

# POWER TO PILL

## Consultation Report from West of England Rural Network



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## Project Background

Power to Pill is a community engagement project in North Somerset, taking an 'Asset Based Community Development' approach to working within the combined community of Pill, Easton-in-Gordano and Ham Green. Asset Based Community Development is a method of working which explores ways in which communities can drive their own development by utilising the skills, resources and experiences available within the community.

Two part-time Community Development Workers were employed in August 2023, to work alongside local people in order to identify their priorities for community development. Following a process of local consultation, the Community Development Workers worked with local people, through a series of drop-in sessions, to see how the already supportive community could draw upon existing village resources to develop

the findings from the consultation. The project established a Steering Group from local people and organisations, to identify priorities, as well as identifying gaps which may need future support. The Steering Group met on a bi-monthly basis.

The project is a partnership between the Pill Community Foundation (PCF), the West of England Rural Network (WERN) and Pill and Easton-in-Gordano Parish Council (PEIGPC). It is funded through North Somerset Council (NSC) as part of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

**PROJECT REPORT:** Power to Pill has brought together a network of professionals with an interest in Pill, who have been kept updated on any developments relevant to them. This includes Avon and Somerset Police, Sirona Community Health, Voluntary Action North Somerset, Alliance Homes, Curo, LiveWest, and the Citizens Advice Bureau.



**PROJECT REPORT:** The project's Community Development Workers and the Curate of Christchurch and St George's Churches went on a fact-finding visit to the Beacon Hub Café in Portishead, to see how a community café / hub model could work in Pill. The Portishead community hub runs cafes in Portishead Youth Club, Portishead Library, the Folk Hall and the Poacher Pub, all of which host community activities and groups alongside their cafes.

## Consultation Process

Between August 2023 and December 2023, the Power to Pill project carried out a wide-ranging and robust community consultation exercise amongst the residents of Pill, Easton-in-Gordano and Ham Green. There were in excess of two hundred individual responses to the consultation during the five-month period that it ran.

There were two stages to the consultation process: The introductory stage and the follow up stage.

The **introductory stage** ran between August and September 2023. There were a total of one hundred and eleven individual responses for this stage. This stage was designed to give an introductory overview of people's thoughts about their community.

The **follow-up stage** ran between October and December 2023. There was a total of ninety-six individual responses. The follow up stage was used as an opportunity to seek clarification on the 'what do you think this community needs most' question from the introductory stage and also to identify any personal needs or concerns that individuals may have.

The project's Community Development workers engaged with over fifty local groups, to speak to people and find out what their priorities were for their community. Particular focus was put onto speaking to two underserved demographics – under 18s and over 65s.

In addition to the groups, consultation was carried out at the monthly Pill market, which is held in the village precinct on a Saturday morning. A number of consultation sessions were also carried out at the weekly food hub on Friday afternoons. Consultation and promotional postcards were printed and posted through the letterboxes of over four hundred homes, with a box provided in the Resource Centre for people to return completed postcards. Online consultation forms were produced for the introductory and follow-up stages and links to these forms were shared via email and local social media.

**PROJECT REPORT:** The project worked with Parish Councillors and local Police Community Support Officers to increase their visibility in the community, resulting in regular Police attendance at the monthly Pill Market.



## Consultation Questions

During the introductory stage, people were asked three questions:

**What do you like about living in Pill and Easton in Gordano?**

**What don't you like about living in Pill and Easton in Gordano?**

**What do you think this community needs most?**

What do you like about living in Pill and Easton in Gordano?  
 The community spirit, everyone looks out for each other and cares about the village  
 What don't you like about living in Pill and Easton in Gordano?  
 Lack of investment in maintaining roads, parks etc  
 What do you think this community needs most?  
 Better facilities for children or funding for park improvements or clubs  
 Any additional comments?

Under 18     45 - 54  
 18 - 24     55 - 64  
 25 - 34     65+  
 35 - 44



During the follow up stage, people were asked two key follow up questions:

**What is the single most important thing you want for our community?**

**What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally?**

What is the single most important thing you want for our community?

What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally?

Are there any passions, skills and talents you can offer to make this happen? If so, what would you like to do?

Get in touch if you'd like to get involved and help spread the word about Power to Pill: [Power2pill@gmail.com](mailto:Power2pill@gmail.com)

## Consultation Findings

The consultation findings were analysed during January 2023. Data from the two questions ‘**What do you think this community needs most?**’ and ‘**What is the single most important thing you want for our community?**’ were combined to produce an overarching overview question which was titled ‘**What are the top priorities for the community?**’ The findings from this overview question can be found on page 9 of this report.

When examining the combined data from both stages of the consultation (for the questions ‘**What do you think this community needs most?**’ and ‘**What is the single most important thing you want for our community?**’), well over one in four (32%) local people suggested that

**PROJECT REPORT:** The project successfully recruited for a young person from Pill to sit on the Avon and Somerset Constabulary Youth Independent Advisory Group.

the top priority for the community was an improvement to local amenities; with a community hub / café being the most asked for addition to the area. Other amenity improvements included more / better shops, precinct improvement, better internet and flourishing pubs. Amenities also came out as the highest priority in the findings for the individual introductory (40%) and follow-up stages (23%) of the consultation.

When examining the combined data for both stages of the consultation, one in five residents (20%) suggested that the second highest priority for the community was to see improvements or additions to outdoor spaces. People spoke about improvements to children's play areas, more sports facilities, a tidier village and safer outdoor spaces. Outdoor spaces also came out as the second-highest priority in the findings for the individual introductory (23%) and follow-up stages (17%) of the consultation.

When examining the combined data for both stages of the consultation, one in ten residents (10%) suggested that the third highest priority for the community related to groups and events. People spoke about more events, more work experience opportunities for young people and a continuing food hub. Groups and events also came out as the third-highest priority in the findings for the individual introductory stage (14%) of the consultation. Interestingly, during the follow-up stage of the consultation, there was a deviation from the pattern and only 5% of respondents saw groups / events as a priority for the question '**What is the single most important thing you want for our community**'. Instead, Policing came in as the joint second highest priority for this follow-up stage question, at 17% and equally

### **PROJECT REPORT:**

Through a five-month consultation process, Power to Pill provided an opportunity for local residents to have their voices heard and get involved in the future of the village.



**PROJECT REPORT:** The project shared an opportunity from National Trust Tyntesfield for subsidised visits and free transport to St Katherines School, Crockerne Primary School and other youth groups in the community.

weighted with comments relating to outdoor spaces. An overview of these findings can be found in the table below.

Consultation Stage	Question	Level of priority		
		1	2	3
Overview	What are the top priorities for the community?	1 Amenities (32%)	2 Outdoor Spaces (20%)	3 Groups / Events (10%)
Introductory stage	What do you think this community needs most?	1 Amenities (40%)	2 Outdoor Spaces (23%)	3 Groups / Events (14%)
Follow-up stage	What is the single most important thing you want for our community?	1 Amenities (23%)	2 Outdoor Spaces (17%)	2 Policing (17%)
	What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally?	1 Amenities (23%)	2 Policing (19%)	3 Transport / Roads (18%)

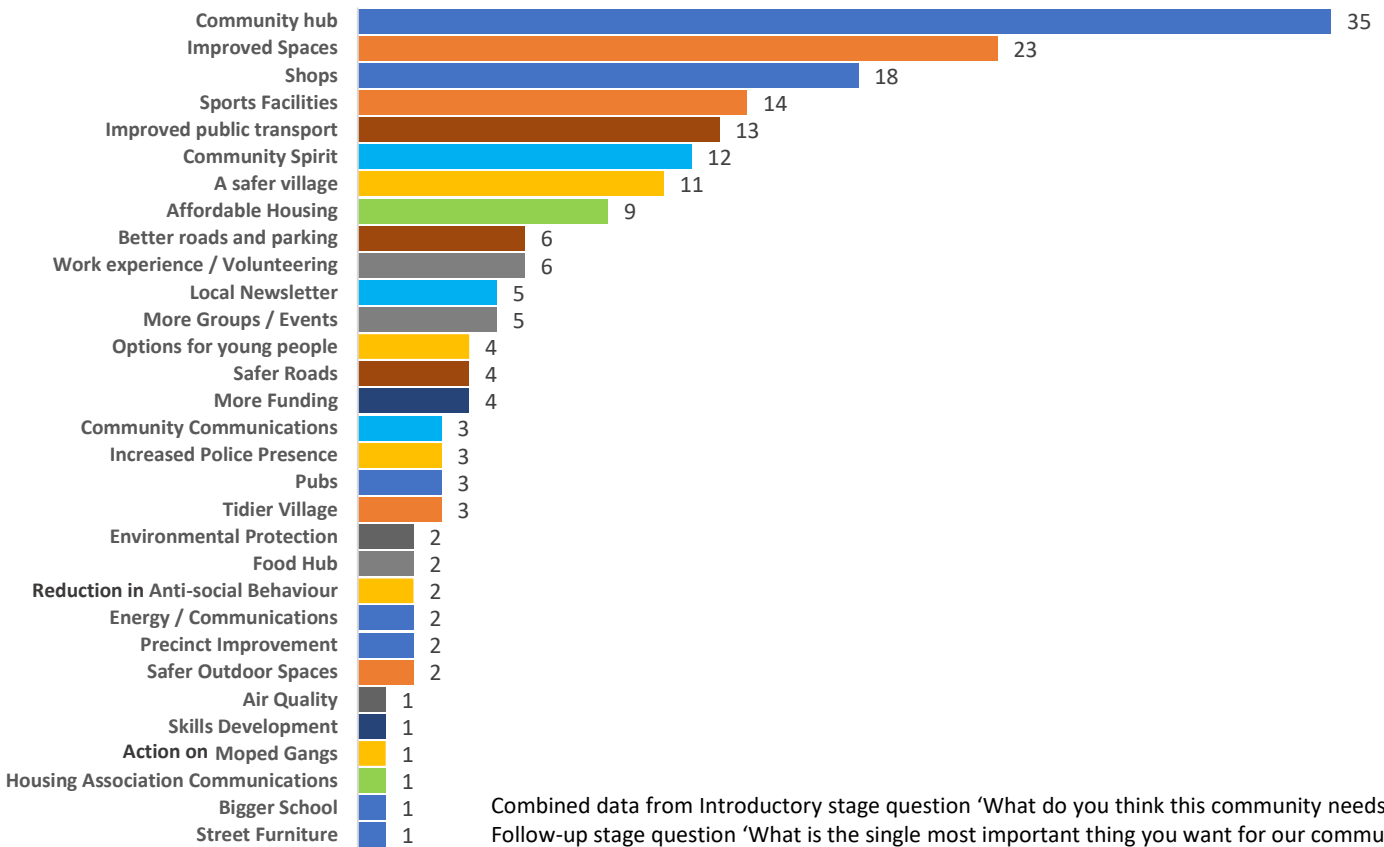
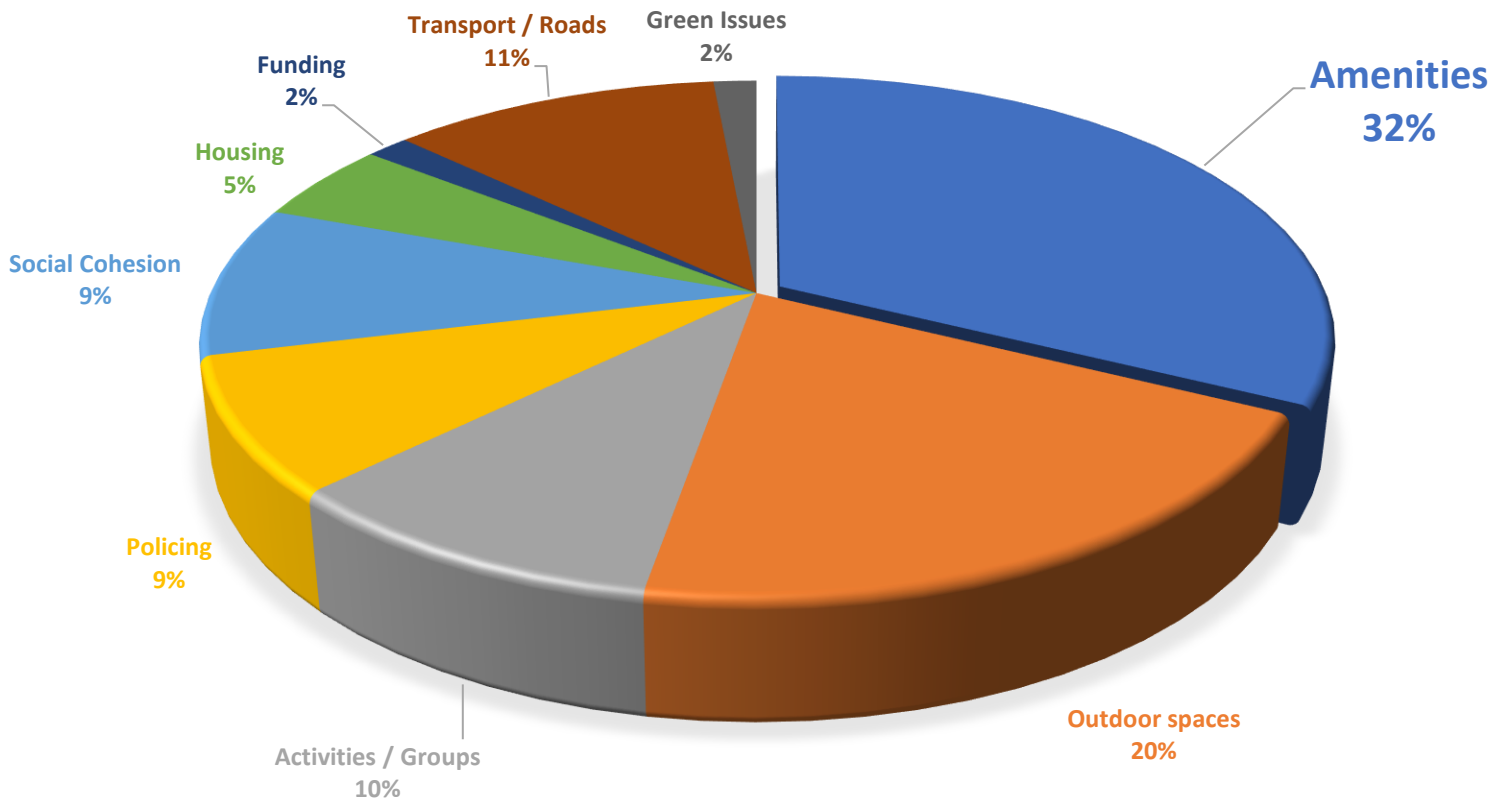
**Table: Detailing the main priorities identified from each stage of the consultation.**

## **Community Consultation**

What are the top priorities for the community?



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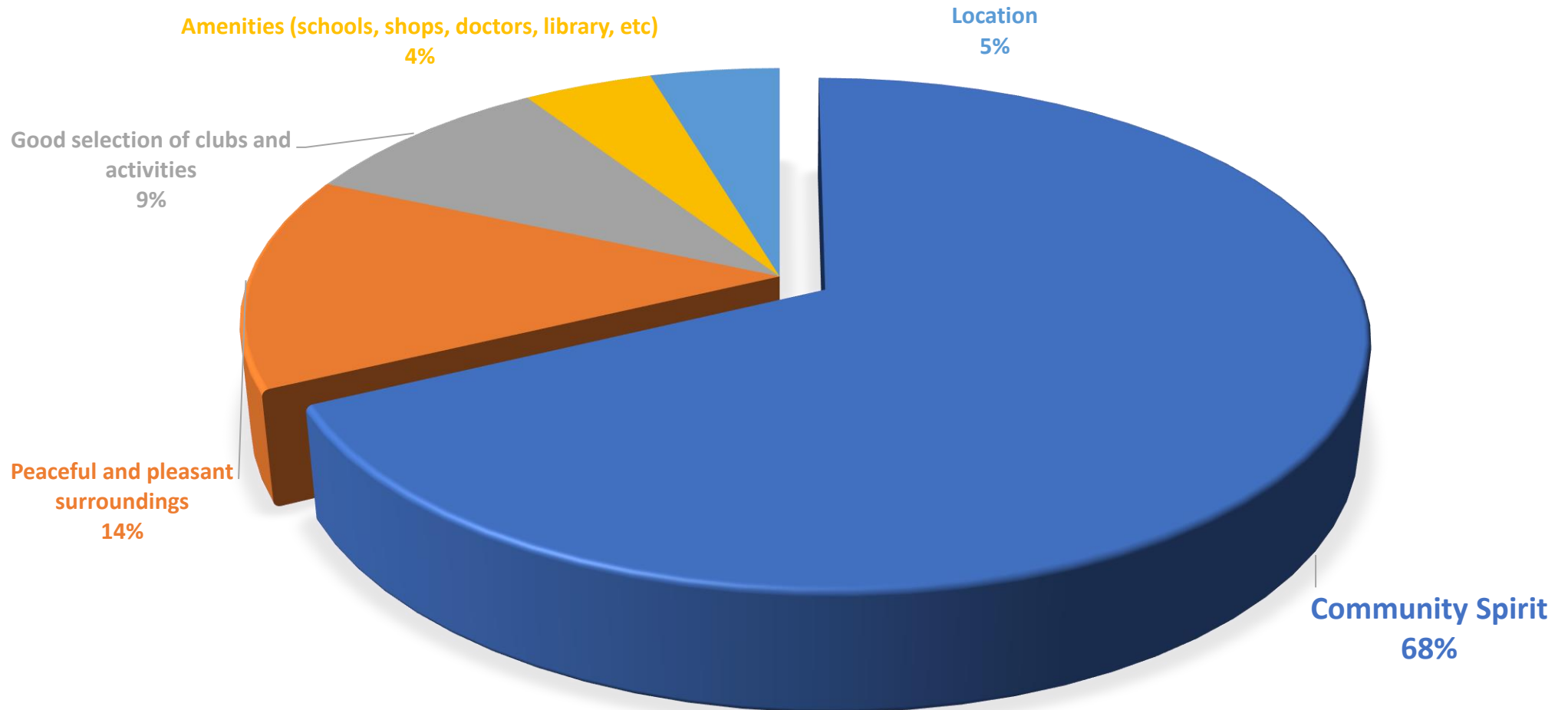


Combined data from Introductory stage question 'What do you think this community needs most?' & Follow-up stage question 'What is the single most important thing you want for our community?'

