Carlyon Parish Neighbourhood Plan

FIRST Residential Questionnaire Response Analysis





Background

The FIRST residential questionnaire, issued in June 2017, has been designed to determine a high-level assessment of the key planning concerns of parish residents and what topics they wish to see contained as policy within the NDP.

- The questionnaire is a **preparatory step to producing a more detailed questionnaire** that will be issued in Q4 2017
- A total of 737 questionnaires were issued to all households in the Parish:

Carlyon Bay Ward: 594

• Tregrehan Ward: 143

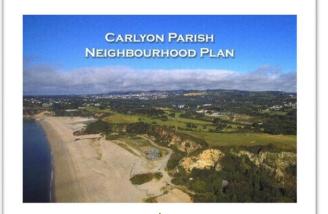
• A total of **118 questionnaires were returned** (16% return rate):

Carlyon Bay Ward: 77

• Tregrehan Ward: 15

Address withheld:
 26

Structure of Questionnaire



The questionnaire was issued along with a brochure explaining the concept of a Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Question 1

What do you love about living in Carlyon Parish?

> Open Question

Question 2

What could be improved about Carlyon Parish?

Open Question

Question 3/4

Is producing an NDP for the parish a good idea?

Open Question

Question 5

Which topics should be policies within the NDP?

14 Possible Options

Question 6

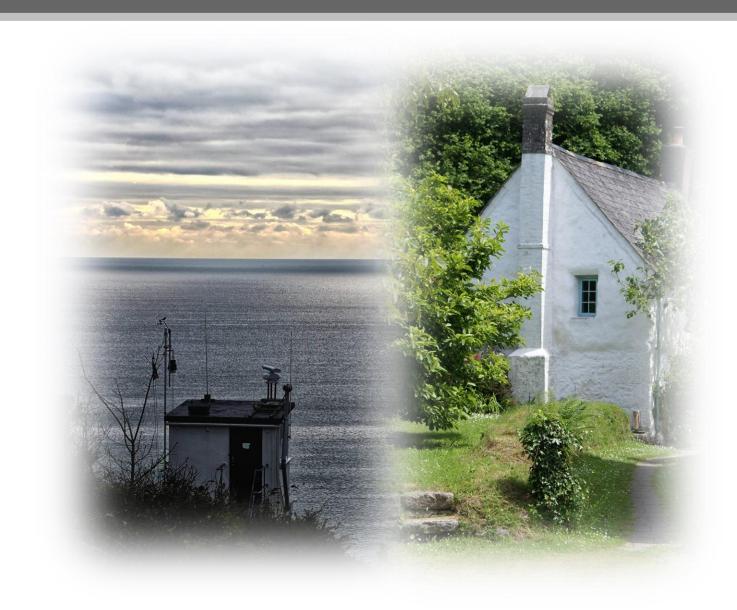
What other topics should be covered?

Open Question

Question 1:

What do you love about living in Carlyon Parish?

159 comments, over 118 questionnaires, have been recorded against 8 categories.



Responses to this question have been classified under the following 8 categories:

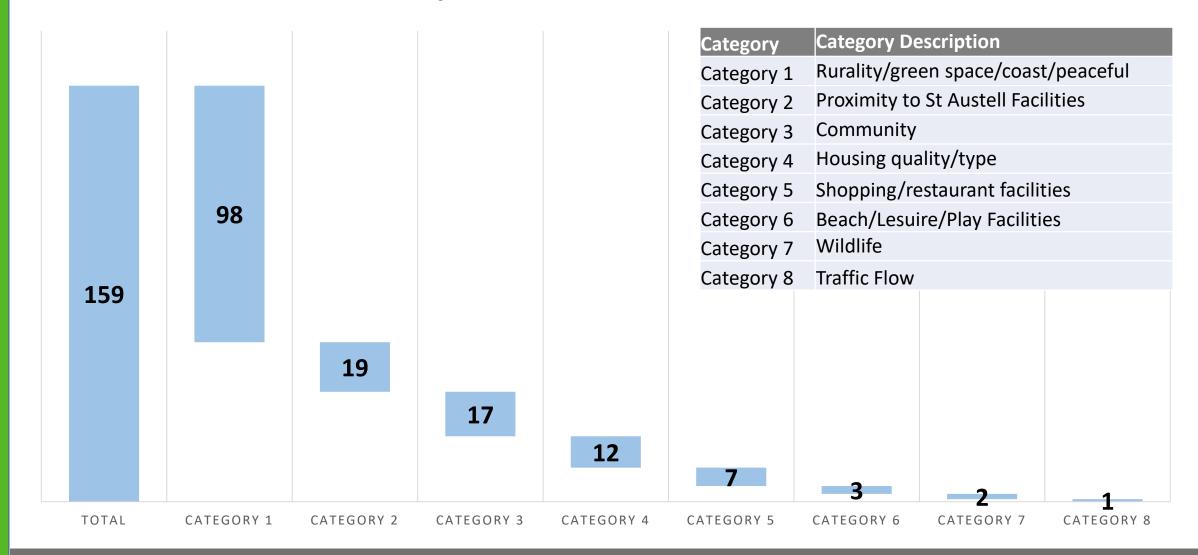


Traffic Flow

The categories were determined by pre-reading all questionnaires to assign key concepts

Housing quality/type

159 comments across the 118 questionnaires were recorded as follows:



For the largest category, 'Rurality/green space/coast/peaceful' the following comments were representative of the majority: "Quiet, friendly neighbourhood. I love "Feels very rural...no "The peace and huge housing estates the woodlands, space tranquillity must not be with clone style homes." and proximity to the lost. Any further beach and coastal path." development would spoil the area." 98 "The Parish is quiet, safe, secure and near open land." "The sight of green grass and trees - both becoming rare commodities in many living areas."

For the second largest category, 'Proximity to St Austell Facilities' the following comments were representative of the majority: "Tregrehan is peaceful and tranquil, surrounded "I love the nearness of the sea and by green fields. The countryside with the town distant proximity to local facilities enough not to intrude but close is good yet I don't feel "We're close to the town enough to pick up things without a hemmed in." but it's still quiet." long journey." "This is a nice, attractive quiet area outside the bustle of St Austell but near enough for the amenities offered by the town." 19 "I love the fact that we have a beautiful setting and yet are close to the town facilities."

Question 2:

What could be improved about Carlyon Parish?

163 comments, over 118 questionnaires, have been recorded against 12 categories



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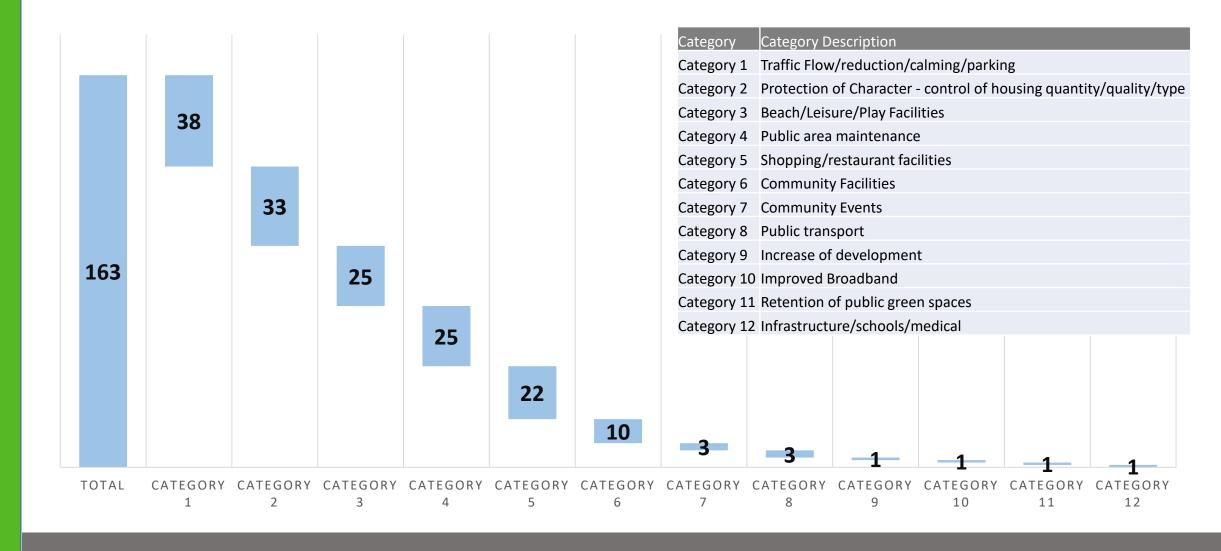
Responses to this question have been classified under the following 12 categories:



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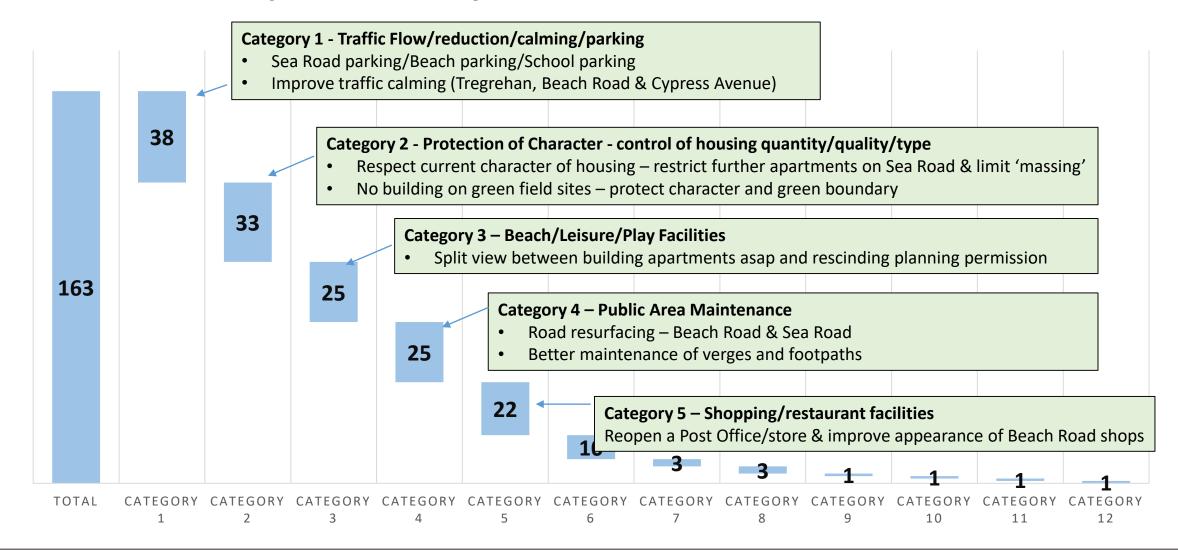
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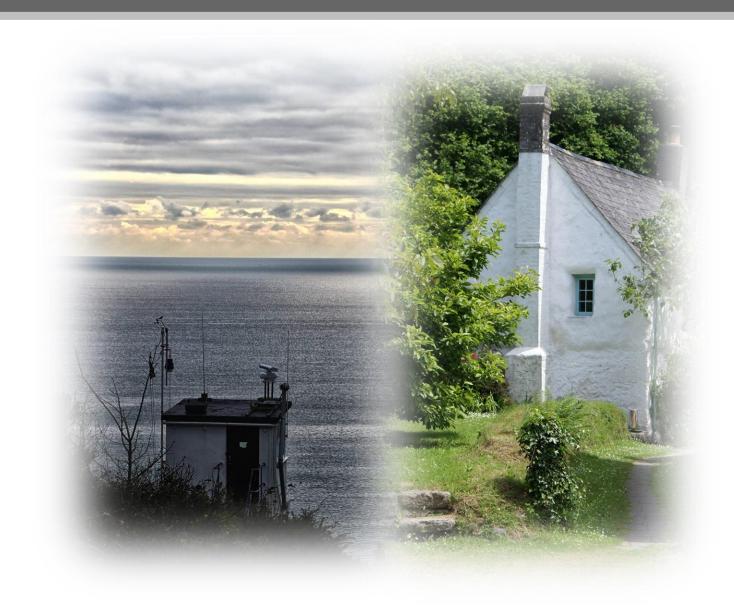
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There are 8 'hot' topics consistently raised:



