate)

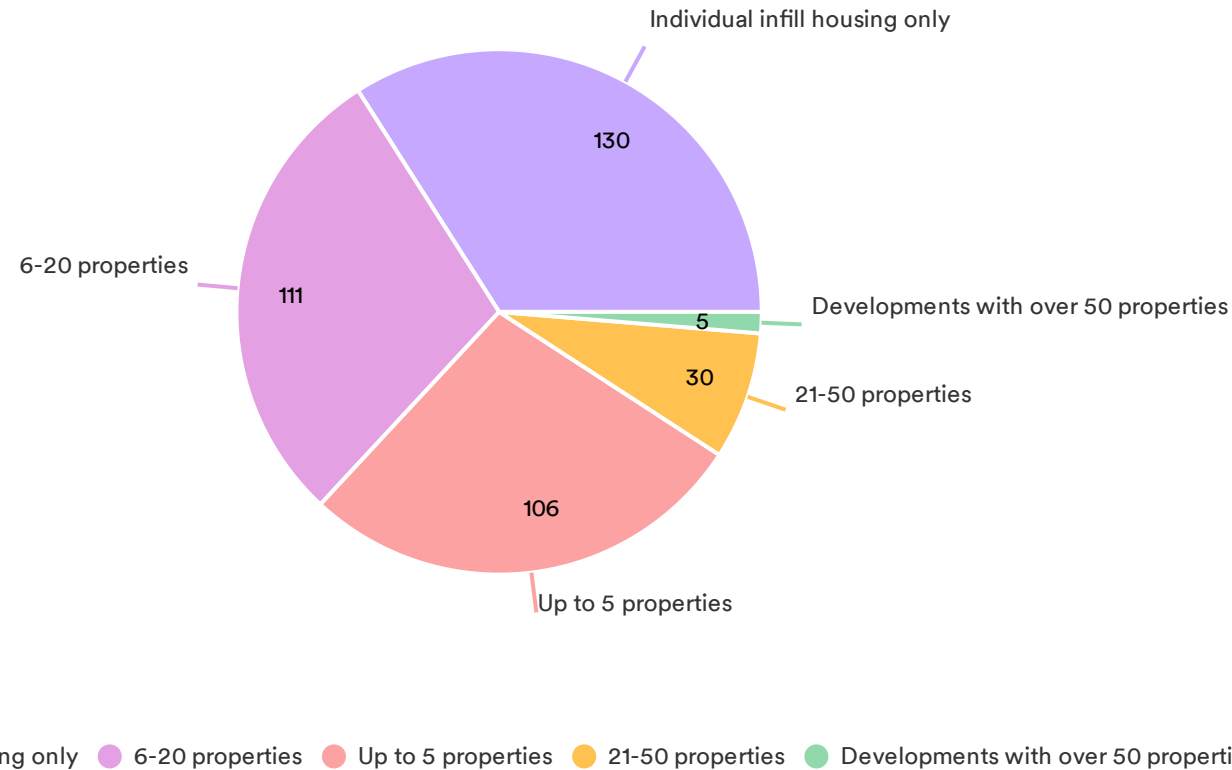
498 Responses- 20 Empty



● Not extended ● Along Leyburn Road ● Along Fearby Road ● Along Grewelthorpe Road ● Along Swinton Road ● Behind Gun Bank properties

Q5. What size of developments do you think would be most appropriate within the area in the future? (select any you consider appropriate)

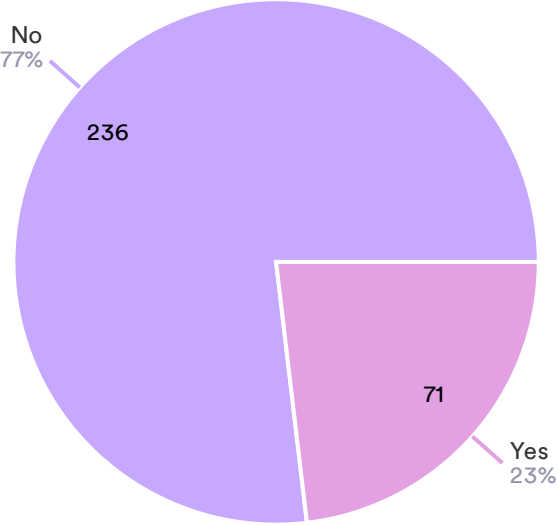
382 Responses- 75 Empty



75 who responded (20% of the total) did not provide an opinion. 130 respondents (35% of the total) thought individual infill housing only was appropriate, 111 (30% of the total) selected 6-20 properties, 106 (29% of the total) selected up to 5 properties, 30 (8% of the total) indicated 21-50 properties and 5 (1% of the total) indicated developments with over 50 properties. Any additional comments made have been collated in a separate document.

Q6. If there were opportunities for Self-build properties would this be of interest?

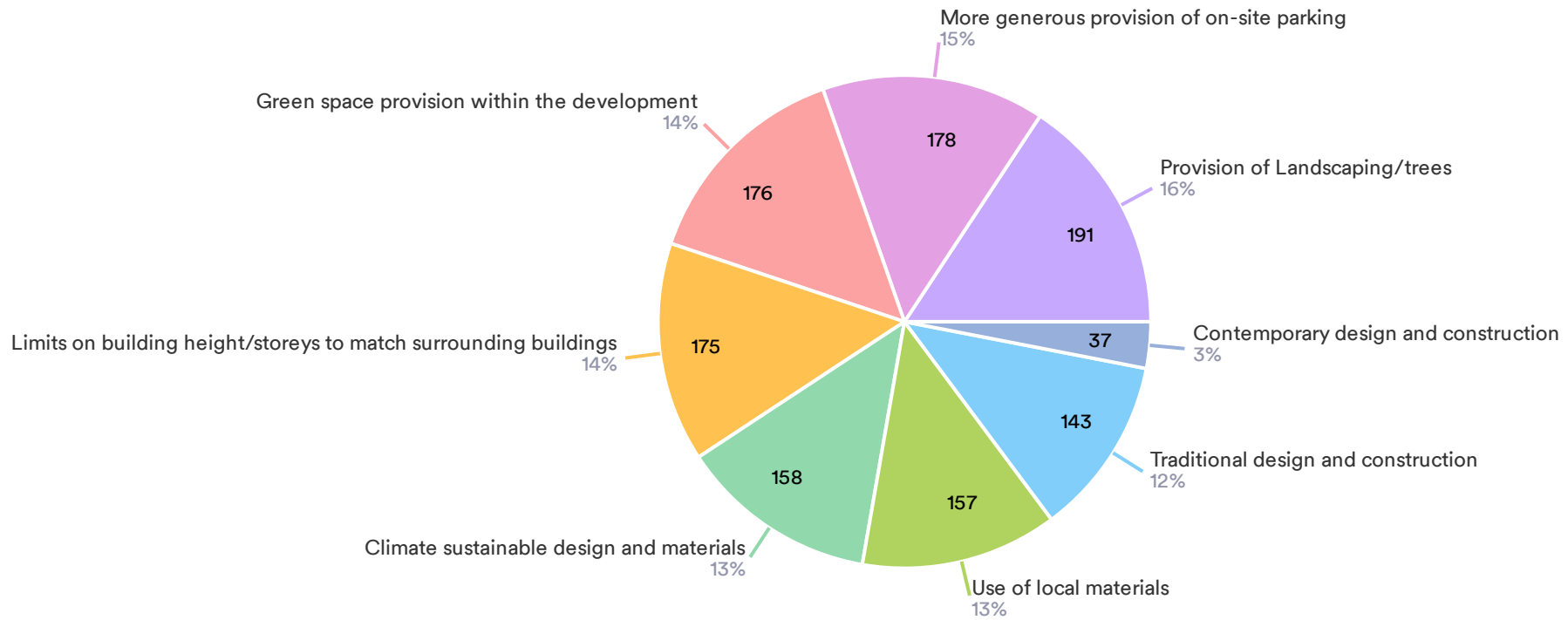
307 Responses- 58 Empty



● No ● Yes

Q7. Which do you feel are the most important design criteria for new housing? (select any you consider appropriate)

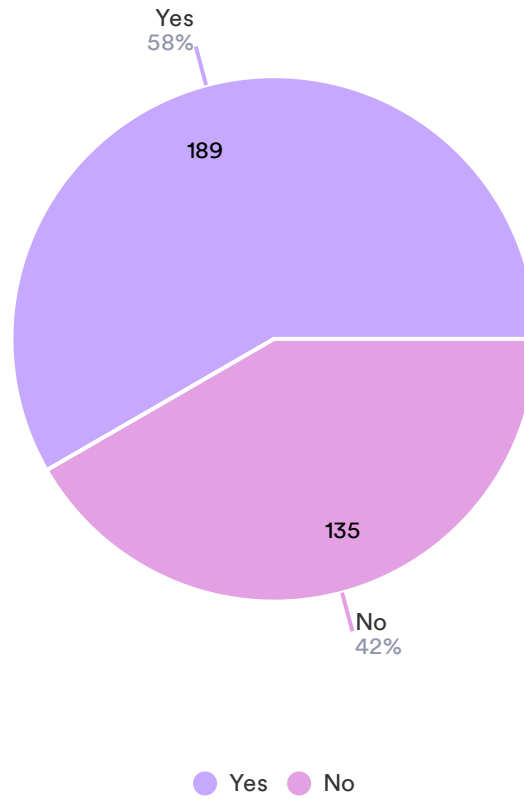
1215 Responses- 58 Empty



Any other suggestions have been collated in a separate document

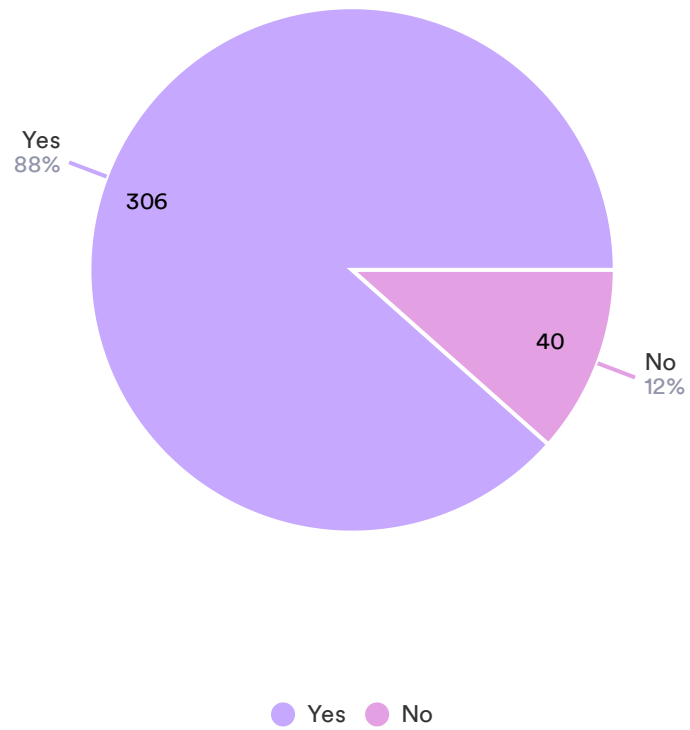
Q8. Should the conversion of existing commercial premises to residential use, be encouraged?

