



**BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

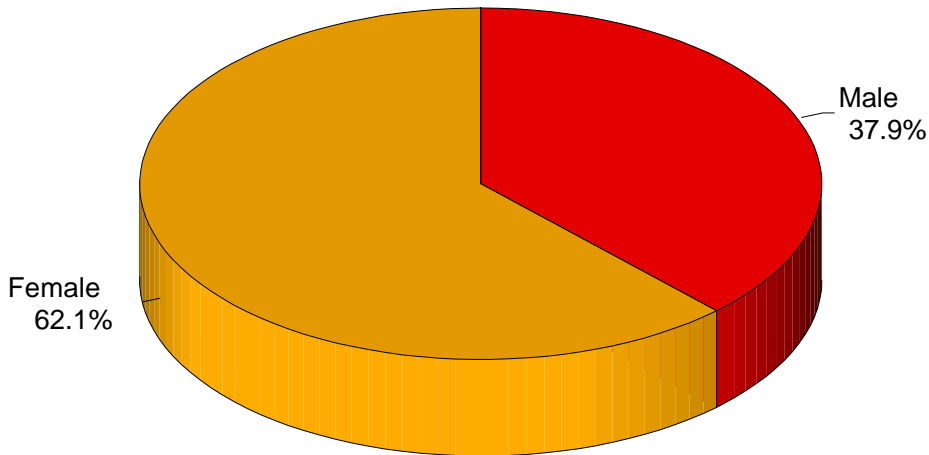
**COMMUNITIES AGAINST DRUGS**

A total of 474 questionnaires were distributed. As at 22<sup>nd</sup> October there were a total of 178 questionnaires returned, making a response rate of 37.5%.

