

Phase Two – Sandwell Town Deal Survey Results



Engagement Activities

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One-to-one discussions with
community groups to promote Towns
Fund and survey



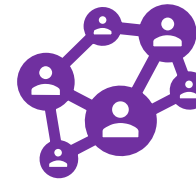
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promotion via Whatsapp
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Virtual consultations
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Elected Members



Resident outreach via
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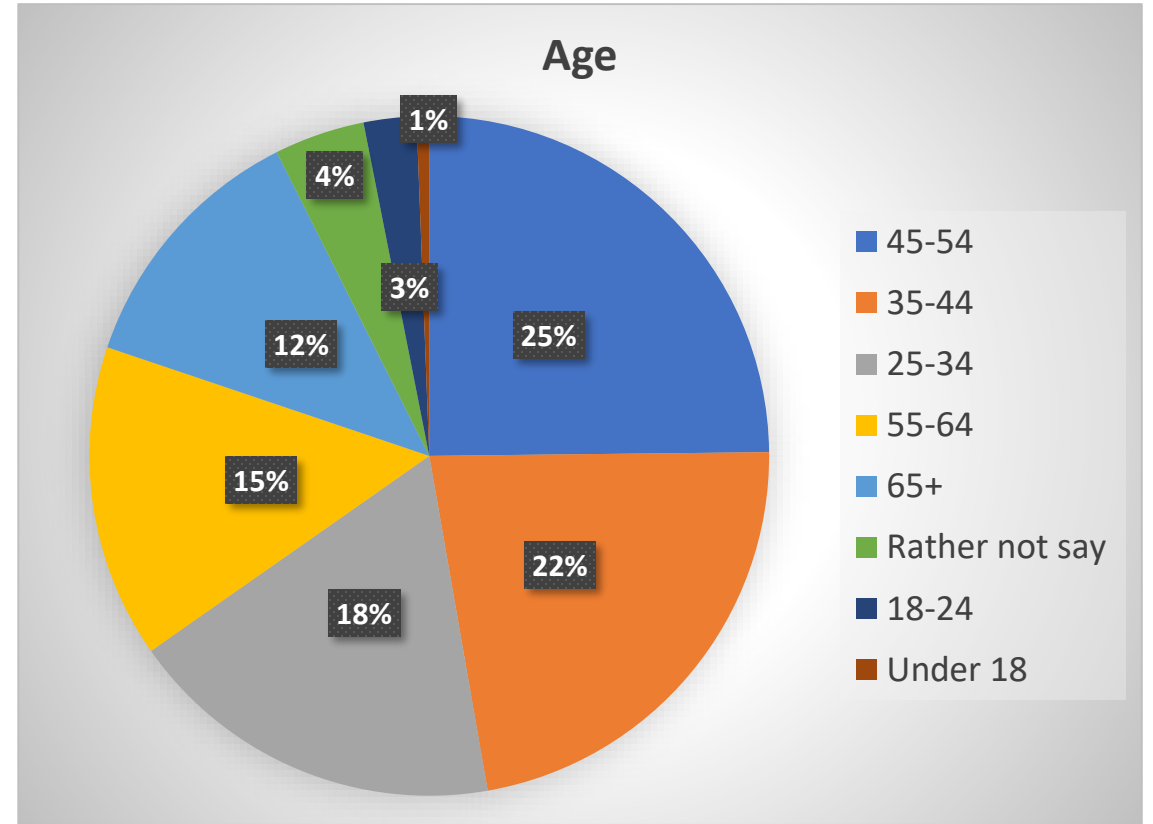
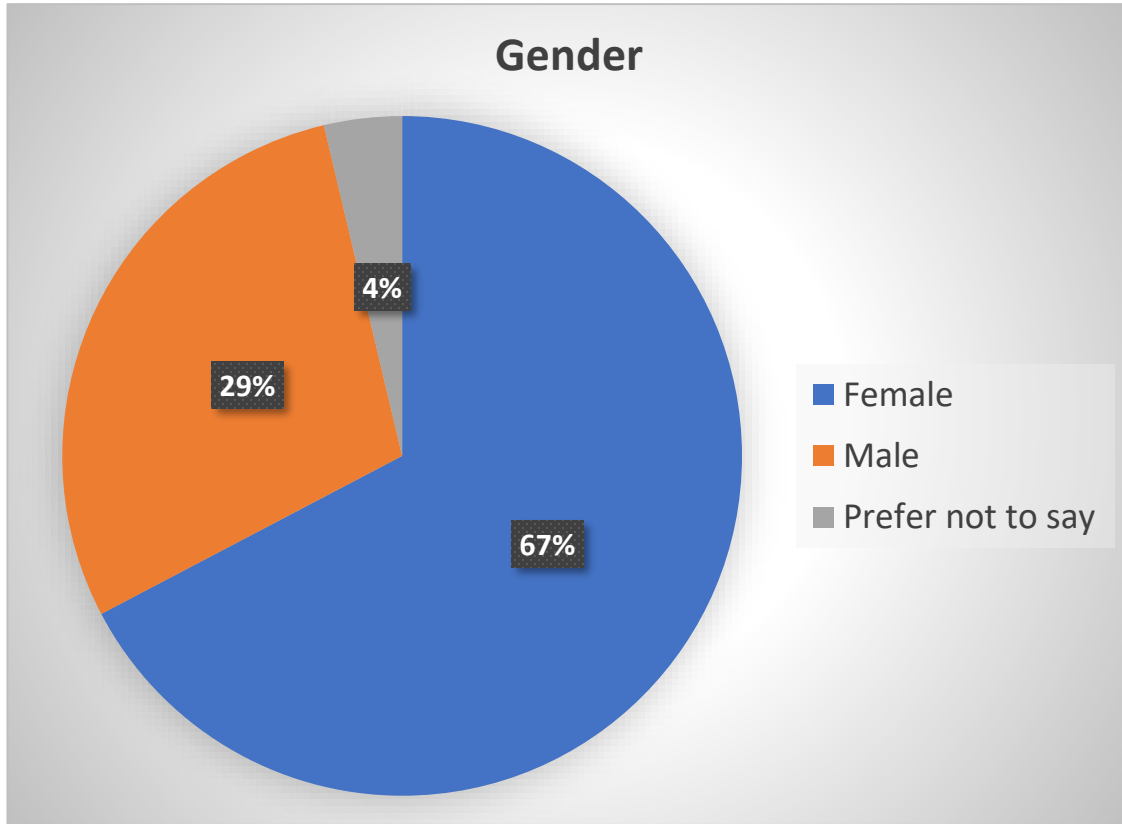