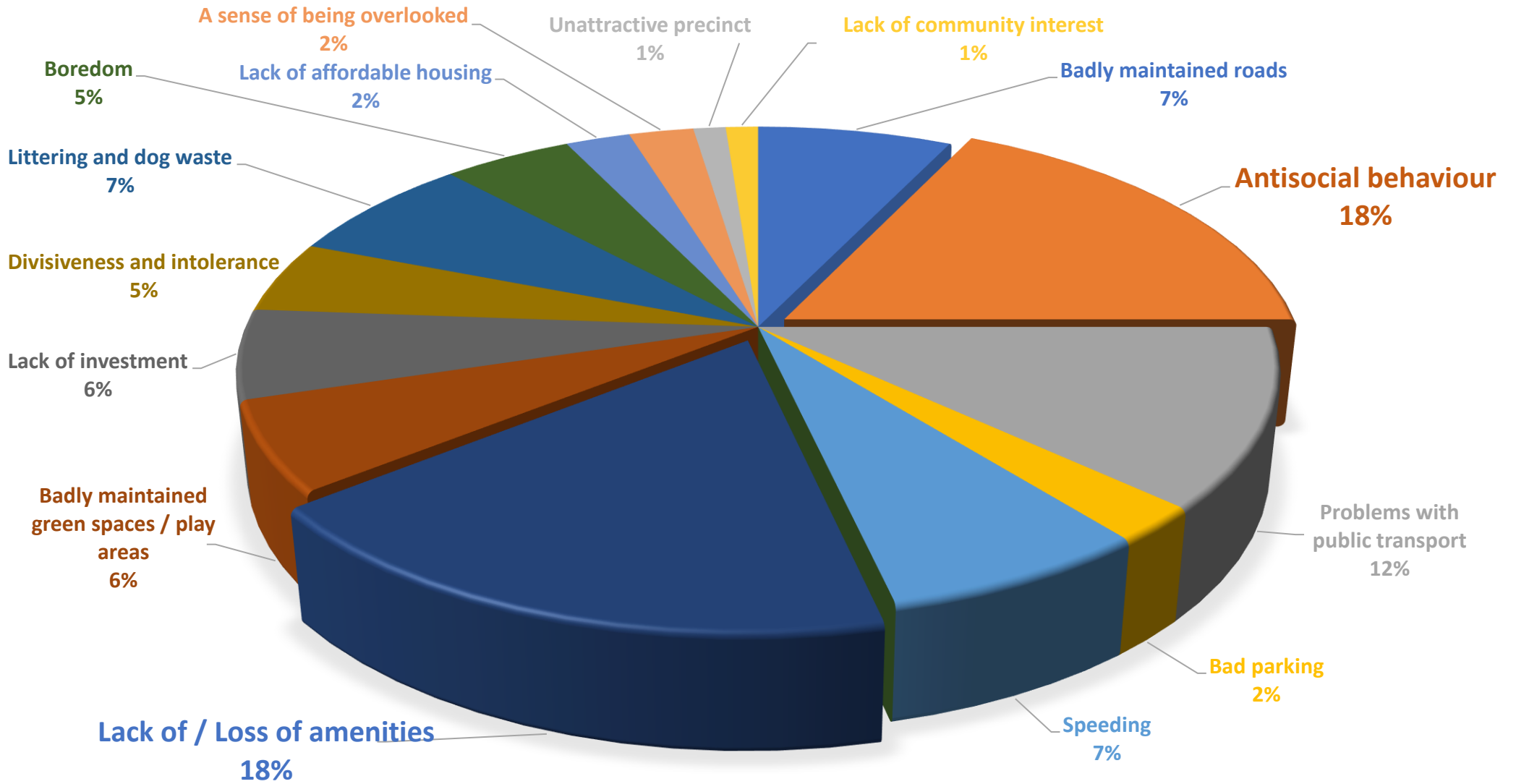
# **Community Consultation**

Introductory stage

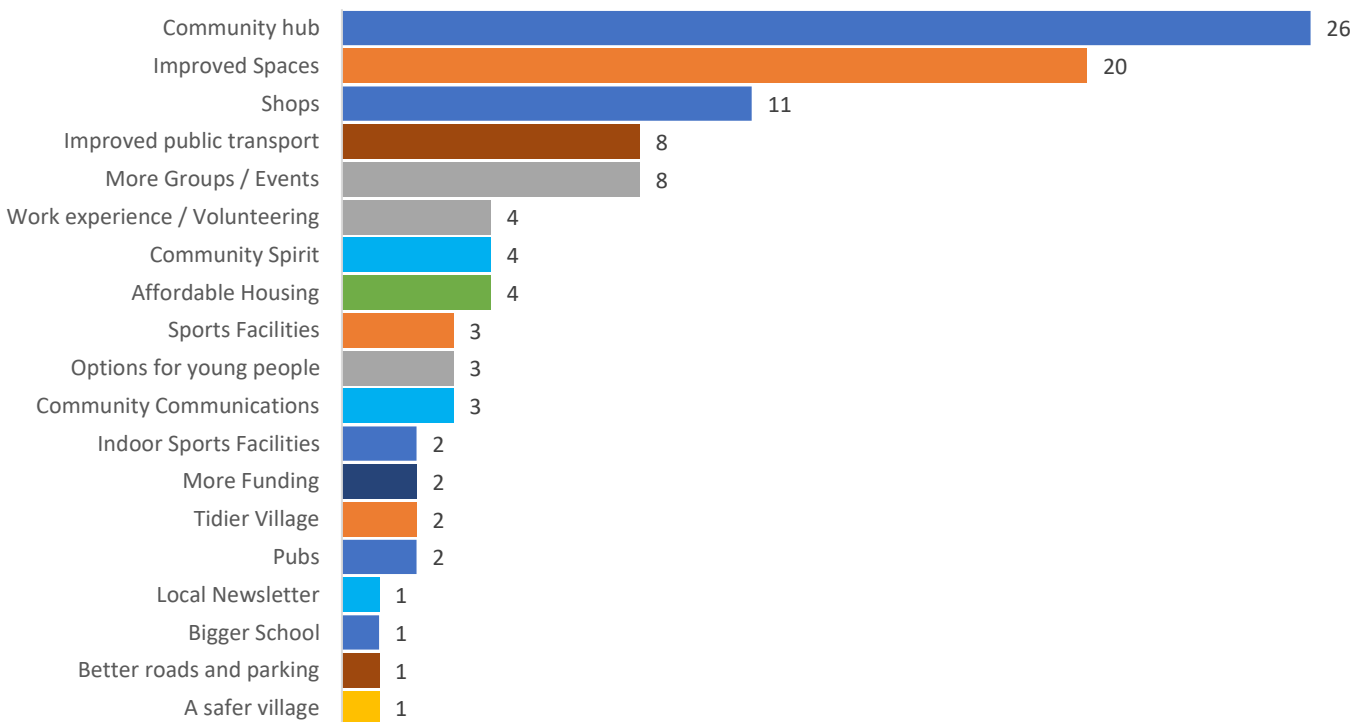
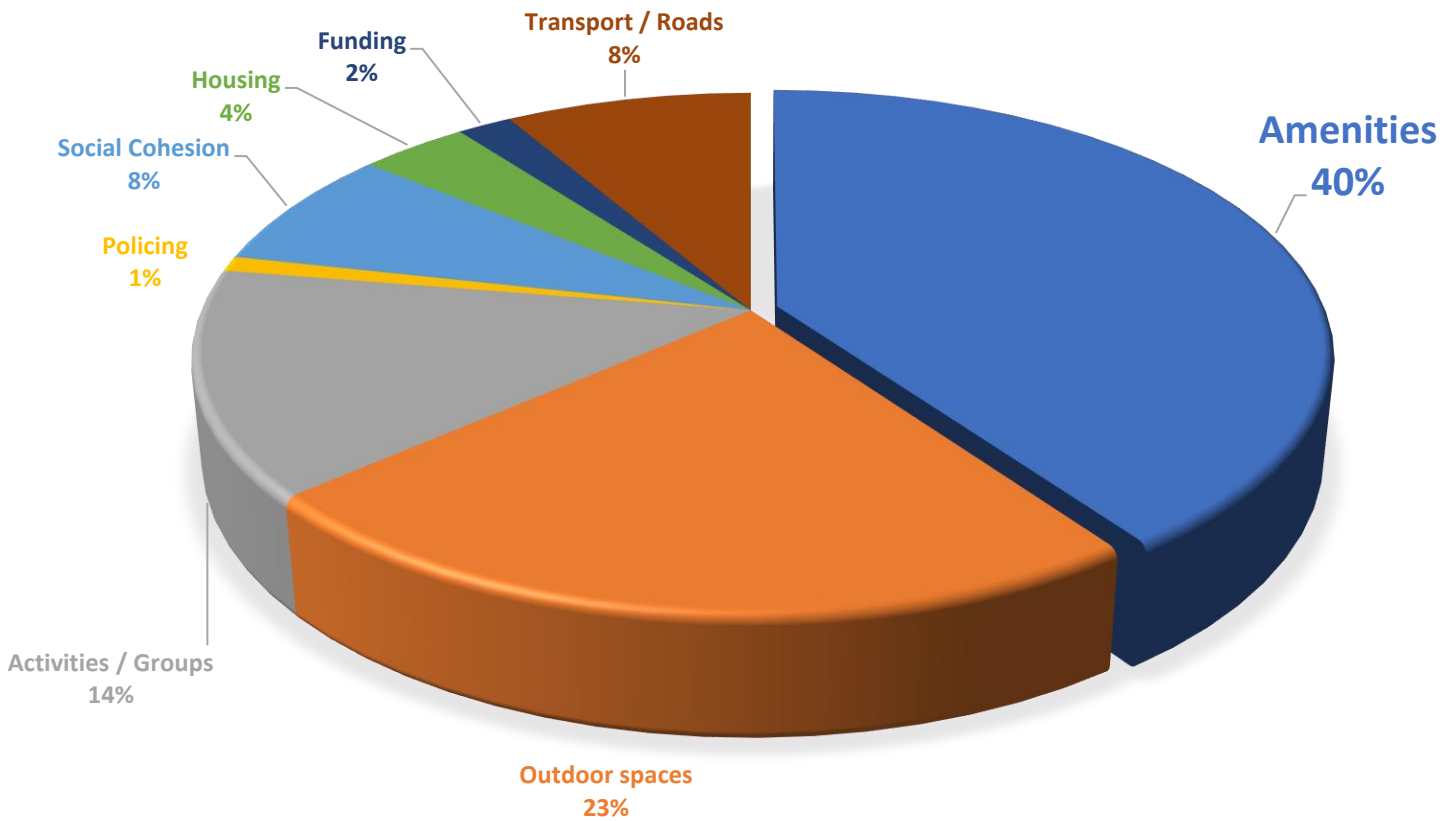
## What do you like about living in Pill and Easton in Gordano?



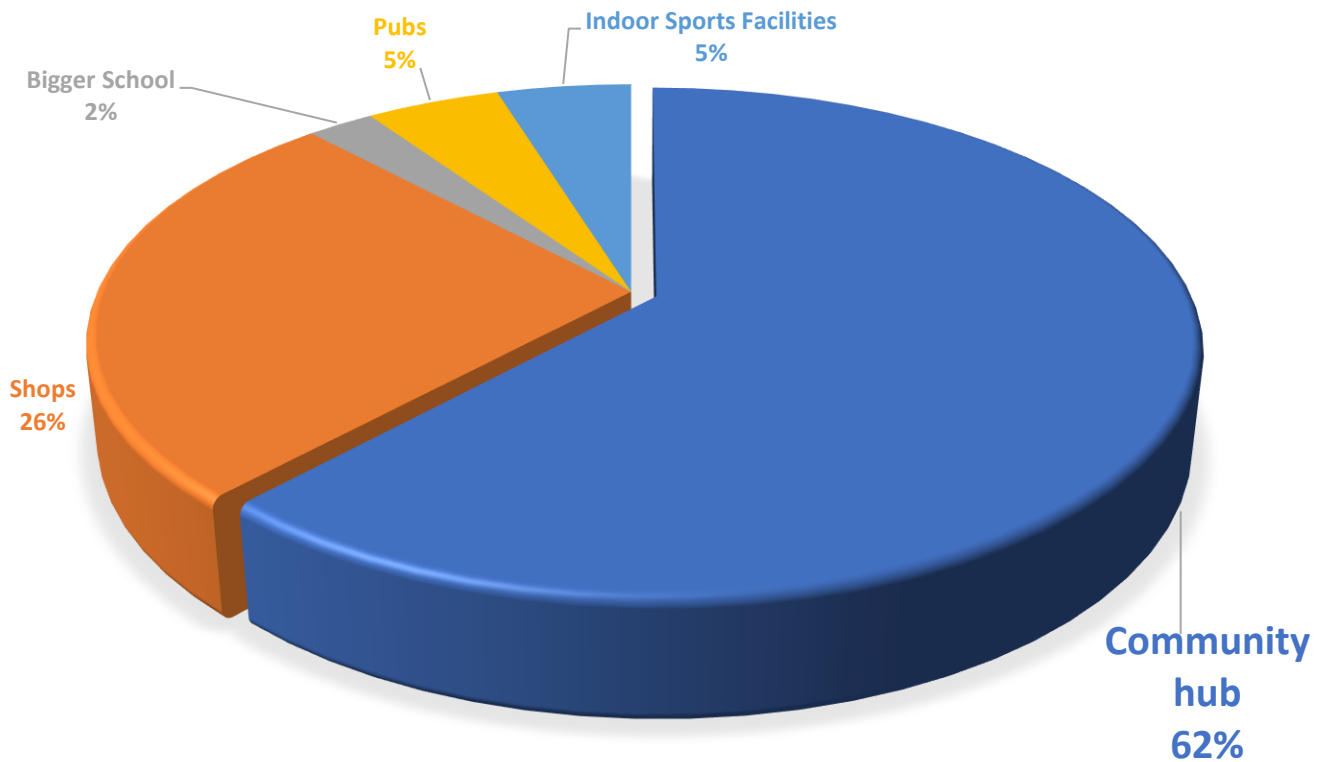
# What don't you like about living in Pill and Easton in Gordano?



## What do you think this community needs most - Overview



## What do you think this community needs most – Amenities (40%)



A coffee shop

Café with regular access for mums

A café open every day

Community café

Community coffee shop

A gym / wifi café

A café / gym

Coffee shop / somewhere to meet people

Somewhere to meet people

Full time coffee shop

Coffee cake shop

Make the star a community café

Community café

A community cafe, to draw everyone together and as a focal point for ideas, a walk or bike ride.

A cafe with public toilet.

Some kind of community coffee shop / meeting place for mums, etc that isn't a pub or a group.

I think we would really benefit from a cafe that served the community in the daytime. Not everyone wants a pub.

A big community cafe / hub / resource centre / library destination space / area where all the great services that are on offer can be easily found and people can meet and make connections.

A coffee shop, somewhere that people can meet socially in a nice environment that is welcoming and not in a pub setting.

A community cafe / coffee shop

**A community space / hub**

café

Café

**Somewhere for a tea or coffee**

a café

**A butcher's and or greengrocery shop.**

**More fast food**

**Reasonably priced store**

**A bakery**

**A community shop / store for those who don't want to use the hub, but want cheaper food**

**A bakery**

**Fruit and veg shop**

**Cheaper supermarkets**

**Shops**

**More shops**

**I wish there were more restaurants**

**A swimming pool for families.**

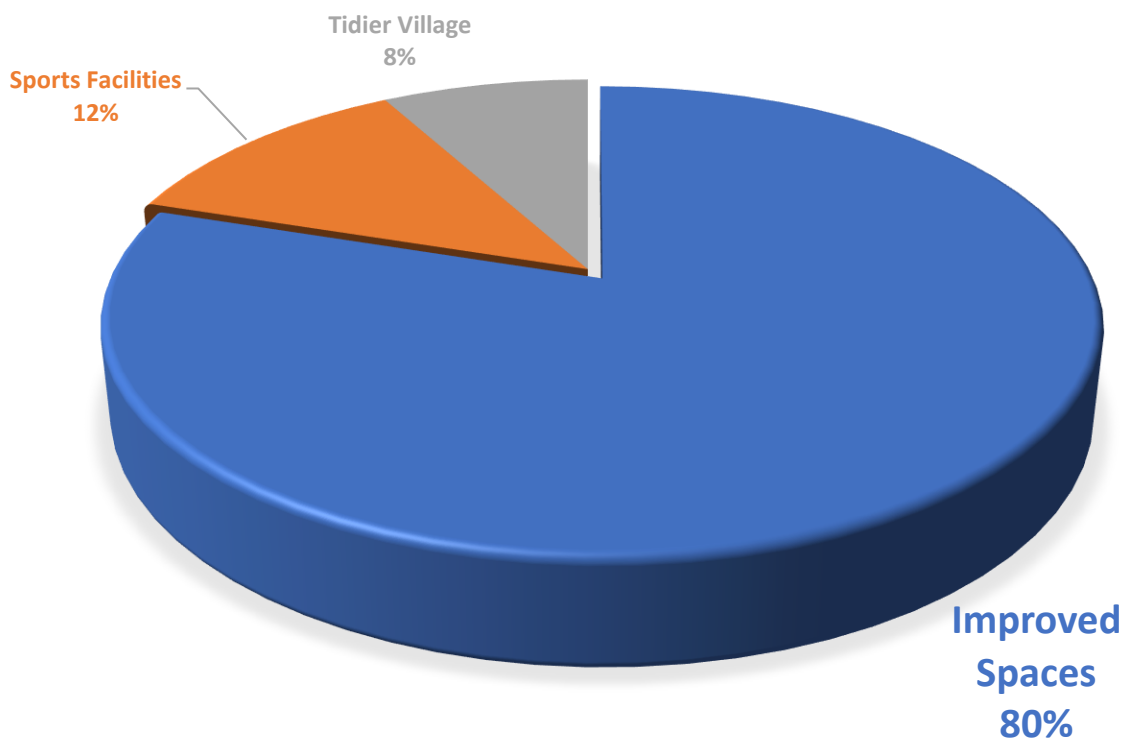
**A gym for all**

**Flourishing pubs for the community**

**Nice pub with decent beer**

**A bigger school**

## What do you think this community needs most – Outdoor Spaces (23%)



### Improved playgrounds

To find ways/ideas to make the space even more beautiful and green and people centred.