**RESULTS / ANALYSIS**

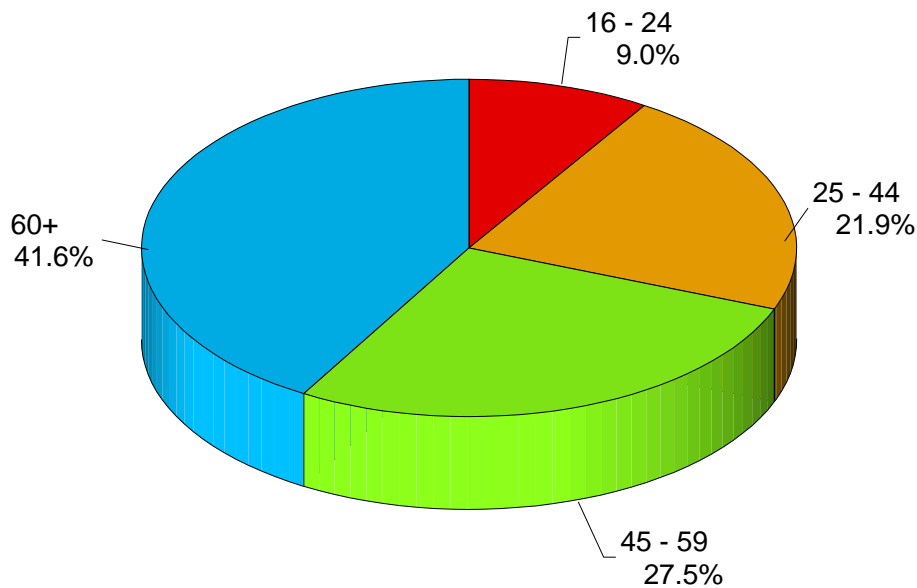
**Q1 Are you male or female?**

Respondent gender



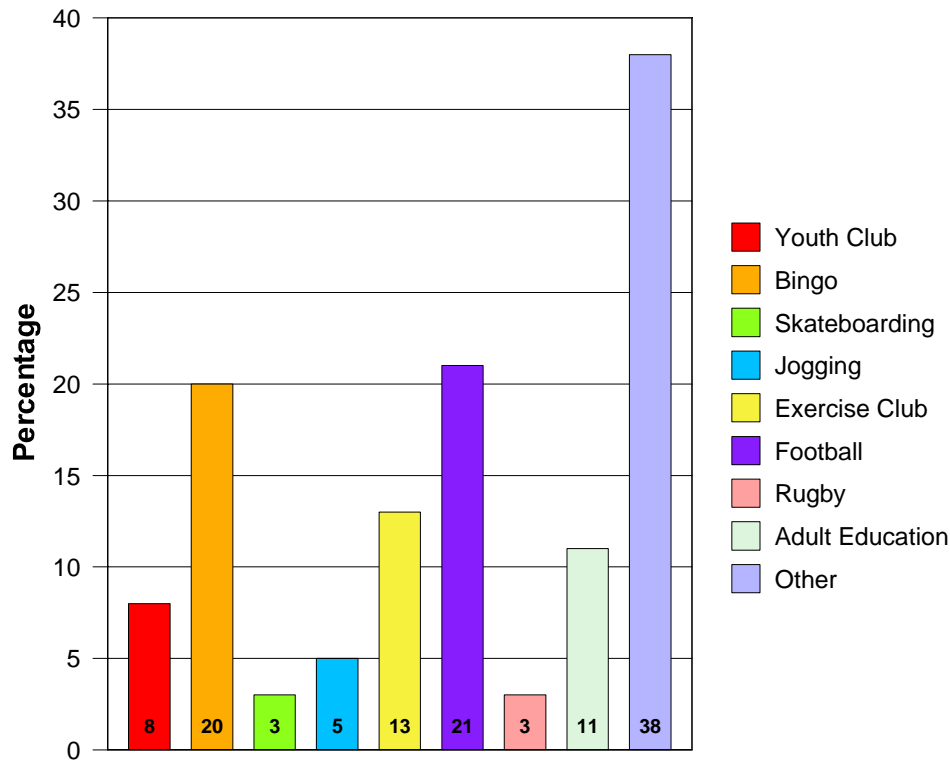
**Q2 What is your age?**

Age of respondent



**Q3 What current activities do you engage in within the Cornard area**

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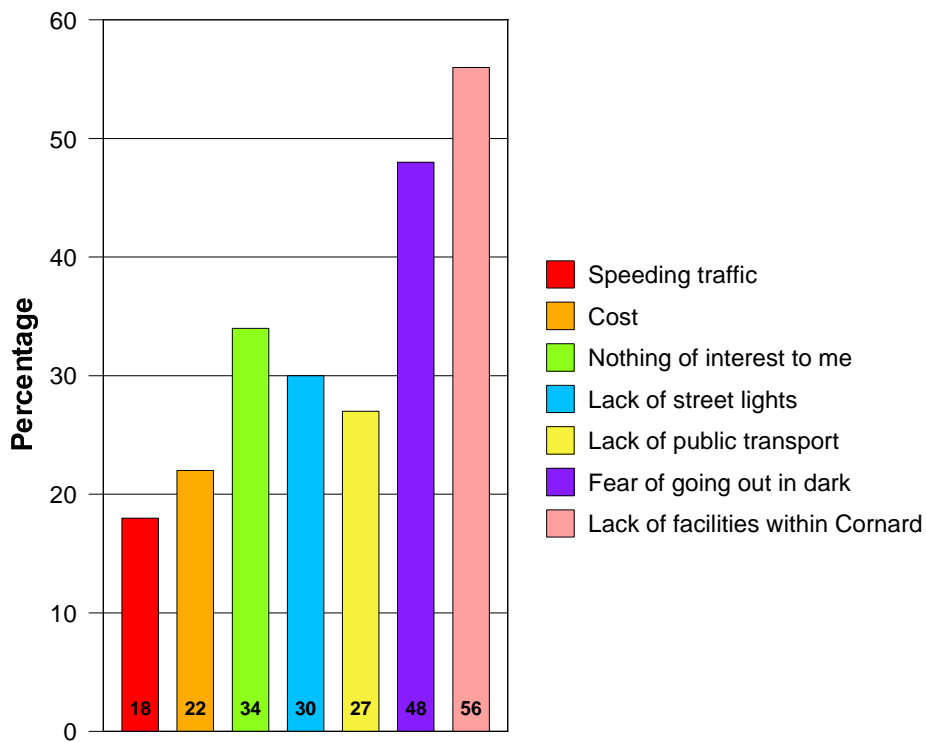


**Other, please specify:**

- swimming, snooker, bowls
- visiting friends
- cycling
- hockey
- Disabled
- Dog walking
- Christian Preaching work
- film going
- reading
- tai chi
- Bowls
- church
- Brownies
- Playschool
- Brownies
- social club
- Disabled club
- karate
- air pistol shooting
- karate pool
- pub
- Darts