Question 3 & 4:

Is producing an NDP for the parish a good idea?



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Overview

Of the 118 questionnaires returned, this question was answered as follows:

• Yes: 107

• No: 4

Not Answered: 7

Of the 107 that answered yes, the majority highlighted the areas for improvement that they specified in question 2, or referenced that they agreed with having a consensus local view being controlled at a local level.

Of the 4 that answered no, the following reasons were given:

- No faith in County/Town councillors and planners adhering to the plan
- The plan may encourage development

Question 5:

Which topics should be policies within the NDP?

Of the 118 questionnaires returned, 4 did not complete question 5.



Question 5: Which topics should be policies within the NDP?

Method of Assessment

Question 5 was a closed question with 14 options to select as follows:

Landscape | Open spaces | Housing design | Housing Numbers | Type of housing | Location of development | Community facilities |

Transport/traffic | Recreation facilities | Wildlife | Second Homes | Economy/Jobs | Education/skills | Historic heritage

Respondents were asked to answer yes/no against which topics they would like included in the plan and also to rank their top 4 preferences.

Scoring

The following scoring methodology has been applied:

Yes (Rank 1): 5 points

Yes (Rank 2): 4 points

Yes (Rank 3): 3 points

Yes (Rank 4): 2 points

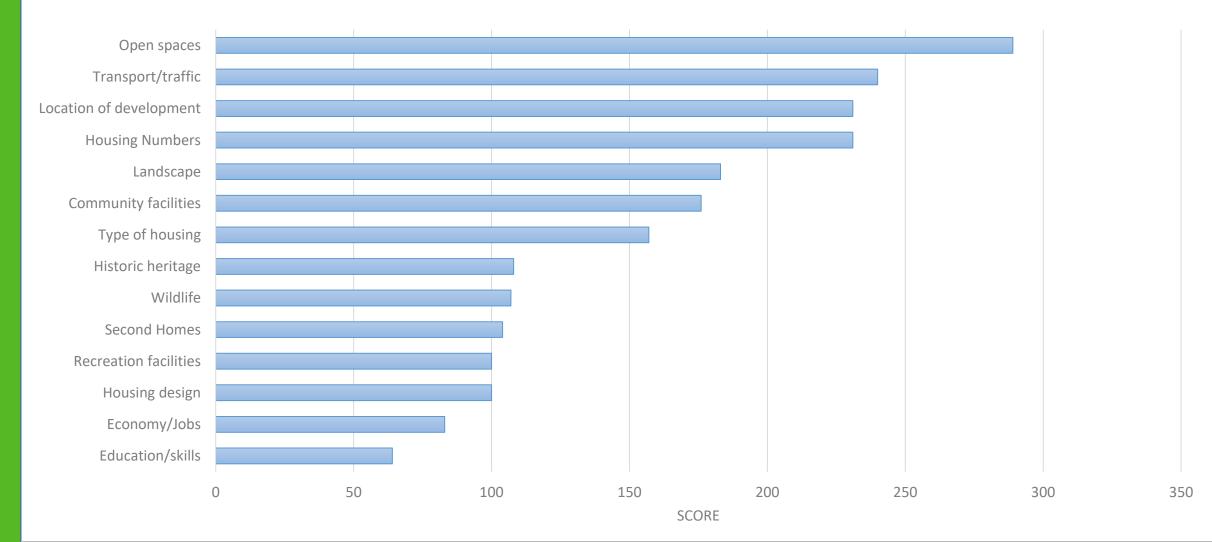
• Yes: 1 point

• No/Blank: 0 points

Please Note: Some respondents duplicated rankings i.e. ranked all questions from 1 to 4. In these instances only one ranking was allocated based on the first option ranked.

Question 5: Which topics should be policies within the NDP?

The following chart shows the score for each option in descending order:



Question 6:

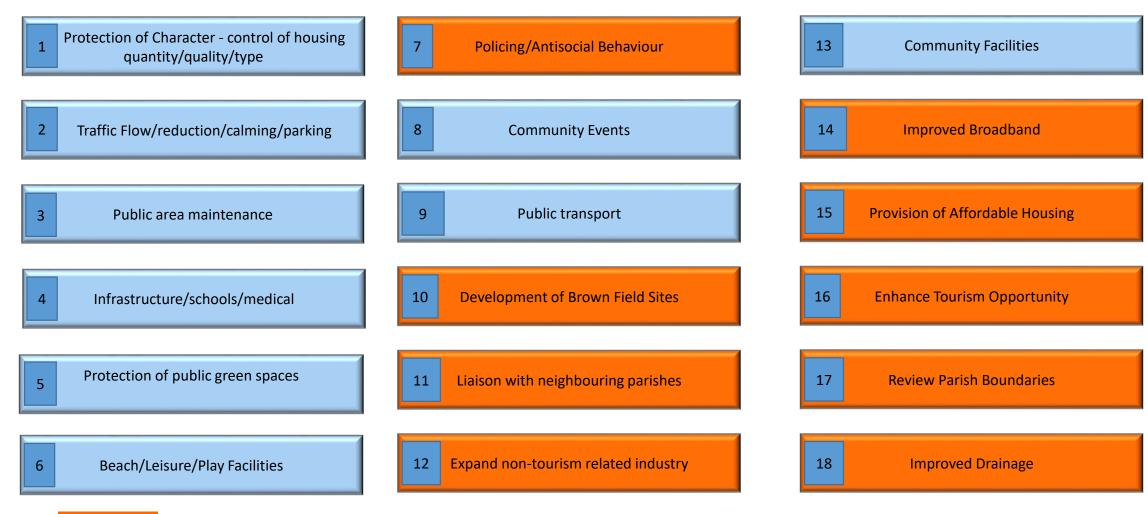
What other topics should be covered in the NDP?

99 comments, over 118 questionnaires, have been recorded against 18 categories



Question 6: What other topics should be covered in the NDP?

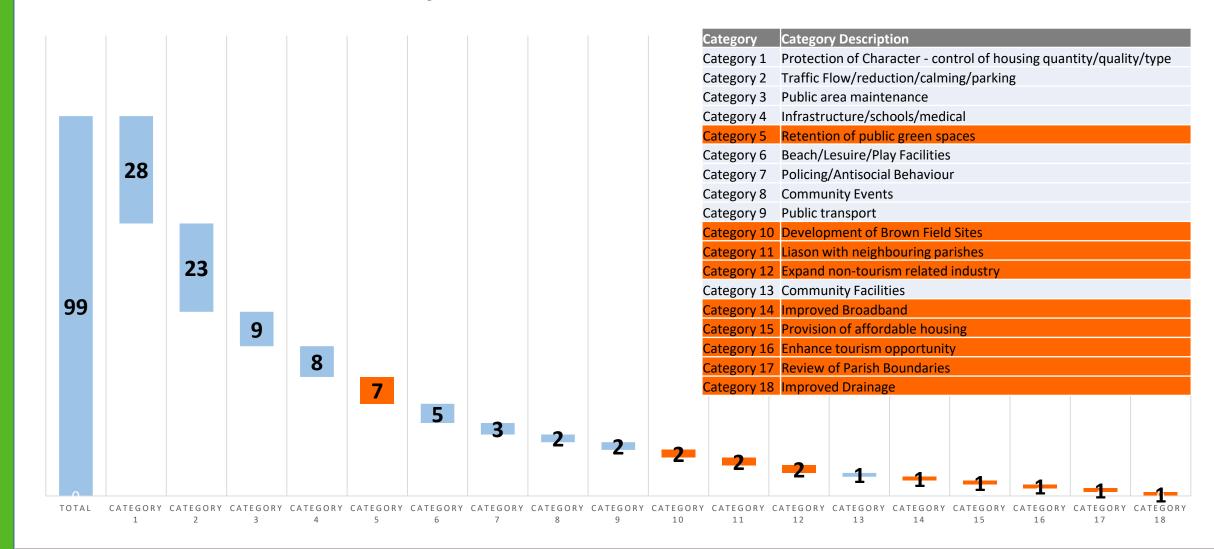
Responses to this question have been classified under the following 18 categories:



The categories are additional topics not previously referenced in other answers

Question 6: What other topics should be covered in the NDP?

99 comments across the 118 questionnaires were recorded as follows:



Concluding Comments

To be discussed/agreed in NDP Steering Meeting on 13th Sep



Concluding Comments

High level concluding comments:

The main topics residents want to see addressed are:

- Traffic Flow/reduction/calming/parking
- Protection of Character control of housing quantity/quality/type

Concerns over the following topics are very limited:

Education/skills | Economy/jobs | Expansion of industry and tourism | Affordable housing

Additional topics we may wish to address include:

- Infrastructure/schools/medical
- Improvement of Beach Road Shops
- Provision of community facilities

In the essence of comments, Tregrehan and Carlyon Bay are broadly aligned i.e. people enjoy and want to protect the countryside/coast combined with the peace and quiet.

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SECOND Residential

Questionnaire Response Analysis





Background

The SECOND residential questionnaire, issued in December 2017, has been designed to determine a more detailed assessment of the key planning concerns of parish residents and what topics they wish to see contained as policy within the NDP.