### Better parks and more wellness areas

The village has some great green spaces, a real asset. Great if they were bigger, better and more joined up

Areas for kids age 10 plus to hang out, eg. play park equipment for older children, skate board ramp.

More youth centre availability and park improvement

Better facilities for children, or funding for park improvements

Better maintenance of play equipment

Football pitch and better play area maintenance

Play area maintenance

Better parks with a maze

### More funding for park repairs

Improvements to Brookside Play area which has not been great since Covid

Better parks

More parks

More things in park

More swings

Park need more swings

The park needs more swings

Good parks

**A basketball court**

**Skate park and better facilities for young people.**

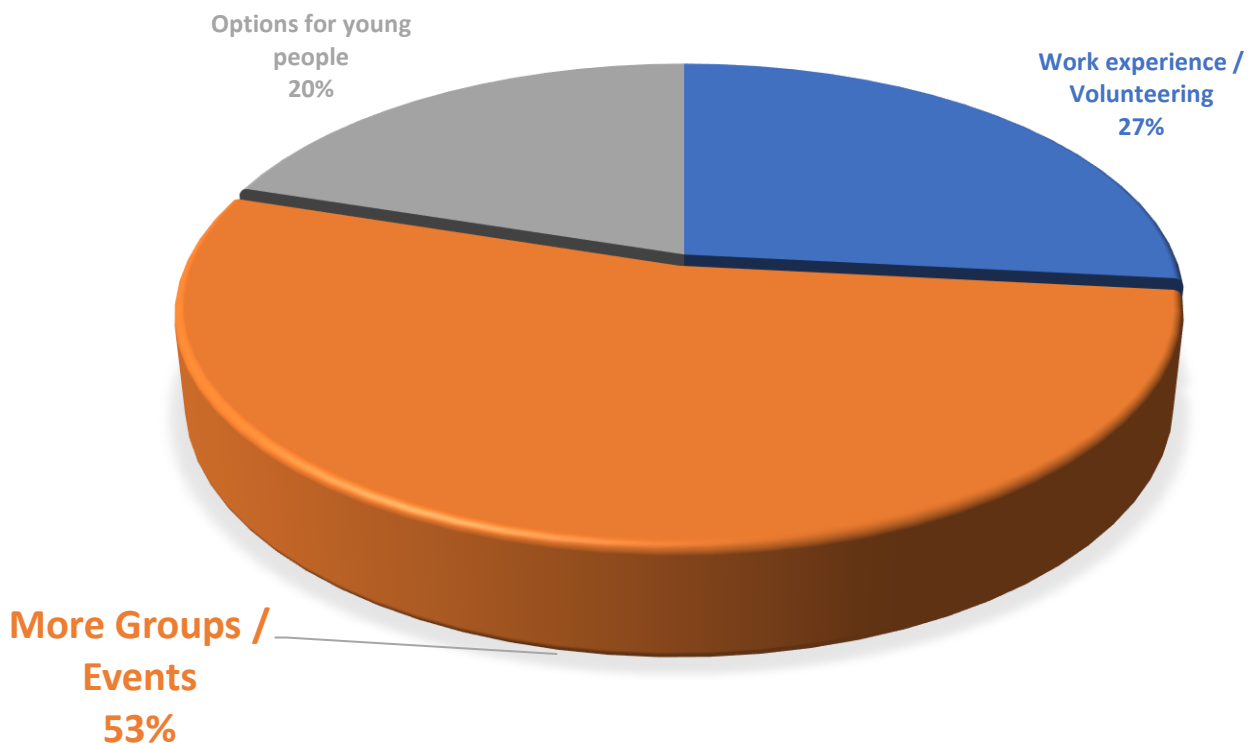
**I think Pill needs a skate park**

Somebody to clean pavements of rubbish since Mark had to stop

Dog wardens and fly tip wardens



## What do you think this community needs most – Activities / Groups (14%)



**More activity sessions please**

**A tool / equipment shed scheme to borrow tools - carpet washers etc**

**A monthly community cinema night (Wayne has a contact with people in Long Ashton who did this)**

**More accessible community events**

**An additional needs support group for parents**

**Events**

**Friendly gatherings to know each other**

**More activities**

**Better Youth activities**

**A real push to enlist people from all areas to join a volunteer bank. Even for an hour a month**

**New leaders to get involved in helping to run the community groups**

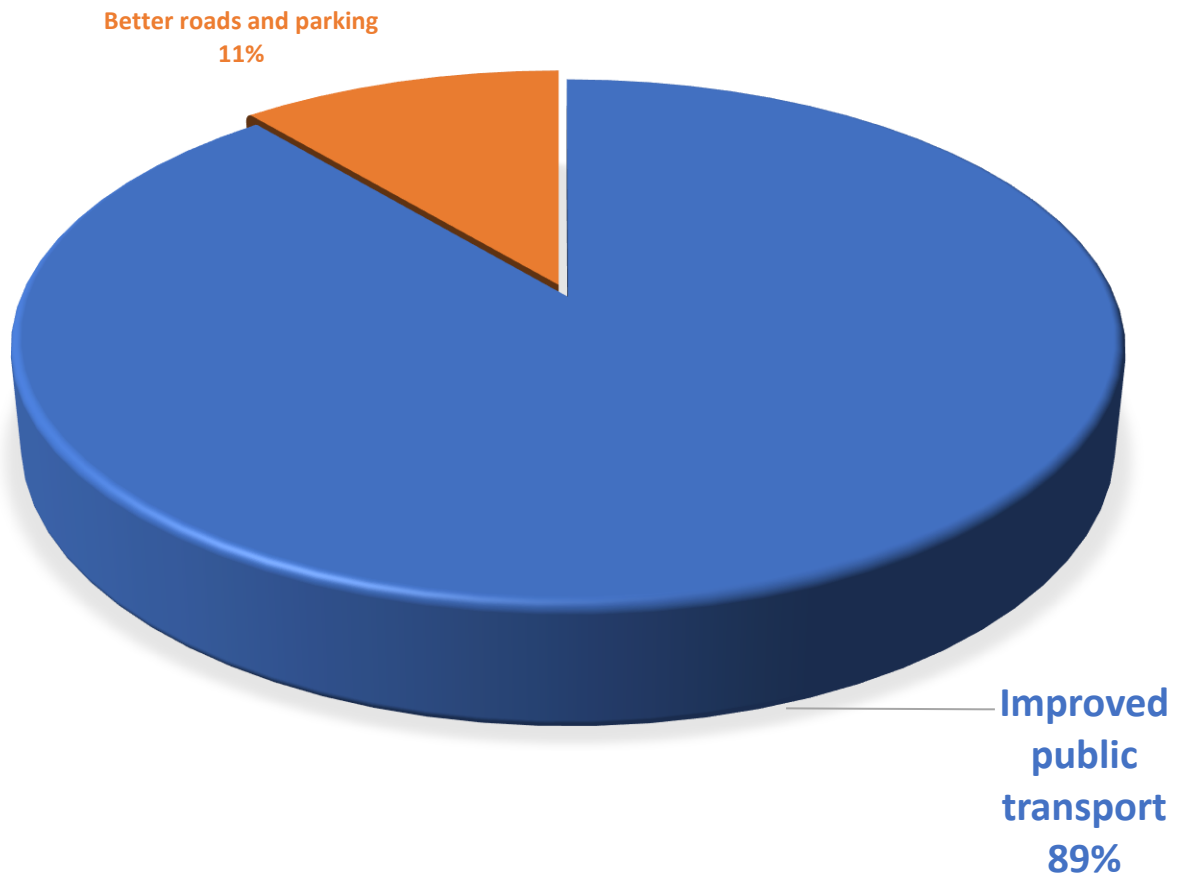
**Volunteers to help the boys in the village. They need it more than girls I think**

Equality of access to all the great things going on. E.g. How can I get young people coming to our free A-Capella singing group?

More facilities, more things for children to stop them hanging about the shops

A youth club

## What do you think this community needs most – Transport / Roads (8%)



Improve public transport

Better public transport at a reasonable price.

The railway

Better bus routes

Busses that run on time

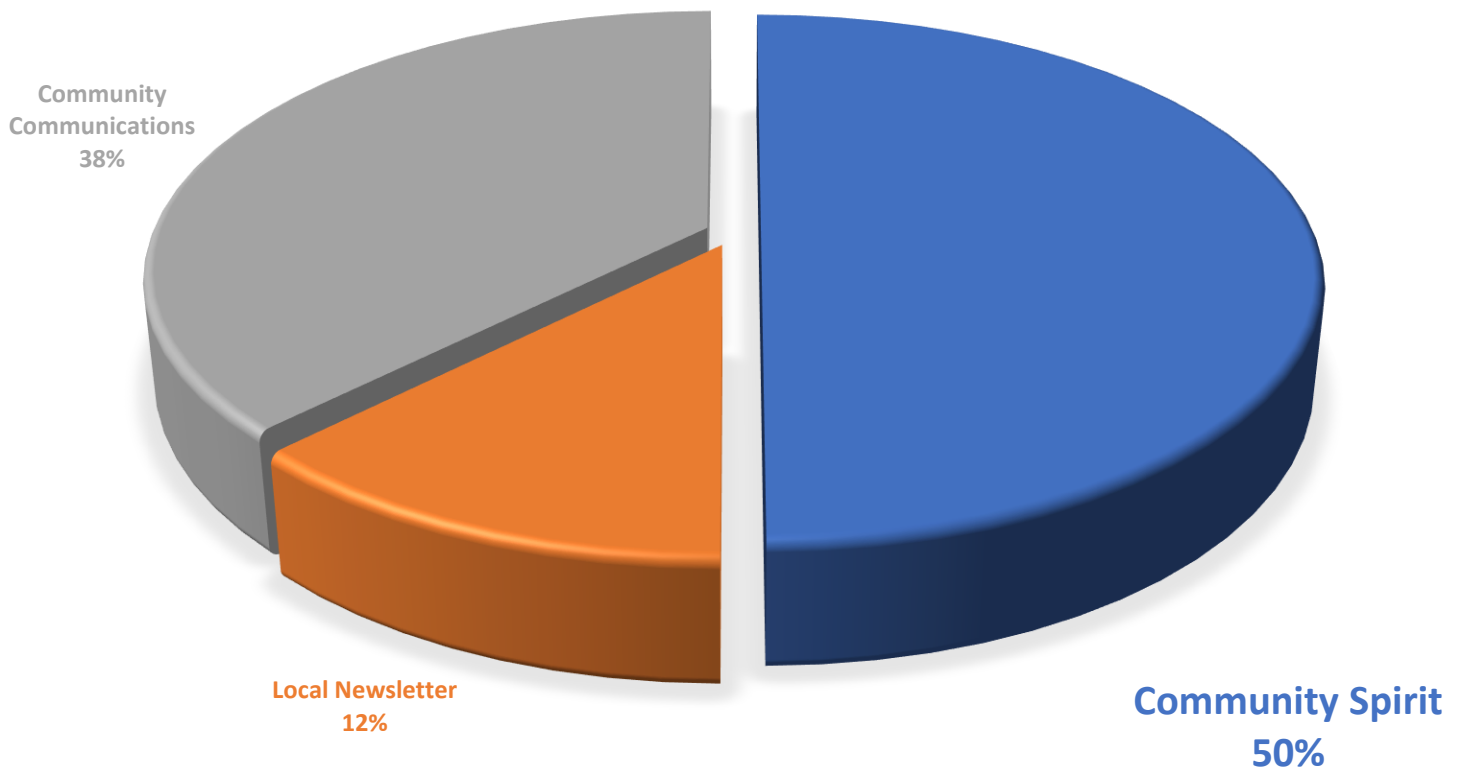
Decent bus service

More reliable busses

Transport when busses are not running

Potholes filled in

**What do you think this community needs most – Social Cohesion (8%)**



**More people to actually DO not just complain!**

**I worry it's hostile to difference - more acceptance of diversity and inclusion**

**More diversity**

**Kindness**

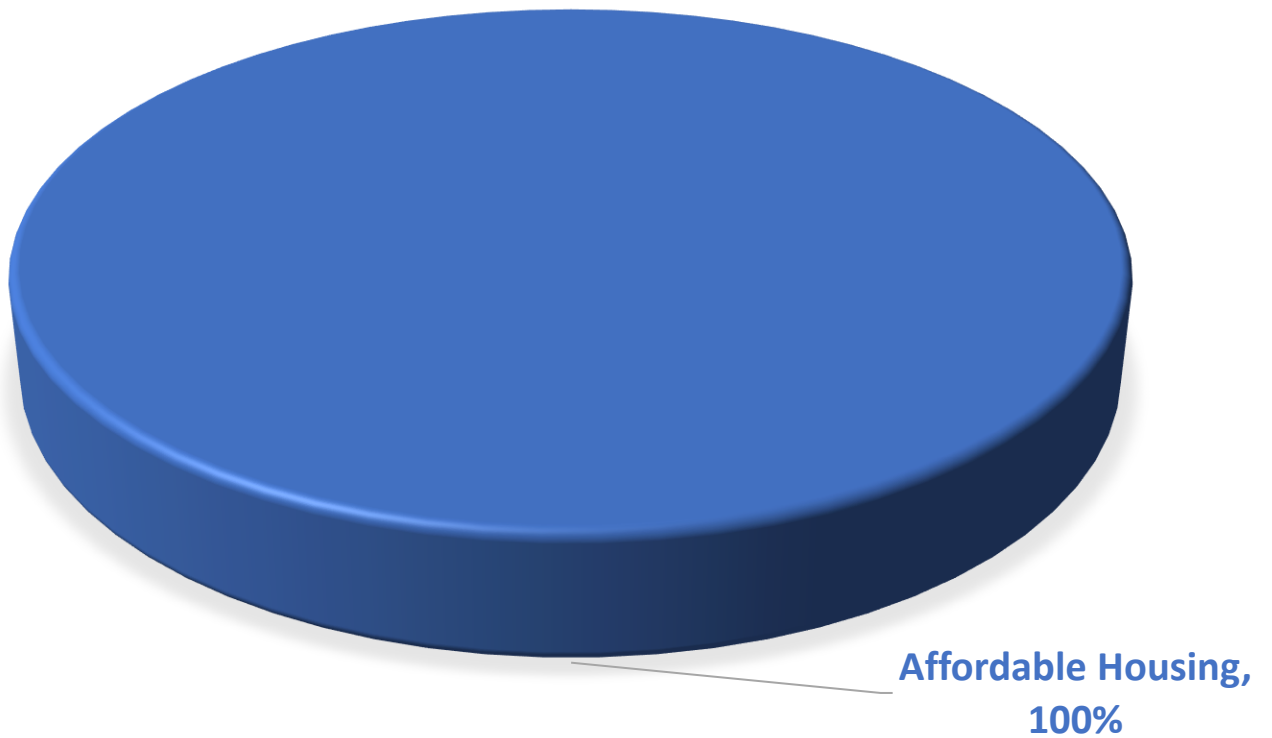
**Quiet neighbours**

Robust, effective communications network that is wide reaching. We reinvent the wheel every time there's a new initiative and we want to reach the people who could benefit. We run around producing posters to put on lamp posts, distributing leaflets and posting on the Daily Pill. Is it possible to form a network of leaders of churches, clubs, associations, healthcare settings, community venues and services so that they cascade valuable information received from a single point?