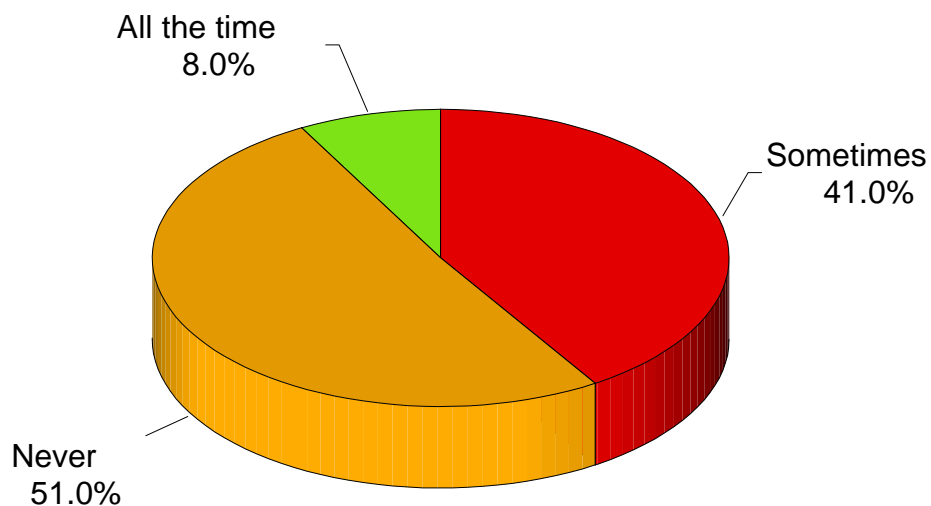
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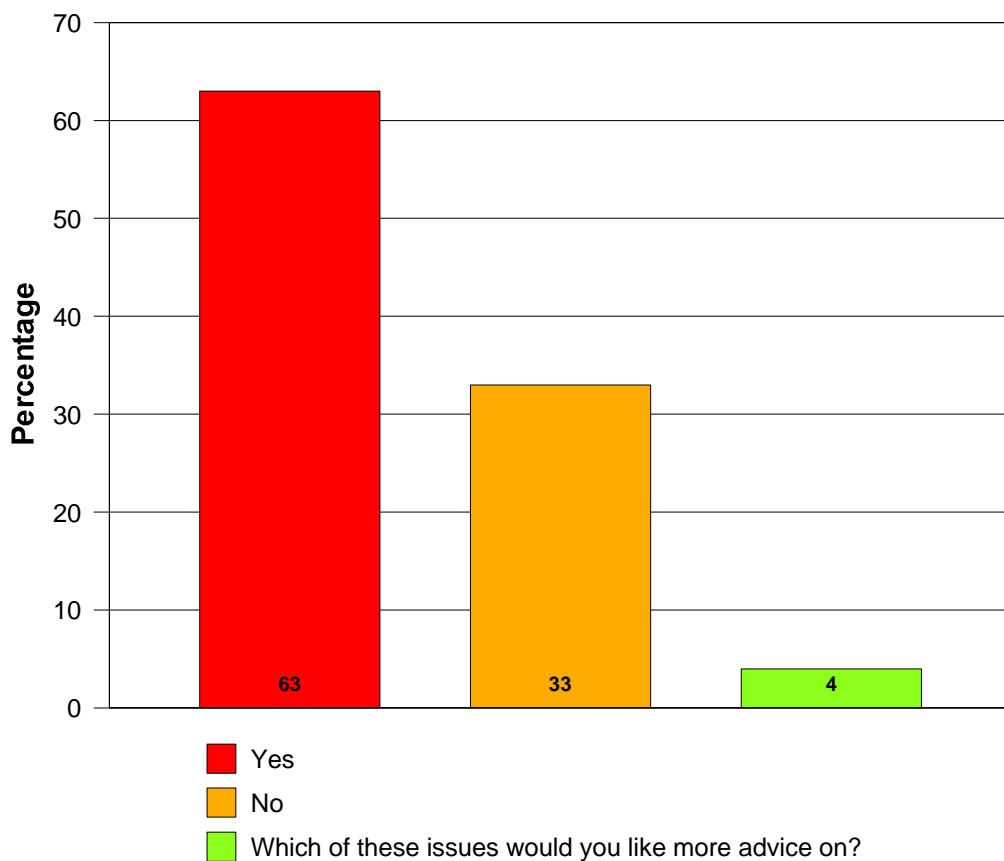
**Q5** Do you feel isolated?

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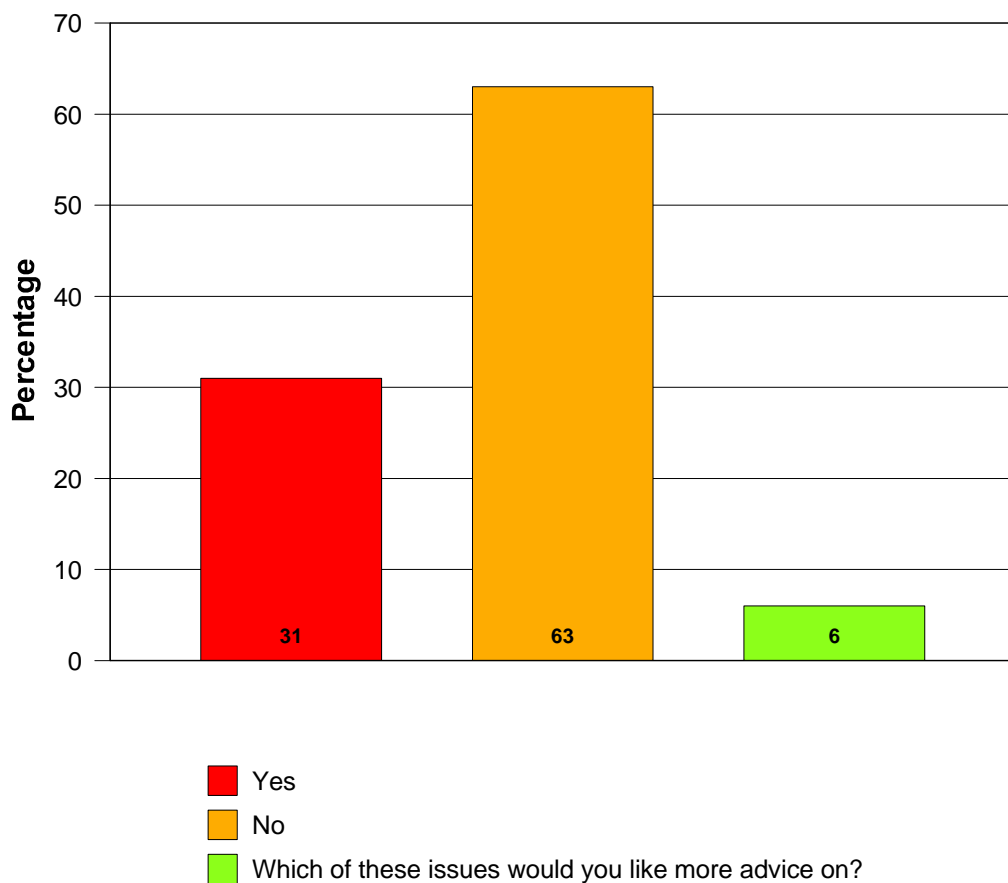


