

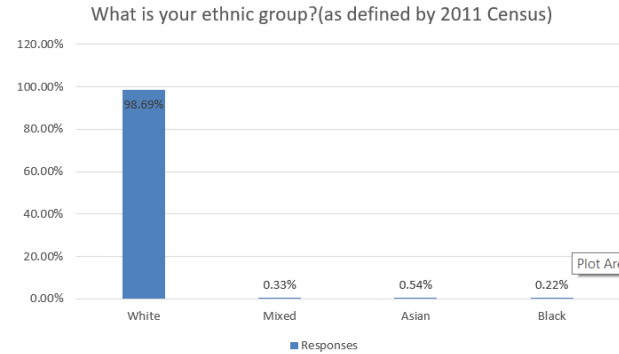
RESULTS OF THE WERRINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRES

The Werrington Neighbourhood Plan resident's questionnaire was undertaken between September and November 2019. One copy was hand delivered to every house and extra copies were available at the library, Village Centre and At Last. Copies were returned electronically or via the library or Lighthouse Youth Centre or by post.

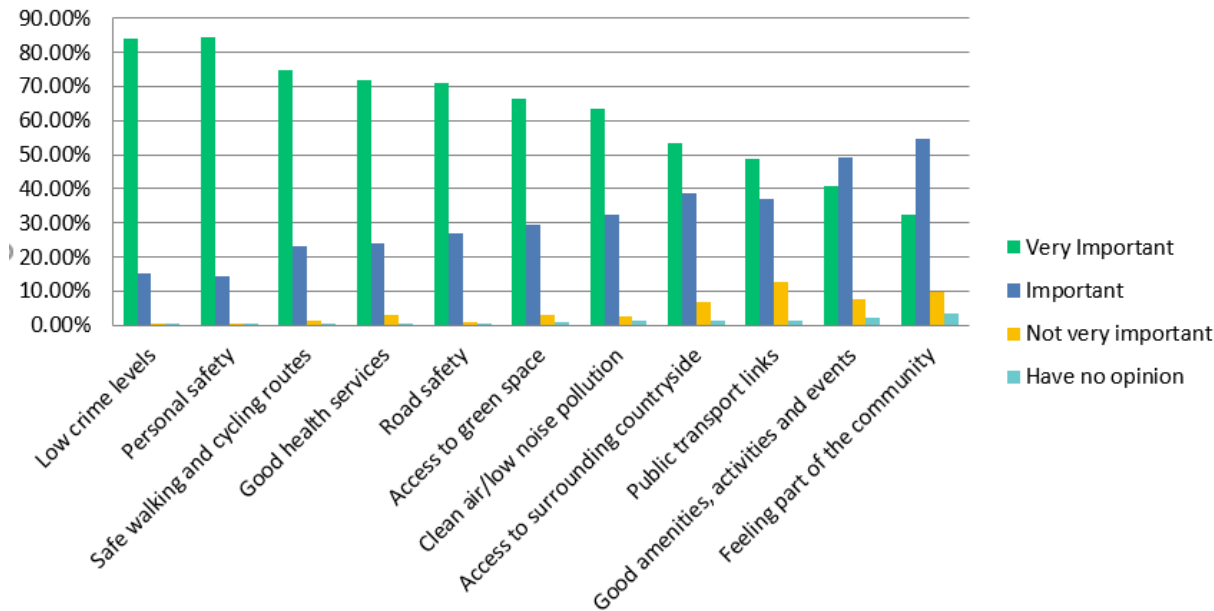
The response rate was enormous with over 950 responses. Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire. It has given great feedback for both the Neighbourhood Plan and for a Community Action Plan.