More engagement with the Parish Council

**Over all better regular communications of all the great services and things going on.**

**What do you think this community needs most – Housing (4%)**



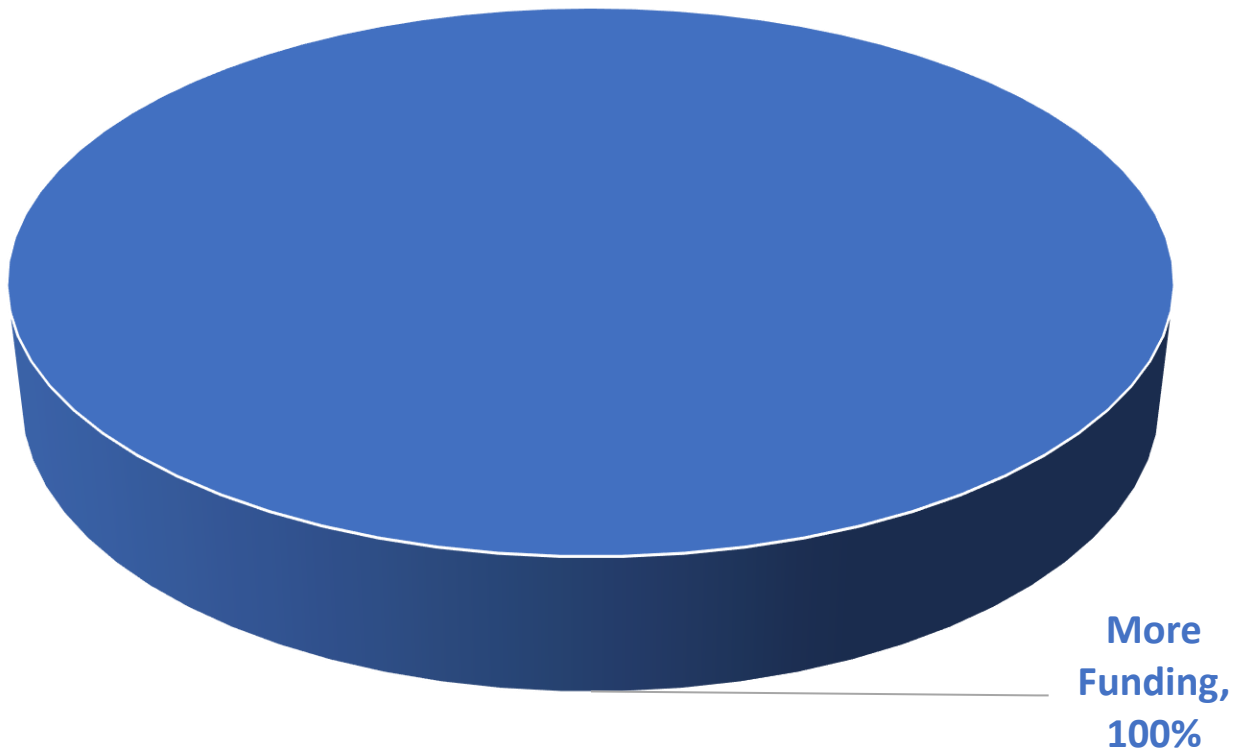
**More affordable housing**

**A residential care home and/or more accommodation for elderly residents so people don't have to move to Portishead.**

**Affordable housing**

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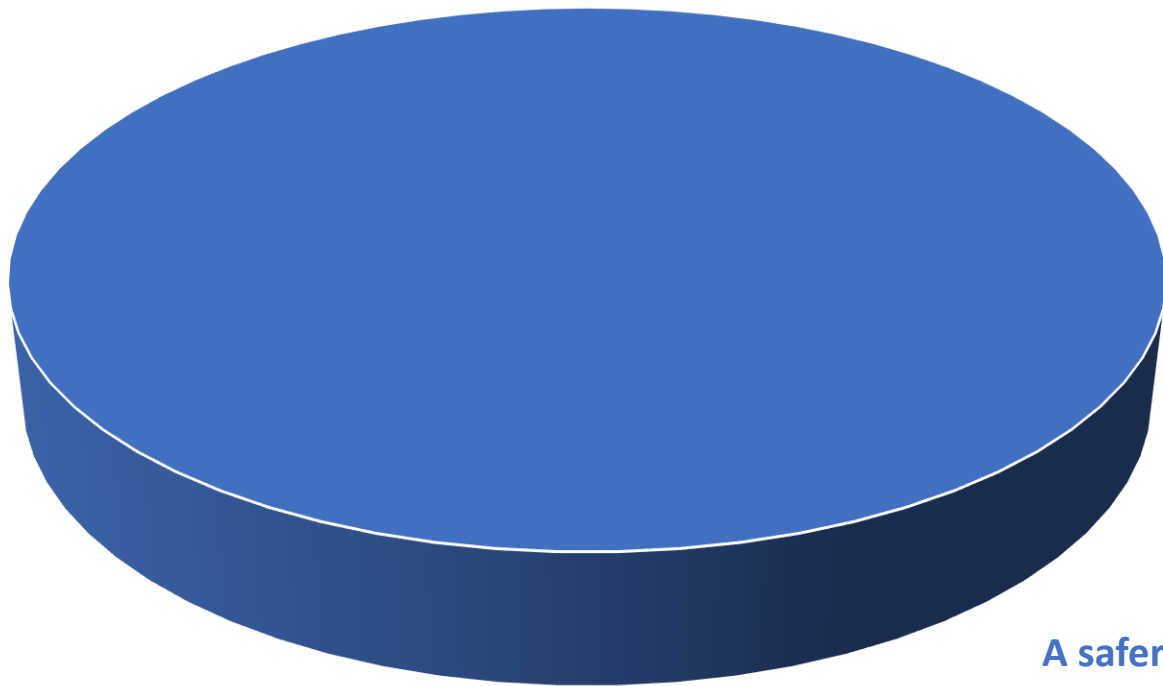
## What do you think this community needs most – Funding (2%)



Investment to make sure that the community keeps as much of its character as possible. It would be a real shame if old establishments like the Old Duke, Star went the same way as the Railway Inn

Grants for local groups to run projects and events

**What do you think this community needs most – Policing (1%)**



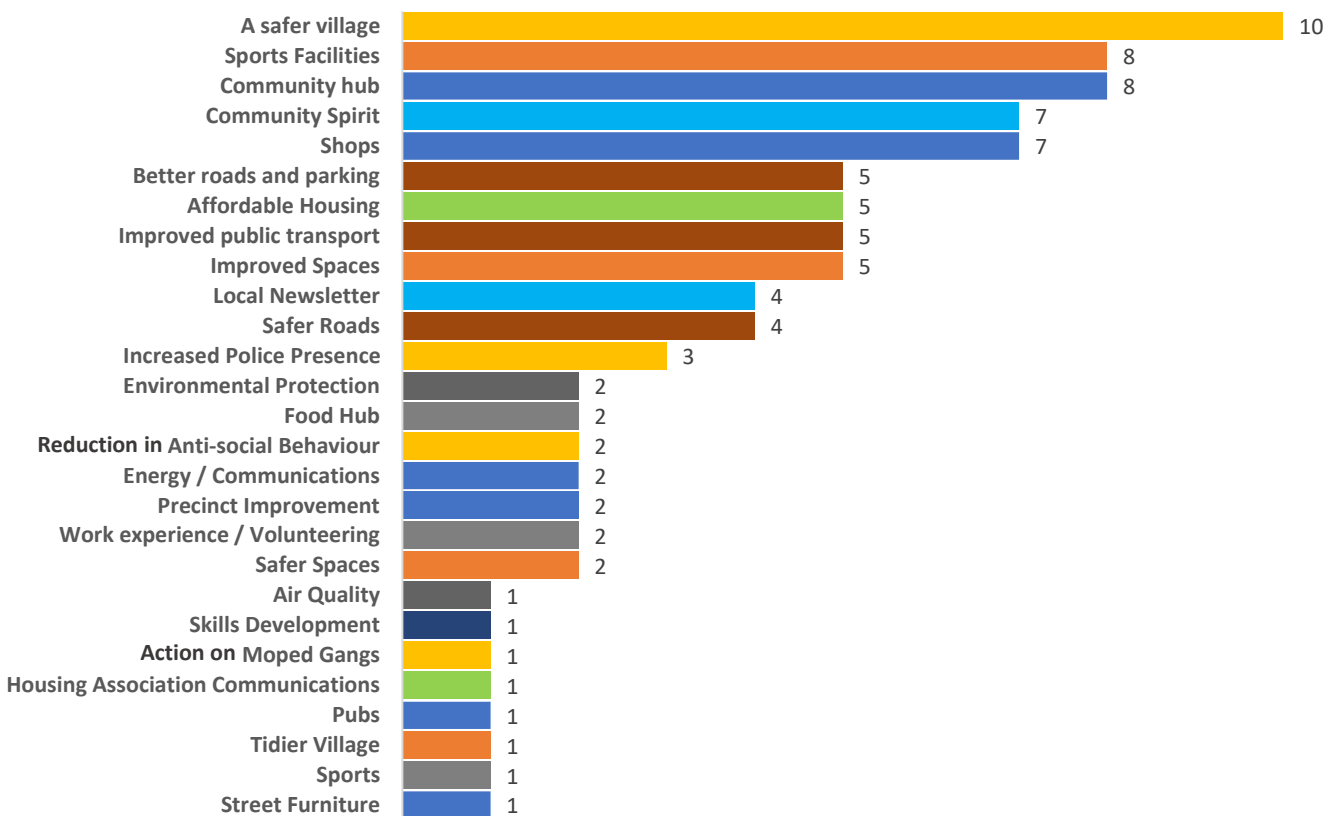
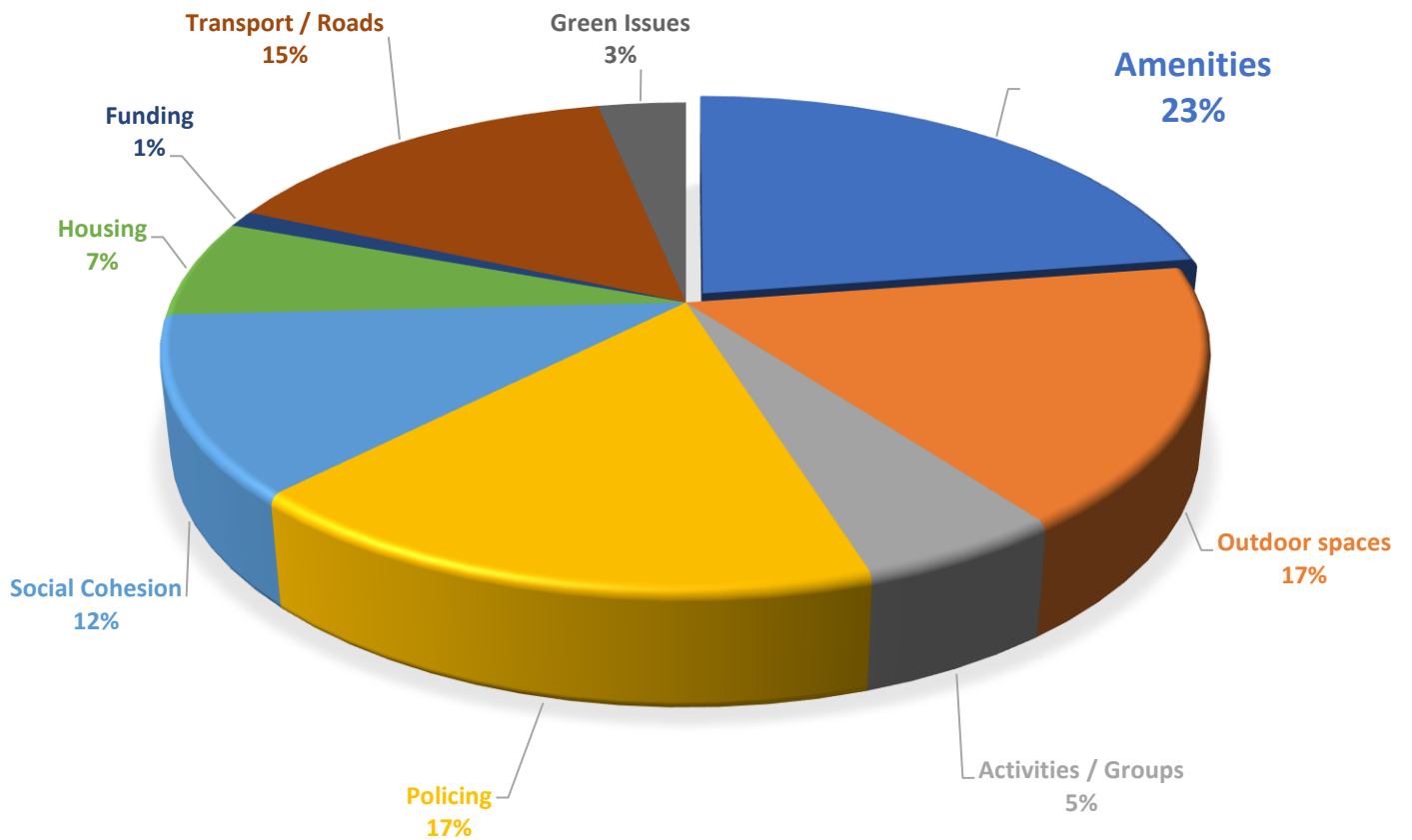
**A safer village,  
100%**

**CCTV in the precinct**

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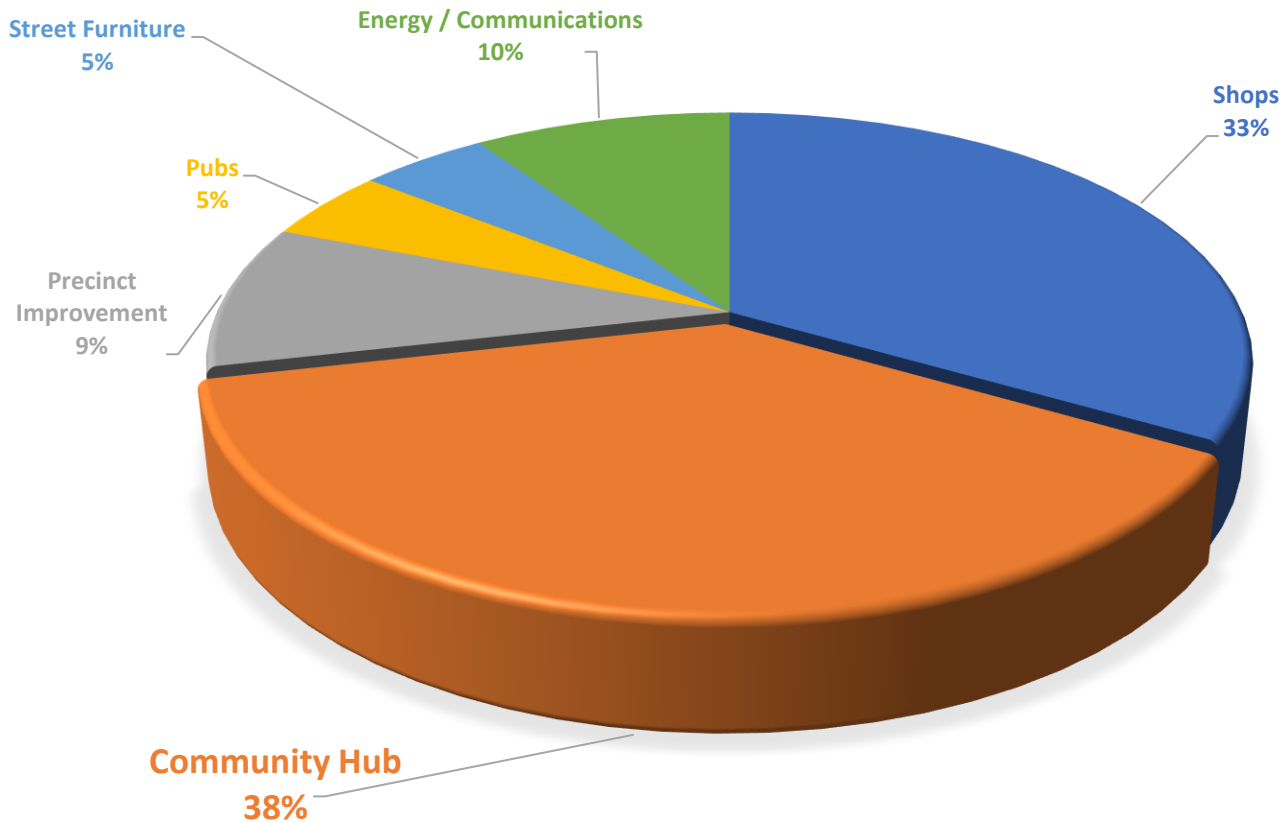
Follow up stage

# What is the single most important thing you want for our community - Overview





## What is the single most important thing you want for our community – Amenities (23%)



Informal meeting places like a caff

Coffee shop

A cafe

Cafe open six days a week - cruising club or Duke?

Better facilities - restaurant/cafe

Cafe in central Pill area

Café

Community Spirit - Hub/Resource Centre

I think we need as many things as possible which will encourage people to stay in the village - for instance better shopping facilities

Shops

More - or better shops

Good shop e.g. Tesco

DIY shop needs supporting

Businesses into the village- greengrocer

Fibre internet

A local energy supply like Lawrence Weston. It could help bring the whole community in the 3 sub-villages together