324 Responses- 41 Empty



Q9. Should the conversion of redundant buildings such as barns, for housing or commercial use, be encouraged?

346 Responses- 19 Empty



Q10. Do you feel that measures should be introduced to discourage any further increase in the following (select any you consider appropriate)

597 Responses- 38 Empty



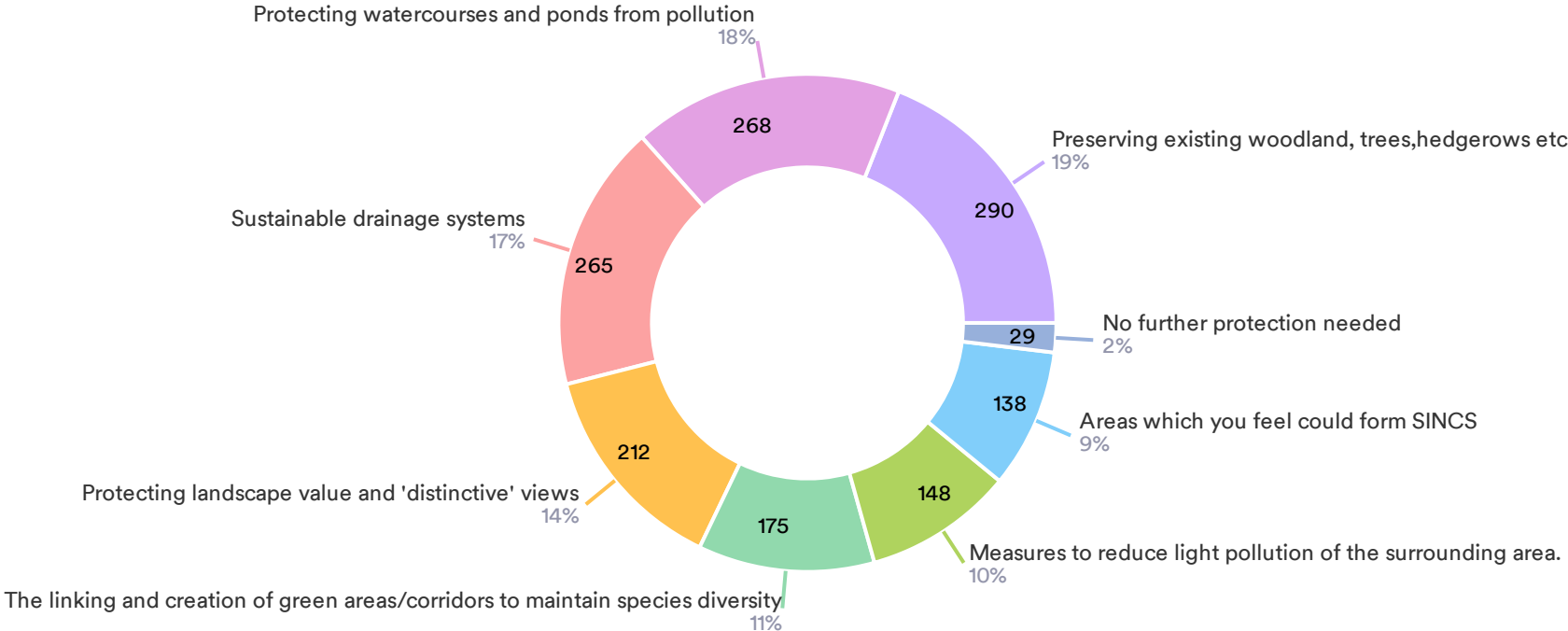
38 who responded (10% of the total) did not indicate that any measures should be introduced. Of the remaining respondents 309 (84% of the total) felt that measures should be introduced to discourage any further increase in second homes and 288 (78% of the total) felt that measures should be introduced to discourage any further increase in holiday lets.

SECTION 2 ENVIRONMENT/LANDSCAPE

QUESTIONS 11-17

Q11. Do you feel that additional protection measures should be included, and if so which are the priorities? (select any you consider important)

1525 Responses- 18 Empty



We also asked for suggestions as to whether any protection measures should apply to particular locations and whether there were any other areas where protection is needed:

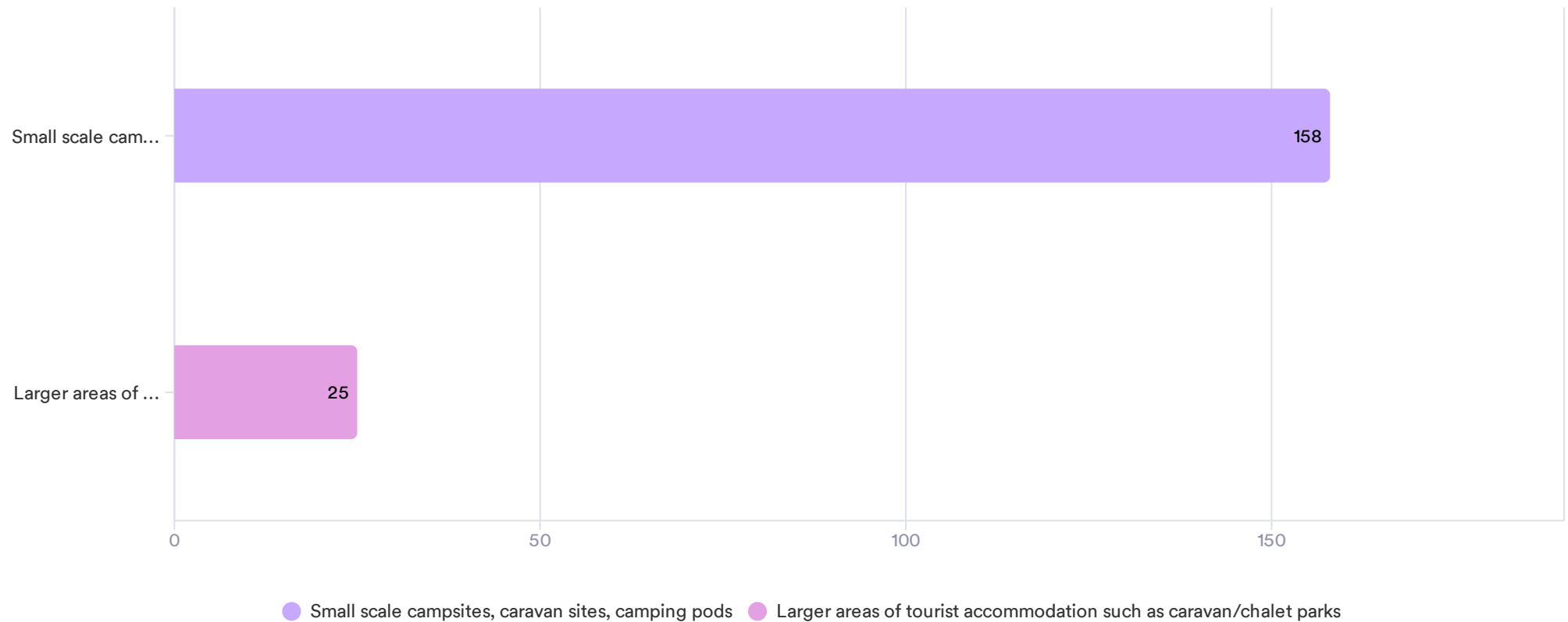
The suggestions received have been collated in a separate document

Q12. Are there any existing areas such as Parks, Playing Fields etc which you feel should be given more protection by designating them as 'Local Green Spaces'? (note Masham Allotments are already designated).

The suggestions received have been collated in a separate document.

Q13. Would you support the following being located here to boost tourism, providing that their impact on landscape, habitat and biodiversity was acceptable? (select any with which you agree)

183 Responses- 203 Empty



203 who responded (59% of the total) did not indicate support for either option. Of the remaining respondents 158 (46% of the total) supported small scale campsites, caravan sites or camping pods and 25 (7% of the total) supported larger areas of tourist accommodation.

Q14. Would you support renewable energy sources such as the following being located here, providing they are on a proportionate scale and their impact on landscape, habitat and biodiversity was acceptable? (select any with which you agree)

606 Responses- 73 Empty



73 (20% of the total) who responded did not indicate that they supported any of the above being located here. Of the remaining respondents 252 (69% of the total) supported solar panels, 215 (59% of the total) supported hydro schemes and 139 (38% of the total) supported wind turbines.

Q15. What additional measures do you feel could be taken locally to help tackle climate change?

The suggestions received have been collated in a separate document.

Q16 and Q17 -To be completed if you are a farmer or operate a rural business or work in the countryside.

Q16 - Which planning policies would you like to see revised to enable you to improve your business?

The suggestions received have been collated in a separate document

Q17. Are there any other issues you wish to bring to our attention specifically related to your business?

The suggestions received have been collated in a separate document.

SECTION 3 - BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT

QUESTIONS 18 -21

To be answered if you are self-employed or run a local business with ten or fewer employees

Question 18 part one

What is the nature of your business?

The information obtained has been collated in a separate document

Question 18 part two

How many people do you employ on a Part Time basis?