**Q6 Do you feel that you have easy access to the following**

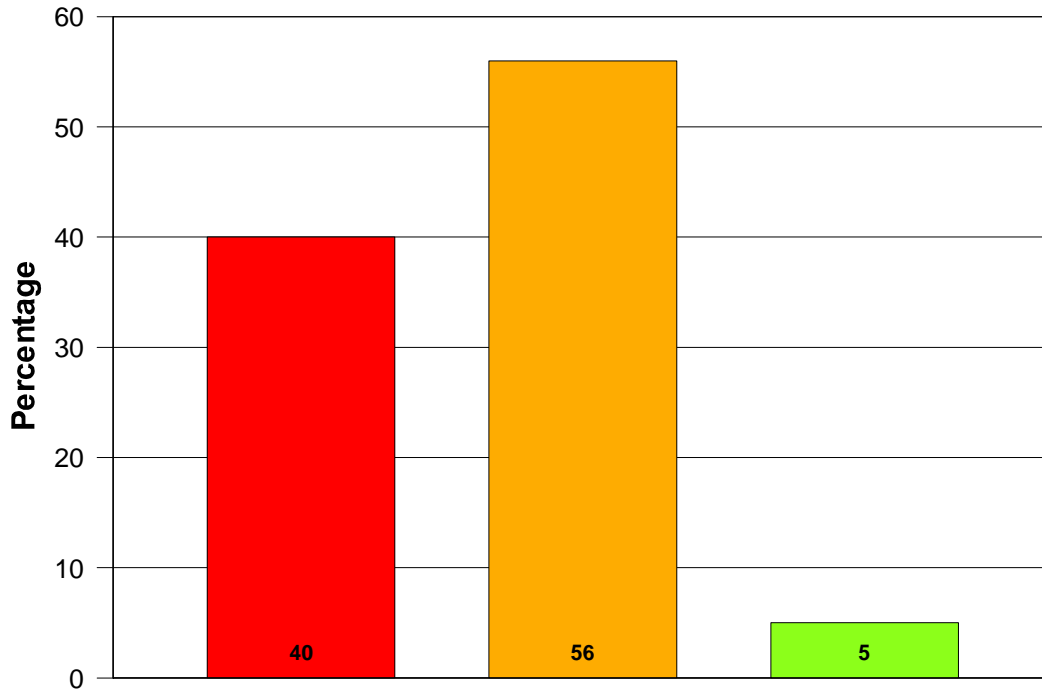
Smoking



Drugs

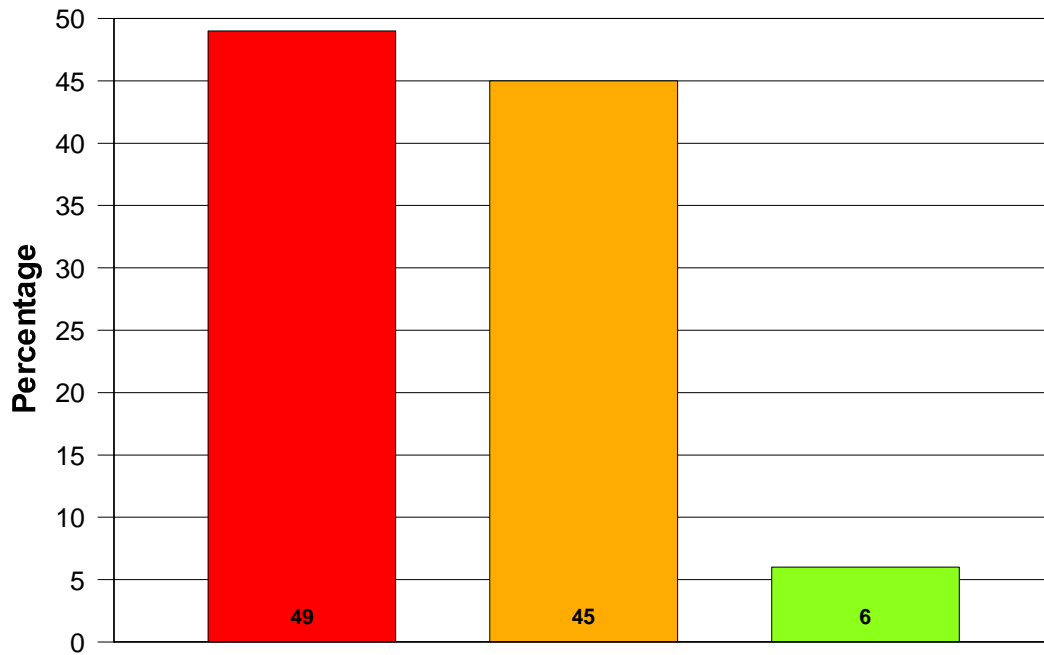


## Alcohol



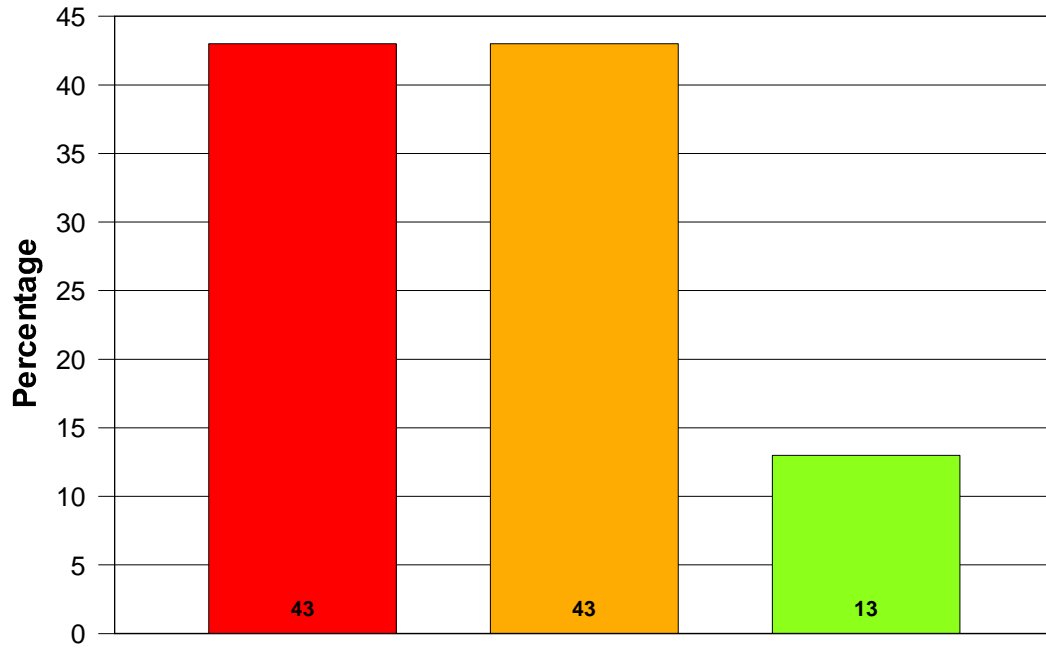