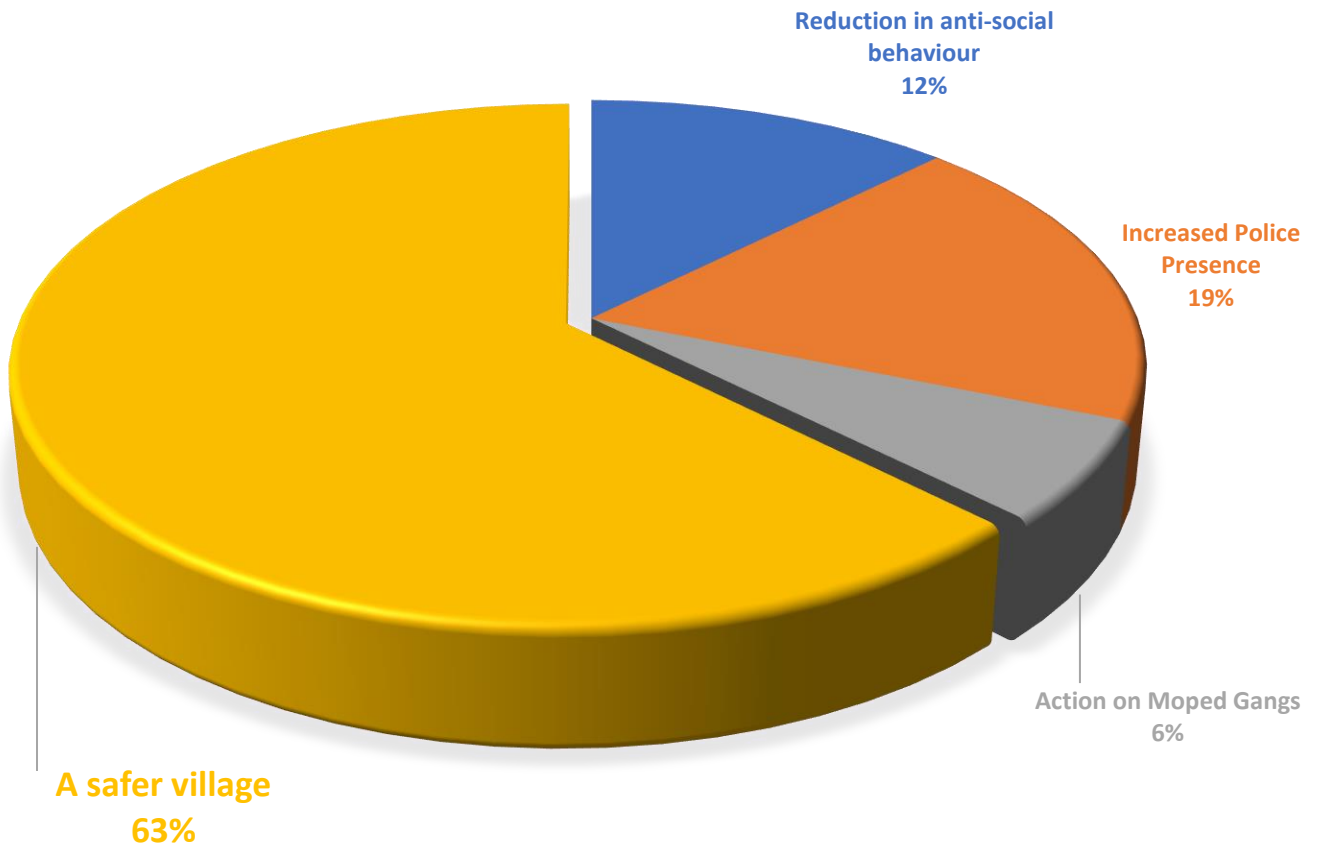
Improvement of the precinct

Precinct

More bins in the village

Keeping pubs open

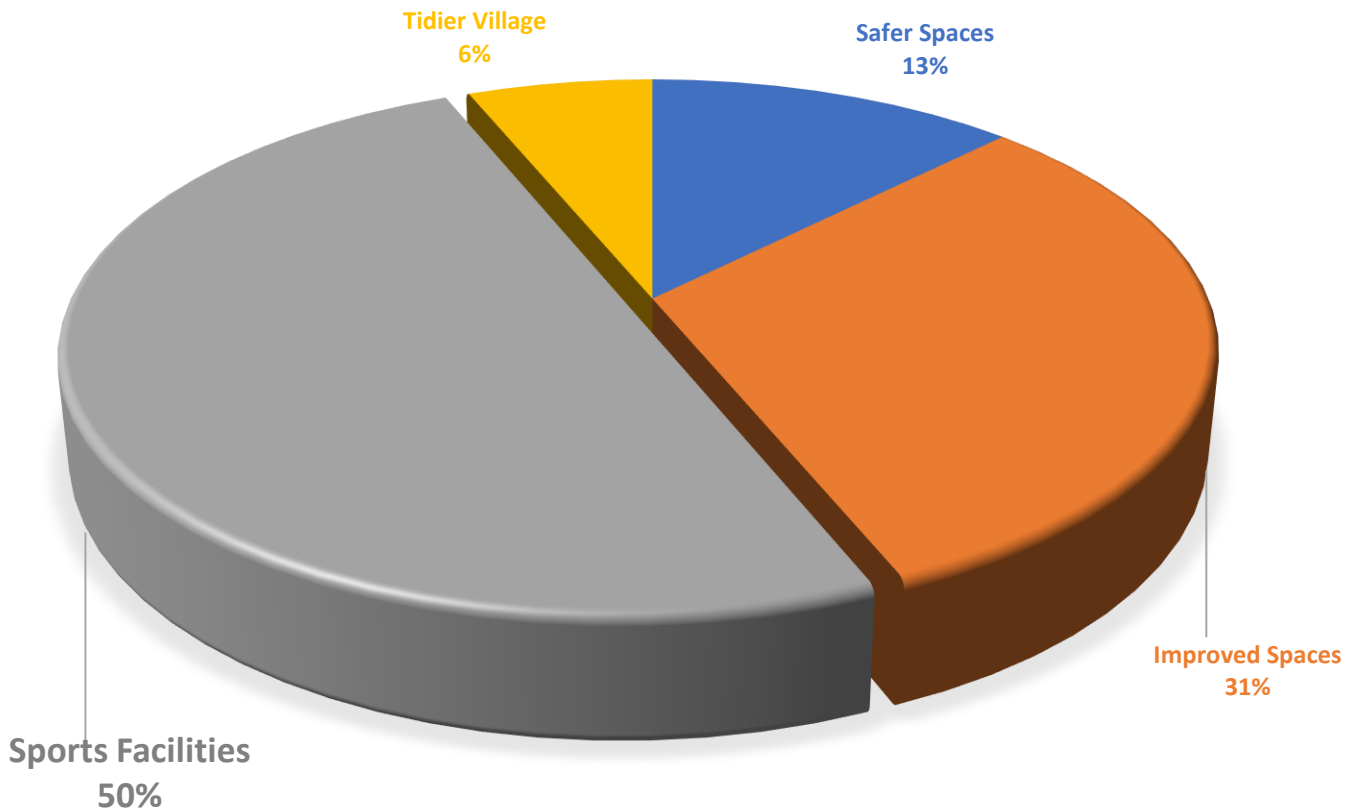
## What is the single most important thing you want for our community – Policing (17%)



- Safe and secure village
- A safe environment
- Safety & resources
- Safety and a sense of community
- Security
- Kids to be safe
- Safety and security, friendly environment, like-minded people
- A safe environment
- Keep the village clean/noise/vandal free
- Safe places for teens

- Return of our community police officer
- Safety - a regular police presence would be good
- Safety on the streets, regular beats by police, lots of drugs and bad behaviour
- Anti-social behaviour
- Problems with people playing aggressive football in the precinct
- Stop the kids in balaclavas and riding stolen mopeds around

## What is the single most important thing you want for our community – Outdoor Spaces (17%)



An inclusive sports facility that would promote exercise and a healthy living sustainable environment.

A rugby pitch

Proper sports facilities

Skatepark or mountain bike track for children

Skate park

Skate park

For children to have things to do in the village

Pump track/skate park

More place for young children to play/better parks

Better play equipment at Brookside for older children

better park facilities for children

Smaller goal posts and lower hoops on pitches and courts

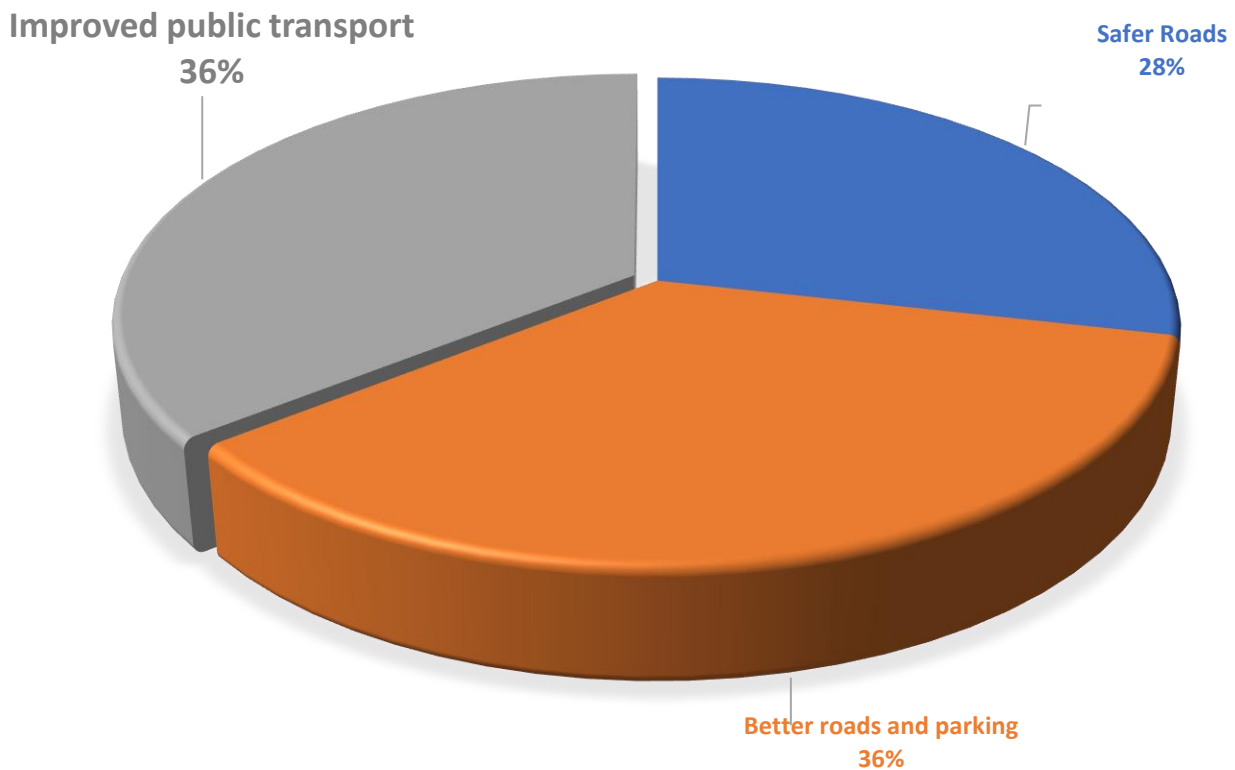
More opportunities like funding for new parks

Safe areas for children to play

Lighting at Watchouse Hill

A really good clean and tidy up all over. Re- slab the precinct and put the benches back in view of the shops so our pensioners feel safe. Clear paths and gutters and drains.

## What is the single most important thing you want for our community – Transport / Roads (15%)



Better transport, so we are less dependent on cars, with concomitant parking issues.

Public transport, we are 5 miles from the centre of Bristol & 4 from Portishead (well according to Mr Google) but recent road closures / bus re-routing have shown us just how isolated those of us that don't drive, or don't wish too for environmental / financial reasons really are

Railway station

Railway

A regular and reliable bus service with provision for picking us up when road needs to close

Speed signs are ignored. Speed camera in centre of village?

Slower car drivers through the village. Road safety

Safer roads

Safe passage for people and animals across the A369 to walks in Failand

Parking

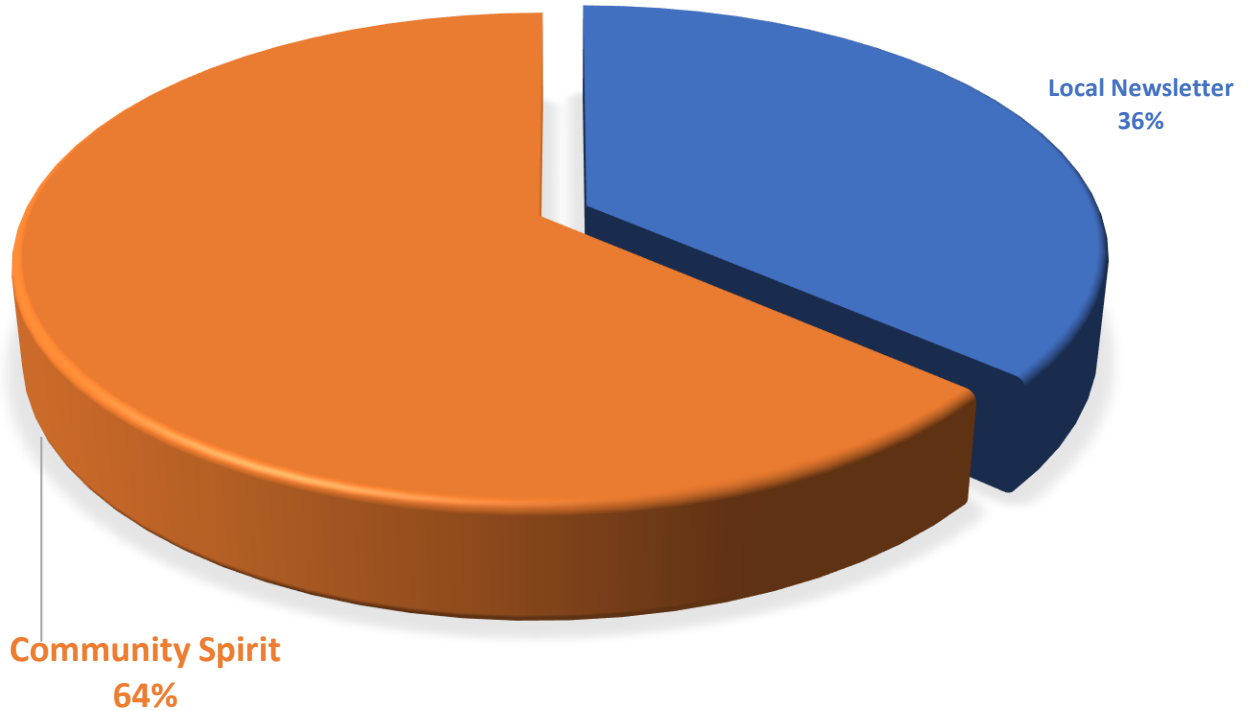
Traffic and parking

Make it a one-way system around the green and why did they put the 2 hours parking signs up and not think about the people who live there

Double yellow lines on the corner of Westward Drive and Pondhead

Parking signs have gone up with no consultation. Contacted Jenna and received no feedback

**What is the single most important thing you want for our community – Social Cohesion (12%)**



**To keep the village together**

**For it to continue to be a friendly, welcoming place to live with lots going on in the area**

**Togetherness**

**Community spirit**

**A sense that everyone belongs**

**Helping one another doing things for our village**

**Improved wellbeing and social connection**

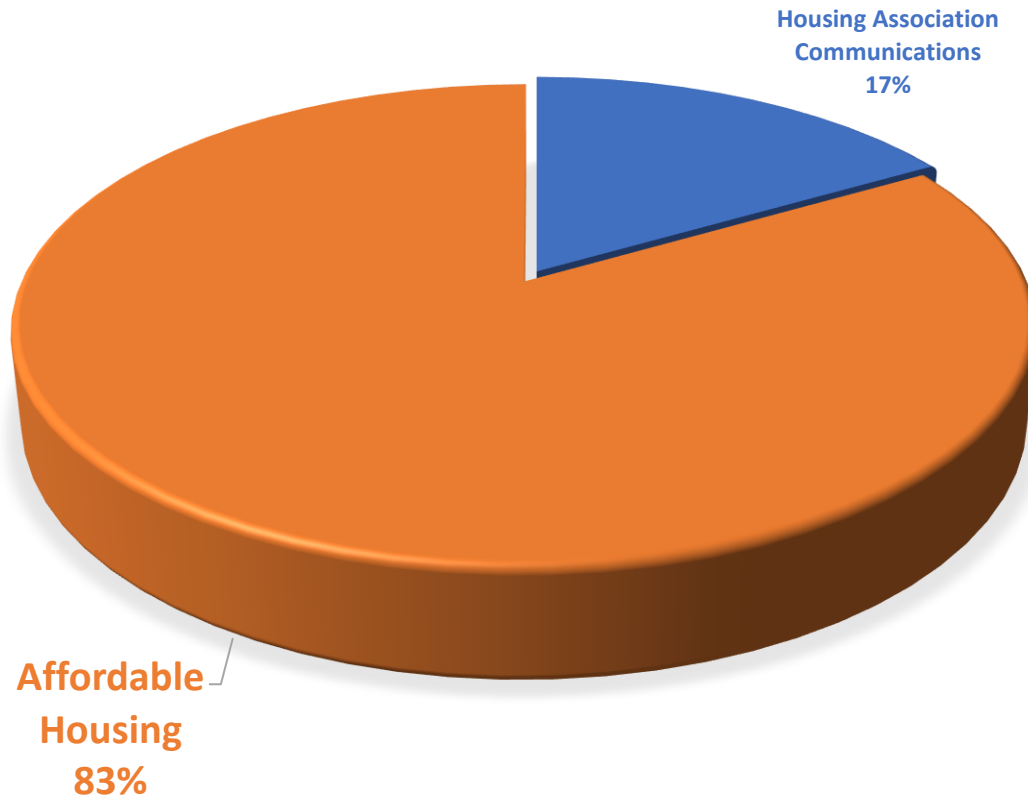
**A truly effective communication system - a replacement for Village Voice - electronic systems exclude far too many and are ephemeral making it impossible to find stuff**

**A viable way of communicating with EVERYONE - a 'Village Voice' replacement**

**A replacement 'Village Voice' or similar**

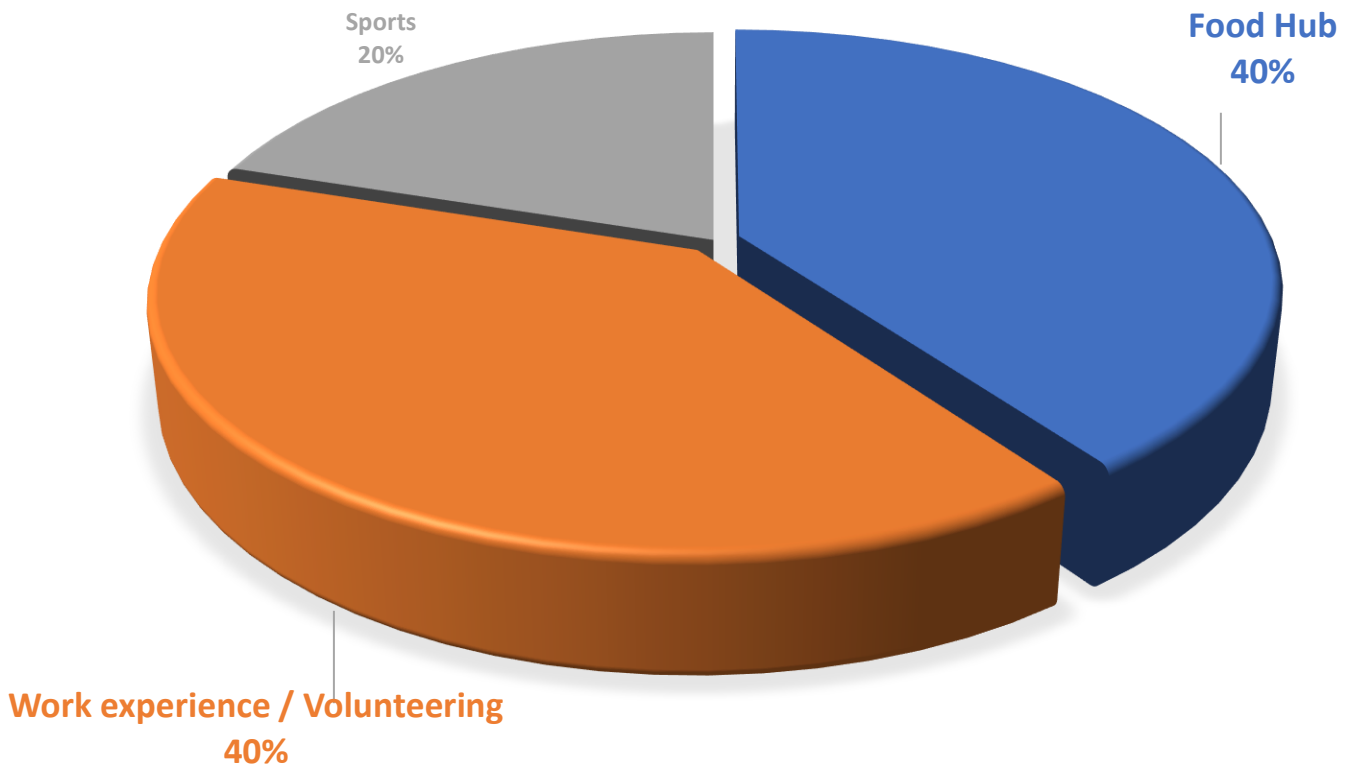
**Accessibility to information - not just online**