32 Responses- 333 Empty

Data	Responses
0	17
1	4
4	3
2	2
20	2
6	1
5	1
10	1
none	1

Question 18 part three

How many in total live outside the Plan Area?

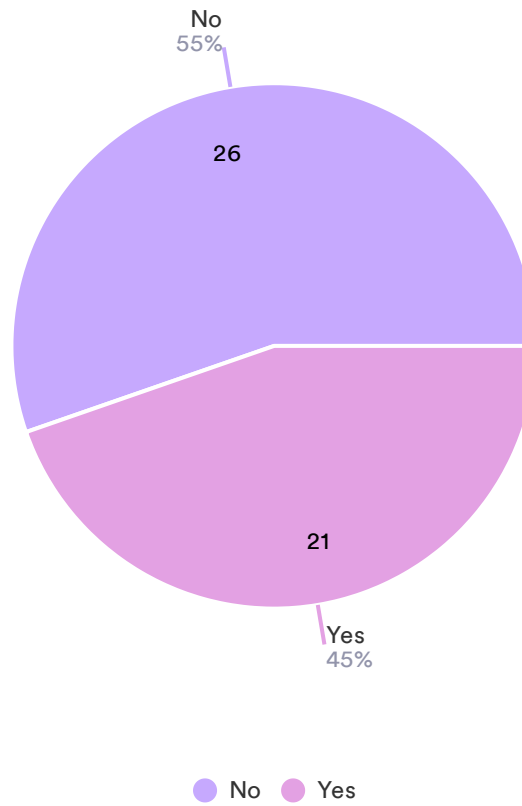
30 Responses- 335 Empty

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2	4
4	2
15	2
12	1
3	1
40	1
none	1

Question 19 part one

Do you currently have business premises here?

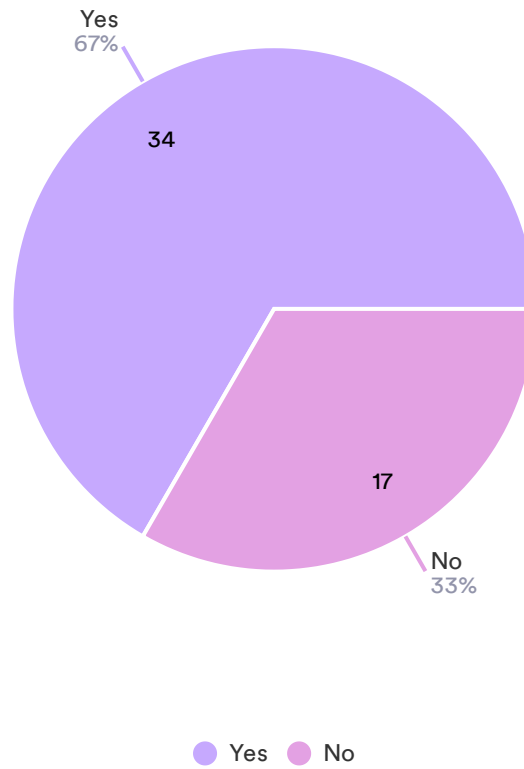
47 Responses- 318 Empty



Question 19 part two

Do you spend any time working from home ?

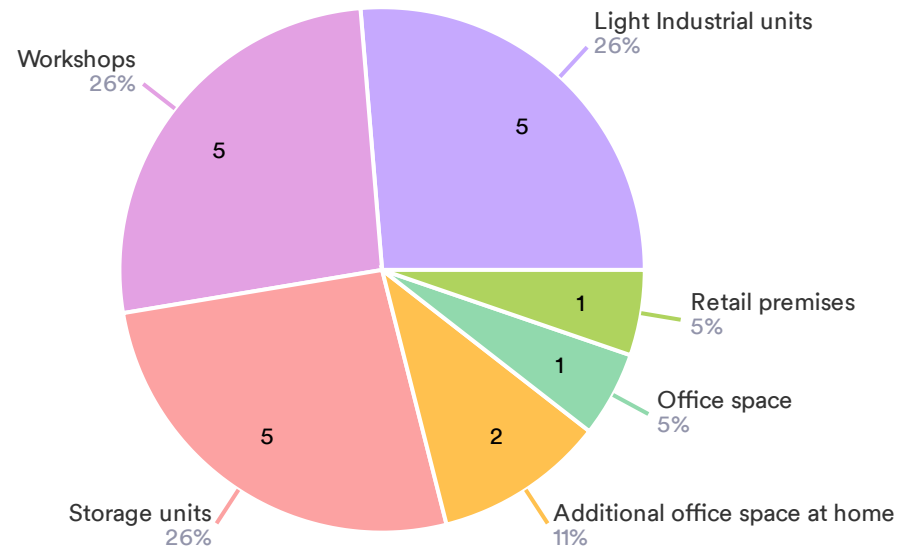
51 Responses- 314 Empty



Question 19 part three

Would your business benefit from the availability of more of any of the following in this area (click on any which are applicable)

19 Responses- 353 Empty



● Light Industrial units ● Workshops ● Storage units ● Additional office space at home ● Office space ● Retail premises

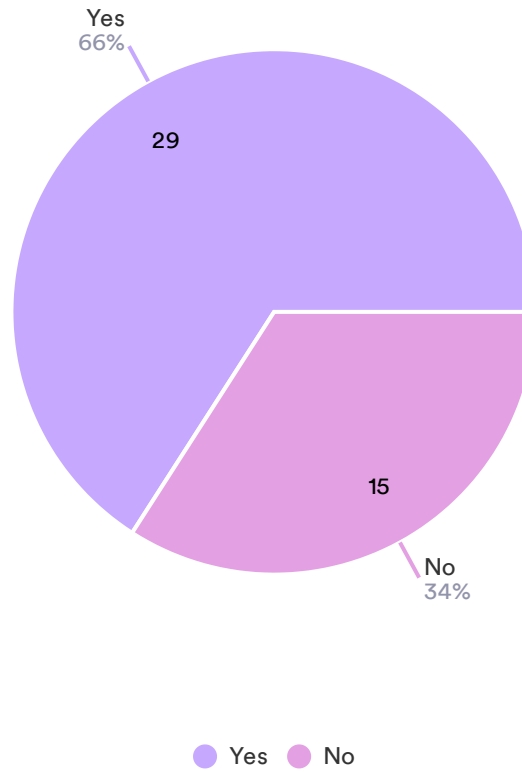
Question 19 part four

Approximately how much more floor space might you require?

The information received has been collated in a separate document

Q20. Do you find existing broadband provision adequate for business use?

44 Responses- 321 Empty



Q21 Please suggest anything which the Neighbourhood Plan could attempt to deliver to help support your business

The suggestions received have been collated in a separate document

SECTION 4 - HERITAGE

QUESTIONS 22-23

Q22 Are there any historic buildings or features (not already Listed) which you feel would benefit from any additional protection the Neighbourhood Plan could provide (Schedule of Listed Buildings available on the Neighbourhood Plan website)

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Q23 Would you like to see any local areas (such as individual streets/groups of properties) not already included within the Masham Conservation Area given additional protection?

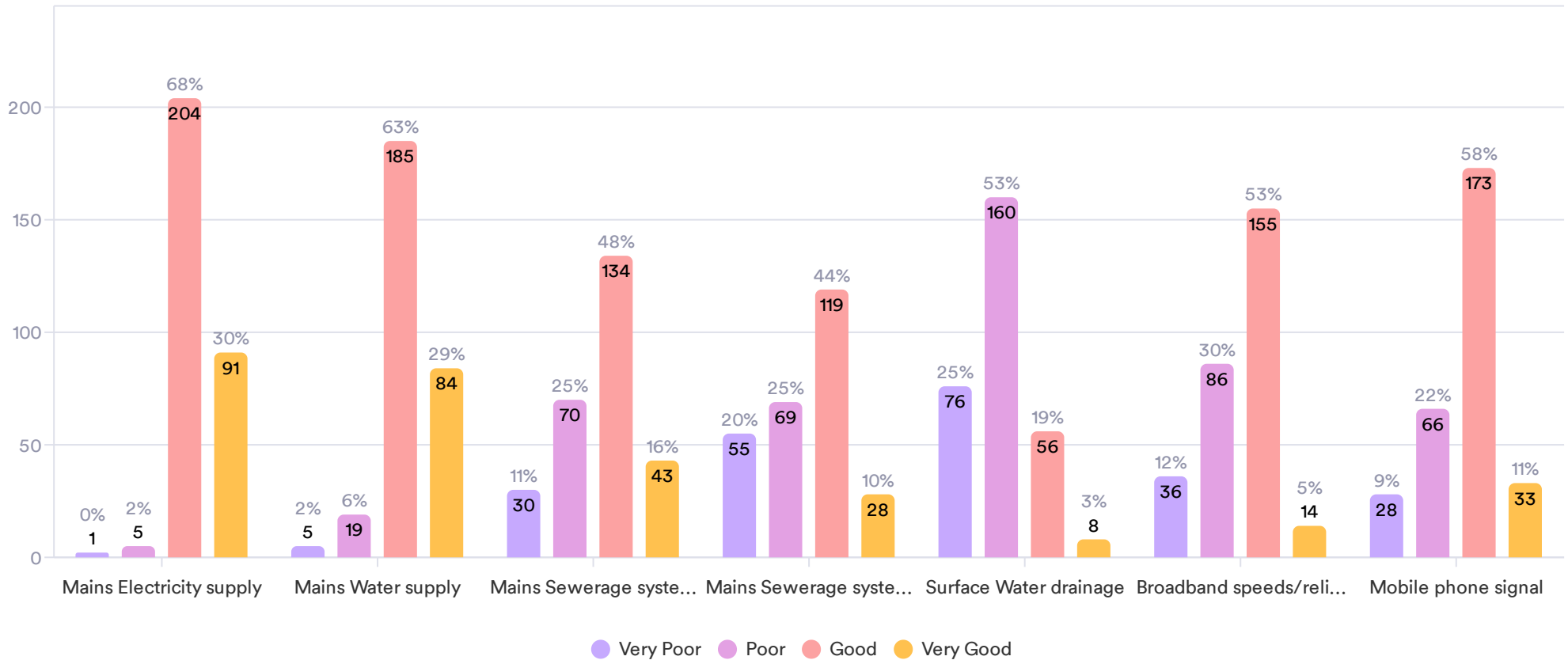
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SECTION 5 - INFRASTRUCTURE

QUESTIONS 24-30

Q24. What is your experience of the quality of the following Utilities?