West Bromwich

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Demographics

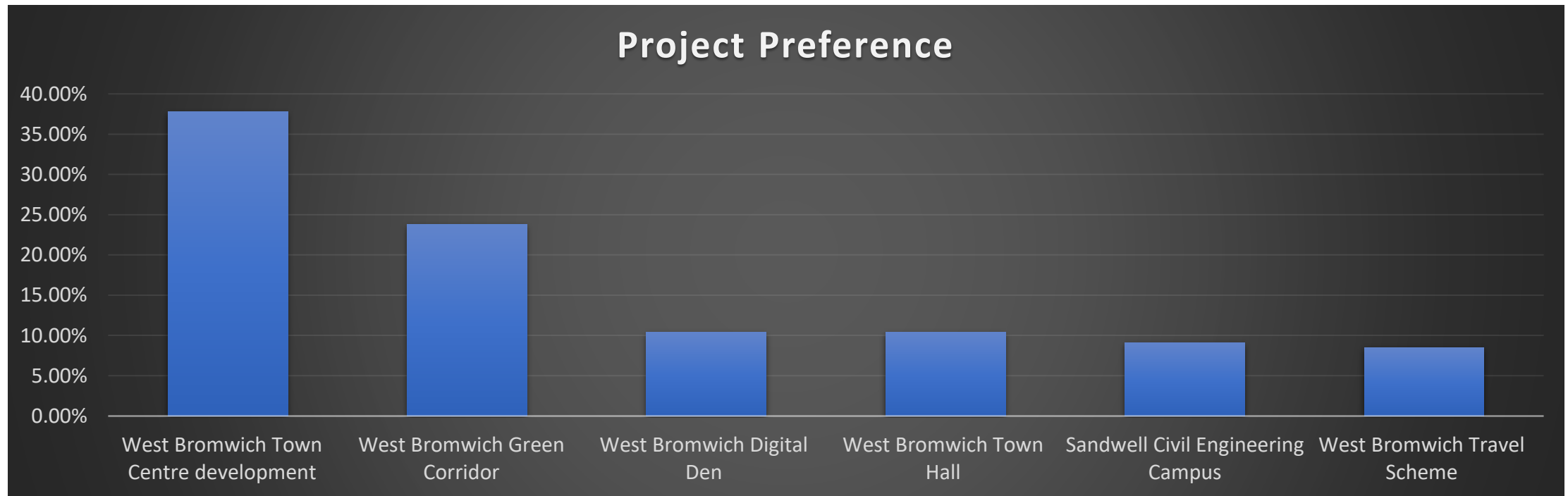


Question 1.

Please select the project you feel will have the most positive impact in your area.



164 responses



Question 2. Is there anything particular you would like to see included in any of the projects listed?

| Project | Public suggestions |
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| West Bromwich Town Centre Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The traders on the Outdoor Market in West Bromwich Town Centre need the grant to survive. Bowling centre and ice rink Litter pickers in West Bromwich More CCTV and police Clean up of the High street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With some economic projections of a reduction of up to 50% in the number of retail outlets and the growth of on line purchasing, I believe that the model of mixed usage, i.e. Green spaces and residential properties along with commercial and leisure facilities must be adopted moving forward. Any redevelopment of the indoor market, must also take into this change in residents shopping trends, I would hope that the indoor market could be made adoptable and include bars restaurants and areas where live music or theatre shows could be held. |
| West Bromwich Green Corridor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking after our natural environment: caring for green spaces, planting trees and wild flowers on verges, restrict unnecessary building Access to green spaces with exercise facilities, public art, cafes, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection of tree lined streets with proper management of them, we are losing too many trees that reduce pollution |
| West Bromwich Digital Den | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the West Brom Building Society re digital banking |
| West Bromwich Town Hall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I think to use it for community purposes is great like a soup kitchen and shelter maybe for the homeless, somewhere for groups to rehearse like stagecoach? |



Question 2. Is there anything particular you would like to see included in any of the projects listed?

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| The Sandwell Civil Engineering Campus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proper training for electricians, plumbers, carpenters and engineers and computer science and electronics engineers and other real skills should be a priority now | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment in developing educational & vocational opportunities within this space for all sections of the community (not restricted by age) that wish to engage in learning/developing skills. This could be a HUB that the community can be accessed for support and practical advice/guidance on how the individual develop themselves. |
| West Bromwich Travel Scheme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower travel costs public transport and walking routes safe and clean to encourage people to leave their cars at home | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further emphasis on the reduction of air and noise pollution is a must! Re evaluate and review traffic in West Bromwich area |



Question 3.

Do you have any other comments or suggestions you would like to add?