**What is the single most important thing you want for our community – Housing (7%)**



- More low-cost housing for vulnerable residents
- More social housing
- Ideally more affordable housing so families can stay in the community
- Housing!
- Local people to be prioritised for social housing
- Council and Alliance tenants to have someone come into the resource centre to improve communications between their needs

**What is the single most important thing you want for our community – Activities / Groups (5%)**



To be able to keep the food hub running and have hub of services under one roof like CAB, alliance homes other support services visiting and linking in with families, ppl of all ages

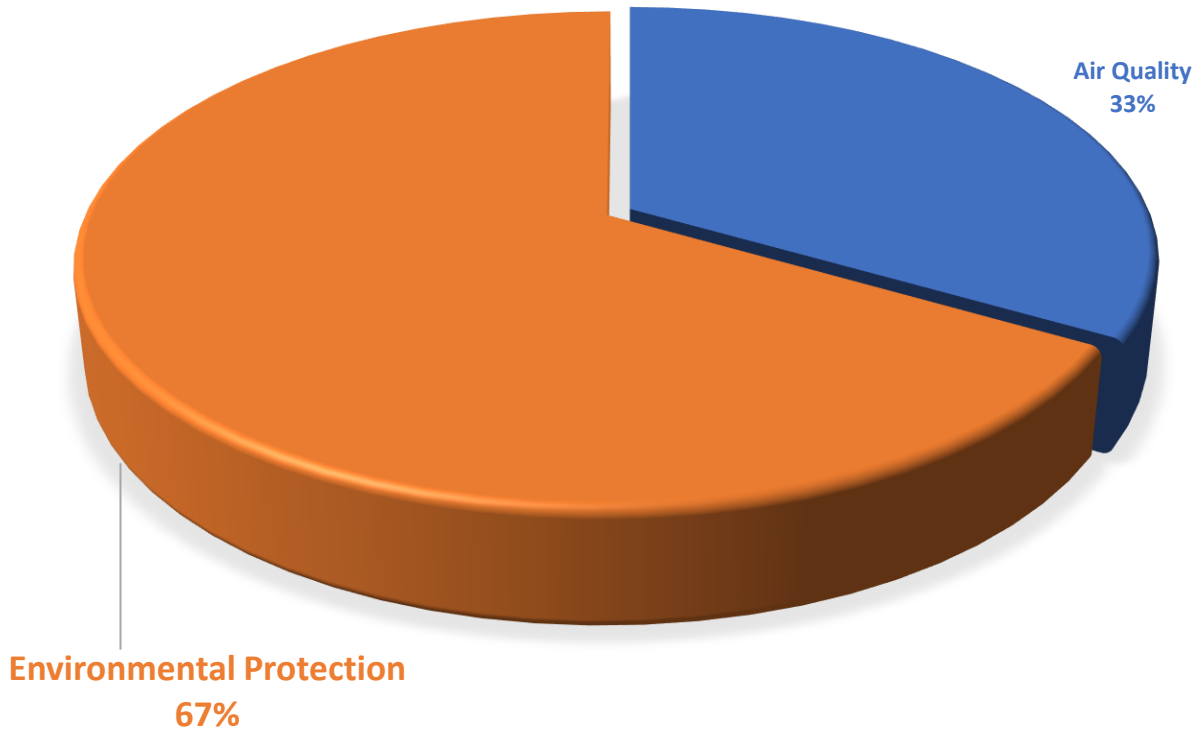
Make things more available to families in need

A list of volunteering opportunities for young people

Work experience opportunities for young people

More activities - sports, coaching, dance, groups, pool

**What is the single most important thing you want for our community – Green Issues (3%)**



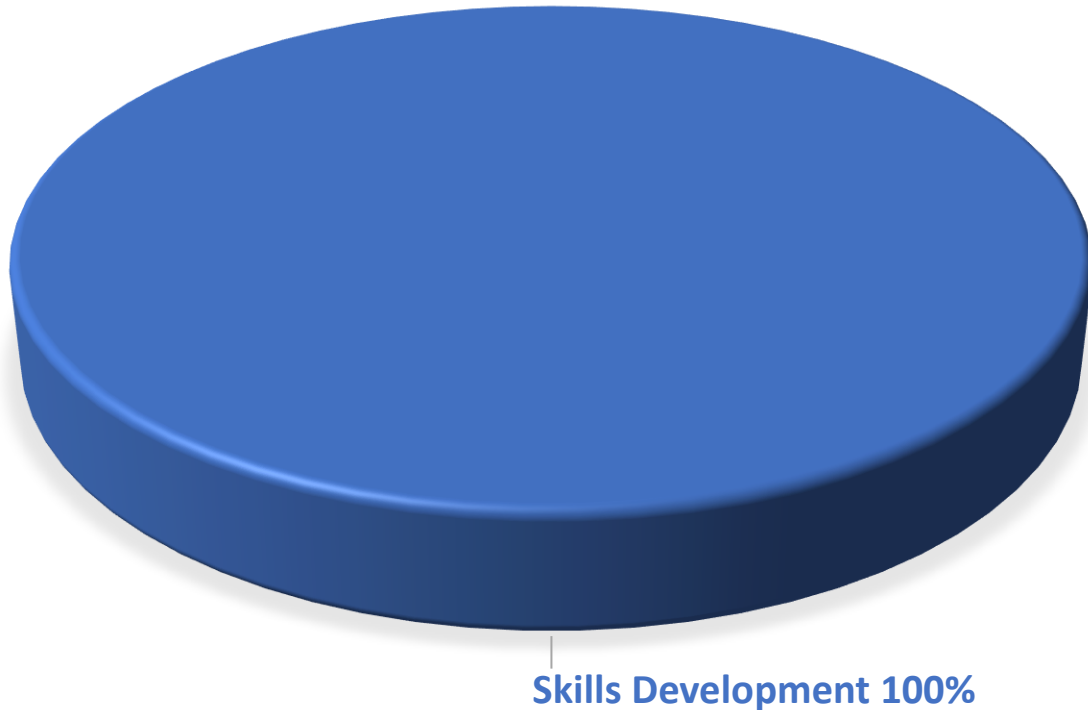
Be a leader in terms of environmental protection and biodiversity

Green initiatives and a resilience plan for the climate and ecological threats

Cleaner air. Feels like the air is toxic, often at night

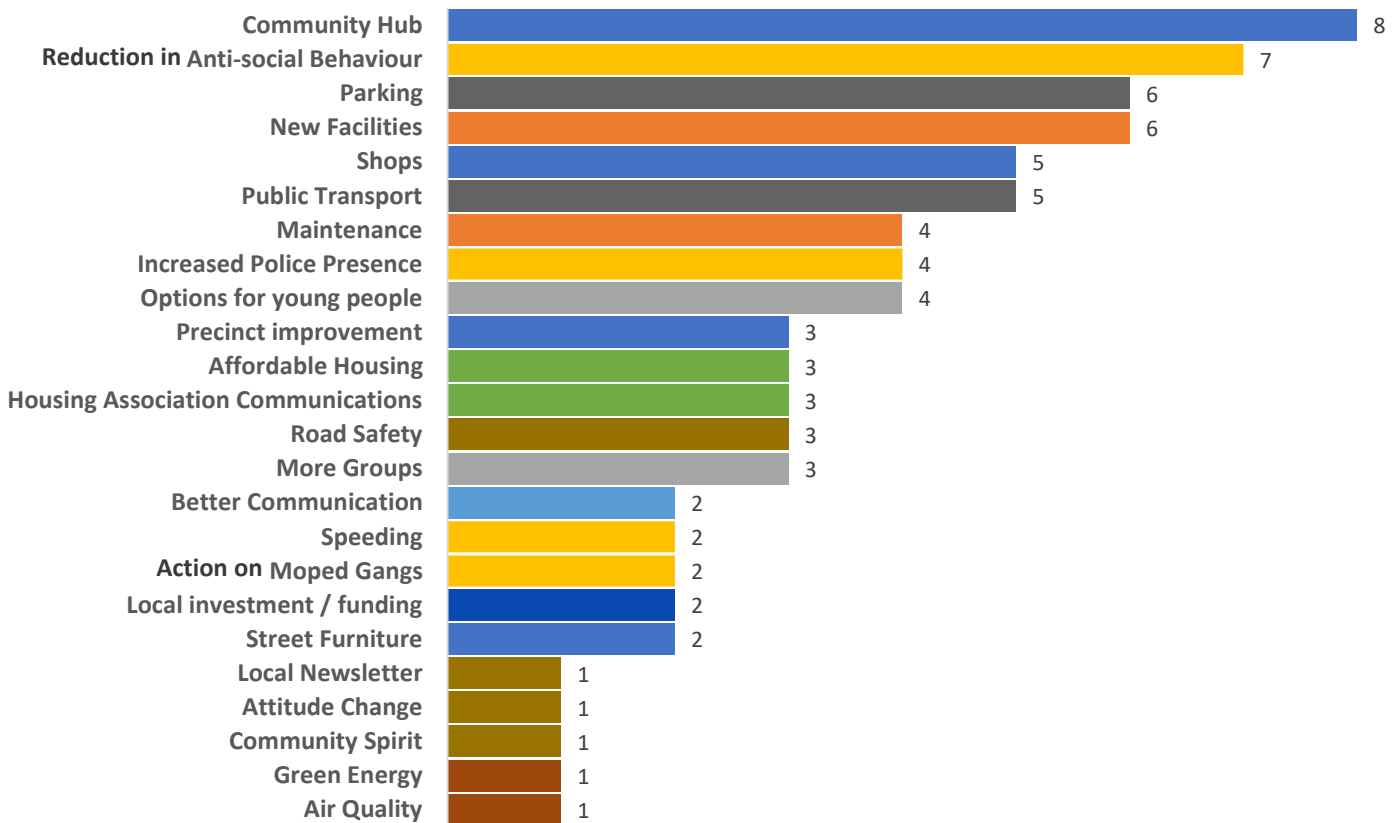
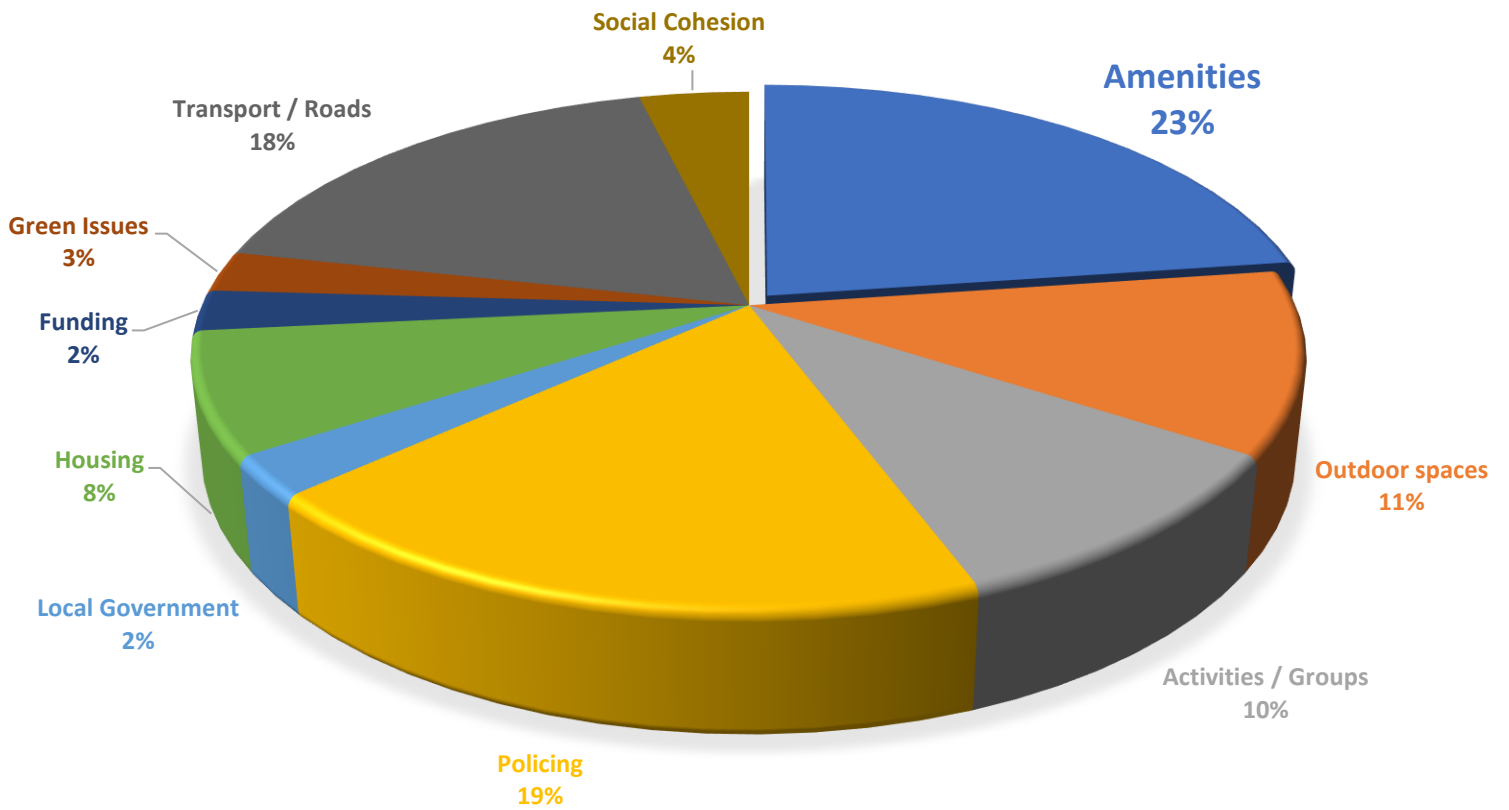


**What is the single most important thing you want for our community – Funding (1%)**

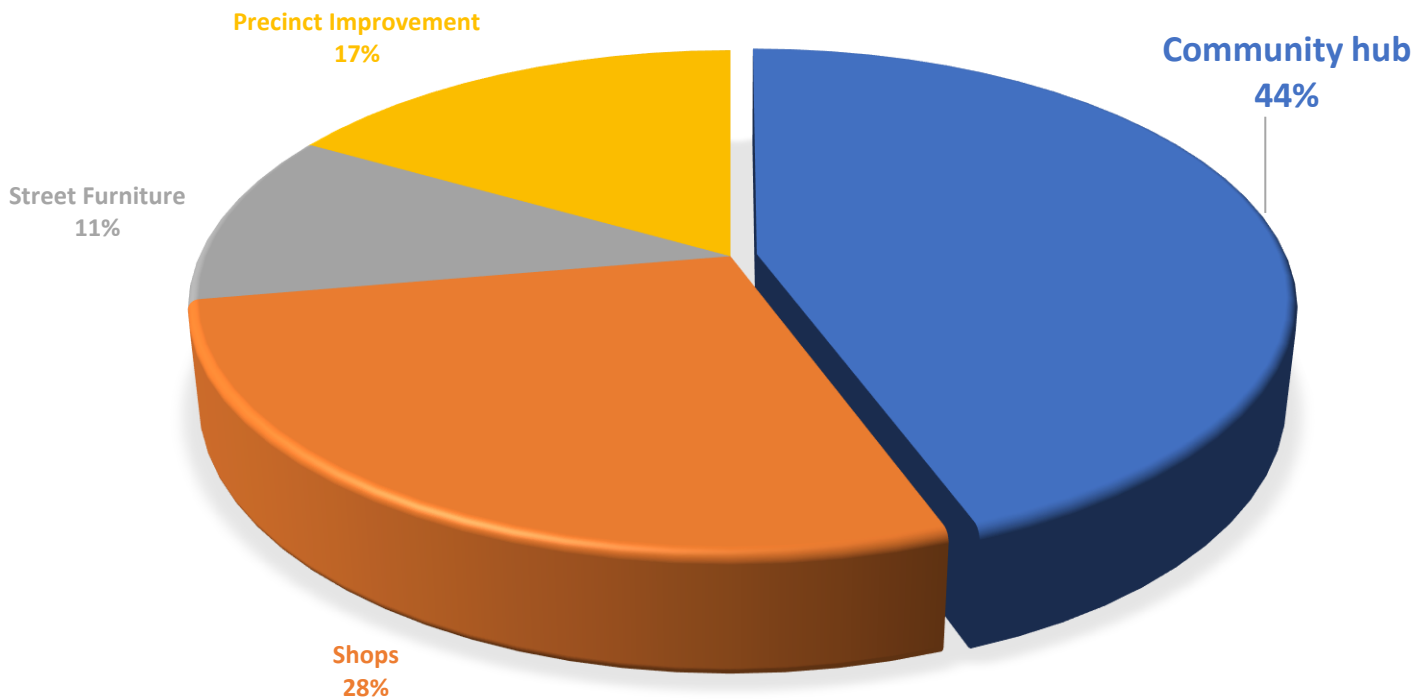


A greater proportional share of available council tax or other funding allocated to skill development, Pill has traditionally been at the end of the queue for potential improvement

# What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally - Overview



## What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally – Amenities (23%)



I'm OK thanks! But I would like a cafe

A bakery/cafe

A community cafe that's open everyday and comfy to sit in and catch up with people

Cafe / green hub. Place for young people/children. Help reduce antisocial behaviour

Cafe

It would be great if there was a cafe in the heart of the village that also catered for special dietary requirements eg: gluten / lactose free / vegan

A youth cafe. Casual drop in/safe place for young people to get drinks and snacks and play games.