317 Responses- 48 Empty



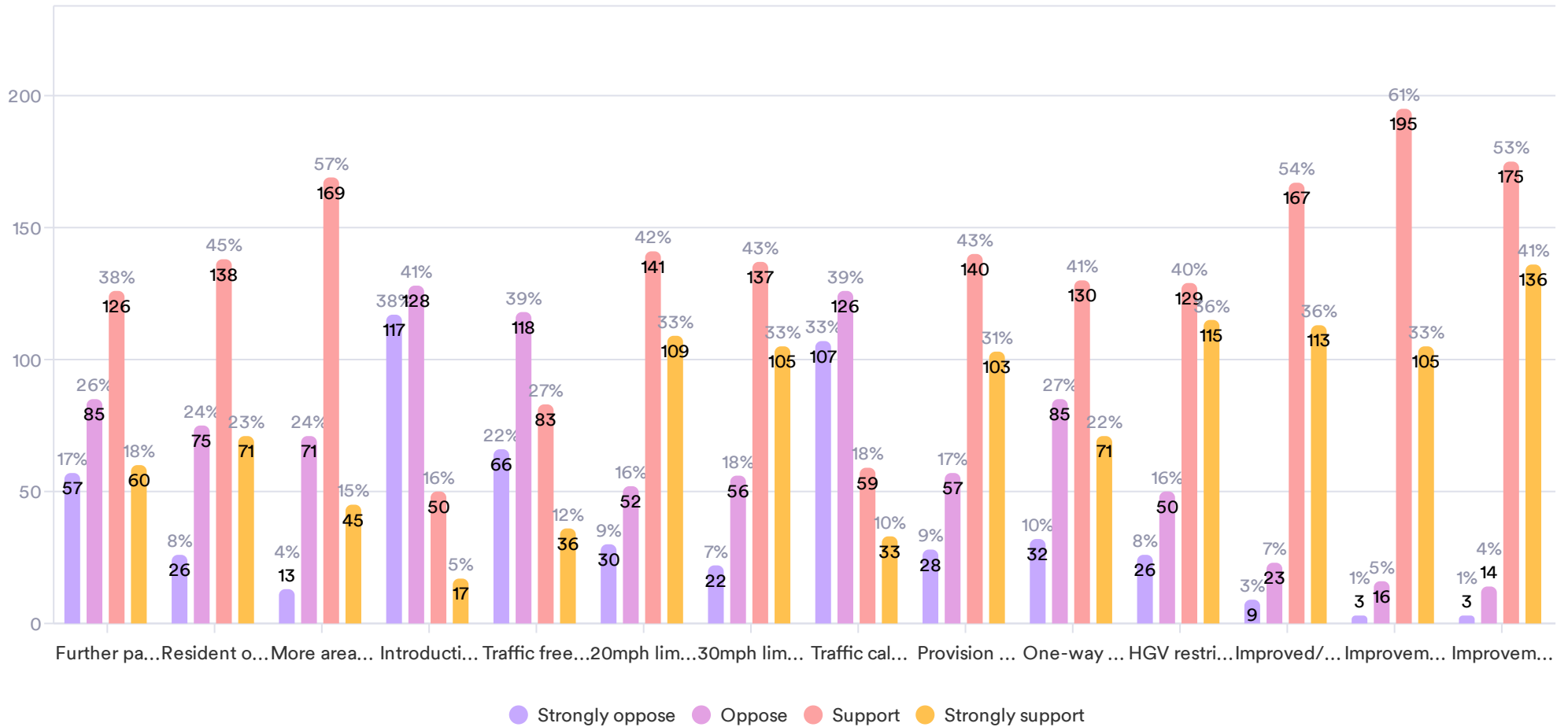
1. Mains electricity 2. Mains water 3. Mains sewerage system -pipework 4. Mains sewerage system - treatment plant 5. Surface water drainage 6. Broadband speeds/reliability 7. Mobile phone signal

Q25. Flooding has proved to be an ongoing problem in parts of Masham. What more needs to be done to prevent this happening in the future?

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Q26. Would you support the following traffic and highways measures being introduced?

351 Responses- 14 Empty

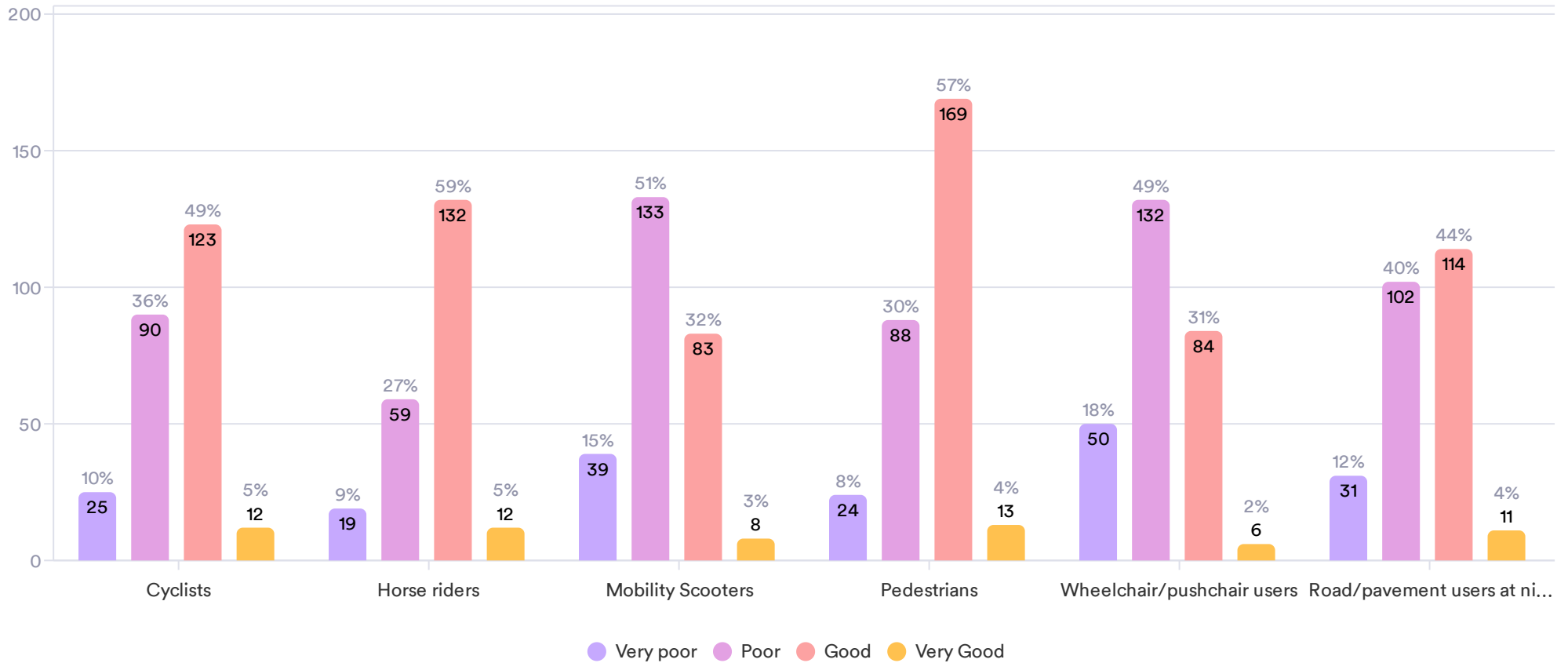


Q26 ABOVE

1. Further parking restrictions (such as double yellow lines) in Masham
2. Resident only parking areas in Masham
3. More areas covered by Honesty box charges
4. Introduction of fixed parking charges in the Market Square
5. Traffic free zones in Masham
6. 20mph speed limit in the centre of Masham
7. 30mph speed limit between Masham and Swinton
8. Traffic calming measures (such as chicanes and speed bumps) in Masham
9. Provision of pedestrian crossing in the centre of Masham
10. One-way systems or traffic restrictions on narrow roads
11. HGV restrictions on appropriate roads
12. Improved/extended public footpath and bridleways network
13. Improvements to winter treatment/gritting of roads and pavements
14. Improvements to pavement cleaning and dog waste removal

Q27. What is your view on the quality of our roads, pavements, and footpaths for safe use by the following specific groups:

310 Responses- 55 Empty



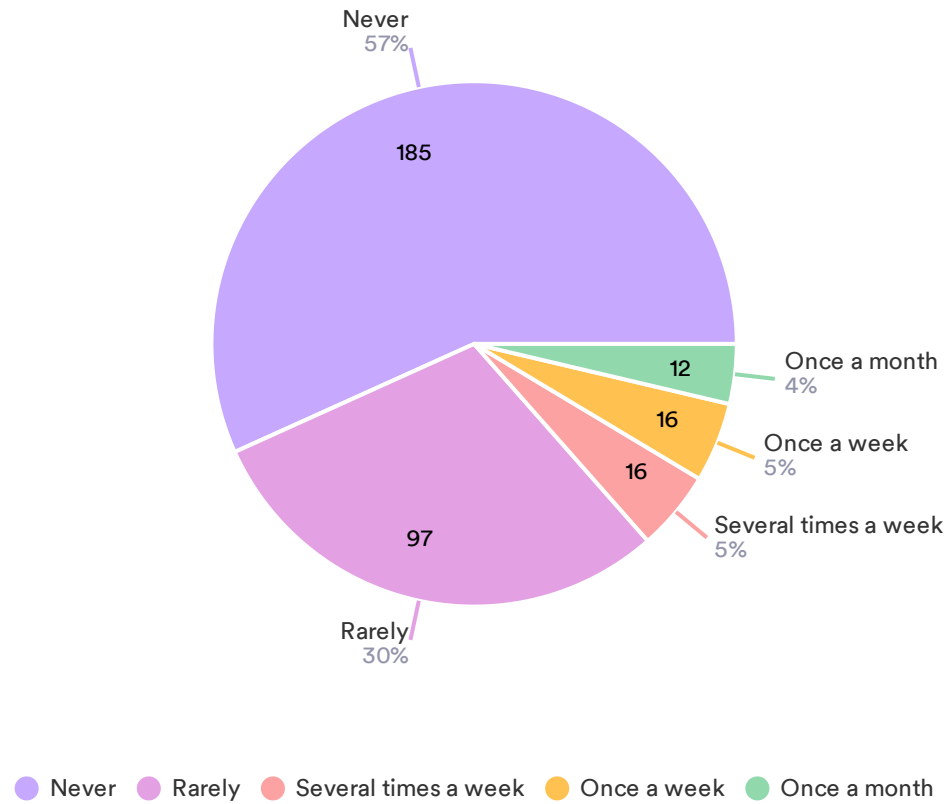
1. Cyclists
2. Horse riders
3. Mobility scooters
4. Pedestrians
5. Wheelchair/pushchair users
6. Road/pavement users at night

If Very Poor or Poor what should be done to improve them?