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| West Bromwich Town Centre Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiatives to combat aggressive begging and homelessness/substance abusers harassing shoppers • Modernisation and places for entertainment • Funding for market traders on the Outdoor Market in West Bromwich Town Centre. • Community Cafe, information points for services, office spaces for young entrepreneurs. • Sustainability with a decline in high street shopping and an increase in online shopping. • Reduce business rent and rates for small shops and businesses and market stalls in all the towns in Sandwell. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More green space and better maintenance with a uniformed look to all retail outlets • Space for voluntary sector organisations & Development of the outdoor market • Office spaces for small businesses at affordable cost with flexible rental agreements • Rebuild the indoor market • A mental health, wellbeing and family centre aimed at the Black community within the town centre strand. • A branch Metro line operating the full length of the High Street. • Smaller independent retailers attracted by suitable business rates. Encouraging decent shops and good, clean eating venues. |
| West Bromwich Green Corridor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More things for young people in the cultural, social and physical spaces that are being created, like events, skate park, outdoor games equipment, events. • Ensure walking routes are pleasant and lined with wildflowers etc where possible, with interpretation panels that explain important information/ history/ points of interest. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More green spaces easily accessible by both walking and public transport and to include the tram station from Oldbury to West Bromwich • More Trees to be planted and possibly a community orchard in green the corridor • Road verges allowed to grow within the green corridor to help pollinators |



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| West Bromwich Digital Den | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Something for all where anyone can get help • We also need access for people to use and learn how to use technology • Multiple site across the town for public to access digital hubs, with links with schools for home work support for parents • Could the Digital Den idea be incorporated into the Town Hall / Library revamp. |
| West Bromwich Town Hall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair the town Hall • Town Hall would need additional parking incl. disabled parking and better toilets |
| The Sandwell Civil Engineering Campus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Access Project offer bright students tutor and resource support to allow them to gain good university courses and fulfil their potential. An option to include West Brom in to their catchment and a place for tutors to meet students would be a great option • Further improved links with employers for the engineering campus. I.e. more work experience, job fairs, internships etc. |
| West Bromwich Travel Scheme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking routes go past cultural, recreational and places that make people feel better like parks, green spaces, libraries, Oak House, Bromwich Hall, shopping areas, cafes to encourage people to move between them and use these facilities. • Lower travel costs • Bike storage and locking facilities. Clear signage of cycle lanes. Enough space for both walkers and cyclists to co exist. • Enhances walking and cycling links via improving cycle lanes • include physically segregated pedestrian and cycle lines, not just painted lines. They must also be continuous and not just short sections that are not fully linked up. • Maybe a connection path to easily walk to the leisure centre as well. • Safe dedicated walkways for pedestrians • Good lighting and emergency contact points... as a woman it would be nice to feel safe enough to walk in the park alone • Resources be allocated to nature walk trails Around Bustlehome Estate west Bromwich Allowing for better walking routes & monitoring walking trails being compromised by mountain bikers |



Other comments

- **Communities getting involved/ being consulted on project development**
- More security/police patrols so the area feels safer particularly the old square.
- Council houses being updated (bathrooms, kitchens, windows etc)
- Repurposing of the Hilltop Golf course that links to Sandwell Valley, a new green space for everyone that has just become available.
- Why not link and invest in our local attractions - Park Farm, Oak House, Manor House, rather than invest in another mega-project (Town hall).
- **Projects to be suitable for all ages and not one specific group**
- It would be good to build sustainable transport into the projects e.g. ensuring accessibility for cyclists at venues.
- more jobs available for individuals with no experience.
- Wish the Council would provide extra support to the volunteers on the Hateley Cross Big Local project
- Just get them done, they will improve area and hopefully provide jobs for people in the West Bromwich area.
- Balls hill hill top area a hub for the kids and the elderly
- activities for the under 65s to develop skills and learning
- **Ensure projects are accessible for people with disabilities**



Other comments

- A good selection and variety of projects, which should have a transformational impact on West Bromwich.
- Don't waste money on consultants. We need to see tangible changes.
- To use the underfunded assets we have in West Bromwich and make them better rather than creating ill advised new ones that cost a fortune.
- **Schemes for homeless**
- A museum of West Bromwich achievements would be nice.
- fully vet all contractors and companies employed during any projects to make sure they have nothing to do with anyone from Sandwell Council
- investment to keep our green spaces clean, either employ litter pickers or employ people to enforce litter fines.
- i would also like for the older buildings that are our history and heritage to be added
- Proper town police (1 or 2) replacing wardens, ambassadors, and other council patrols who have no powers to deter anyone. The saving of their wages will easily cover real police who will prove much more effective.
- More play areas for children
- More housing
- **Each project to have an element of digital connectivity and environmental support.**



Other comments

- Free parking for shopping centres - To remove private parking charges from the carpark outside pure gym/ b&m shopping area
- West Bromwich outdoor markets to open on Sundays. Old square shopping centre to open until 8pm like new square.
- I would like forensic accountants to check all costs when the projects end and fully prosecute anyone found thieving.
- more money for museums, so all the community can use them. I have put the Town Hall but do all the museums.
- Would like to see activities extra facilities in Red House Park- would benefit Gt Barr
- All projects to support culture connection and community ownership that embeds a family focused approach
- Bigger class sizes. Age differential and focused on all abilities
- Ensure and jobs created go to local people.
- Continued and improved street cleaning. Removing litter and weeds from footpaths



Survey Analysis

Common themes

- Residents want to see a synergy between the new shopping area's and the old shopping areas through linking them with sustainable travel routes and the green corridor.
- There is a desire to include information and sustainable travel options points within the projects to encourage their use and make the developed spaces multiuse and accessible to all.
- There is a strong sense that projects need to consider the affordability, users and future sustainability of the project outputs and complement (or enhance) existing schemes or assets in West Bromwich.
- Residents expressed they would like to be involved / informed in the project development.
- Residents would like to see more and improved training and education for local people of all ages particularly for traditional trades, digital skills and arts.