A little café

Wider selection of local shops with consistent stock levels

A fruit and veg shop

To have more facilities

Supermarkets that cater for an affordable weekly shop

A decent shop/supermarket to avoid having to drive to Portishead

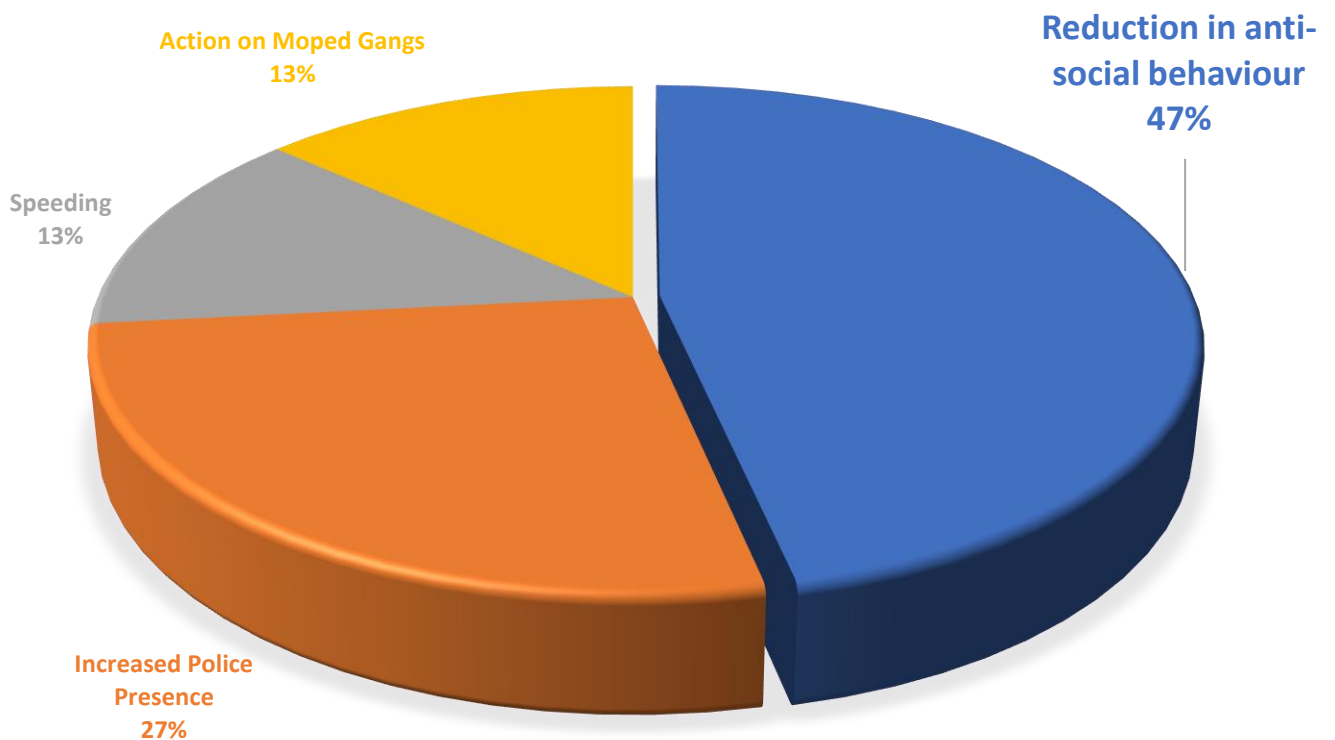
Improve the precinct and the frontages of the flats

If there is a way of making the precinct more green/leafy?

More dog poo bins to encourage those to clear up after their dog so our children don't keep standing in it

More bins to help keep the area clean and encouragement to keep our village clean

**What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally – Policing (19%)**



Security measures around the access to the village from people coming into the area to cause no good via the hammer and spanner.

The safety of the MUGA area

Anti-social behaviour in the green spaces - kicking footballs at kids in MUGA led to a broken nose

Throwing rocks at people at Brookside needs to stop

E-scooters in the village is a danger to young and old people

Anti-social behaviour

Anti-social behaviour

Regular Police presence to discourage antisocial behaviour

More Police patrols

We need more policing

More police

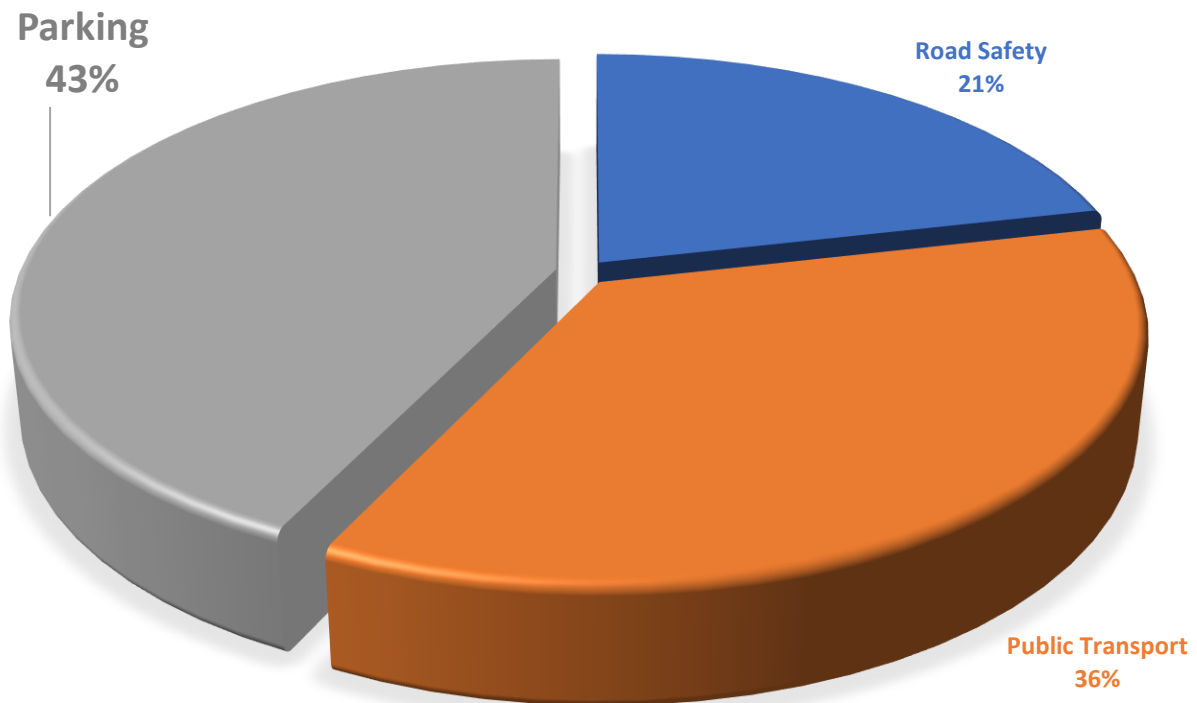
Speed limit needs adhering to

Speed limit needs enforcing

Be able to go out without being run down by mopeds and cyclists

The kids in balaclavas and on stolen mopeds have to get cracked down on

**What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally – Transport / Roads (18%)**



Parking zones for residents only

Parking, and will get worse with the railway

Selfish parking on pavements

Parking. We need a traffic warden

Mobility scooters can't get by and cars cannot see when coming out of Westward Drive

Make Victoria Park into a Car Park or widen the one by the church. There's no trees on that side and I've had to back up dozens of times to the viaduct

I stopped using the public transport in pill and resorted back to using my own vehicle as I could not rely on public transport, it was consistently getting me into trouble at work.

Regular reliable bus service

Transport buses need be more regular something in place for when road works are on

Better bus service

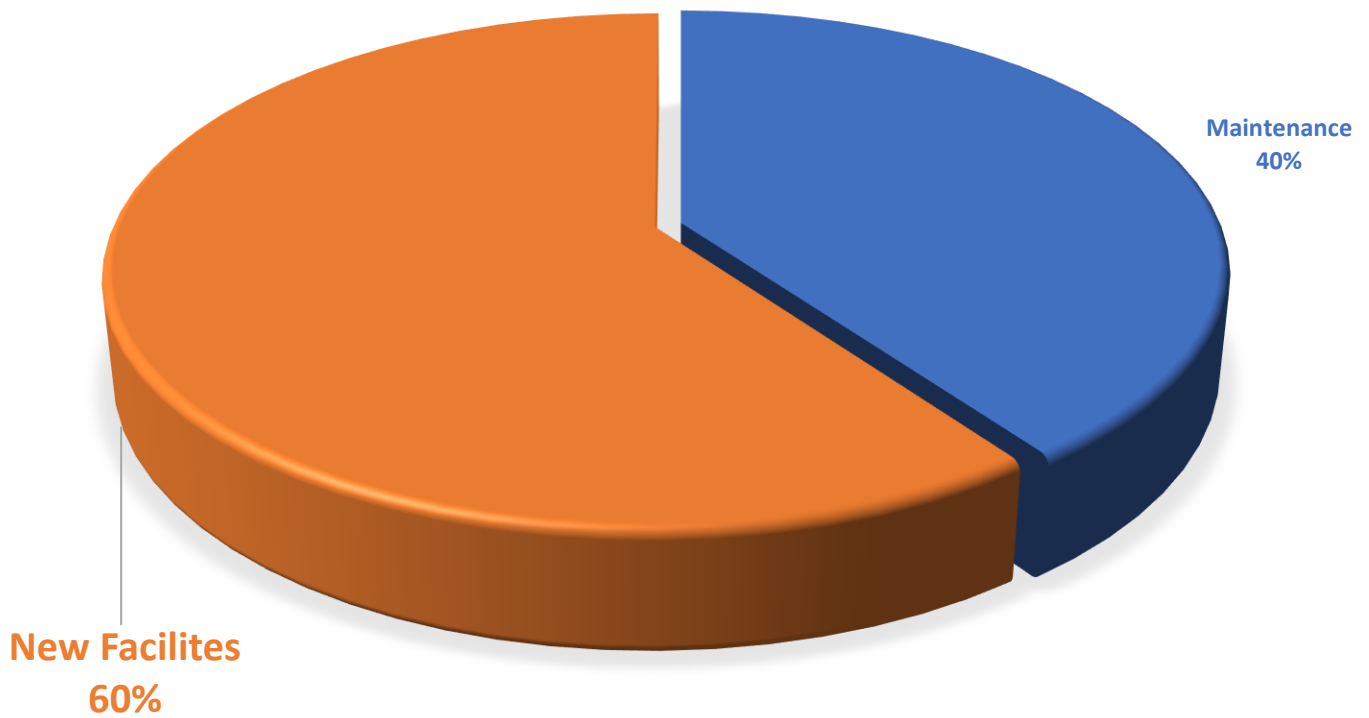
A railway station and trains

Decent drop kerbs and pavements would be a start there lethal.

Speed camera near to Hardware shop on Lodway

A path from Kings Arms towards the centre so don't need to walk on road. Kids.

**What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally – Outdoor Spaces (11%)**



**Build parks/skateparks/ things for children of all ages to do**

**Sports**

**More things in the park**

**A safer place to play sport**

**Better community sport facilities - the rims are wonky on the MUGA**

**Basketball hoops in community centre to be able to practice safely**

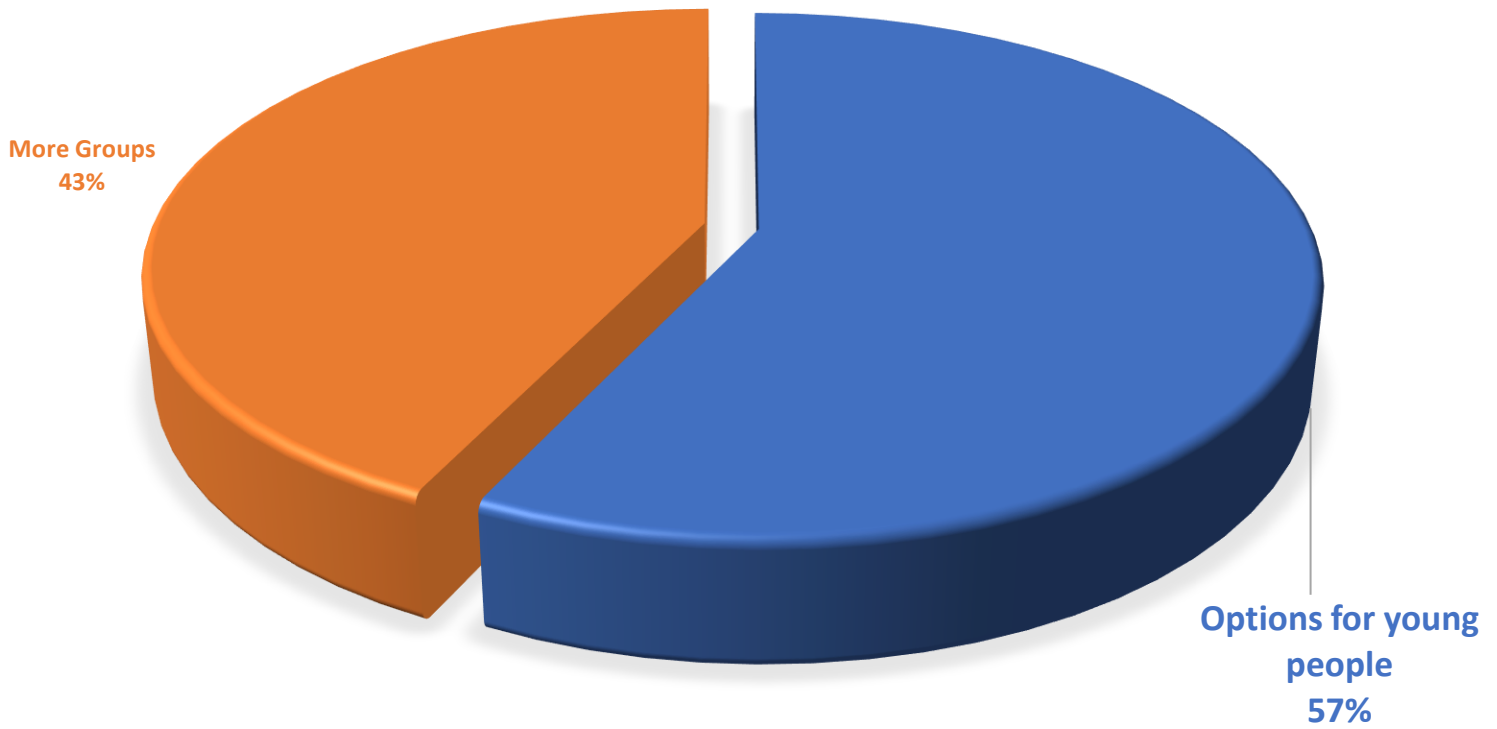
**Trees on green need to be looked at. Dead branches hanging there. If they fell on someone, it could kill them.**

**Increase in trees and maintenance of green space for wildlife**

**Watchhouse Hill**

**The disheartening lack of flood lights, unlevelled concrete floor and crooked rims at a once beloved local basketball court at Ham Green**

**What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally – Activities / Groups (10%)**



More young people volunteering

More kids' support

Better facilities for kids

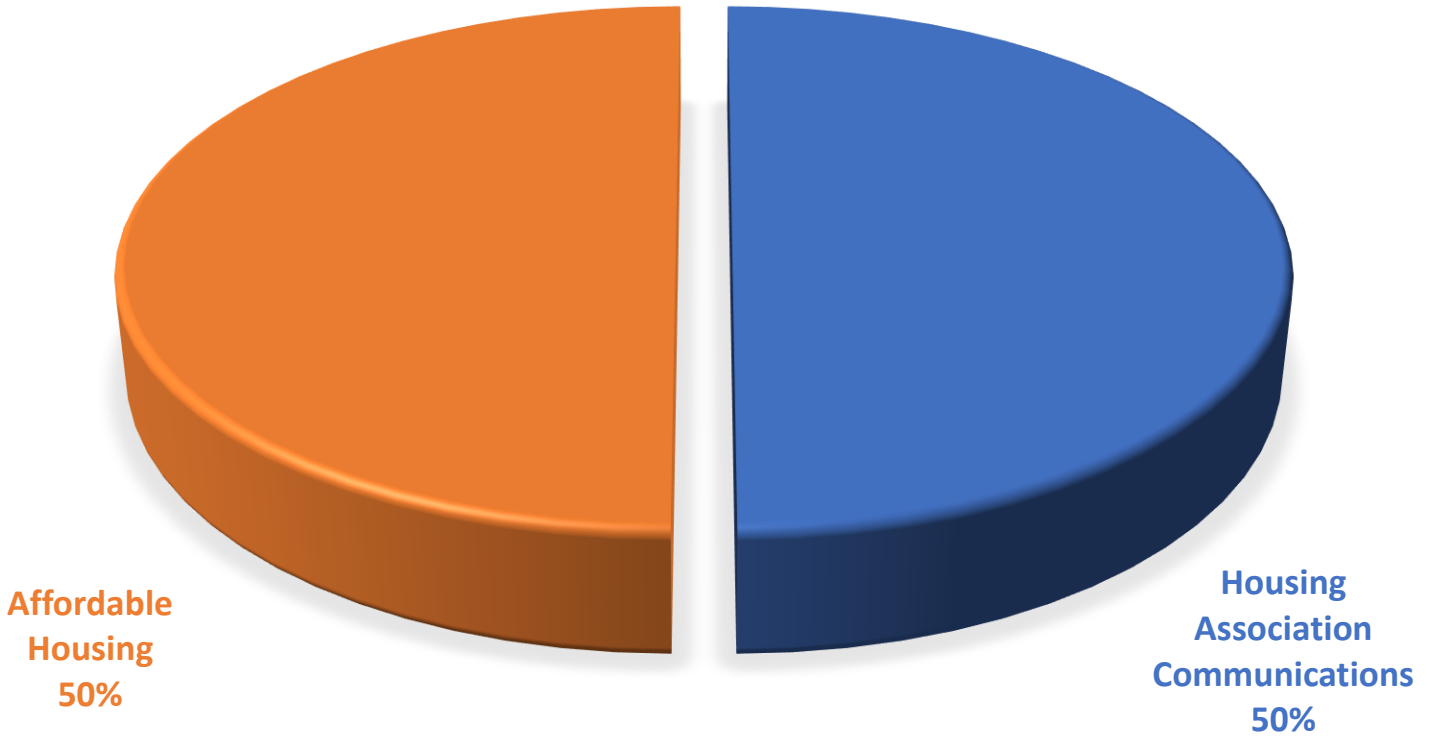
Things for 11 and 15 year-old children to do - clubs not just once a week. Basketball club, skate park, better play equipment

More baby groups!