The suggestions received have been collated in a separate document

Q28. How frequently do you use existing bus service (including Yorbus)?

326 Responses- 39 Empty

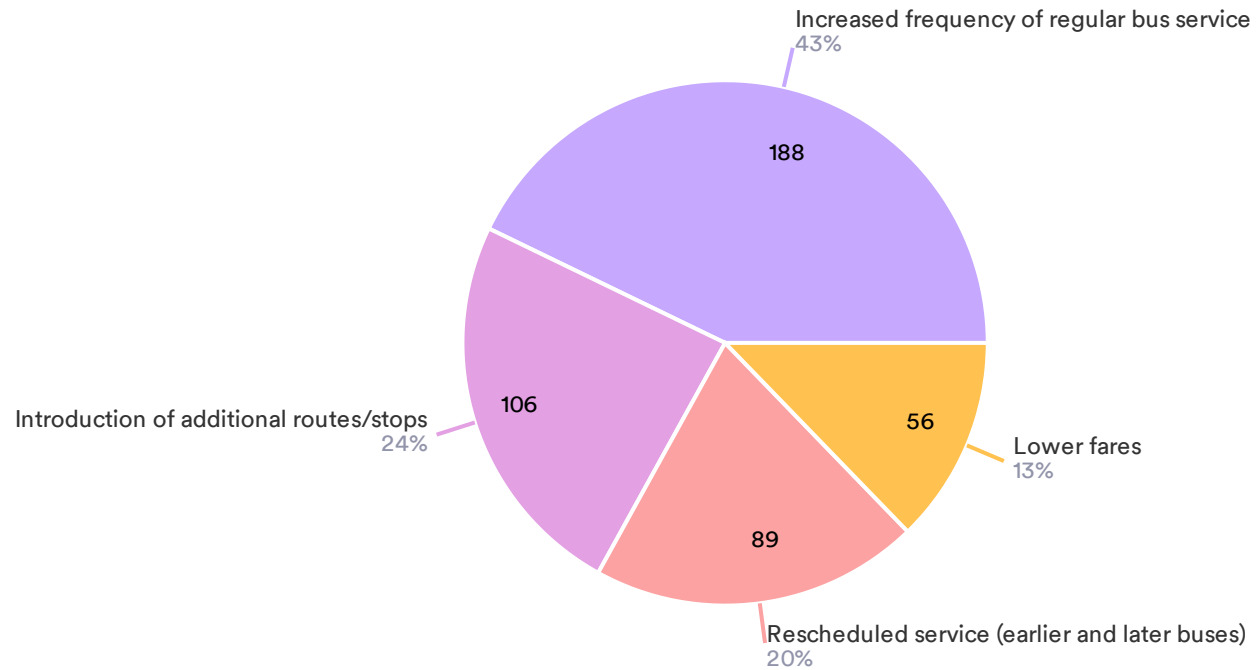


Where do you normally travel to?

The information received has been collated in a separate document

Q29. Which of the following would encourage you to use public transport more? (select any that apply)

439 Responses- 118 Empty



● Increased frequency of regular bus service ● Introduction of additional routes/stops ● Rescheduled service (earlier and later buses) ● Lower fares

If none of the above what else would?

The suggestions received have been collated in a separate document

Q30. Have you any other comments about traffic and transport e.g. which do you feel are the most dangerous stretches of roads, should speed limits be better enforced by police, how could the work carried out by Highways be improved etc

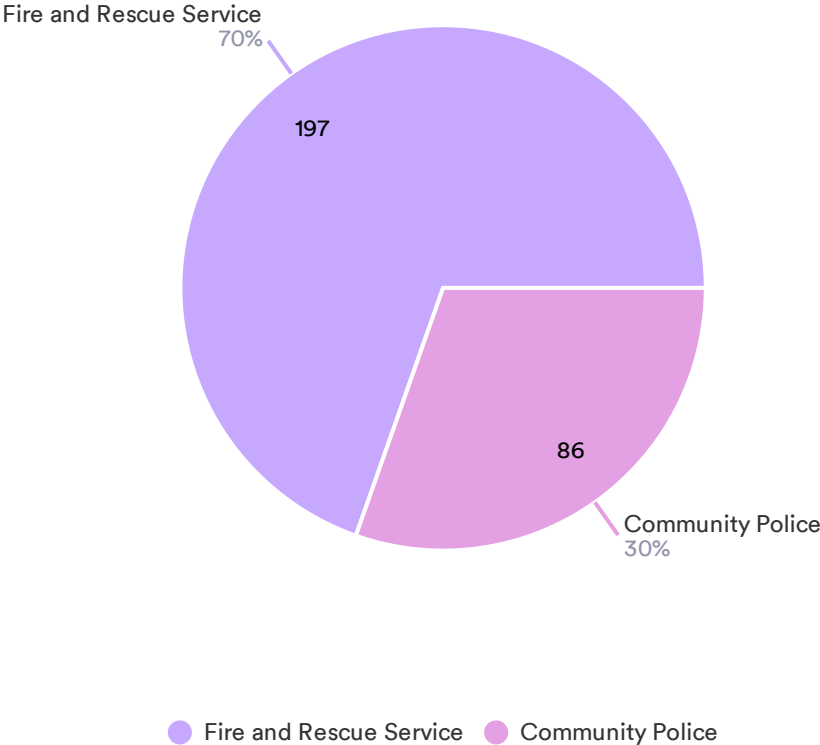
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SUPPLEMENTARY SECTION - COMMUNITY SERVICES

QUESTIONS A - F

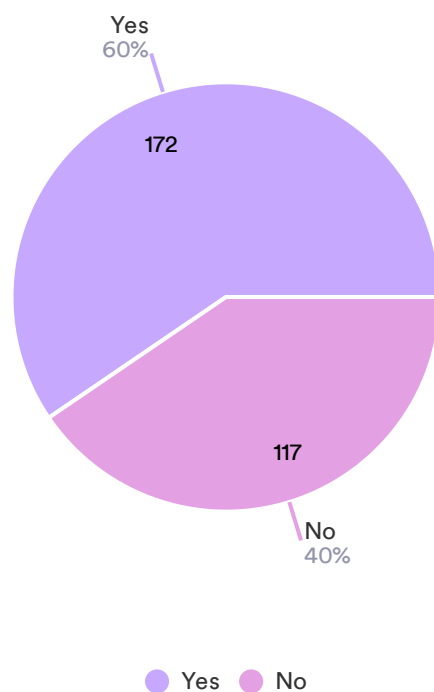
A. Select below if you think that existing levels of Community Policing and Fire/Rescue service coverage in the area are adequate?

283 Responses- 157 Empty



B. Would you in principle be in favour of the Parish Council charging an additional Precept (via your Council Tax) as most other Councils do, if this were targeted on specific measures to benefit the community? For example: A additional precept of an average of £2 per property per month would raise an extra £12,500 per year for Masham Parish Council to spend on improvements to the town and surrounding area (such as new equipment for the children's play areas, more attractive planters on the entrances to the town, additional town activities etc)

289 Responses- 73 Empty



If so, how much would you be prepared to pay each month and what would you like to see it spent on?

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Question C. Do you feel there should be more community events such as the Sheep Fair and the Steam Rally? If so, what type of event would you suggest.

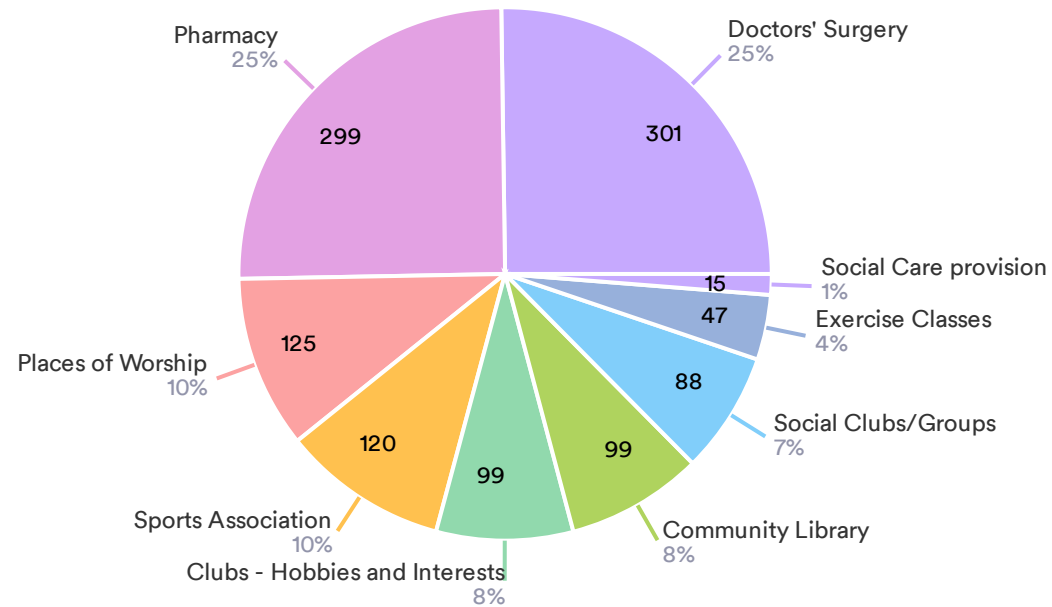
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If you are a user of the facilities for school-age and pre-school children (including Acorns, after school childcare, playgrounds, sports facilities, clubs, Scouts/Brownies etc) please let us know whether you think the provision is adequate, or how it might be improved:

The suggestions received have been collated in a separate document

The following are available in Masham to support the health and well-being of the community. Please indicate whether you make use of any of these:

1193 Responses- 51 Empty

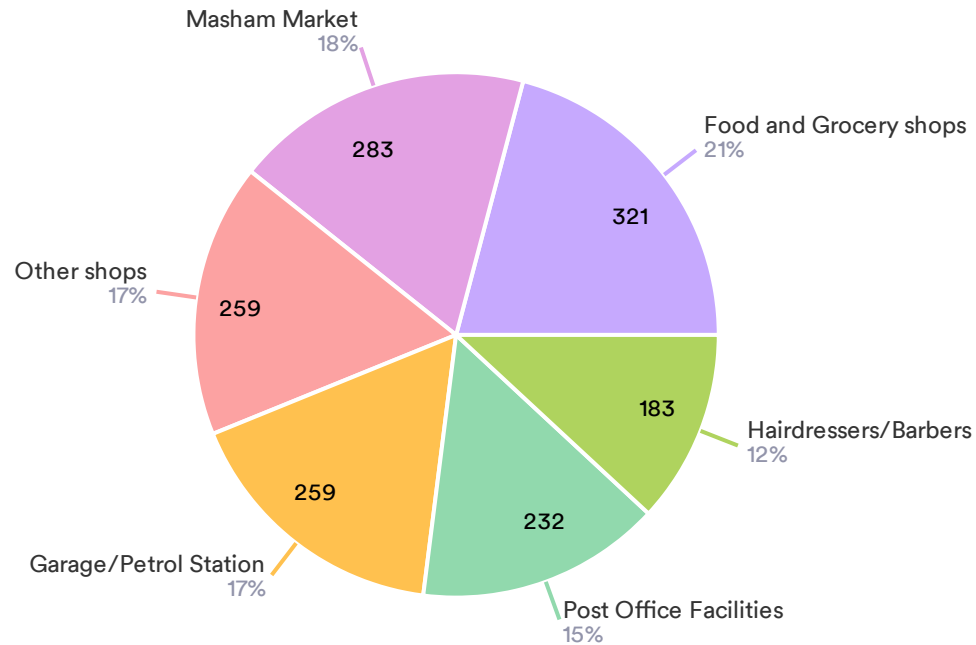


Do you think these are adequate and what could be improved?

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The following are some of the other amenities providing services to the community. Please indicate whether you make use of any of these:

1537 Responses- 40 Empty



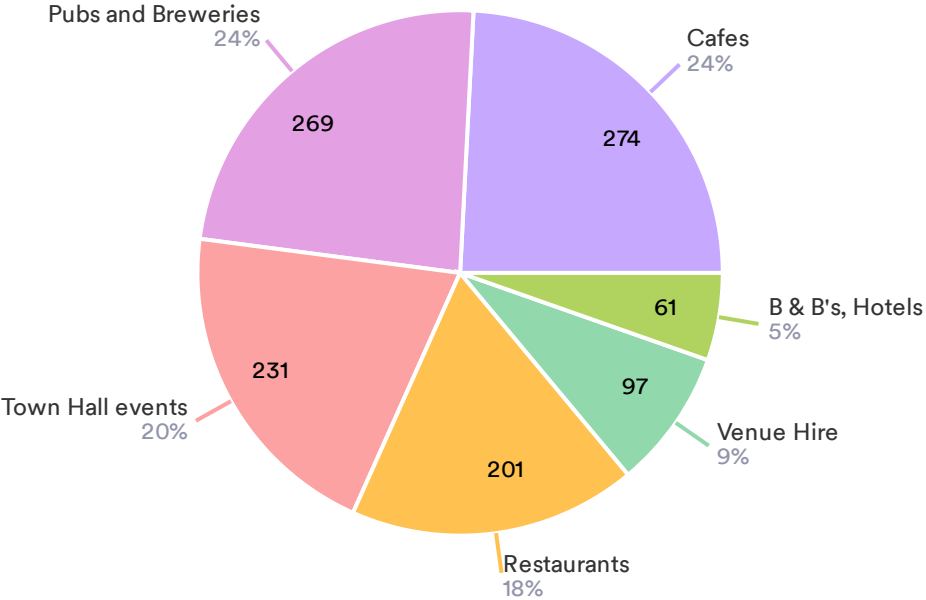
● Food and Grocery shops ● Masham Market ● Other shops ● Garage/Petrol Station ● Post Office Facilities ● Hairdressers/Barbers

Do you think these are adequate and what could be improved?

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The following are some of the leisure facilities available to the community. Please indicate whether you make use of any of these:

1133 Responses- 52 Empty



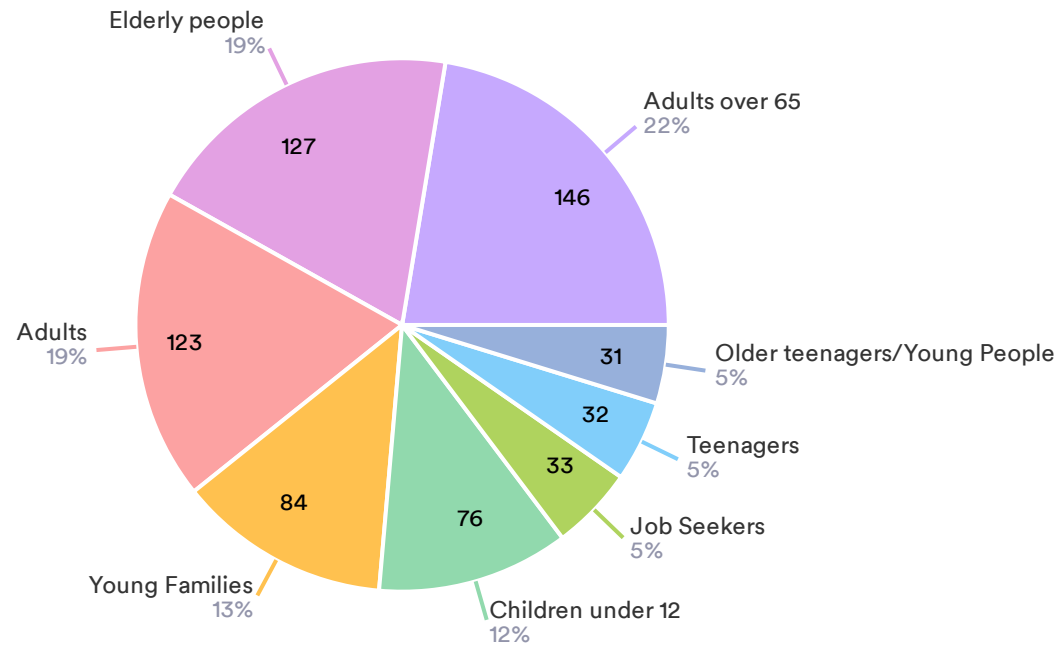
● Cafes ● Pubs and Breweries ● Town Hall events ● Restaurants ● Venue Hire ● B & B's, Hotels

Do you think these are adequate and what could be improved?

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E. Do you consider there is adequate provision of facilities, support and activities available for each of the following groups in our community:

652 Responses- 167 Empty

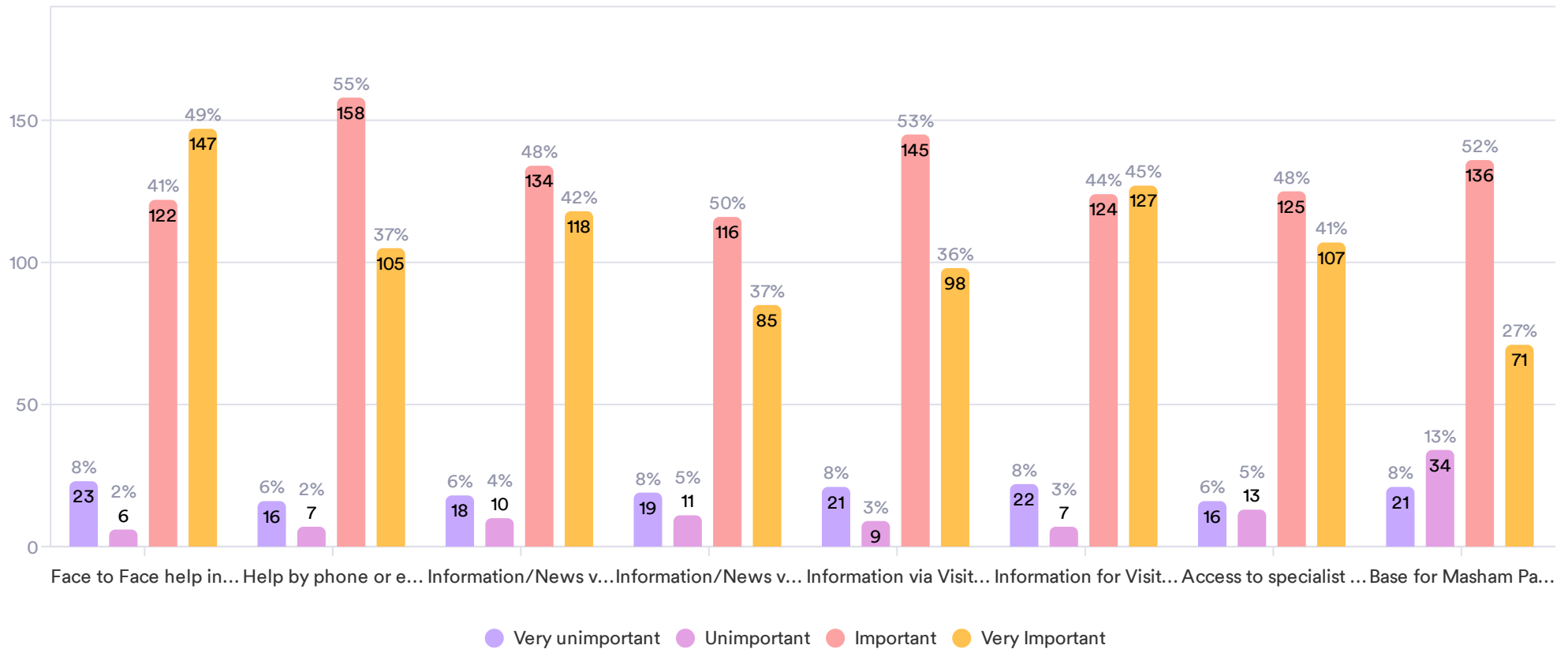


If not, what should be done to improve these?