A summary of the main results and comments made is below. If you would like to see the complete results, the please contact the Werrington Area Forum on

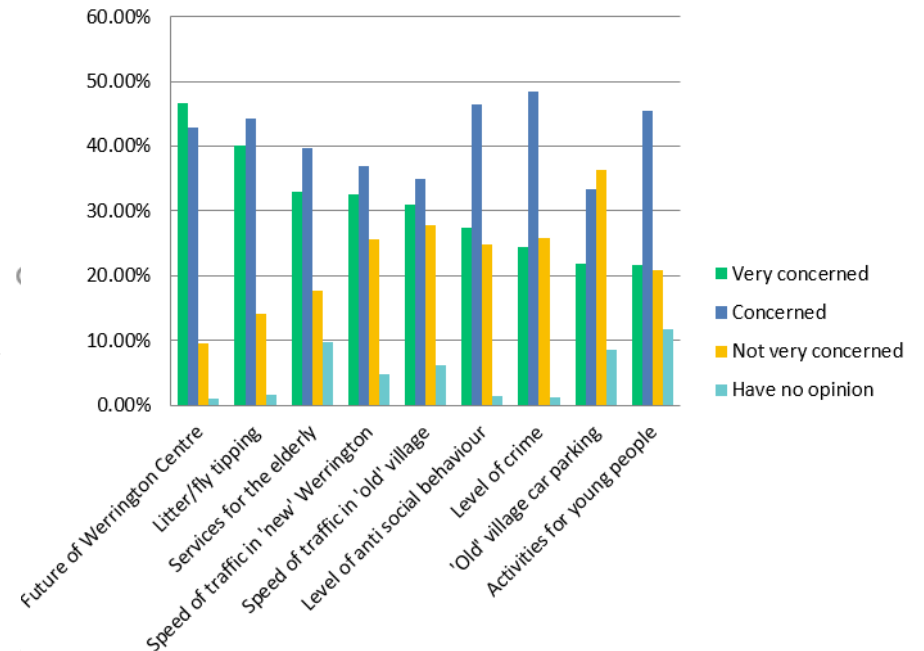
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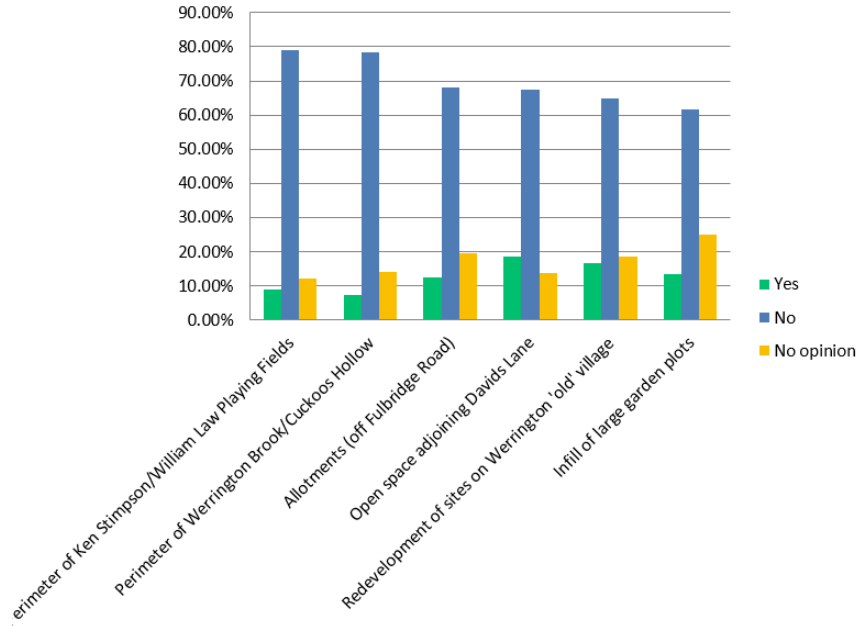
Which of the following is important for your enjoyment of living in Werrington?