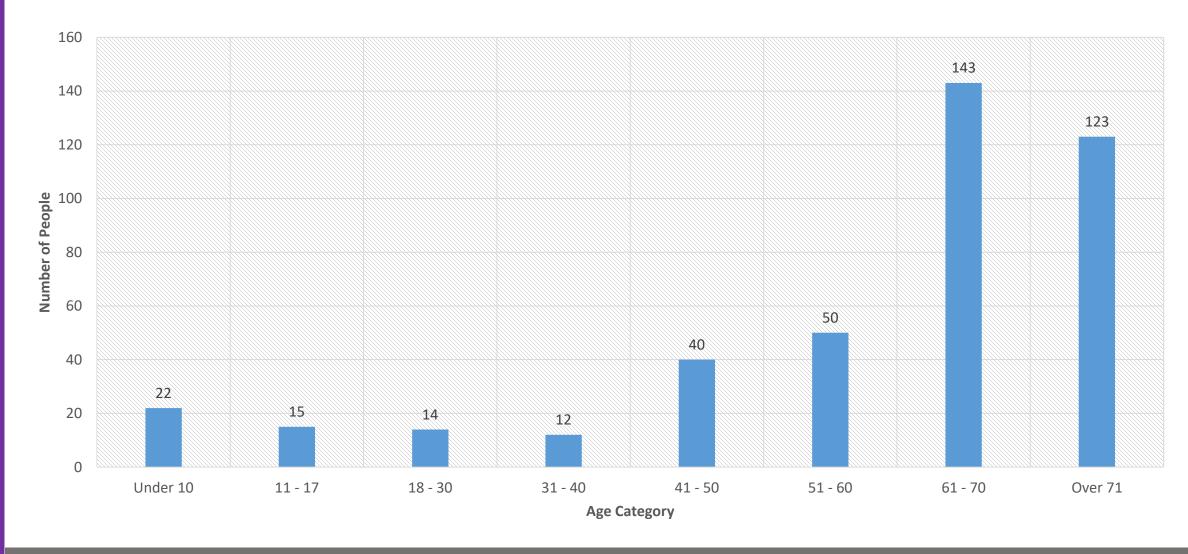
• The questionnaire has been detailed based on the responses to the first questionnaire issued in June 2017

• A total of **737 questionnaires were issued** to all households in the Parish

• A total of **218 questionnaires were returned** (30% return rate)

Age Profile of Responding Households

The largest age profiles are 61-70 and over 71



Structure of Questionnaire



Conservation & Planning

Questions concerned building materials, styles, preservation of green spaces and housing density.

Housing

Questions
concerning the
quantity, type,
location and
occupancy of future
housing
development.

Economy

Questions
concerning the
types of economic
development that
should be
maintained
and/or
encouraged.

Recreation & Leisure

Questions
concerning the
types of recreation
facilities
respondents would
like to see
developed.

Landscape & Environment

Questions
concerning what
elements of the
landscape
respondents feel is
important to
protect.

Infrastructure

Questions
concerning
traffic levels,
parking, traffic
calming and
public transport.

Conservation & Planning

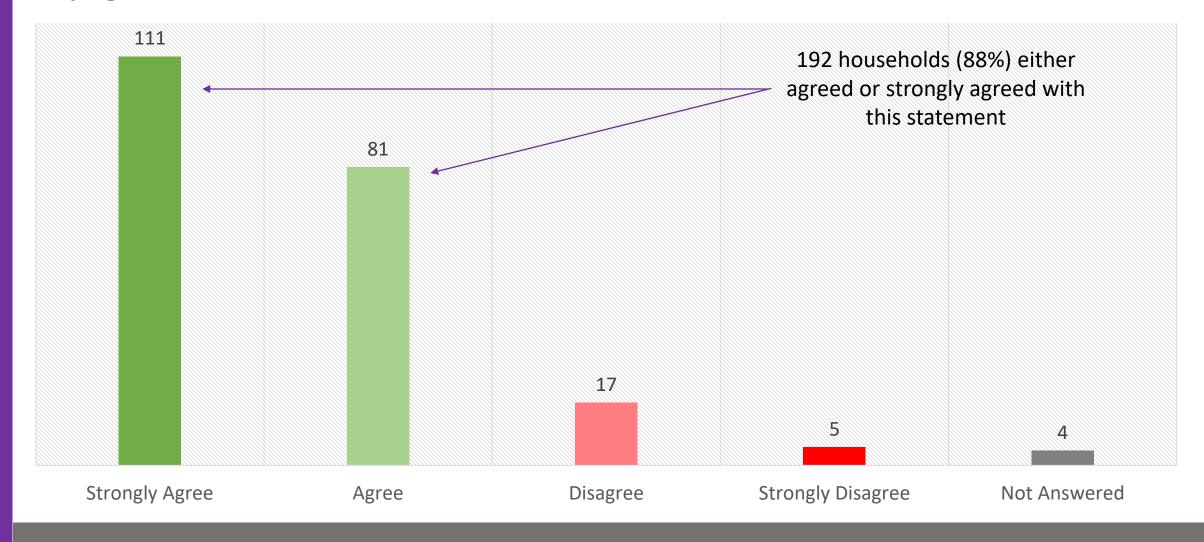
Questions C1 to C5

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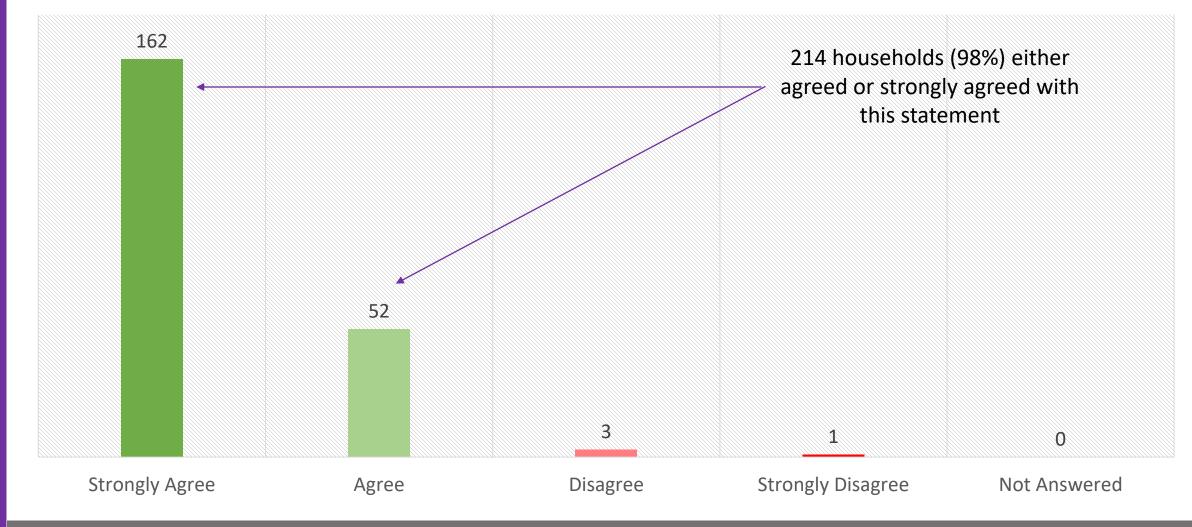
Materials & Architectural Styles

Statement: New development, alterations etc. should only use materials and architectural styles in keeping with the character of the area.



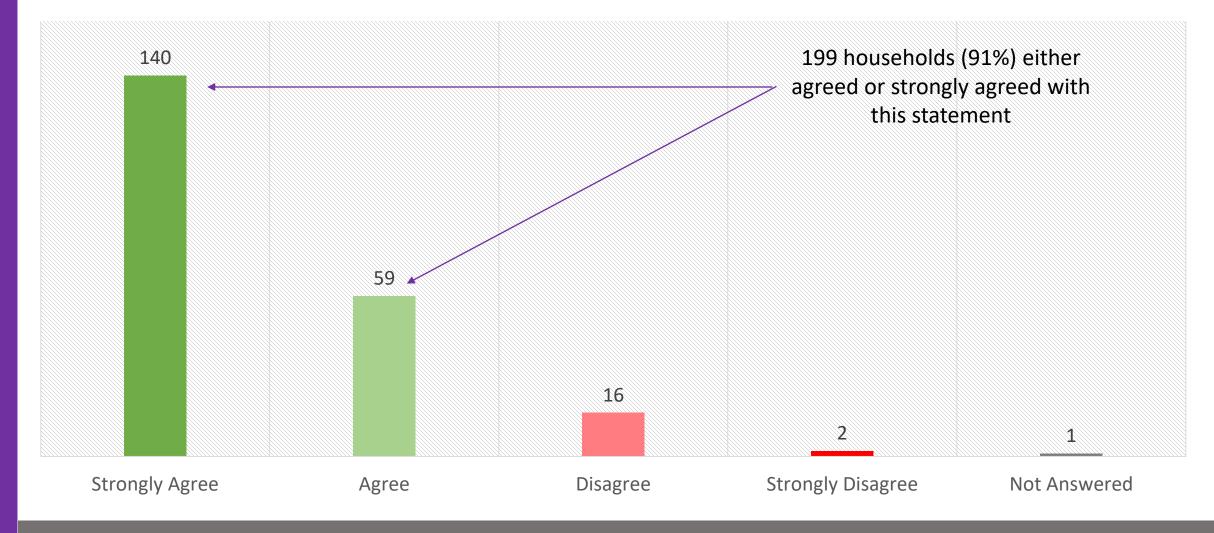
Preservation of Existing Views & Open Spaces

Statement: Future development or redevelopment must preserve existing views, landscapes and natural open spaces.