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## Sexual Health



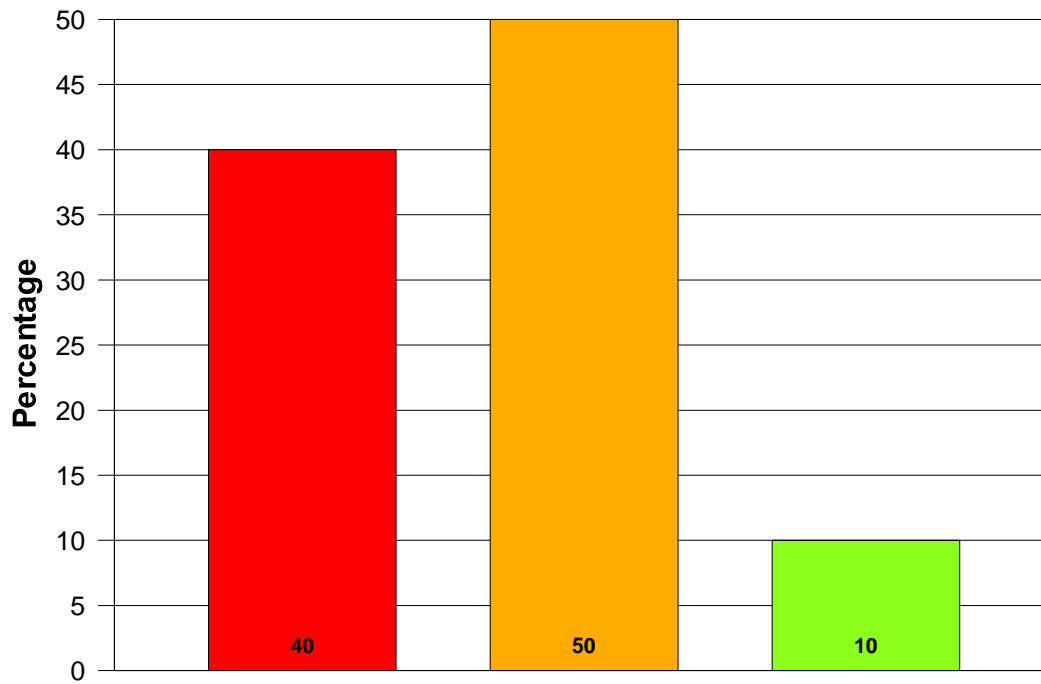
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## Stress/Depression