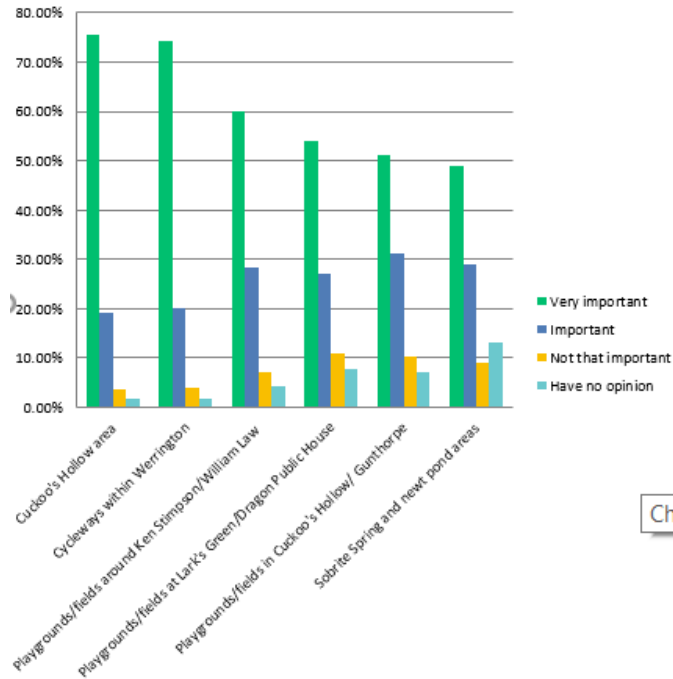
What are your concerns about living in Werrington?



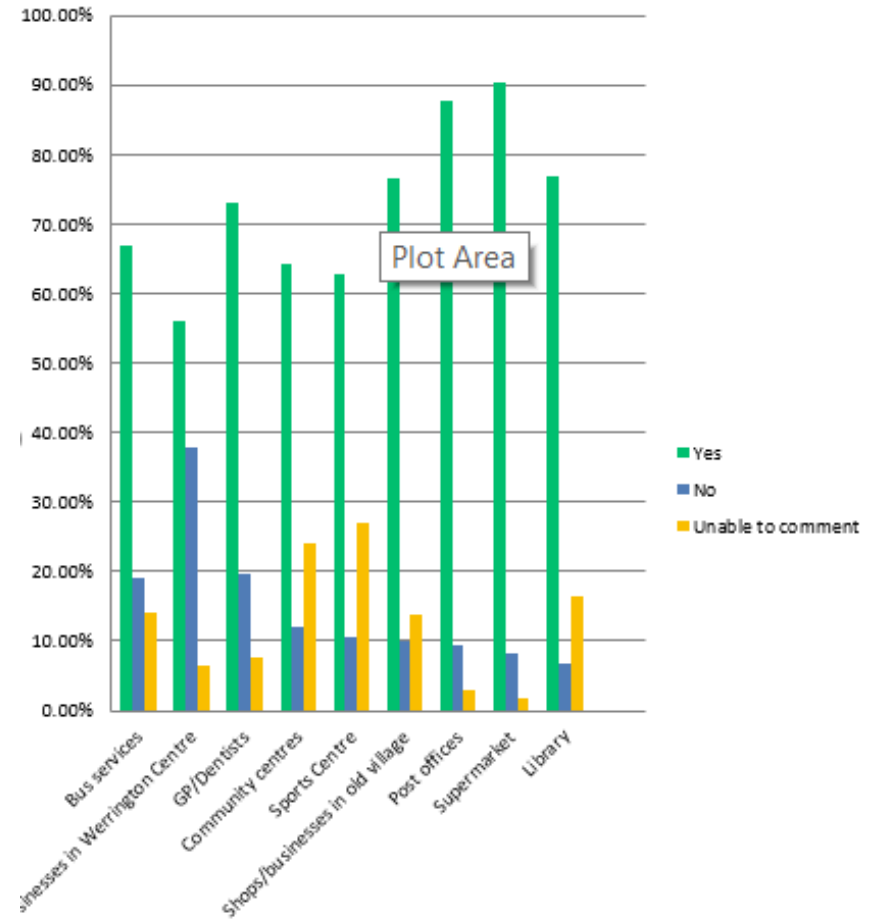
In the long term where do you think any residential development should happen?