More book spaces

More baby classes

**What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally – Housing (8%)**



Helping people who have been living in the village to stay in the village with housing available to them

More housing

Bigger houses with bigger rooms

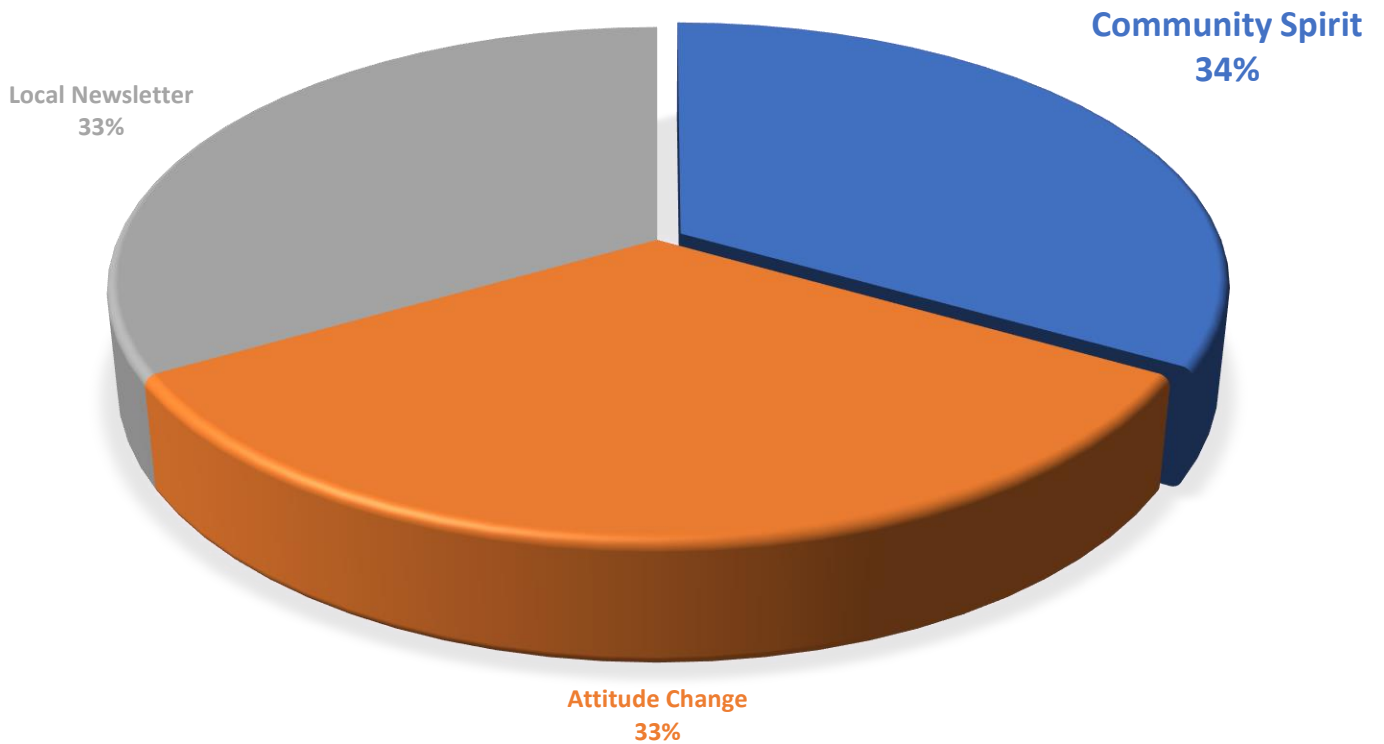
Alliance homes to sort repairs needed in homes

Easier access to Alliance Homes representative

Live above the precinct. Coming down the steps is dangerous with biles, scooters and mobility scooters. Can not see if anything is coming and needs a mirror or something put up.



**What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally – Social Cohesion (4%)**

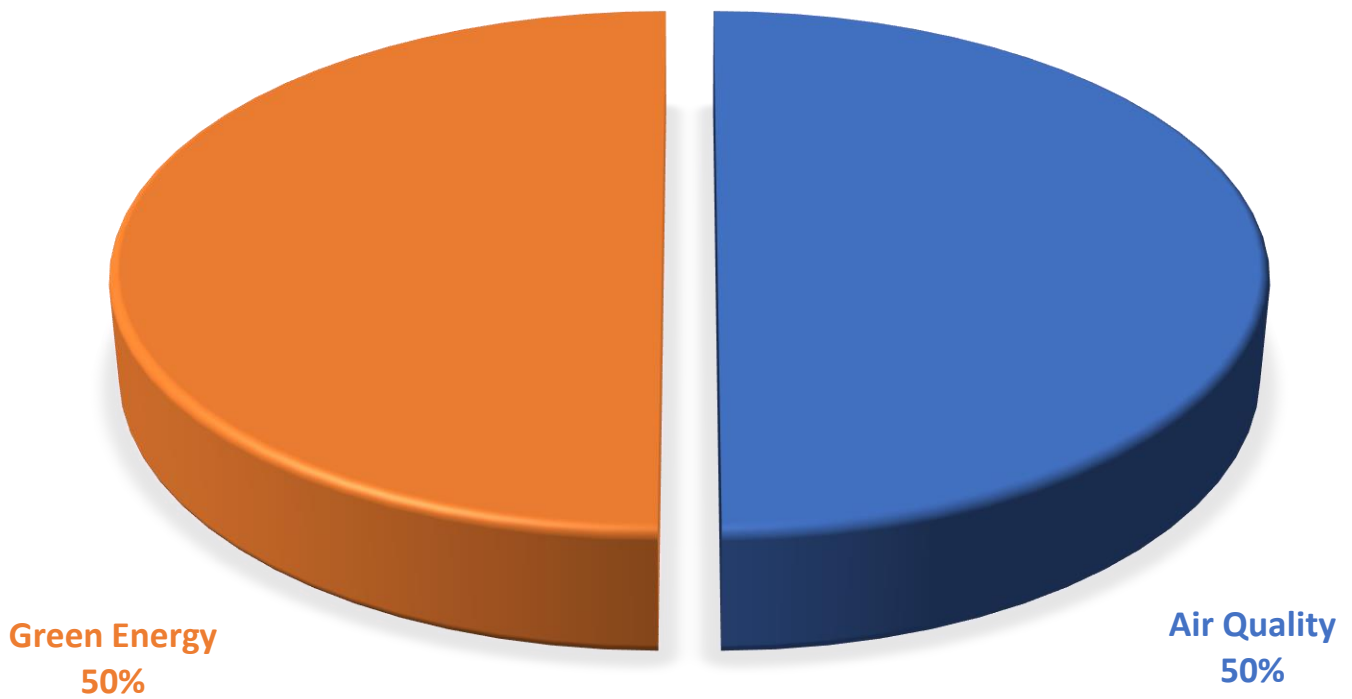


**People to be more tolerant of each other**

An attitude change saying we will do this rather than they should do this. Ownership of problems! Some are very good, but many expect others to solve their problems.

A Pill 'paper'

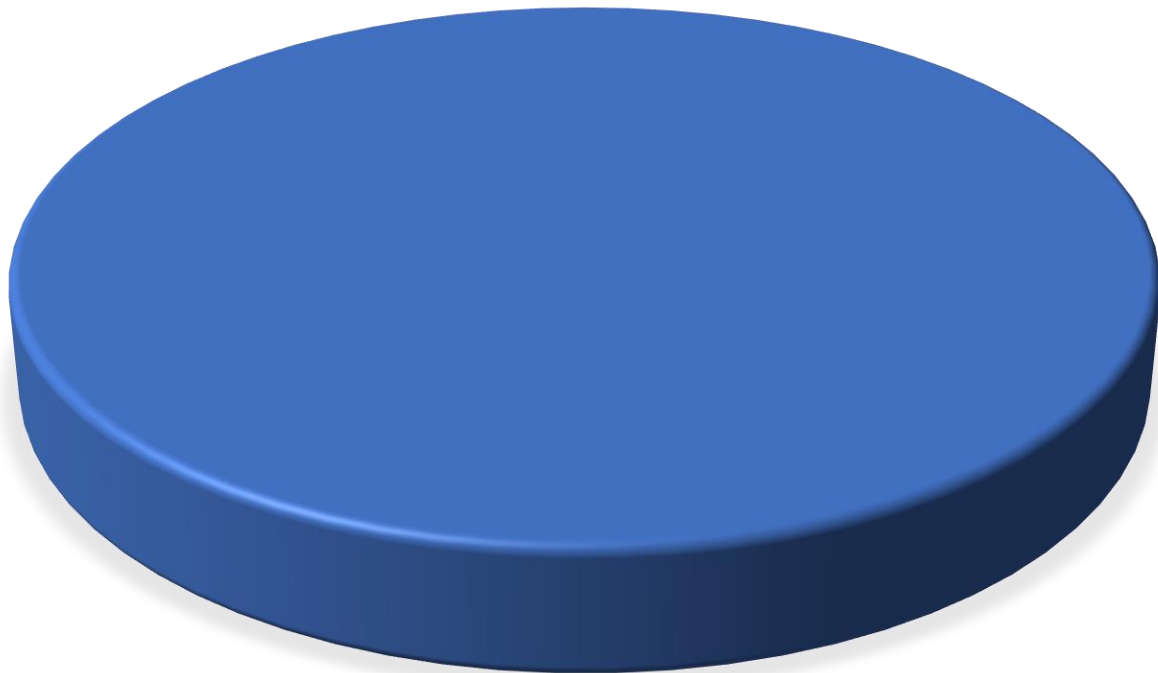
**What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally – Green Issues (3%)**



**A wind turbine or more solar panels to reduce the cost of energy**

**Authorities to check air pollution and find the sources**

**What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally – Local Government (2%)**

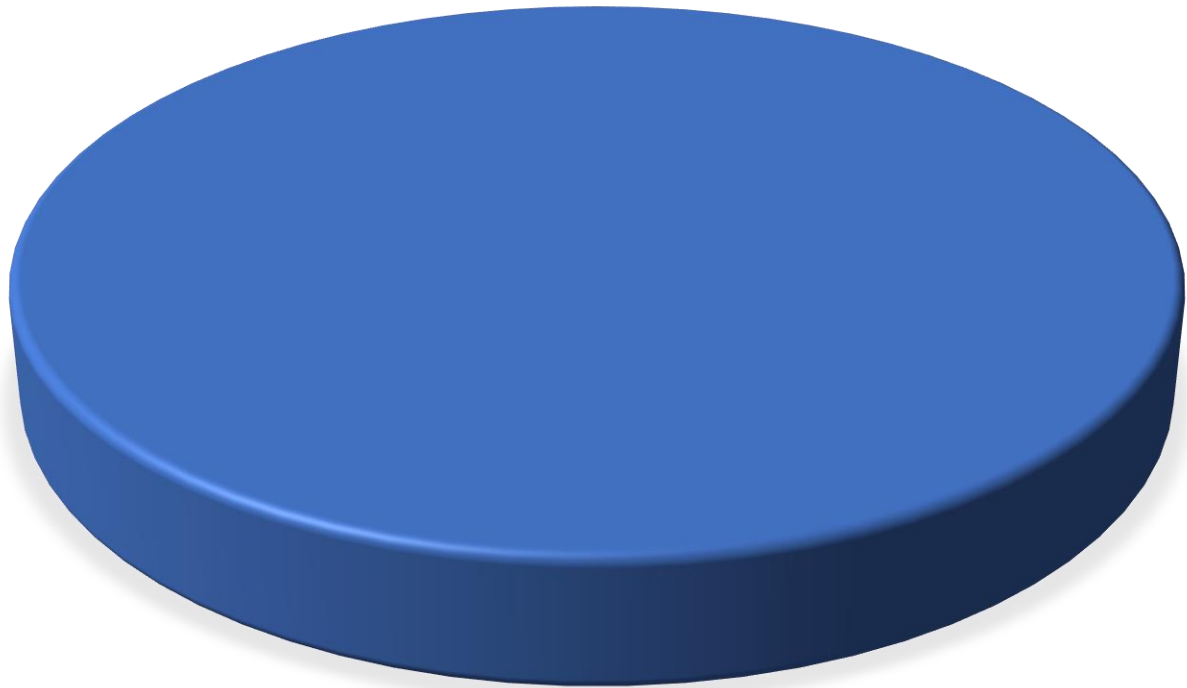


**Better  
Communication,  
100%**

Would like to feel we have the ear of local government

It's a problem being split between two wards

**What needs to change (if anything) in our community to help you personally – Funding (2%)**



Local investment / funding,  
100%

Investment to bring the area up to a reasonable standard

I think we (Pill) do a great job already. I wonder about linking in with more networks, accessing more funding to get more recognition and support to the amazing initiative

## Drop in sessions

Following the consultation, the project steering group, which was made up of local people and representatives from local organisations, met to look at the findings and to identify what the priorities were, which findings could be developed by the community and which might need support in applying for additional funding. Between them, the steering group identified the desire to have a community café, as well as improved green spaces as two of the main consultation findings that might be developed further by the wider community.

Four drop-in sessions were run, providing local people with the opportunity to discuss the findings from the consultation, as well as to get involved in moving the ideas forward.

People were invited to share their thoughts and ideas as to how projects like a community café could be developed. Local people came along to the drop-in sessions



and helped to develop the ideas further by making suggestions, offering their services and also by signing up to volunteer their time to help. Around fifty individuals attended the drop-in sessions.

With this information that was gathered, the Parish Council and the Pill Community Foundation can use this to support local people and groups to take steps towards implementing the things that matter to them.

The next three pages show the suggestions that were received relating a community café / hub, green spaces, anti-social behaviour, services and facilities & activities.

## Community Café / Hub

*What would a café/hub provide?*

Daytime decent coffee/a place to work and meet

Decent broadband

No TV screens

Dementia café 'Singing for the Brain'

Tech support for older people

Venue for groups to meet

*Other ideas*

Would Alliance Homes have a premises for cheap rent?

Trial a space in readiness for a future larger/dedicated set-up

Resource centre co-location to have all those facilities as part of it (similar set up at 65 The High Street, Nailsea)

King's Head as a space?

A pub can serve as a café during non-licencing hours – normal in France

Could local food producers support a café in the Salvation Army perhaps?

Connecting all our existing cafes and similar promoting a big awareness campaign to attract new volunteers

Salvation Army space would need HEAVILY promoting

## Green Spaces

Use the space under the M5 bridge – music venue, graffiti gallery

Provide a space to cut down on anti-social behaviour

More to entertain kids on Victoria park

Involve the kids in decision-making and ideas

Youth arts provision

Green Gym equipment

Pump track/fun bike dirt track at top of WHH by TUMP

Abandoned buildings behind Watchhouse Hill and Easton-in-Gordano Priory Road

More benches everywhere in our green spaces

A Boules pitch for older people to gather outside \_hammered gravel

Better lighting in some places to deter anti-social behaviour

More swings for all ages

Victoria Park - all weather table tennis, more benches, footpaths

Work with schools to run awareness campaigns about impact and rubbish and litter on wildlife eg get Chris Packham to come and speak to them!



## Anti-social behaviour

Lighting at Watchhouse Hill

Abandoned house on Priory Road in Easton-in-Gordano needs sorting, and back of industrial estate Perrett Way

What are parents doing about young people and drugs?

Dangerous noisy speeding and unregistered cars – have been reported

Residents need to report to the police otherwise they don't know

More considerate parking

Speed camera in centre of village PLEASE!

Make it easier to report anti-social behaviour and promote message that it's good to report to help attract more funding and police in future

More for young people to play with in central areas of Pill – precinct and Victoria Park

Tidy triangle at Heywood Road/Station Road

Wider pavements for prams/wheelchairs etc

CCTV cameras in the village

Better park equipment and refurb of what we've got

## Services

Reliable bus service

Trees in precinct or maybe shrubs/flowers if roots may be issue (but something alive)

Awnings on all shops so dry space to sell from and looks good

Car share schemes?

Use Nailsea Community Transport, WestLink and Gordano Valley Cars

Tidy precinct. Make a feature of water trough – add a centre point (statue/notice board etc) Are bike racks in the right place?

Bereavement group in Pill

A dry path across Victoria Park for kids walking home from school. Particularly from crossing point (old bus stop) to existing path (muddiest area)

Use schools for night classes

Dementia choir/Music Man project

Improve pinch points/pot holes on bike paths

How about a Community Café/Arts and Crafts Centre which would show films, have classes and of course sell coffee and cake. Community Centre would be a good venue?



## Facilities and activities

Tai Chi classes

Activities for teens

Skate park

Outdoor gym equipment

Involve local kids in idea development

Move the cycle racks to under the arch in precinct and provide more seating

Community space where the pool was at Crockerne

More volunteers for mother and baby units. More support from Portishead Children's Centre

Improve and add paths to link Portbury to EiG/Pill/Leigh Woods/Abbots Leigh – reopen old rights of way

TV info screens in Resource Centre with info on what's on/services etc

A small(ish) village museum. There's massive amounts of archive historical material around, a lot of which has been lodged in Bristol Record Office as there's no space in Pill for it to be on display on a permanent basis).





## **Next Steps**

The findings from the consultation and the drop-in sessions will be shared with the project partners and other groups and individuals, to be used as a guide to identify community priorities. The findings will also be made available to anyone wishing to apply for funding, to use as an evidence base to support grant applications.

## **Thanks**

Power to Pill would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the project in one way or another. Thank you to all members of the community who contributed to the consultation or attended the drop-in sessions. Without your input, it would not have been possible to collect such valuable community information. Thank you, also, to those groups and individuals who gave their time to share their personal and professional insights with the Community Development Workers. Finally, thank you to members of the Parish Council and the Pill Community Foundation who, as project partners, have provided support and advice throughout the project.

If you have any additional thoughts, would like to volunteer some of your free time, or have any questions about the project, please email: [Power2Pill@gmail.com](mailto:Power2Pill@gmail.com)