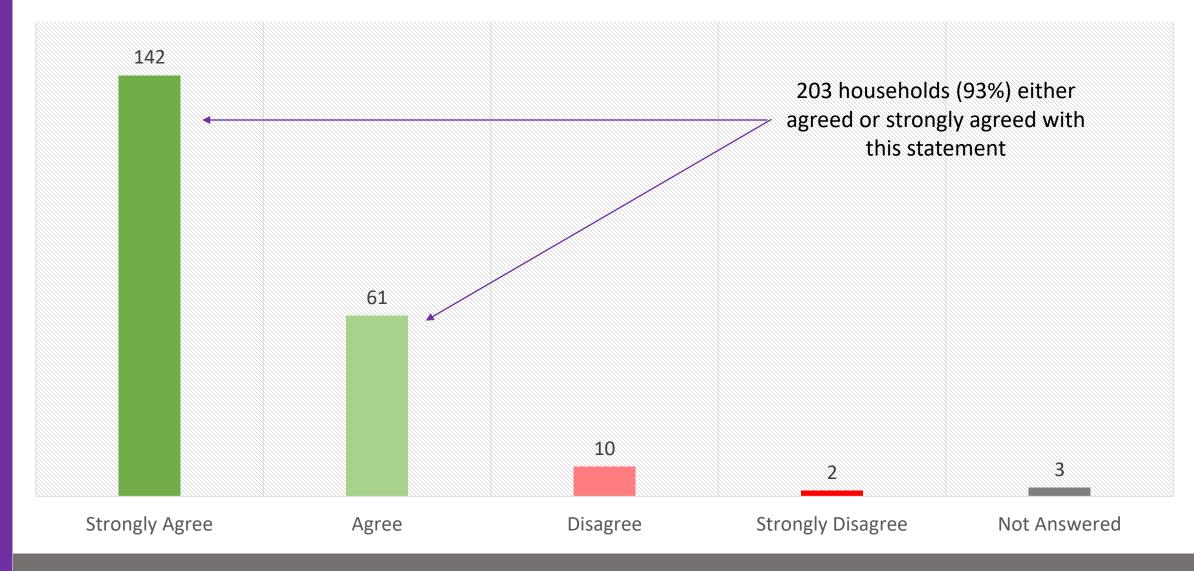
Preservation of Site Configuration (Build vs. Garden Ratio)

Statement: Any future development or redevelopment of a site should preserve the green space surrounding it.



Site Density (replacing single dwellings with multiples)

Statement: Any future development should not increase significantly the housing density of the site.



Conservation & Planning: Additional Comments

A sample of the additional comments made:



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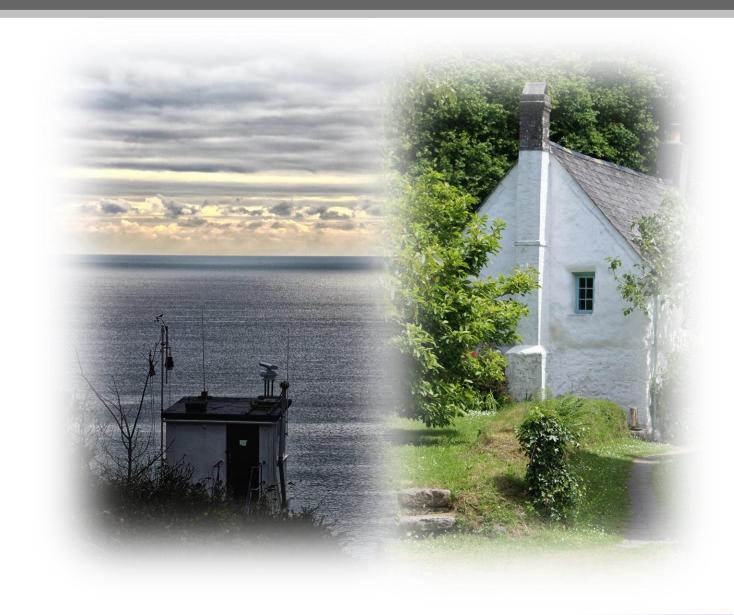
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Housing

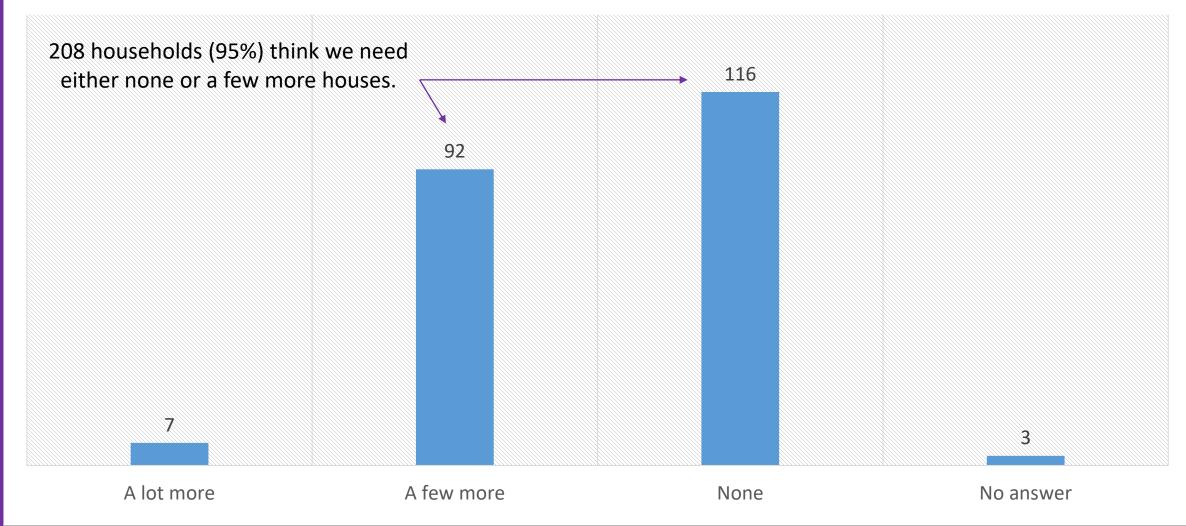
Questions H1 to H5

Questions concerning the quantity, type, location and occupancy of future housing development.



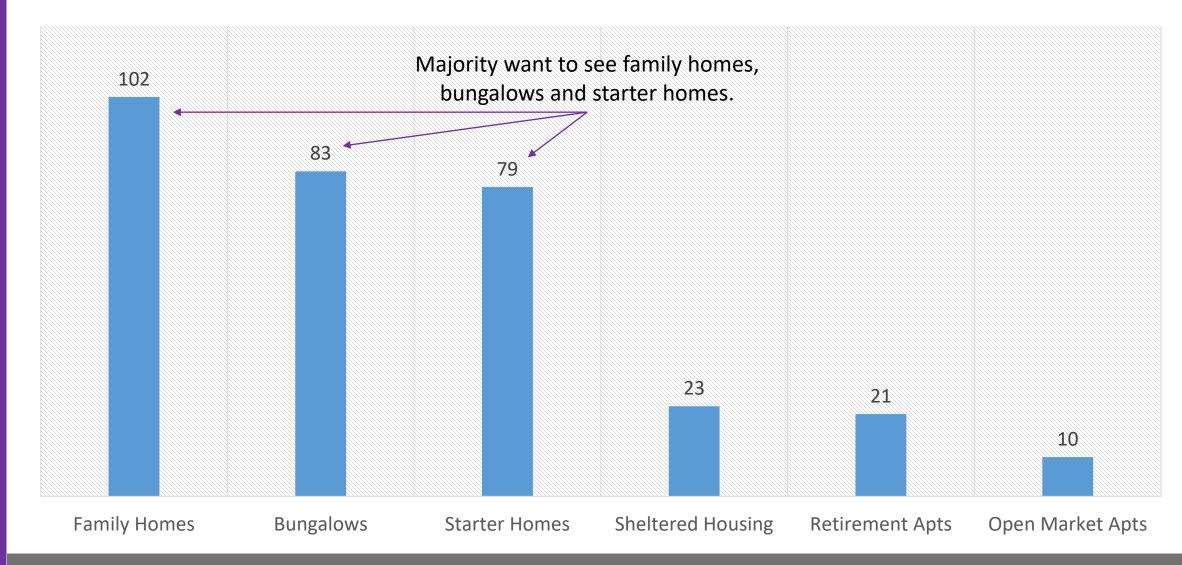
Housing Quantity

Question: Considering the current housing supply in the parish, do you think we need: a lot more, a few more or none?



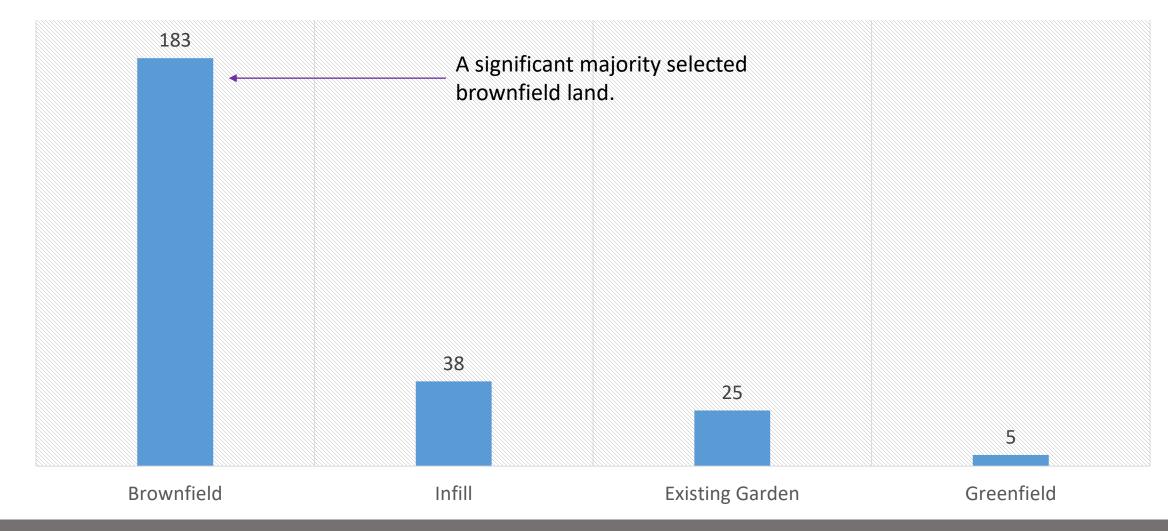
Types of Housing

Question: If more is needed, what sort of housing should it be?



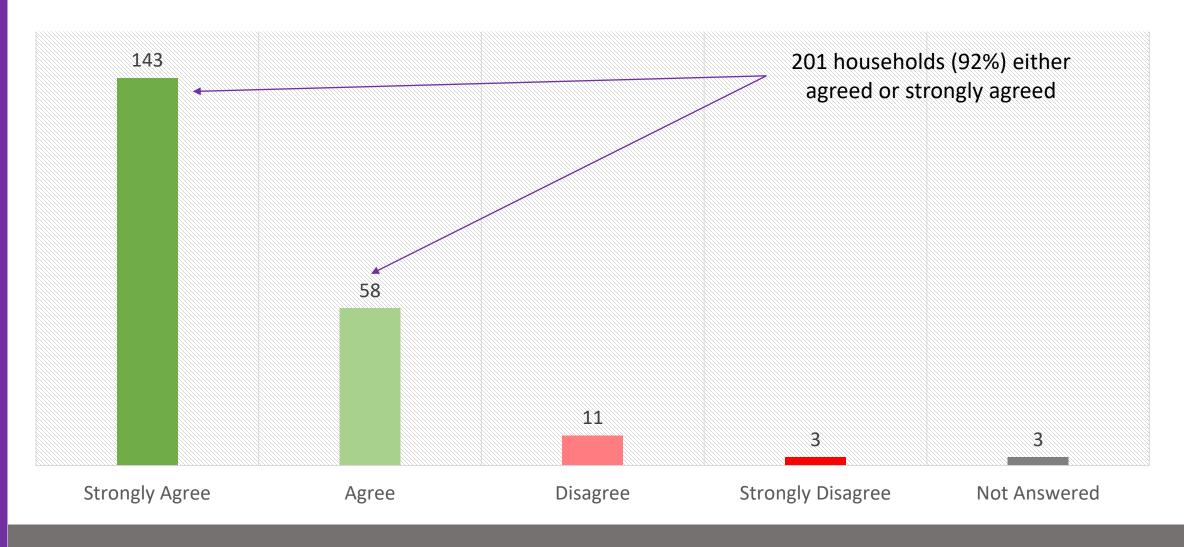
Where should homes be built?