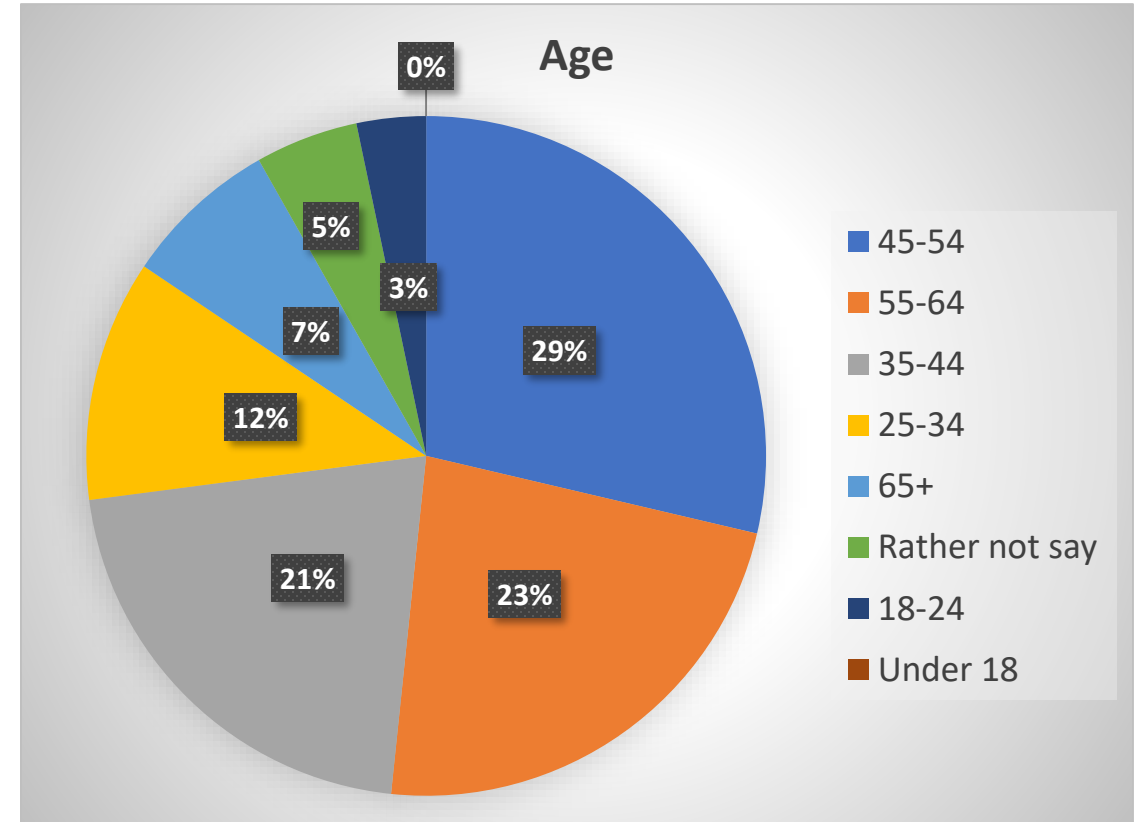
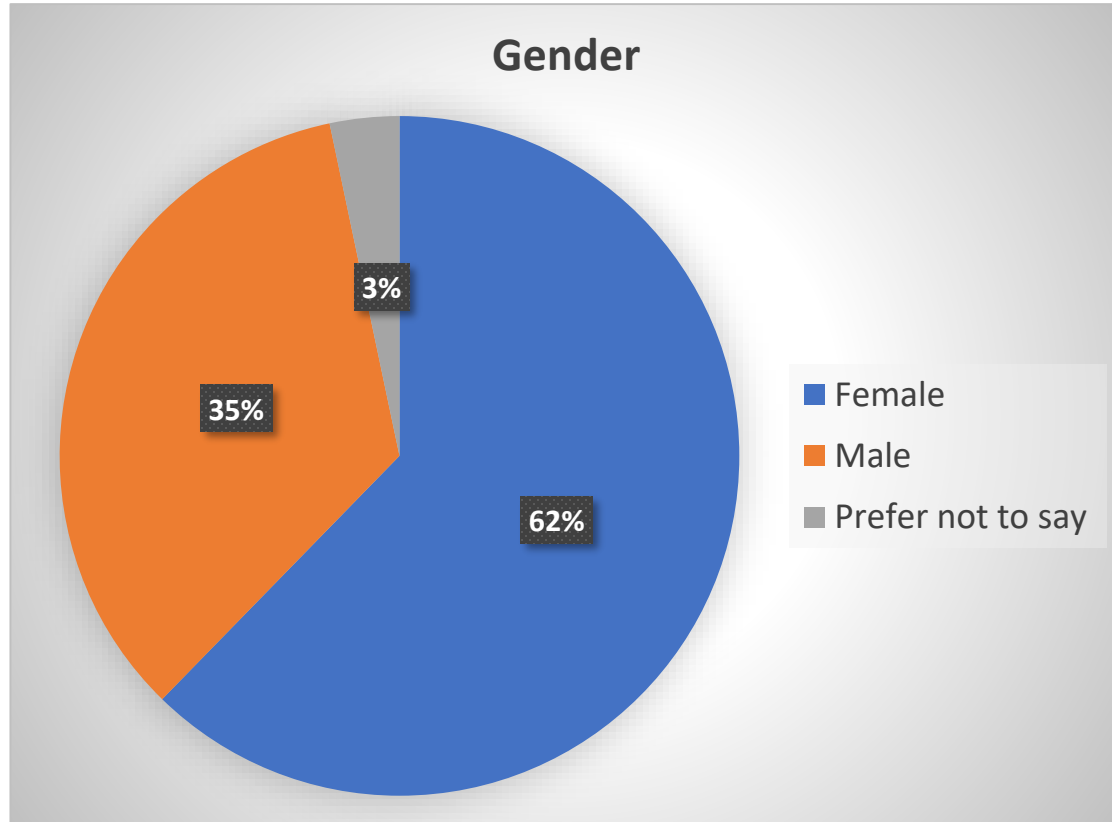