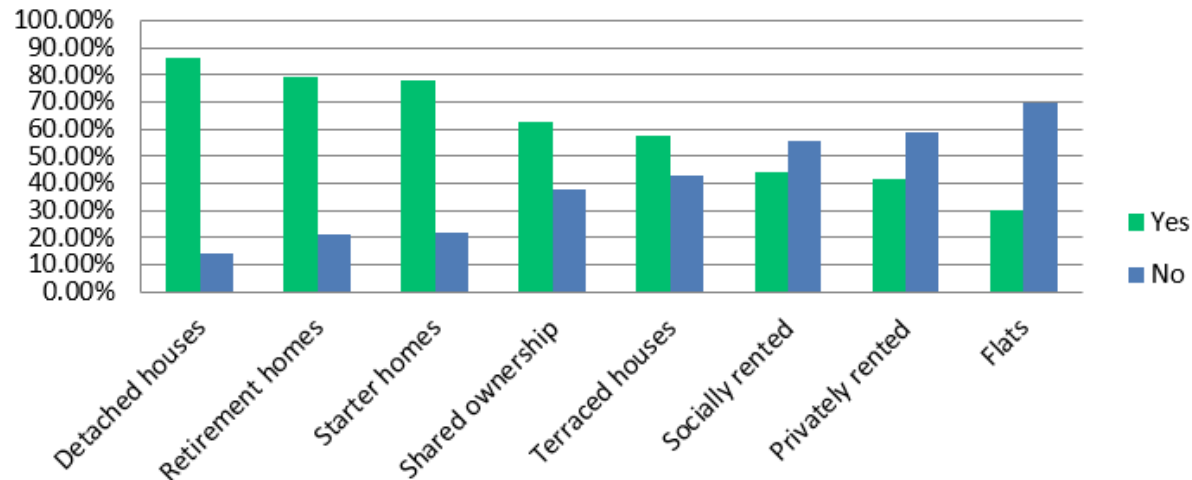
Which of the following open spaces are important to you?



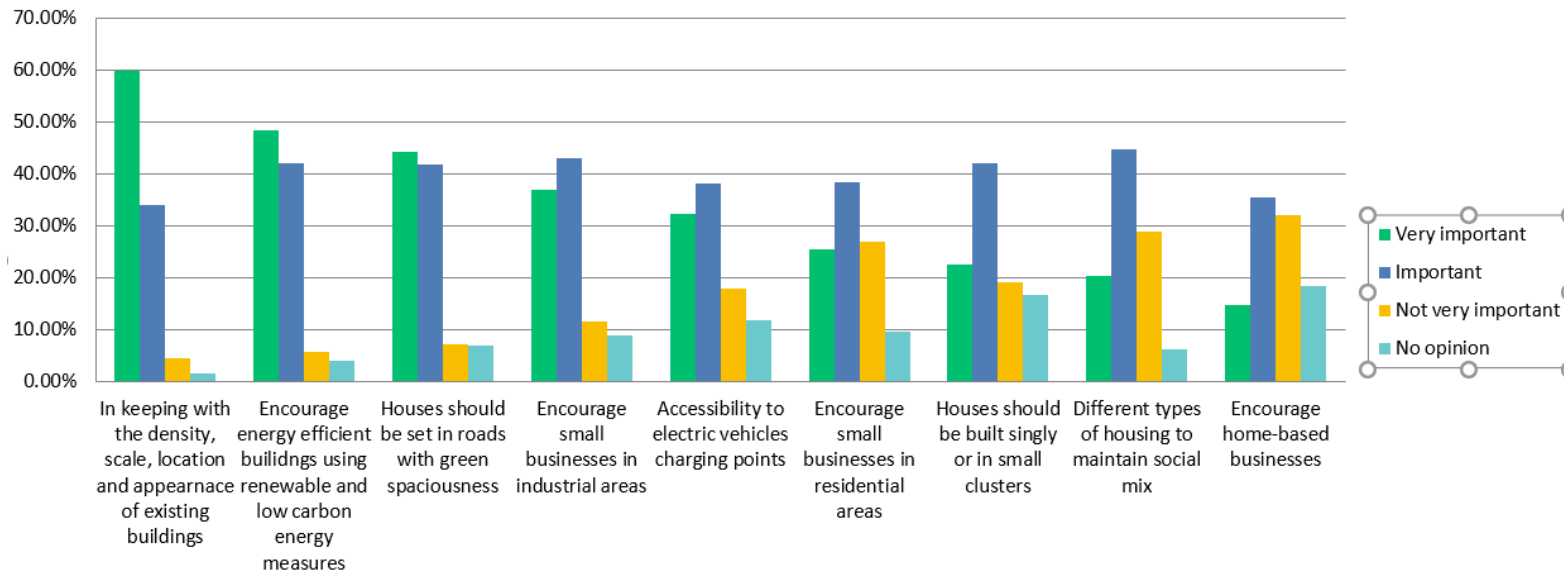
Are these community facilities adequate for Werrington?