Question: If new houses were to be built, should they be on: infill, existing garden areas, brownfield land, greenfield land?



Who should new homes be for?

Question: If new houses were to be built, should they be only for permanent residents and not sold as second homes?



Housing: Additional Comments

A sample of the additional comments made:



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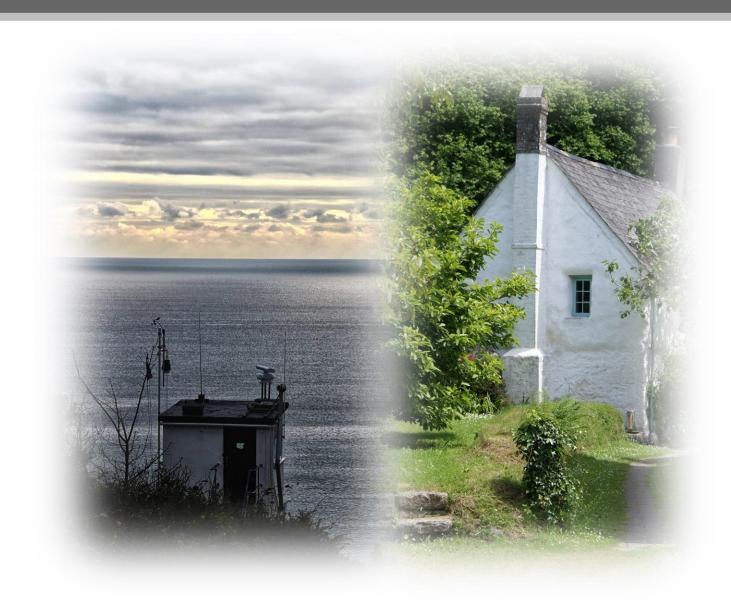
Based on the majority viewpoint, the following conclusion should be taken forward into the Neighbourhood plan:

- ✓ New development of homes should be restricted to just a 'few more';
- ✓ The development should be focused on family homes, bungalows and starter homes;
- ✓ Developments should utilise brownfield land and infill where appropriate;
- ✓ New homes should prioritise permanent residents.

Economy (Business & Retail)

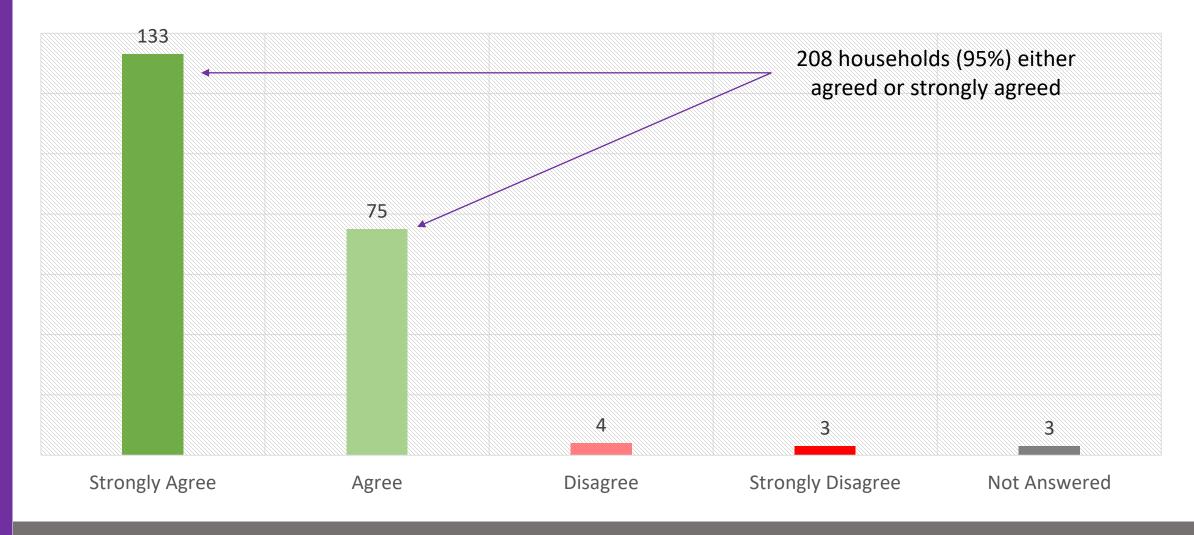
Questions E1 to E3

Questions concerning the types of economic development that should be maintained and/or encouraged.



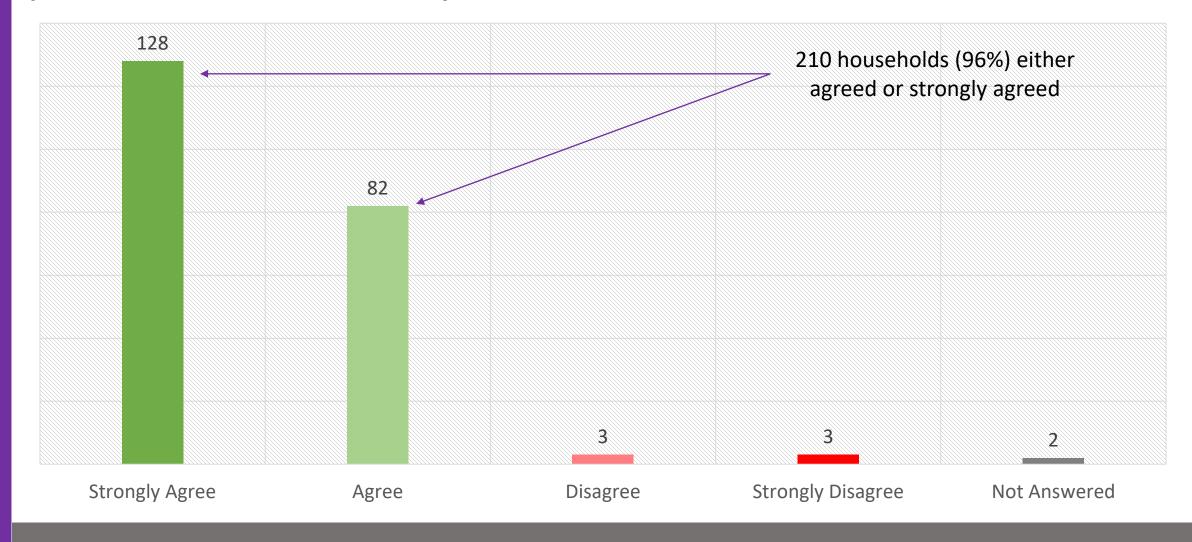
Tourism/Hospitality Facilities

Question: Should the existing hospitality facilities in the parish be preserved and supported to encourage and maintain employment opportunities?



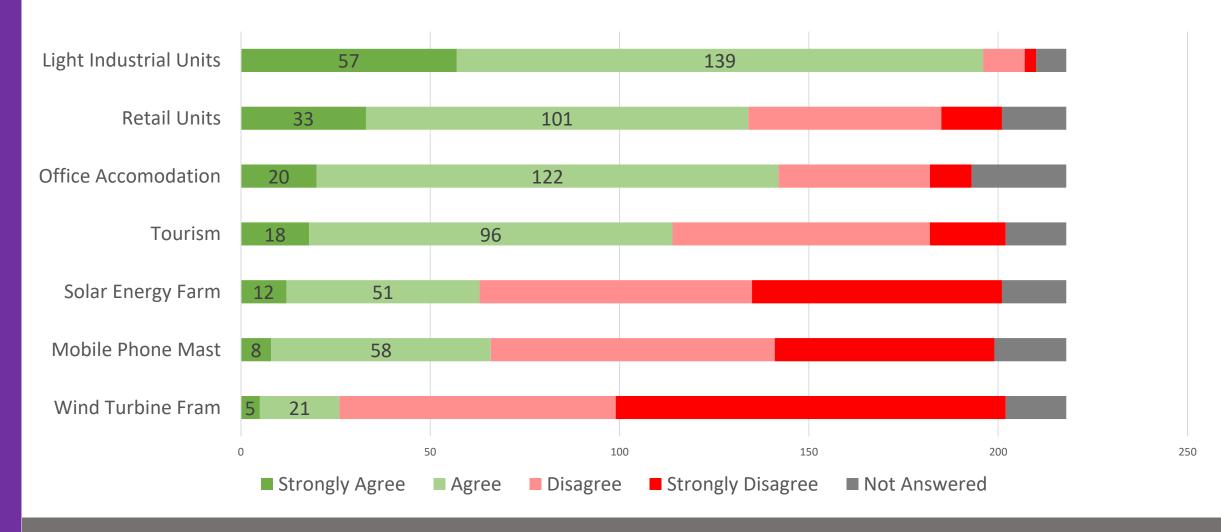
Retail Units

Question: Should the retail units and restaurants in Beach Road be preserved, supported and if possible, enhanced, as a local amenity?