Smethwick

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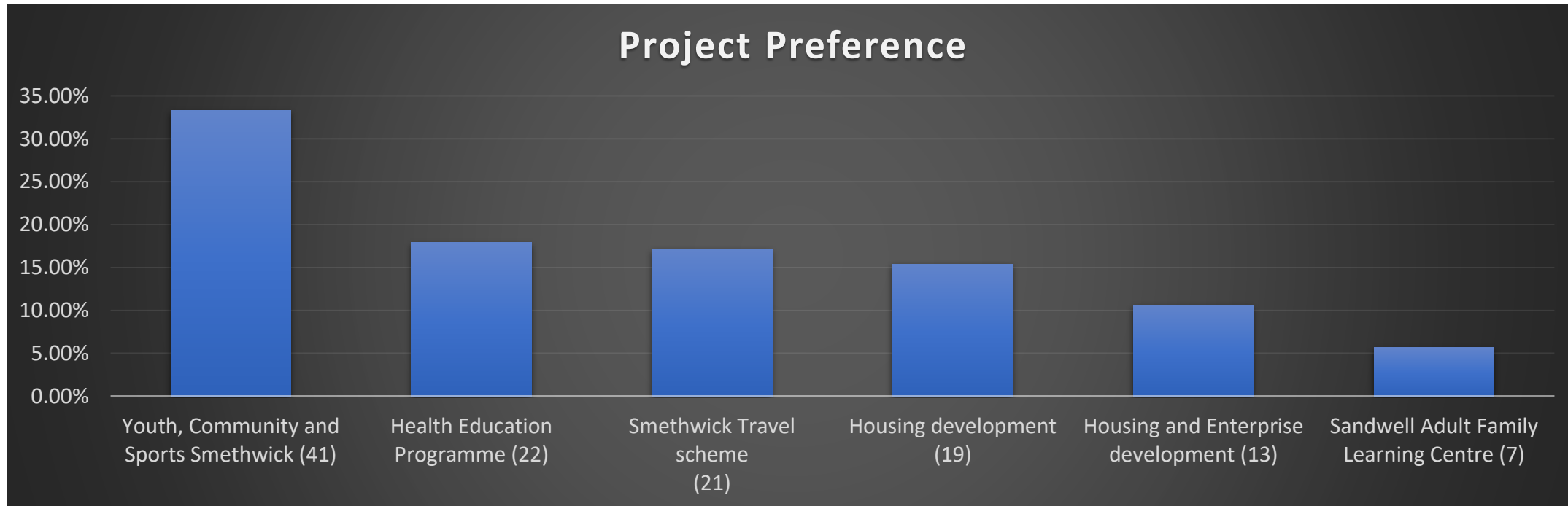


Question 1.

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123 responses



Question 2. Is there anything particular you would like to see included in any of the projects listed?

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| Youth, Community and Sports Smethwick | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smethwick lacks real time support for young people. • Rehabilitate youth sport spaces in deteriorating conditions • Providing young people with more opportunity's and things to do will be a step closer to changing their reputation • I feel they (youths) have nothing in the area to occupy themselves with, no youth clubs or activities going on local that would help them gain skills or keep them occupied. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why ask people to swim for free if they are over 60 or disabled & then charge them • A current link with SLT is already in place so tying it in with other initiatives such as park run would support a more active use for the park. • A lot of work needs to be done for youth and education • Can we get some local sports clubs to gather up and make a sports hub • The growing of native species and fruit and vegetables could be linked to allotment plots. Manor Road for instance |
| Health Education Programme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to create health and social care vacancies that are targeted for the demographics. Better partnerships with statutory organisations such as health education England as well as local hospitals, GPs and other providers like social care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital - won't be open for another 2/3 years • health education programme is crucial right now |
| Smethwick Travel Scheme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't change roundabouts into traffic light junctions which will cause accidents • Is there going to be a motorway link from Smethwick to West Bromwich? • Better bus routes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow cars to use the us lane at certain times • The cycle lanes on the dual carriageway have resulted in huge amounts of traffic for motorists as the lane is closed for cars, this has a negative impact on businesses too. |
| Housing Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritise housing stock for social housing |
| Sandwell Adult Family Learning Centre | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family learning is my second choice. • Unemployment is very high at the moment and need training to help to get back into jobs |

Question 3.

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| Youth, Community and Sports Smethwick | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts and heritage needs to high on the agenda, not just sports and teams for girls not just boys More youth sport spaces Musical theatre - a space for amateur groups to rehearse and perform. Something needs to be done in West Smethwick Park | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More of a safe environment n learning aspect for teenager Children off the streets and parks and into useful pastimes. Get involved in sport , community work integrate with the older generation. All weather pitch in West Smethwick Park A greater input for the local boxing team The project should ensure that it is accessible for children and young people with SEND |
| Health Education Programme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wide range of activities coming out of the Health Centre benefit of health and educational centre (Entry level - degree level Local jobs for local people i.e. the new hospital | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local jobs for local people construction jobs for local people and training for unemployed people environmental education |
| Smethwick Travel scheme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cycle maintenance short courses, cycle links to Sandwell valley, Smethwick Victoria park, west Smethwick park A wider travel scheme linking Bearwood to Smethwick via bus route for older people who may struggle Need to improve the transport links within Smethwick (Hotspots of congestion - Rolf Street) Housing development with walking/cycling. Safe cycle lanes along the dual carriageway to allow hospital workers to commute via bike Reduction of traffic lights and improvement to junctions across Smethwick | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routes to connect my area of Bearwood to other parts of Smethwick, most helpfully, to the train stations at Galton Bridge and Rolfe Street. Direct public transport links between Bearwood and Smethwick high streets and Rolfe Street and Galton Bridge. Get rid of the bike lane on the dual carriageway. Its a bloody nightmare. Secure on street bike hangars should be installed throughout Smethwick Less road space allocated to roadside parking on major thoroughfares to improve bus and cycle friendliness Enabling people to come to Smethwick with the links of the Train stations |