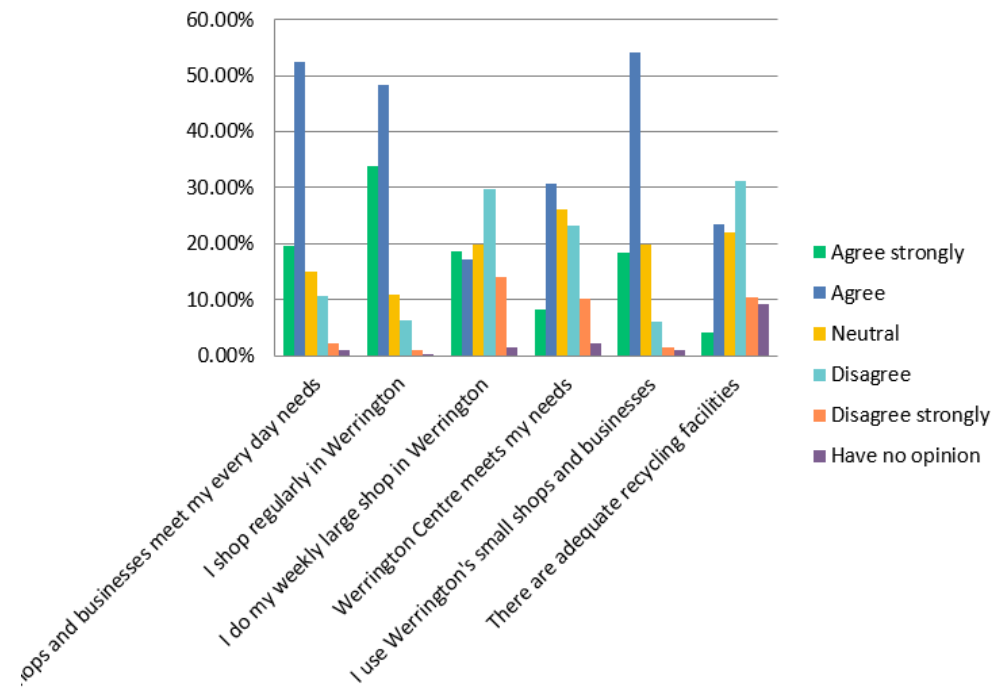
What type of housing and type of tenure would you like to see within any future development? Tick all that apply



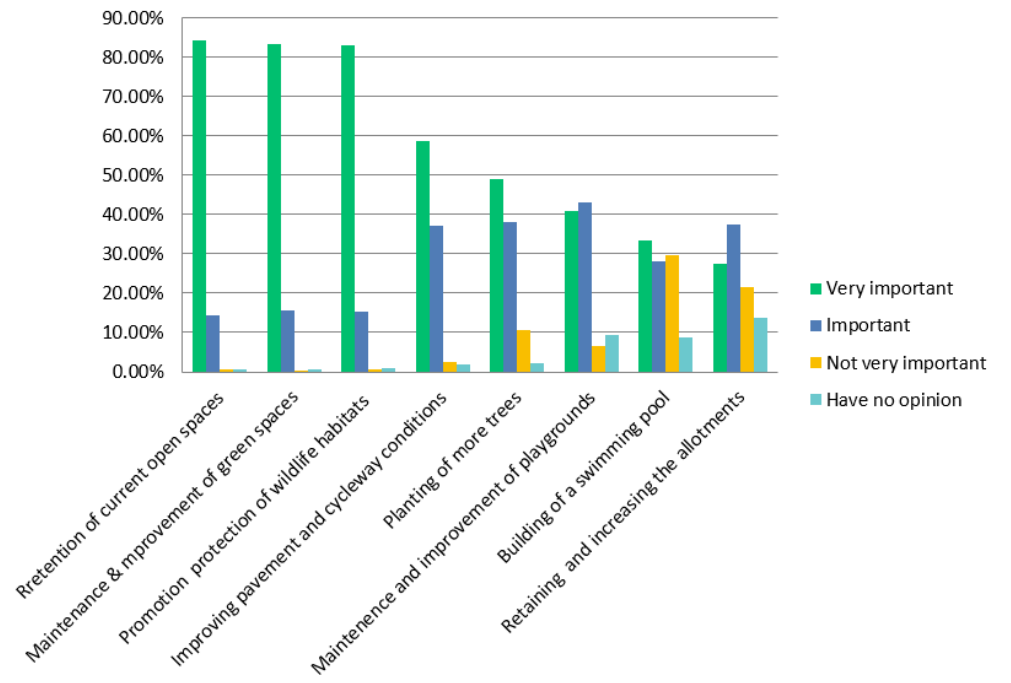
What do you think is important for any future development in Werrington?