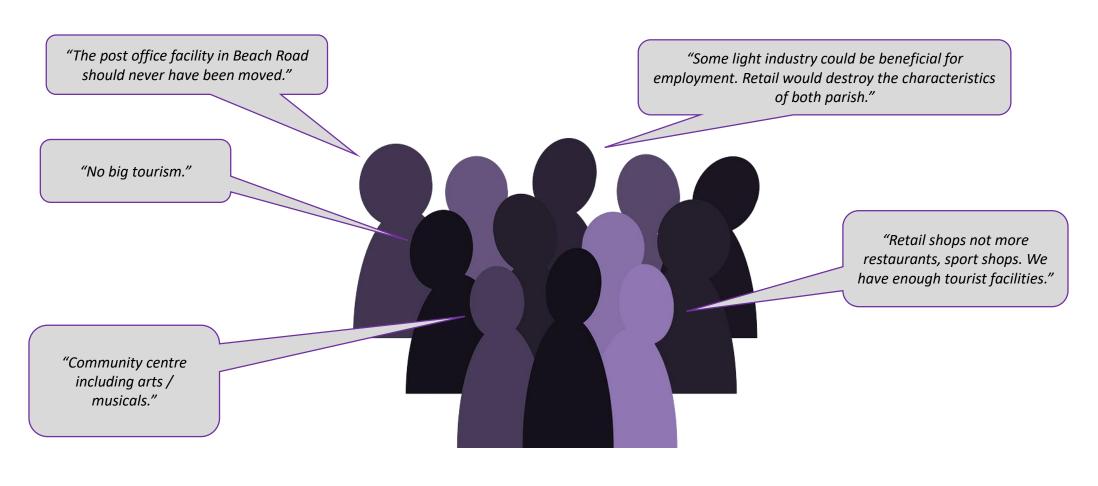
Industrial Development

Question: What type of industrial development should be encouraged to occupy the existing industrial sites within the parish?



Economy: Additional Comments

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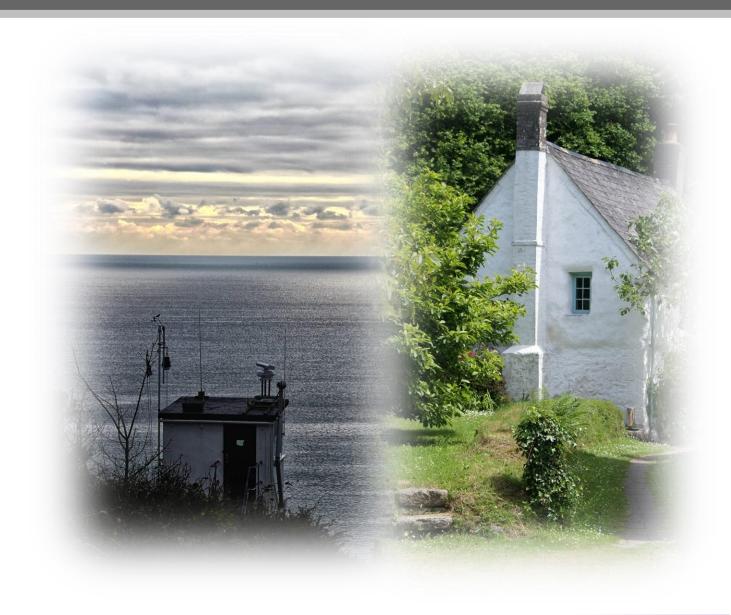
Based on the majority viewpoint, the following conclusion should be taken forward into the Neighbourhood plan:

- ✓ Existing hospitality facilities in the parish to be preserved and supported;
- ✓ The use of the Beach Road retail units should be preserved for retail/restaurants;
- ✓ Existing industrial sites should be encouraged to develop further light industry and retail;
- ✓ There is limited enthusiasm for further tourism related development.

Recreation & Leisure

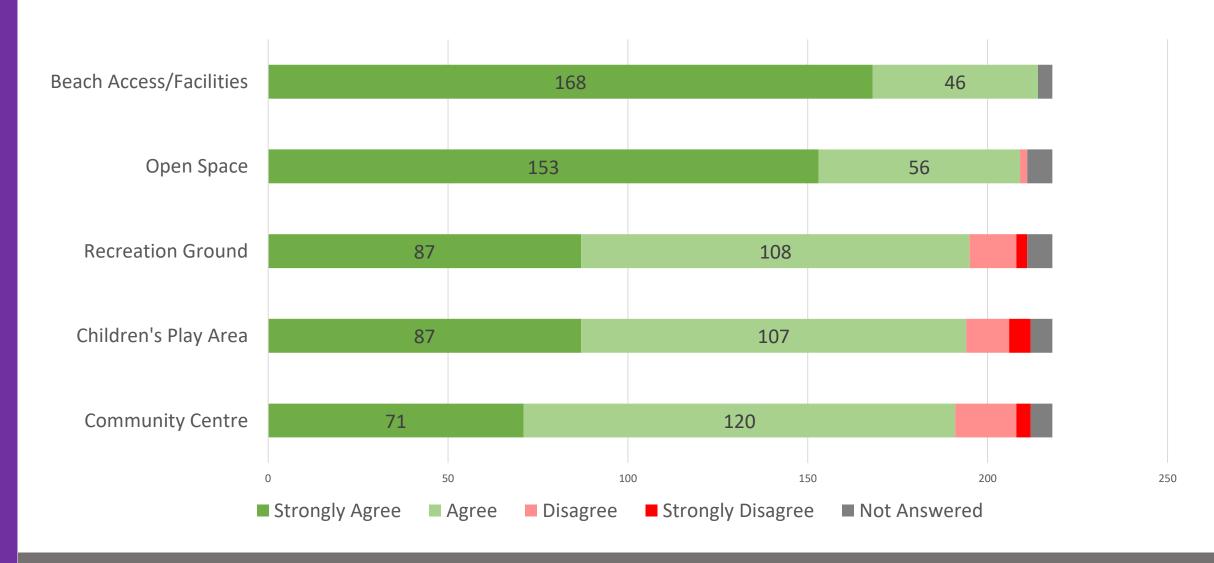
Questions R1 (Options A to F)

Questions concerning the types of recreation facilities respondents would like to see developed.



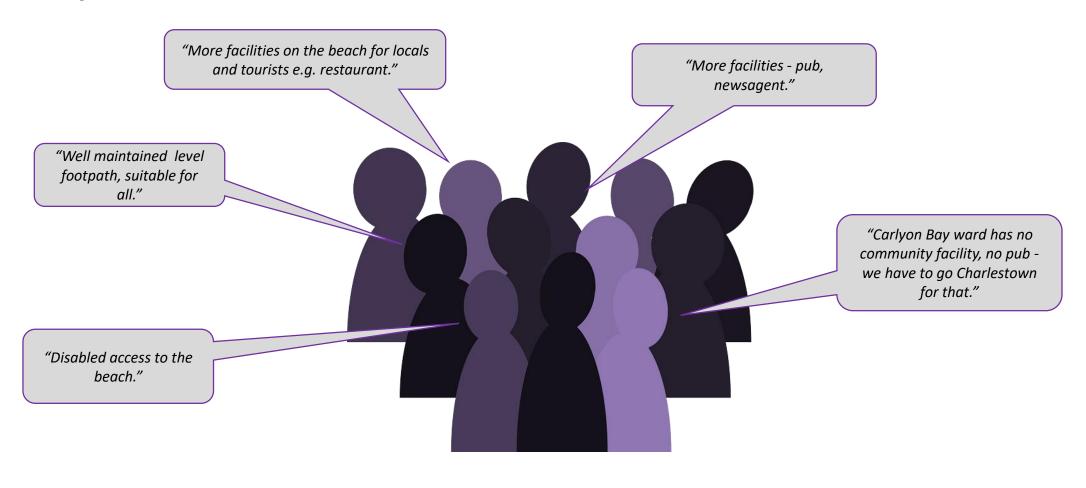
Recreation & Leisure

Question: Do you consider the following are important?



Recreation & Leisure: Additional Comments

A sample of the additional comments made:



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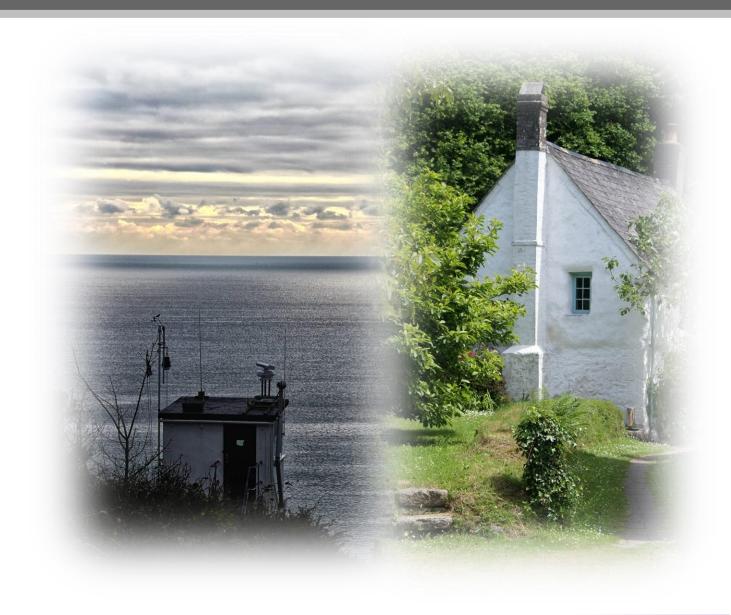
Based on the majority viewpoint, the following conclusion should be taken forward into the Neighbourhood plan:

- ✓ Continued beach access and facilities are high on the parish's requirements;
- ✓ The maintenance of open space is valued more than designed recreational areas;
- ✓ There is still a requirement for some level of recreation/children's play area development.

Landscape & Environment

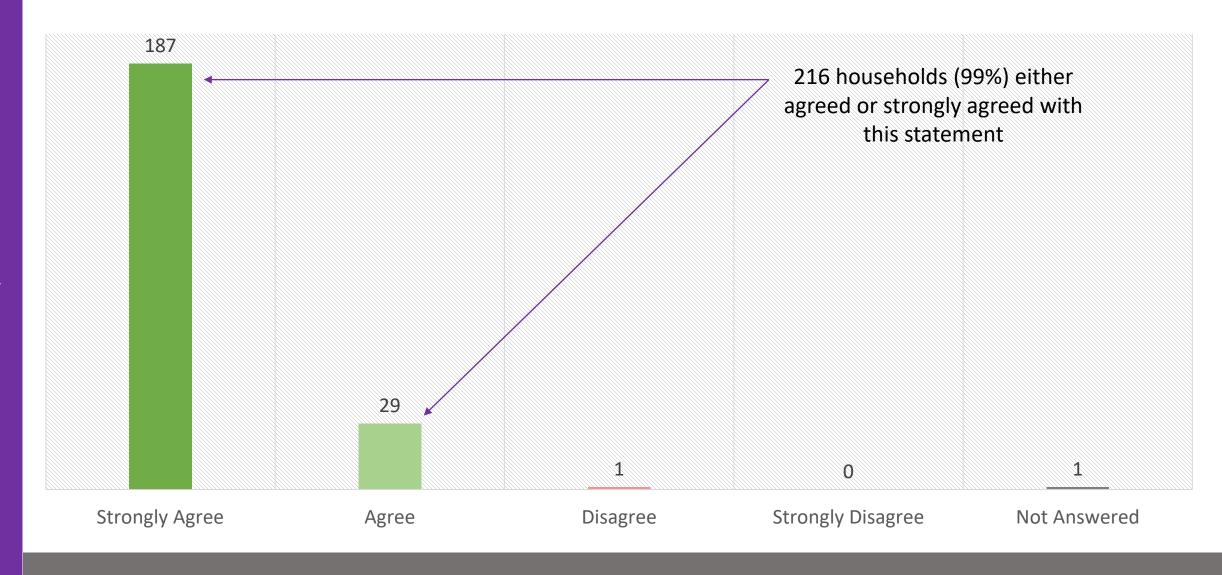
Questions L1 to L6

Questions concerning what elements of the landscape respondents feel is important to protect.