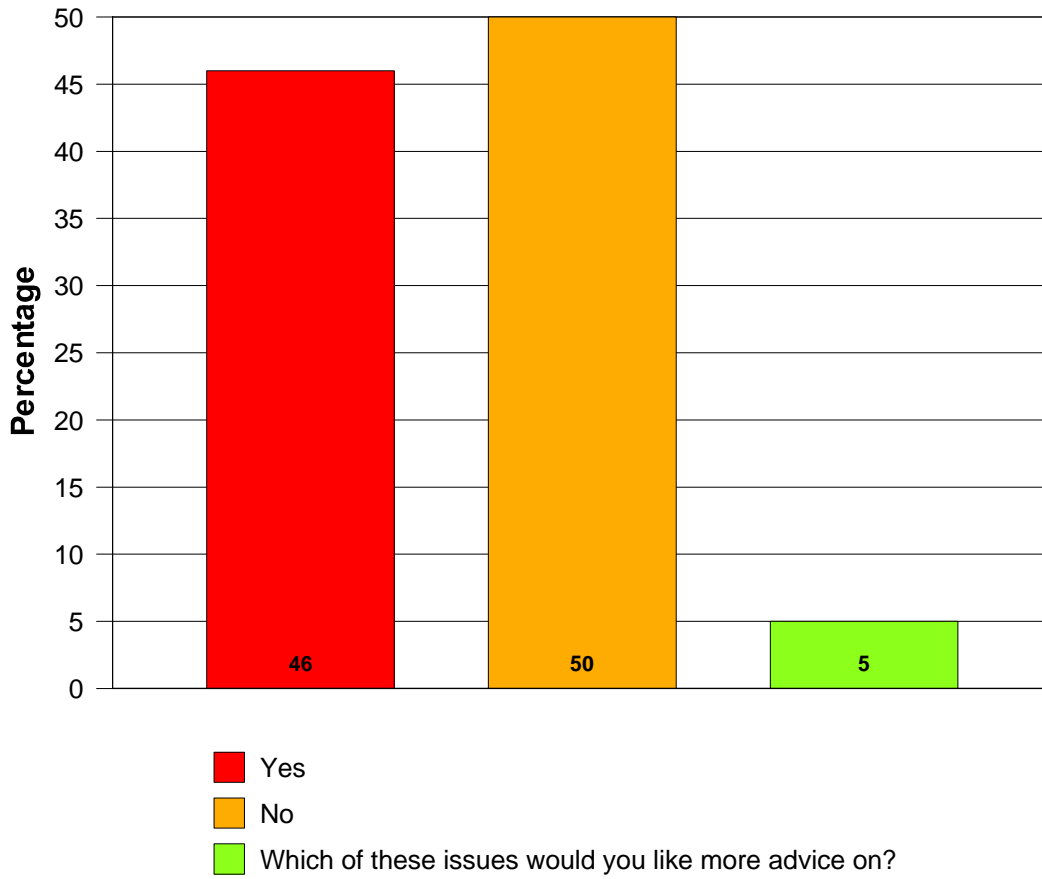
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## Housing