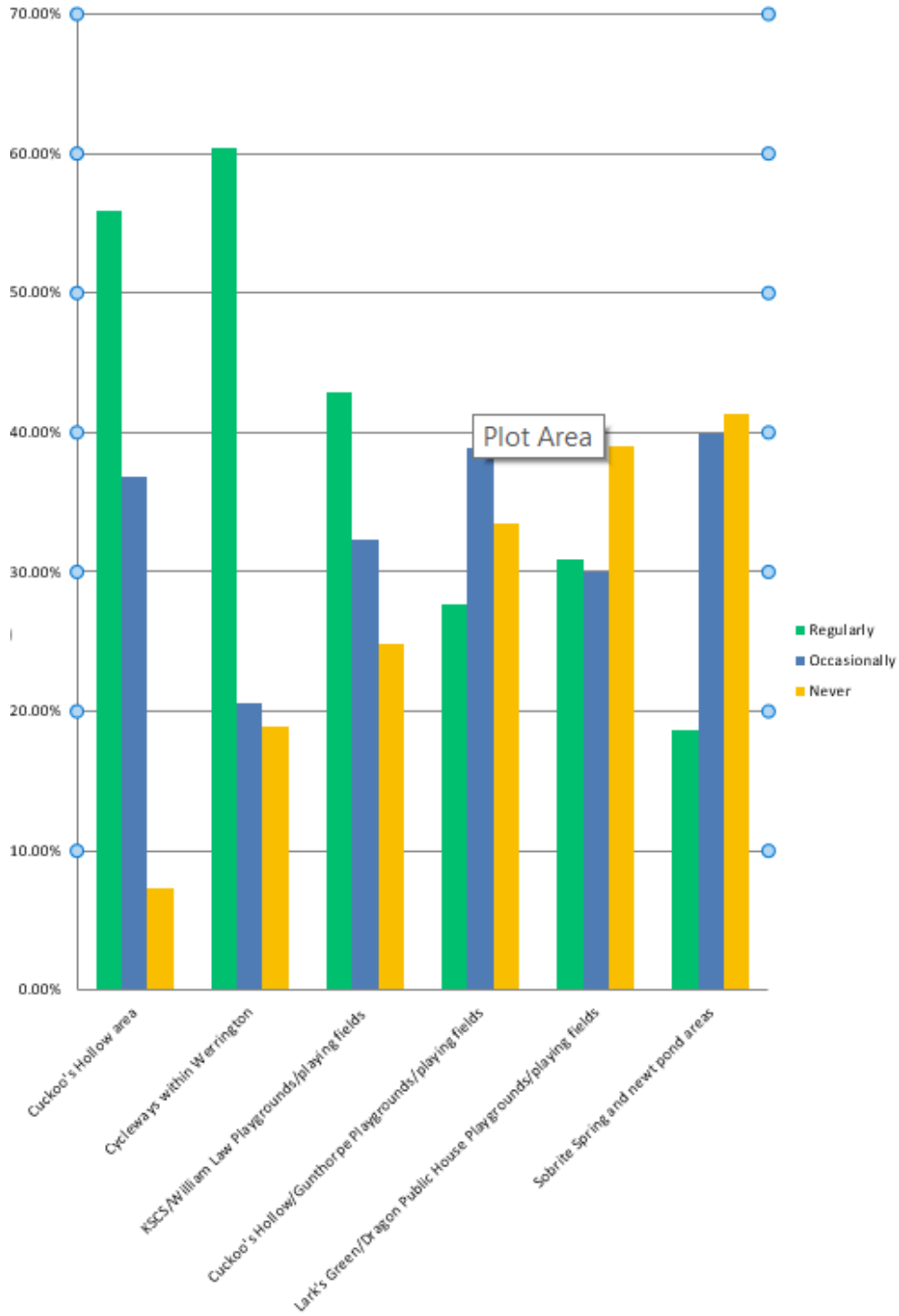
What do you think to the provision of shopping and businesses in Werrington?