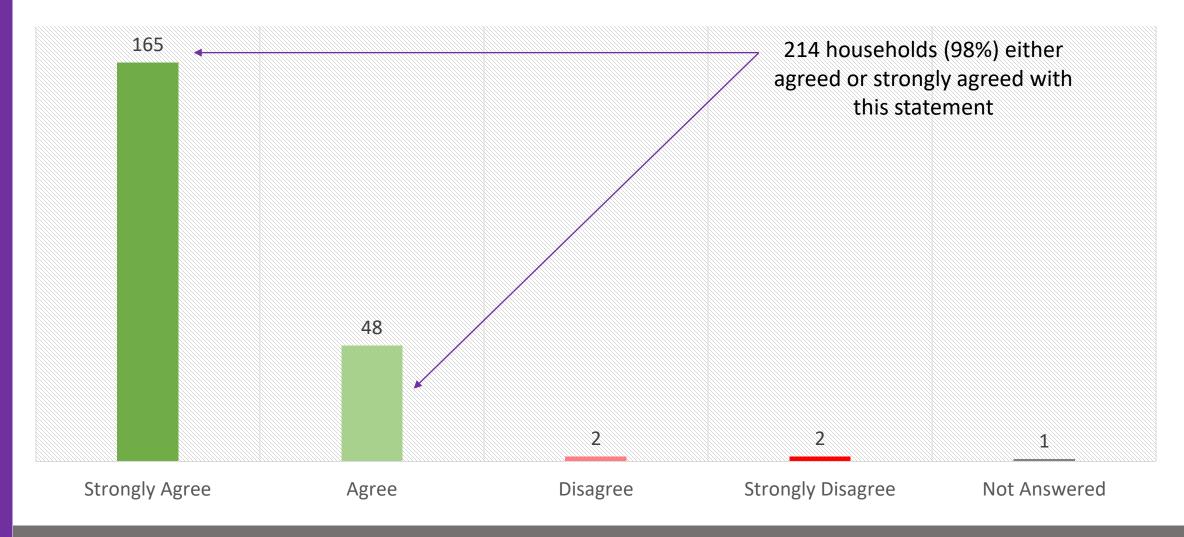
Coastal Views & Open Spaces

Statement: Coastal views and open spaces are important aspects of the area.



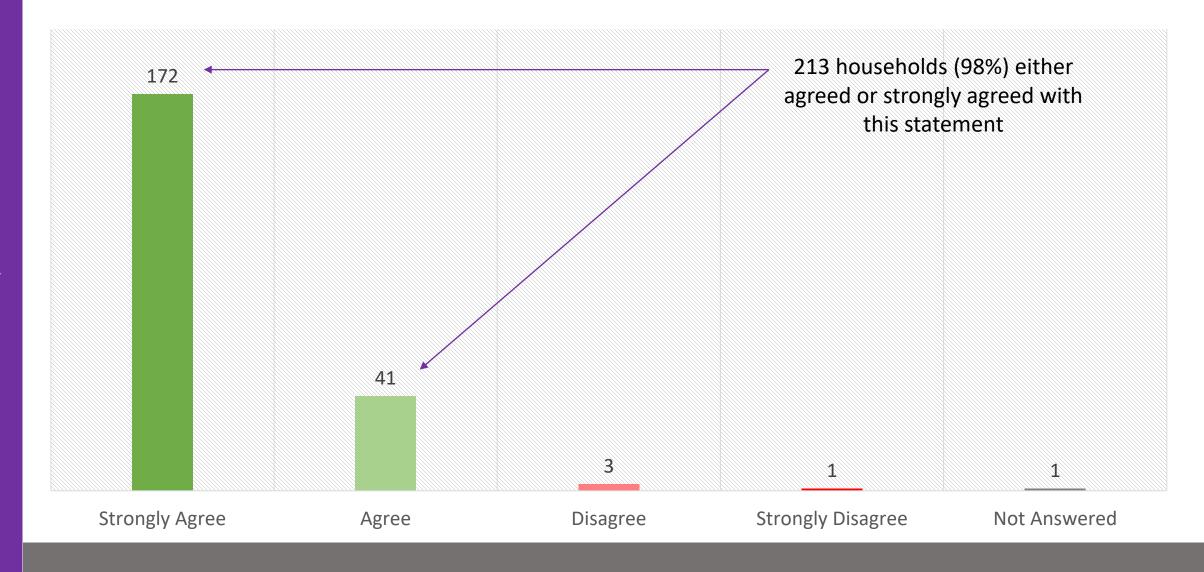
Trees

Statement: A variety of suitably situated, well maintained, mature tree is an important aspect of the area.



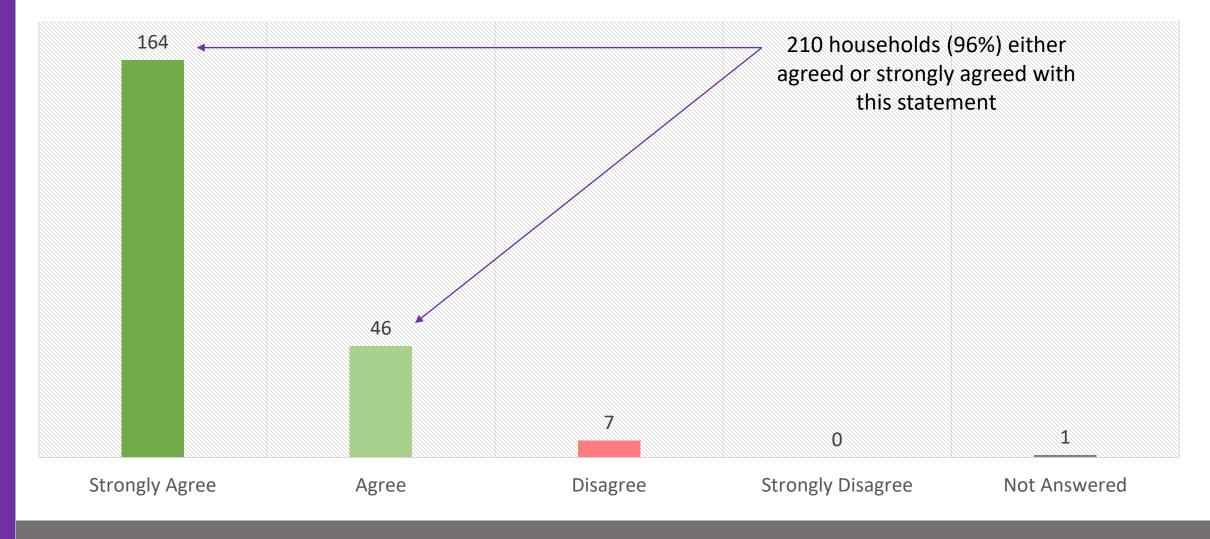
Public Rights of Way

Statement: Should Public Rights of Way be preserved and, where possible, extended?



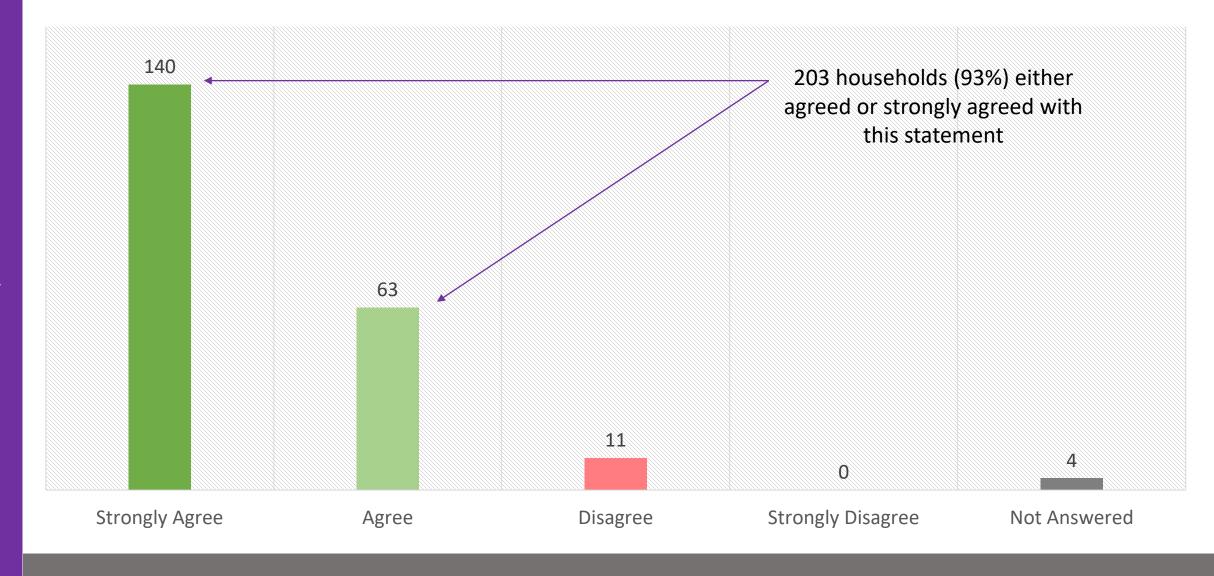
Green Boundary – Carlyon Bay

Statement: Should the current green boundary between Carlyon Bay and neighbouring Charlestown parish be maintained?



Green Boundary – Tregrehan

Statement: Should the green boundary that rings Tregrehan be maintained?