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F. How important to our community are the facilities and activities of Mashamshire Community Office (MCO), listed below? - ACCESS TO INFORMATION/SIGNPOSTING.

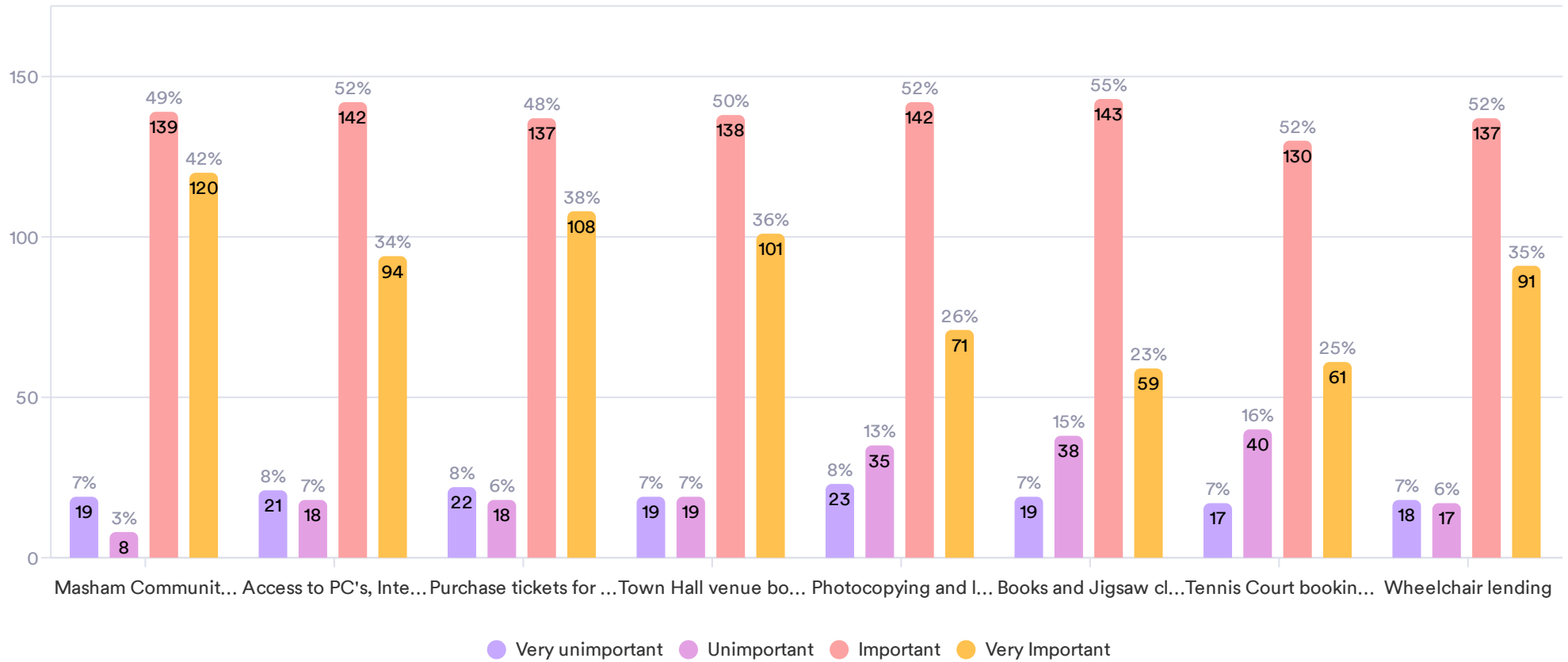
301 Responses- 64 Empty



1. Face to face help in the office.
2. Help by phone and email.
3. Information/news via email, newsletter and social media.
4. Information via visitmasham website.
5. Information for visitors.
6. Access to specialist support
7. A base for Masham Parish Clerk

How important to our community are the facilities and activities of Mashamshire Community Office (MCO), listed below? -SERVICES.

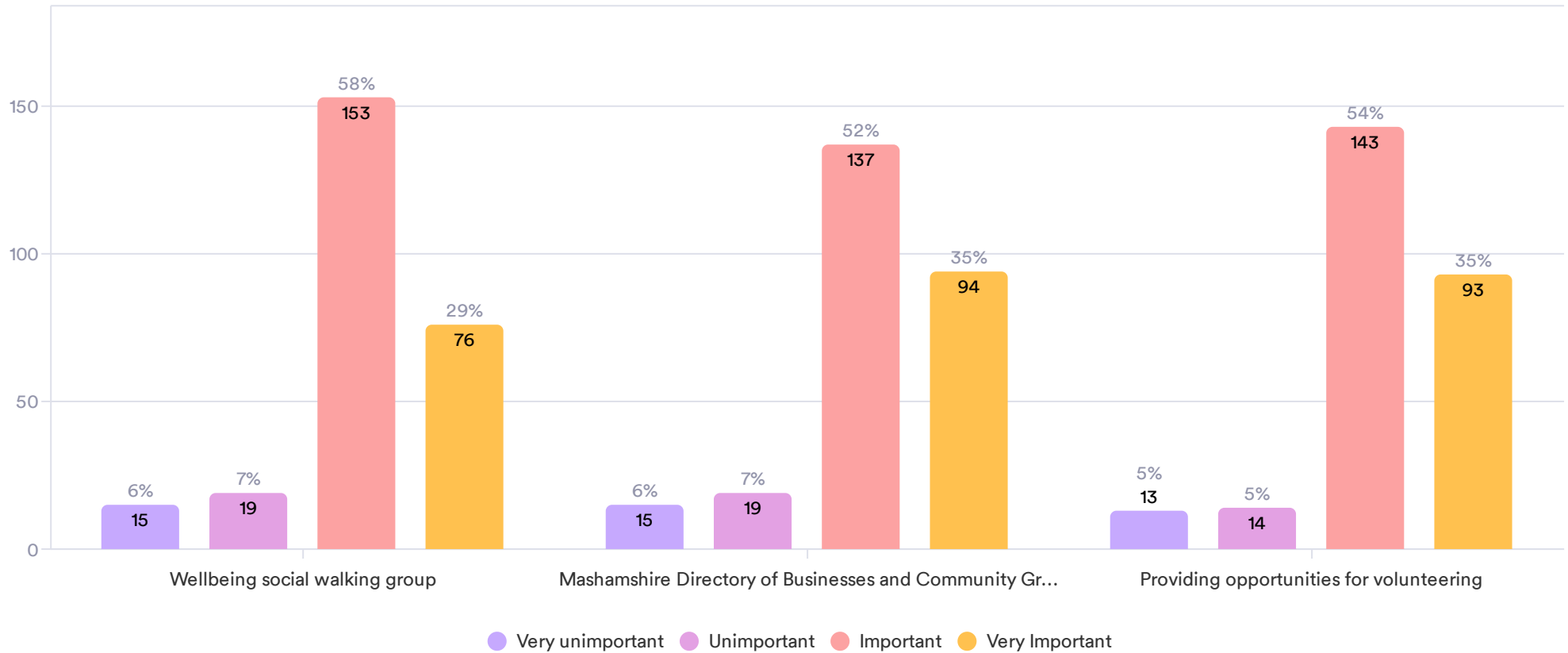
297 Responses- 68 Empty



1. Masham community library services
2. Access to PCs, internet and digital support
3. Purchase tickets for local events
4. Town Hall booking venue
5. Photocopying and laminating
6. Books and jigsaw clubs
7. tennis court bookings
8. Wheelchair lending

How important to our community are the facilities and activities of Mashamshire Community Office (MCO), listed below? - OTHER ACTIVITIES

274 Responses- 91 Empty



1. Wellbeing social walking group 2. Mashamshire Directory of businesses and community groups 3. Providing opportunities for volunteering.

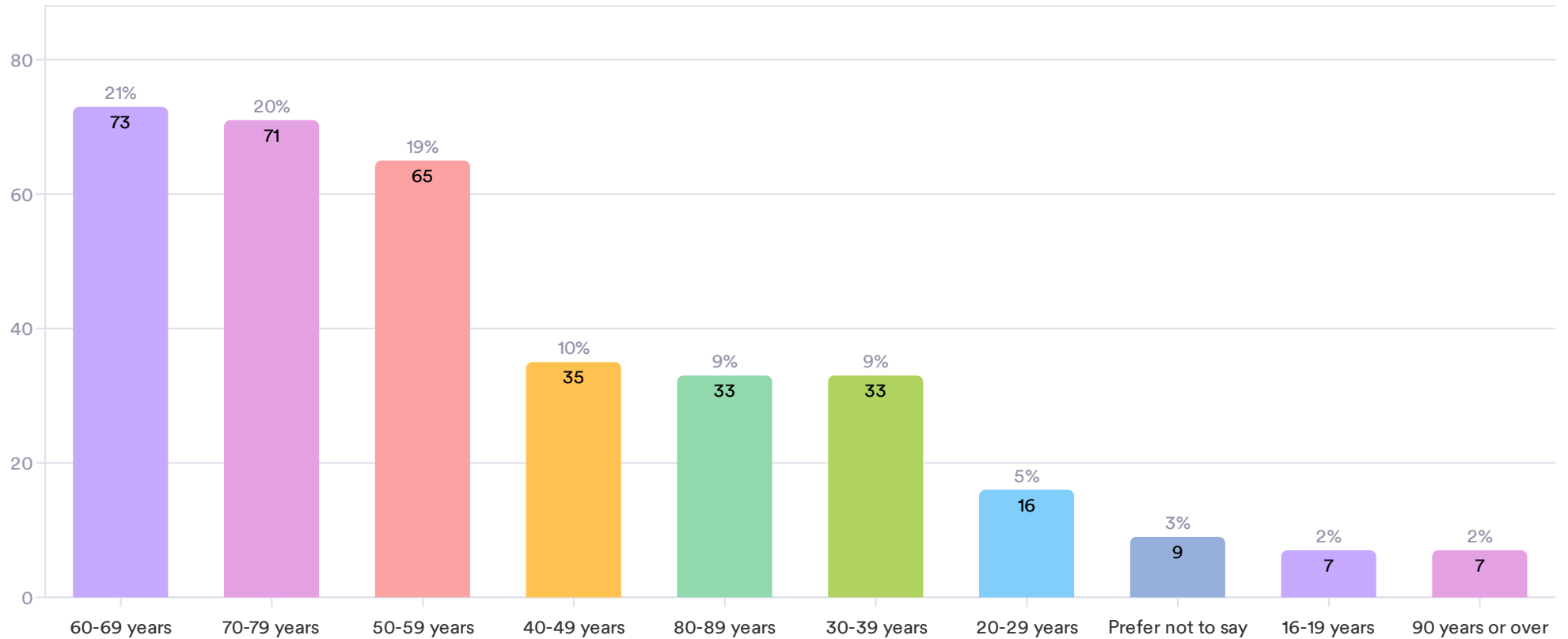
Do you have specific comments on any of the MCO services/activities above?