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| Housing Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council housing • Affordable housing • more social housing and options for elderly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bungalows for disabled people • A range of housing that is suitable for families but also single people • I would like to see less houses on rent |
| Housing and Enterprise Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing & enterprise development considered for the vacant land on Stanhope Road • Building on derelict land | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grove Lane - Feel will benefit the area because houses are quite run down and the New hospital will help Cycle track - Parking spaces round this area is causing hassle currently so need to look in some more parking Toll Gate |
| Sandwell Adult Family Learning Centre | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • focus on opportunities for young people and jobs. • The Sandwell Adult Family Learning offer being spread out at more community centres in Smethwick rather than based at one • Contemporary, exciting, passionate, vibrant, digital arts, events & learning space. • Advocacy services, particularly for those whose first language is not English | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More capacity building with local people, to gain confidence and skills to improve employments opportunities, as well as improving confidence to families to be more resilient • developing online and digital presence at various levels of communities communications, including teaching old and unemployed generations to use modern technology |



Other comments

- Mental health support and access to counselling services
- Partnership working with community groups
- There is nothing in these projects for the area that i live in
- focus on local and community people) Ron Davies Centre - Understanding what is there existing footfall?
- Network with local GPs, health centres, care homes, home care providers to create viable employment opportunities for local community.
- Swimming for health or for the disabled
- I am really disappointed by the lack of geographic range of the proposals
- Sandwell needs to cater more for disabled in any project they do
- Active participation of a wide range of local community groups.
- Talk to the locals immediately affected
- Working together with the organisations with these projects are very important
- Need to include for all the community to benefit from the money
- Homeowners being required to clean the front and back gardens, reducing waste and disposing of household items properly instead of fly tipping.



Other comments

- I would like to see buildings no longer in use near the train stations to be more pleasant, near the ASRA there is empty grassland where people smoke, do drugs and even empty their bowls! Please create a park here for the elderly or a place to hold bikes while people shop. Please add more trees to the roads coming off the high street and more speed humps to stop people speeding up. Tell the food markets and businesses on the Smethwick high street to stop encroaching so much on the high street where we can't walk with a 2m distance.
- Identify Project stake holders Terms of reference for each project Financial contribution from all sources towards each project Long term viability/risk analysis of each project
- Upgrade our shopping centres, especially Smethwick High Street
- Investment in targeting frequent fly tipping areas i.e. additional CCTV?
- EU communities suffer a lot from underdeveloped connections and this is what EMCONET can address
- Benson community project
- Add greenery, especially trees, and street furniture to shopping streets and residential streets.
- Investment in projects in Smethwick & Abbey wards?
- Investment in the three main shopping areas - Smethwick High Street, Bearwood Road, Cape Hill?
- There seems to be an absence of any projects contributing to the conservation of built heritage, through repair, reuse and regeneration



Survey Analysis

Common themes

- Residents would like to see sustainable transport routes improved within and external to Smethwick.
- Youth activity improvement and engagement was strongly supported.
- The desire for ongoing community engagement in the developments of projects.
- Improvements to housing stock and allocation for social housing / Disabled people.
- Improvements to the variety of activities available for young people.