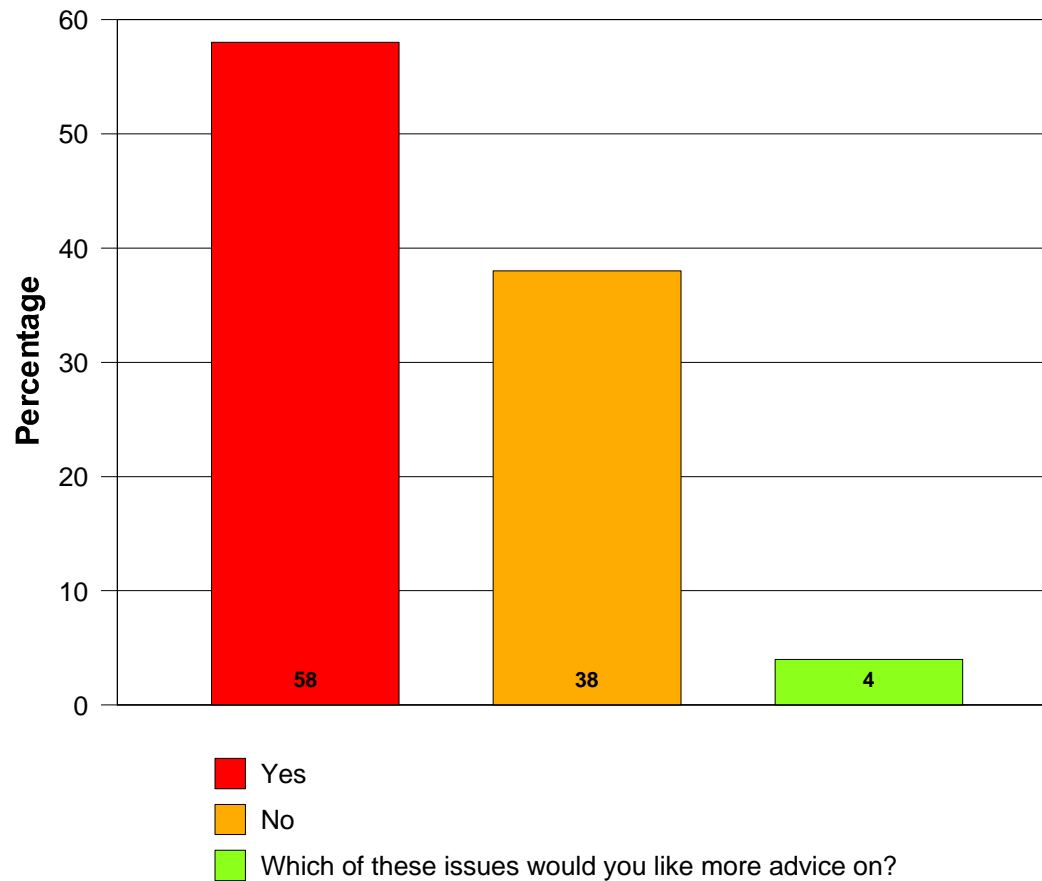


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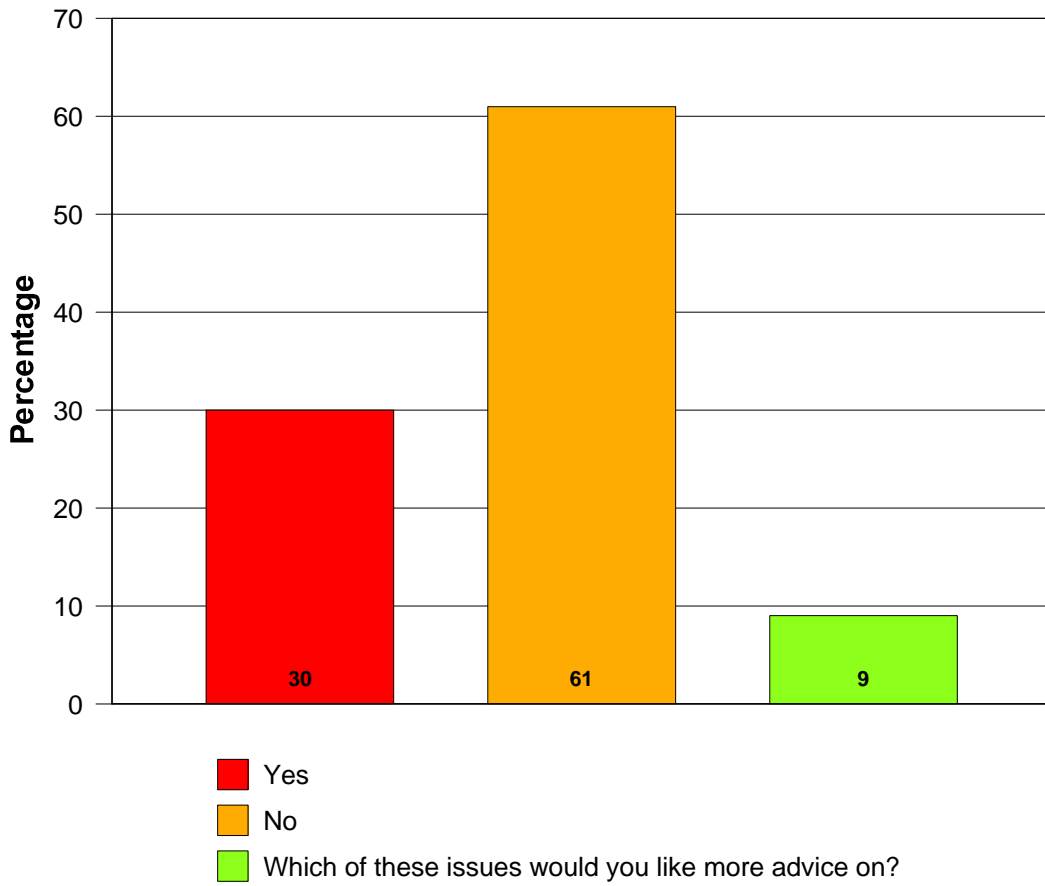
## Employment