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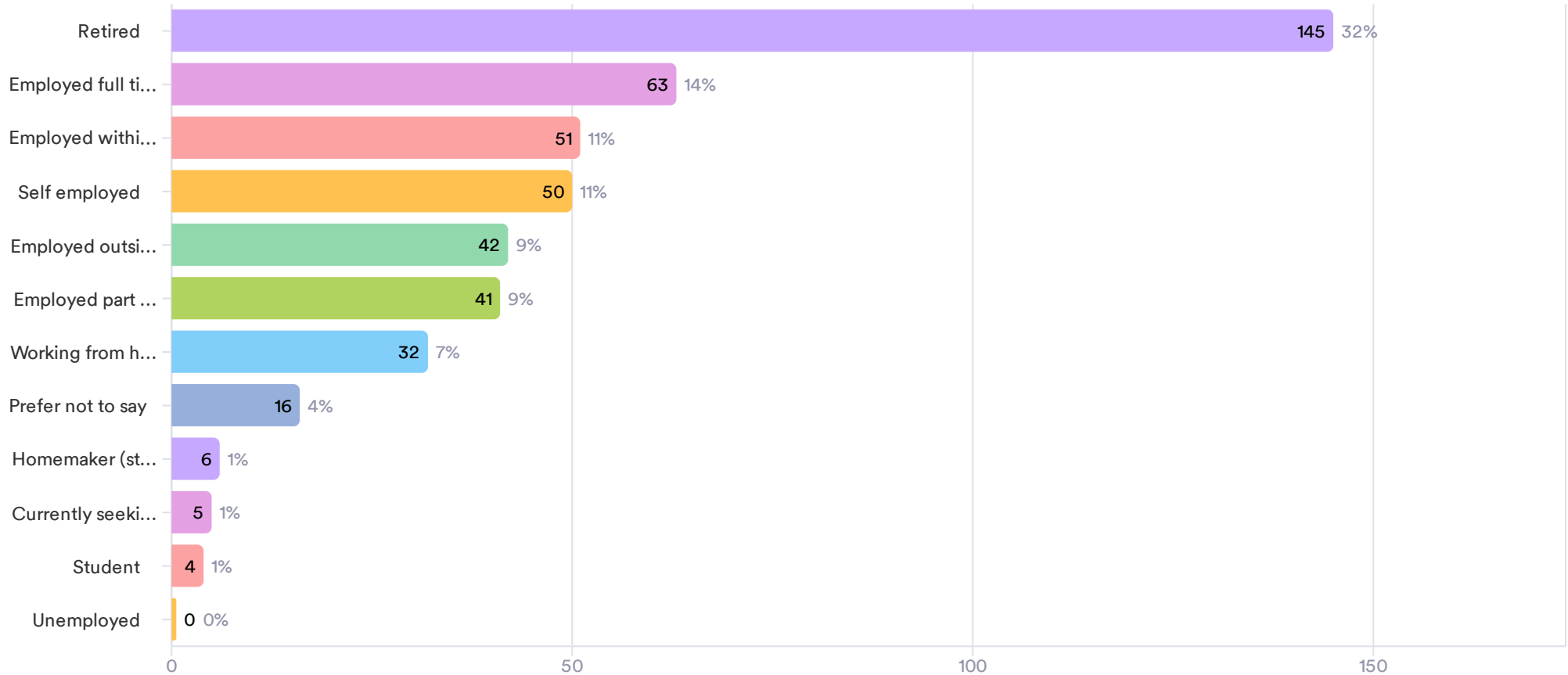
Please indicate your age group

349 Responses- 16 Empty



Your occupation(s)? (select all which apply)

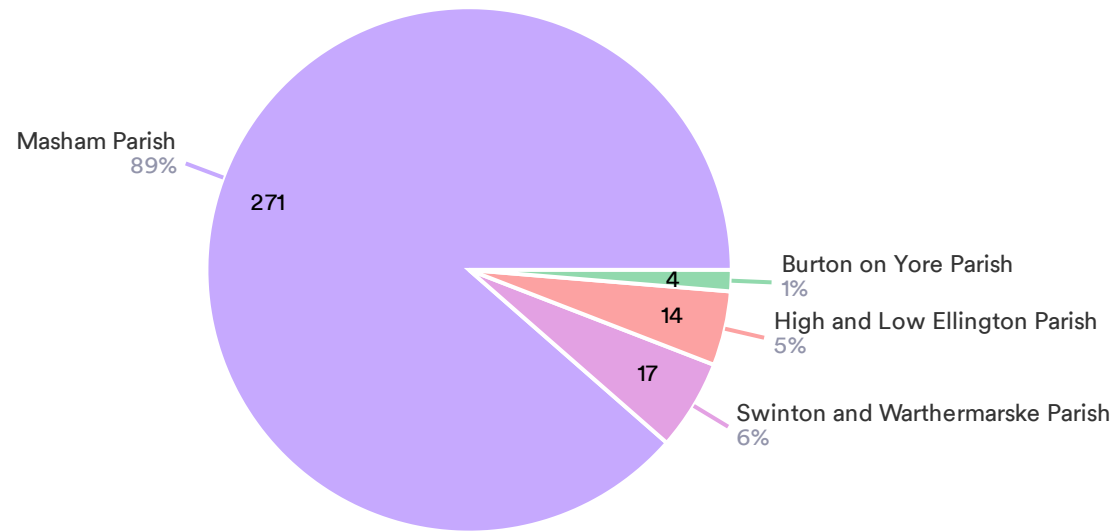
455 Responses- 16 Empty



1. Retired 2. Employed full time 3. Employed within Neighbourhood Plan area 4. Self employed 5. Employed outside Neighbourhood Plan area
6. Employed part time 7. Working from home 8. Prefer not to say 9. Homemaker (stay at home parent/carer) 10. Currently seeking
employment 11. Student 12. Unemployed

If you live in the area indicate where you currently live

306 Responses- 63 Empty



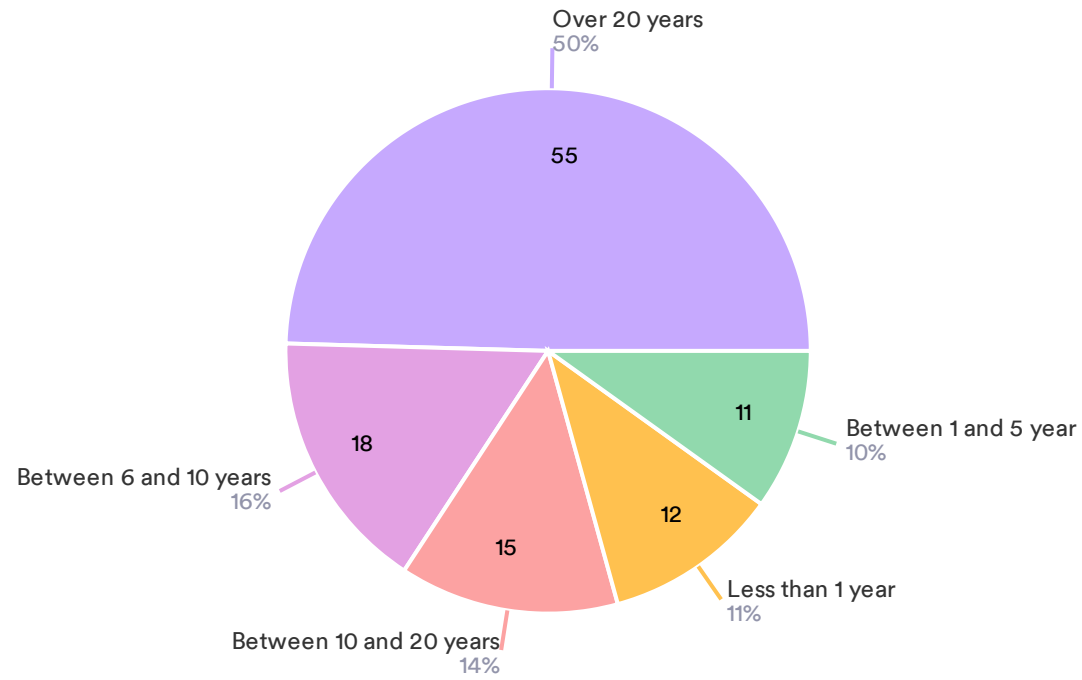
● Masham Parish ● Swinton and Warthermarske Parish ● High and Low Ellington Parish ● Burton on Yore Parish

How long have you lived in the Neighbourhood Plan area in total?

The information received has been collated in a separate document

If you live elsewhere, how many years have you worked or operated here:

111 Responses- 254 Empty



● Over 20 years ● Between 6 and 10 years ● Between 10 and 20 years ● Less than 1 year ● Between 1 and 5 year

If neither of the above apply, please indicate your connection with the Masham Neighbourhood Plan area:

The information received has been collated in a separate document

If you wish to make any additional comments please provide them below:

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