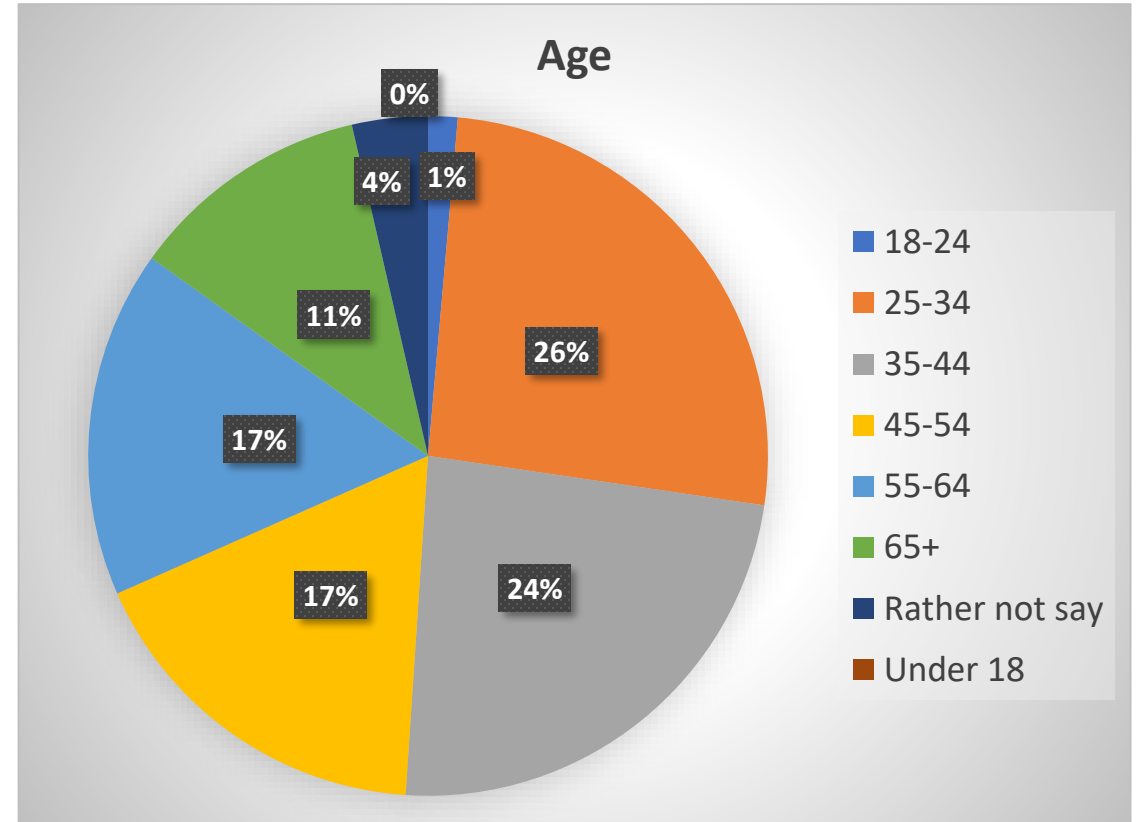
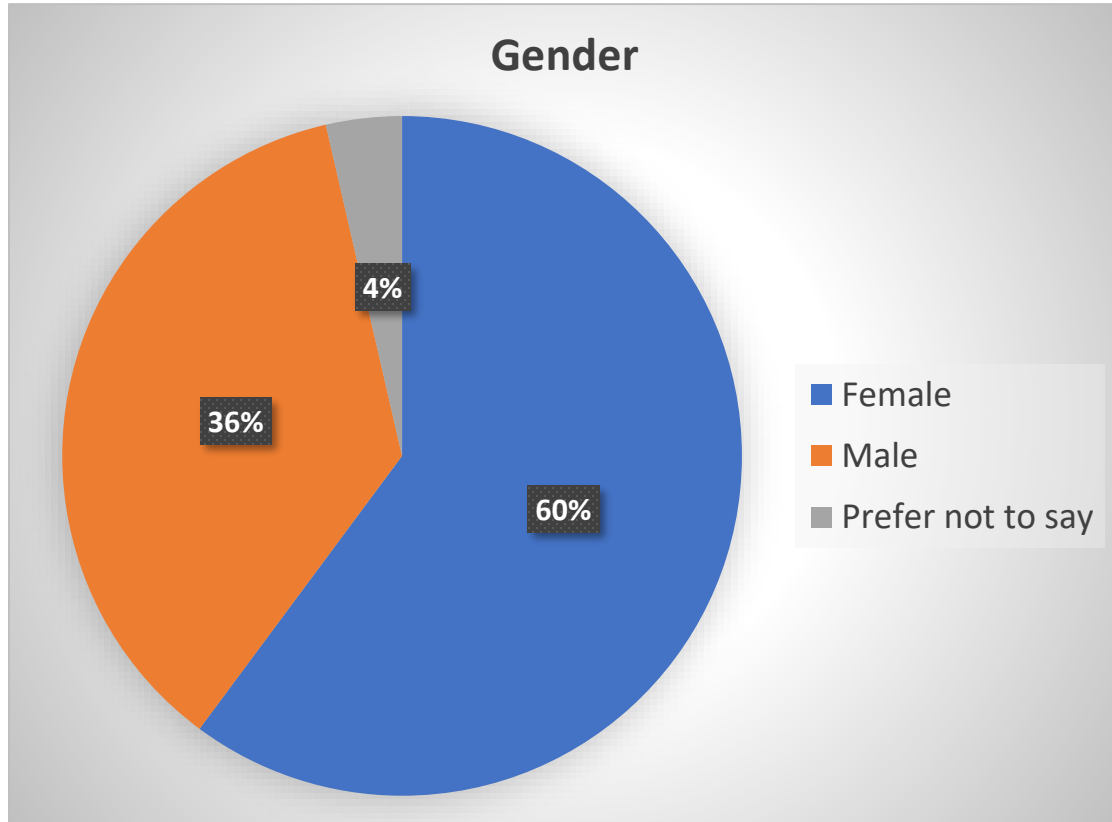
Rowley Regis

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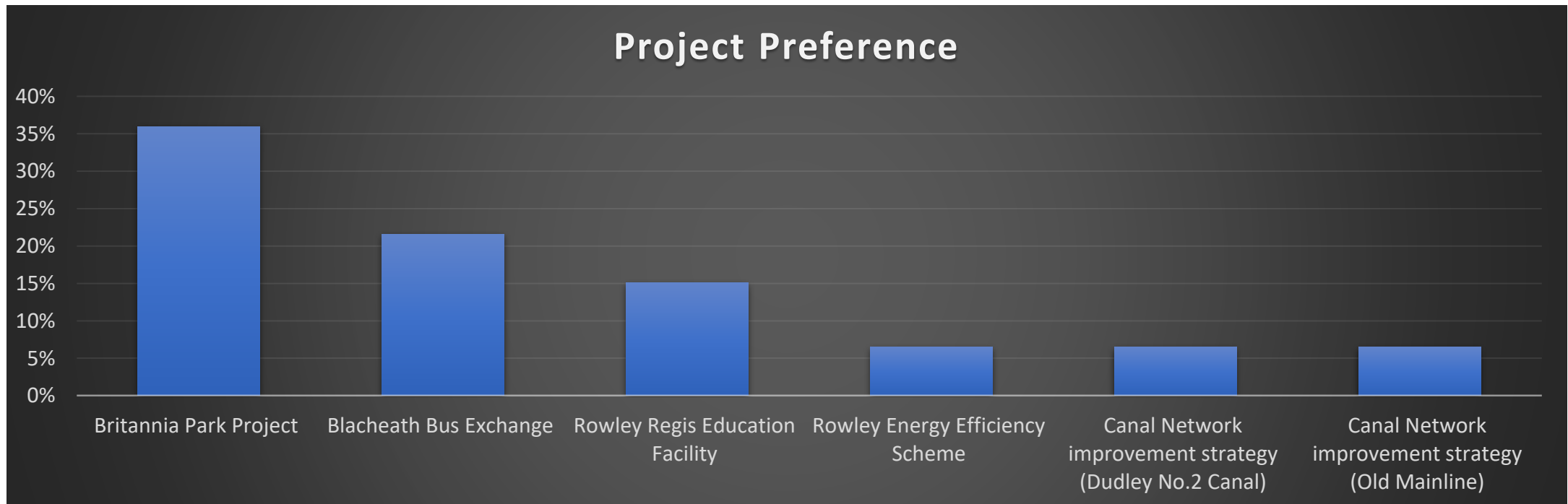
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Question 1.