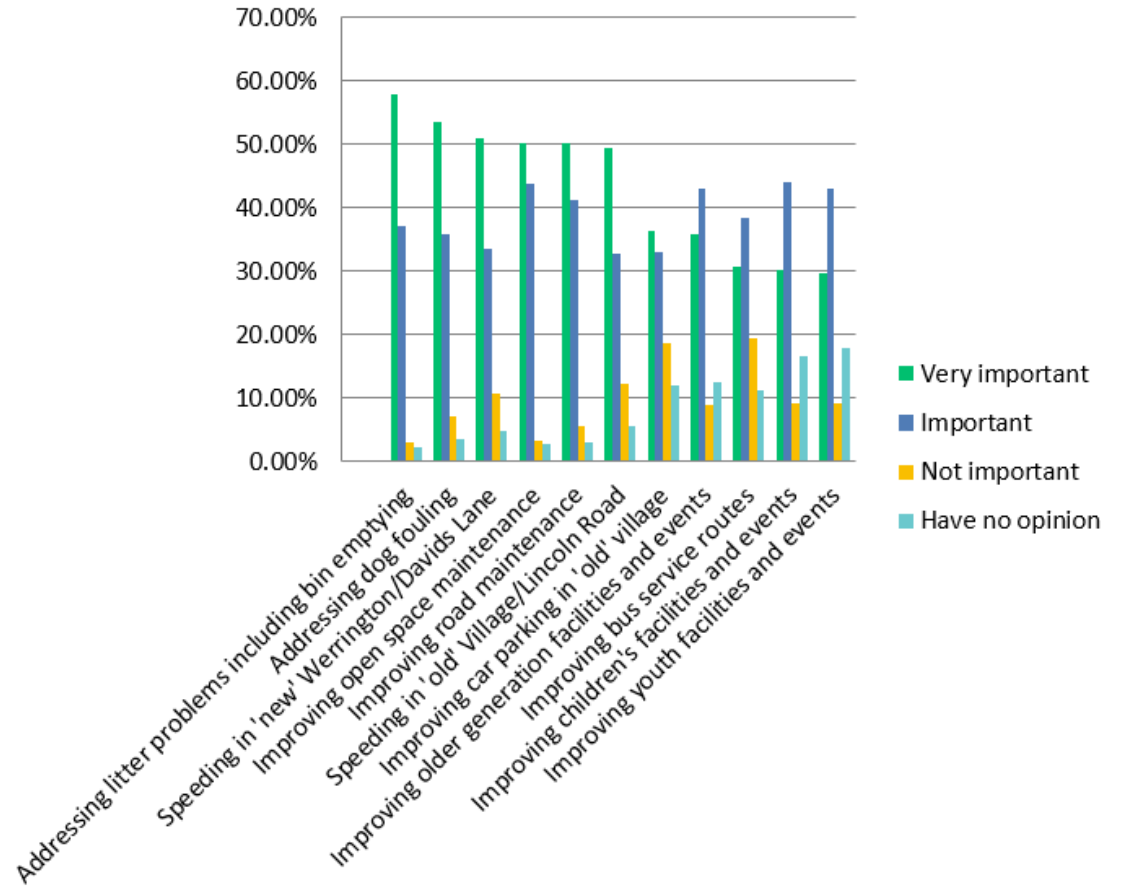
What do you think is important for the future of Werrington's open spaces and leisure facilities?



How often do you use the following open spaces?



How important is addressing the following Werrington issues?