Landscape & Environment: Additional Comments

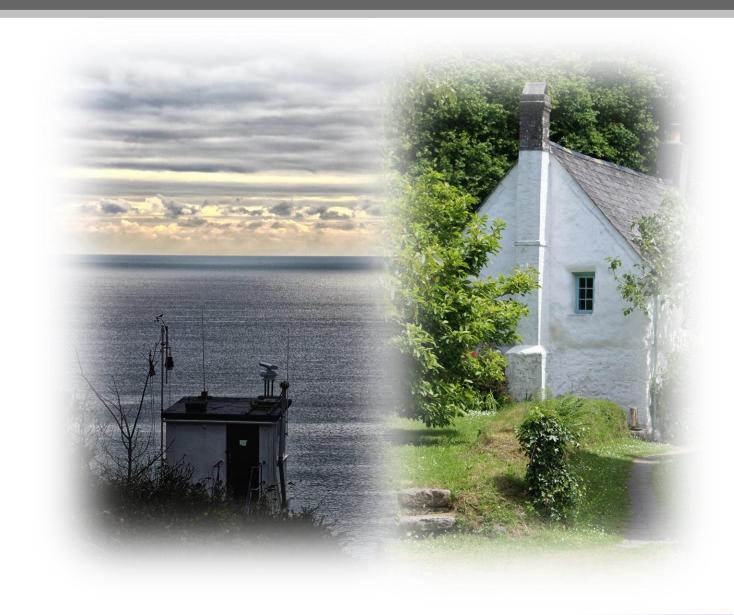
A sample of the additional comments made:



Infrastructure

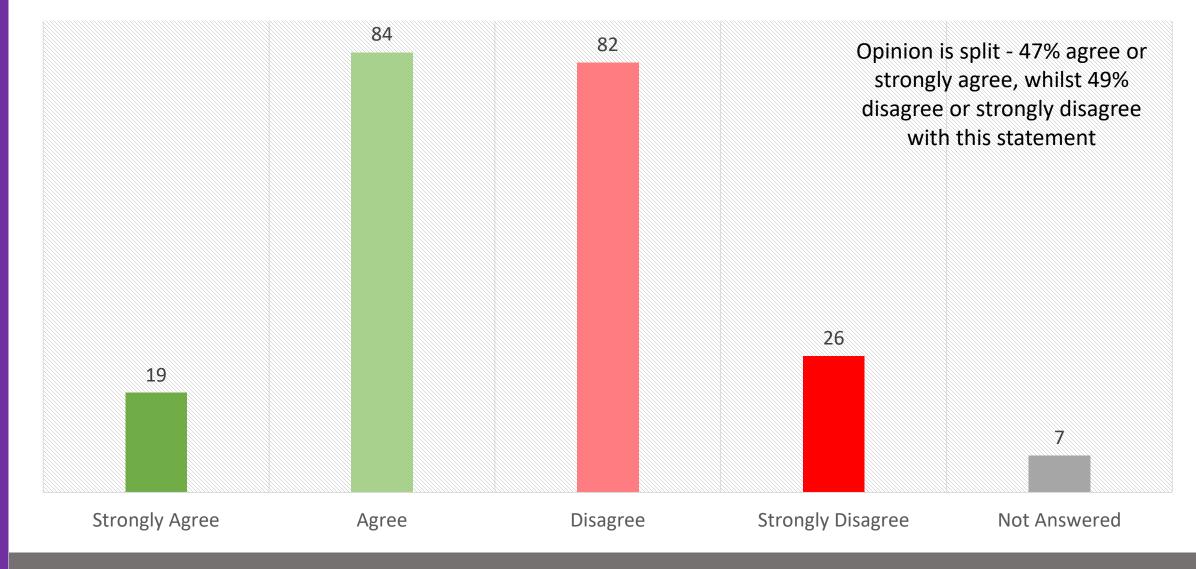
Questions I1 to I5

Questions concerning traffic levels, parking, traffic calming and public transport.



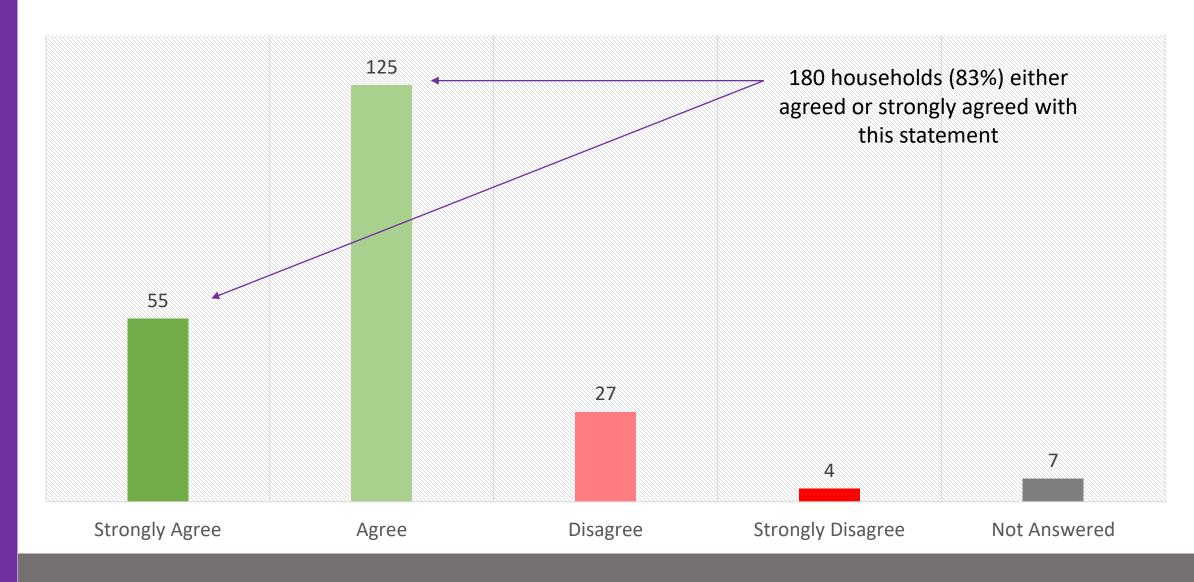
Road Transport Capacity

Statement: Transport: We have sufficient capacity for current traffic levels.



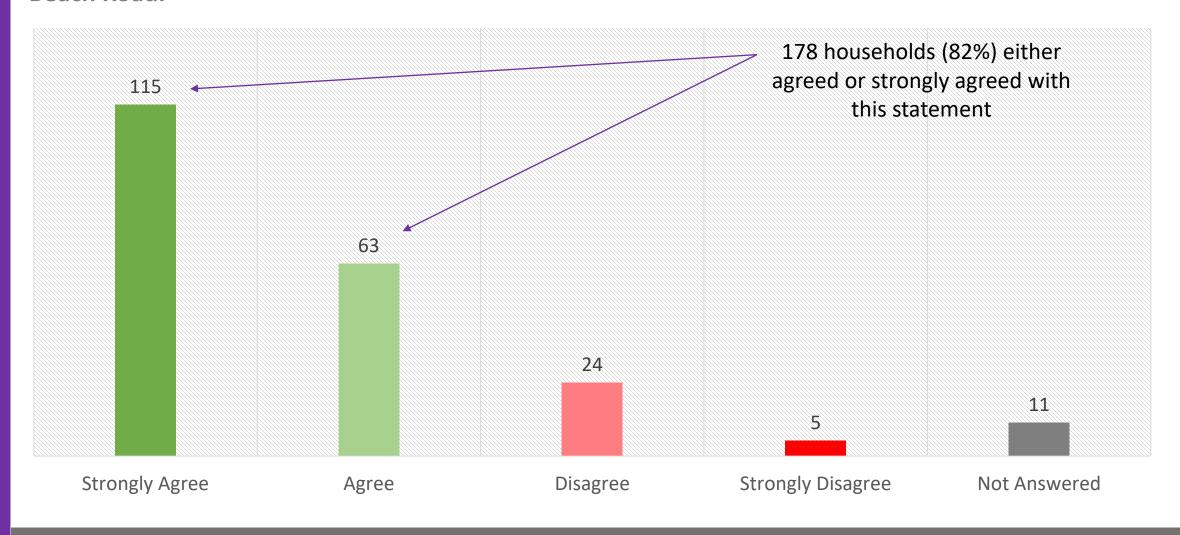
Public Transport

Statement: Transport: More public transport should be encouraged



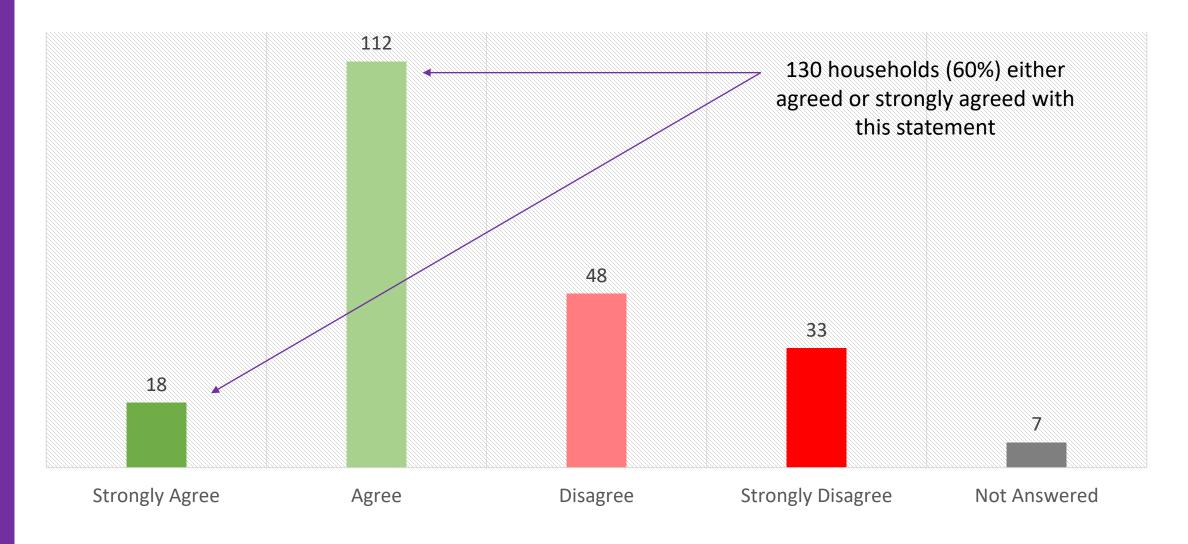
Parking Restrictions

Statement: There should be more parking restrictions e.g. Charlestown School, Tregrehan, Sea Road, Beach Road.



Traffic Calming

Statement: The current traffic calming measures are working e.g. in Tregrehan and Cypress Avenue



Infrastructure: Additional Comments

A sample of the additional comments made:



Section Conclusion

Based on the majority viewpoint, the following conclusion should be taken forward into the Neighbourhood plan:

- ✓ Opinion is split on road capacity and further investigation may be required;
- ✓ There is strong support for parking restrictions, especially on Beach Road near the school;
- ✓ Cypress Avenue remains an issue, although levels of concern are less than with the first questionnaire.