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Question 2. Is there anything particular you would like to see included in any of the projects listed?

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| Britannia Park Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacing the facility at Britannia park would negatively impact other local community buildings It would be nice to see this park used more More play equipment for children. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Britannia Park Project and the Educational scheme should be a joint venture not a separate entity |
| Blackheath Bus Exchange | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Envisage getting back to being a social town centre This would be my second choice as it would increase footfall in local shops and amenities. Money needs to be spent on making Blackheath more visually and aesthetically appealing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the safety of the area Free car parking No larger chain shops (replace with more local businesses) |
| Rowley Regis Education Facility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A good idea but need to be accessible by all | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voucher/ free computer for children of low income families |
| Energy efficiency scheme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Britannia Park Project and the Educational scheme should be a joint venture not a separate entity | |
| Canal Network improvement strategy (Dudley No.2 Canal) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety improvements | |
| Canal Network improvement strategy (Old Mainline) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety improvements | |
| Rowley Regis Travel Scheme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good for the environment to introduce “clean transport” electric vehicles and more electric charging points Good to have a transport system better for local residents Good idea but may be put off by hills and dangerous routes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More bus routes Vouchers for bikes to encourage use Dutch style cycle routes Links to the metro project Traffic calming on dangerous roads Engrain the use of sustainable modes of transport in young people |

Question 3.

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| Britannia Park Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regeneration of the whole park • A community/ youth hub and cafe in the park • Better playground equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCTV • Dog run and walk at the top of Britannia park • Toilets |
| Blackheath Bus Exchange | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A start date for the bus interchange. • For Blackheath to be pedestrianised on the whole but still have parking. • Priority to be given to buses only in town centre with cars to use the ring road. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of Art based organisations (meaningful employment for artists) • Overhaul the shop fronts to give uniformity • Seating for elderly |
| Rowley Regis Education Facility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper training for young and older adults • The location to be more centralised in Rowley Regis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links between this project and the Energy efficiency project |
| Energy efficiency scheme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links between this project and the Rowley Regis Education Facility project • New windows and doors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice for residents on sustainable energy |
| Canal Network improvement strategy (Dudley No.2 Canal) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements to both tow paths and access paths • Safety improvements • Cycles for hire | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustain the natural environment • A green space to be added to this canal network |
| Canal Network improvement strategy (Old Mainline) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements to both tow paths and access paths • Safety improvements • Cycles for hire | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustain the natural environment |
| Rowley Regis Travel Scheme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defined cycle lanes • The introduction of electric vehicles • Motorised cycles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved lighting • Hop on/off land train Between Blackheath , Rowley Regis and new tram. • More CCTV, better crossings and street lighting |

Other comments

- Support for developing and growing local business to support local people and local economy. Closely link to local business needs and regeneration of Black Heath and Cradley and Old Hill Towns. Educate and build respect of others, communication and cultures and protecting the environment.
- Regular Patrols to cut down on anti-social behaviour
- Can you tell me what happened to Cradley Heath do we not exist
- I would like to have Lion Farm Fields kept as they are for Sport and Recreation as the residents of Lion Farm 'Lack Green' Space as it is and the Fields form a 'Green Wildlife Corridor' which connects the Canal, Fields, Rowley Hills, on through Warrens Hall, The Dudley Canal and onto Saltwells NNR; Very important to sustain Wildlife in an Urban area.
- Funding for the stable block at Haden Hill so that it could be used for crafts and community project.
- Non of the projects will benefit Cradley heath. If the above Bus exchange improved Blackheath then it will have a detrimental affect on Cradley Heath.
- **Communities getting involved**



Other comments

- Easy access to sport equipment (affordable for residents to use). so they don't need to buy gym memberships.
- **Consider impact on environment and reduce carbon emissions for all projects**
- Restore the bowling greens and facilities to allow residents to play
- Maintaining lifts and stair wells in flats, knuckling down on vandalism and illegal drug use.
- Why has there been no consultation?
- Lets invest in helping people to work out of poverty rather than just hand outs and benefits.
- **Each project to have an element of digital connectivity and environmental support.**
- Business support for digital inclusion is a big issue for local residents.
- Rowley hill /turner hill could be a great place for family to go if u just improve it a bit and stop selling the land
- Very few quality shops in Rowley, especially up Newbury Lane end, would be nice to have some decent shops.
- A place to be used for helping those with mental health problems.
- We want projects that benefit Cradley heath directly. Tidy up the five ways area and make Cradley heath look more inviting for people to come to.



Survey Analysis

Common themes

- Residents of Rowley Regis would like to see a joining up between many of the proposed projects. Such as linking the satellite education facility to the Britannia road project and the incorporation of a digital inclusivity theme to each project and improving resident safety to all projects.
- Widescale improvements to the walking a cycling structure throughout Rowley Regis linking green spaces and town centres making them more accessible and the preferred mode of transport, improving safety provisions and signage.
- Residents would like to be included in the development of projects and are also keen to be involved in the delivery and opportunities that may become available.
- Residents felt there are insufficient leisure facility's in Rowley Regis for young people and families and the restoration of recreation activities for older and young people such as a play area in Britannia park and the Bowling greens in Haden Hill Park would be beneficial.
- An education programme for all ages that provides a route of progression with evening classes in a centralised location with inclusion of a variety of pathways would benefit Rowley Regis.