Comments summary

The Community Questionnaire undertaken during October and November 2019 gave the opportunity for respondents to give additional comment especially about concerns. Over 1200 comments were made on the 950 responses received. Making additional comment in addition to answering the questions showed the depth of feeling of certain issues. Note however some people made more than one comment about the same issue.

The issues attracting the most comment were the need for a swimming pool, the need to protect the green spaces from future development, the decline and lack of shops in Werrington Centre and, separately the need for more independent shops. Many comments were prompted by the questions but several unexpected issues were raised include the use of local roads by HGV, the roads not being adequate for any future development and the different views about how to slow down traffic. The criticism about using the words 'Old' and 'New' village is hard to address as there is no clear alternative.

There was some questions about the order of questions, why some issues were included and about biasedness of questions but these were based on other Plans and had been reviewed by our consultants who help to reword and suggested other questions. There were a couple of missing questions on the online version about bus services and youth activities. But these were not important questions for the Plan, the bus service question was expanded elsewhere and results are given as a percentage for each question answered so the results have not been skewed.

Benefits of Werrington/Neighbourhood Plan

Village/community Feel 5
Heritage 3
Legacy 5
Attractiveness 8
Community events 4
Community council 4
Neighbourhood Plan a good idea 4

Transport

Parking arrangements at Werrington Centre 9
Lack of Parking/poor parking in village 13
Loxley parking 4
Poor and lack of parking in residential areas 16
Amount of school run traffic & poor parking 17
Bus service regularity and routes 31
Poor bus stops 3
Roads in poor state of repair 3
Restrict access & road markings in Hall Lane 3
Dangerous Cock Inn corner 5
Amount of HGV 13
Poor driving 12
Speeding in Village 15
Speeding in David Lane/ Hodgson 17
Problematic traffic calming 14
Problem cyclists 4
Problems of bus lane 9

Crime and Policing

General antisocial behaviour 14
Antisocial behaviour at Werrington Centre 15
Antisocial behaviour at the Skate Park 3
Level of police presence 29
Closure of police station 3
Drug taking in public 8
Increase levels of crime 7
Traveller concerns 14
Grafetti 3
CCTV needed 2
Bonfires 2

Children and Young People

Lack of investment in playgrounds 12
Support of Skate Park 5
Expansion of Skate Park 5
Against Skate Park 7
Better youth activities (eg cafe or youth club) 17

Leisure and Environment

Enjoyment of green spaces 8
Improvement of green spaces 9
Poor shrub/tree maintenance 27
Poor pavement condition 25
Great wildlife 11
Good trees and wild flowers 5
No more trees 4
Tree concerns 4
Better access to countryside 5
Nature reserve 10
Better sports centre/gym 16
Better football/sports fields 7
Need a swimming/leisure pool 39
Fitness trail/outside gym 4
Better lighting 12
Better cycleways 5
Library support 12
School standards/expansion 3
Dukes mead parking and isolation 5

Future Development

No more development 43
Already overcrowded 5
Roads not adequate 9
Protect Green spaces/biodiversity 59
Protect allotments 21
Good standard housing that fits in 10
Use brown field sites 10
Mix of housing 2
Low density 11
Affordable housing to support housing crisis 10
Social housing 4
No flats 3

Family housing 1
Sustainable/'green' features 15
Accommodation for ageing population 6
Avoid merging of villages 3
Better mobile coverage 2

Shops and Businesses

Decline of Werrington Centre 52
Lack of shops 44
Need for independent shops 43
Centre rent too high 5
Location of businesses in residential area 8
Lack of employment opportunities 6
Nice pubs and restaurants 3
Need a KFC 2
Need a Bank 10
More post offices 14
More facilities/activities in 'New' Werrington 4
Need a market 3

People and activities

Littering 5
Fly tipping 3
More litter bins 17
More seats 8
Problems with dogs and mess 16
Need for dog area 18
Against dog area 2
Needs better supported recycling 18
Support for Bowling green 5
Problem cats 3
Bonfires and fires 3
Better disabled access 16
Support for older people 5
Concern for future of community facilities 9
More community events 4
Educational classes 10
Better dentist/GP access 11
Mental Health support 2
Bulk waste collection/skips 4