## Sport

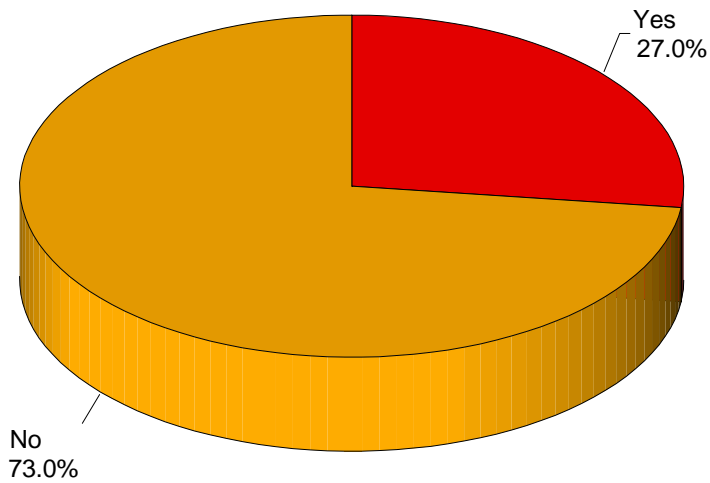


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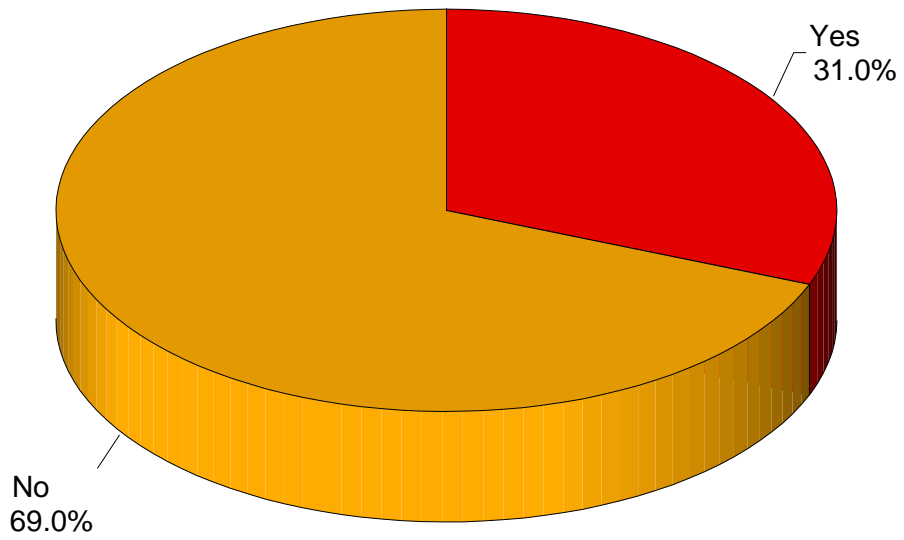


**Q7** What would you like to see 13 Poplar Road (proposed drop-in) used for:

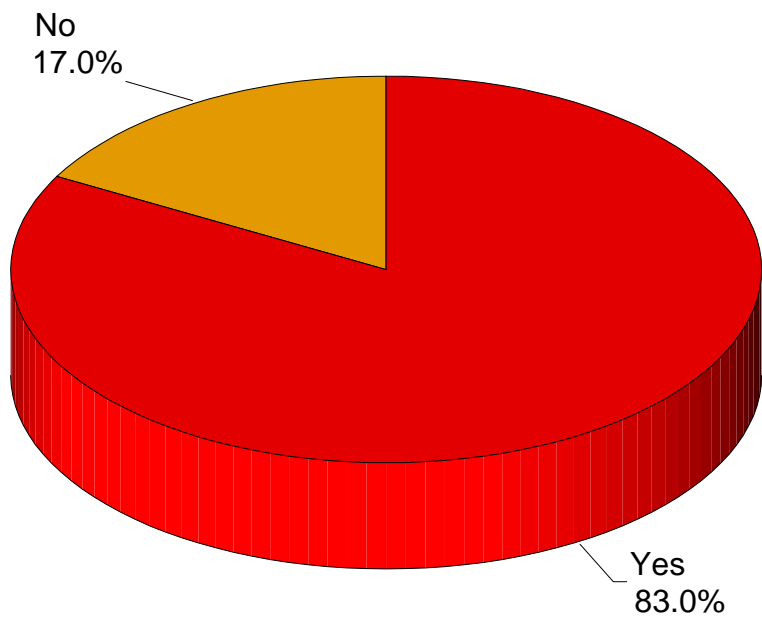
### Facilities & services aimed at young people



Facilities & services aimed at the elderly

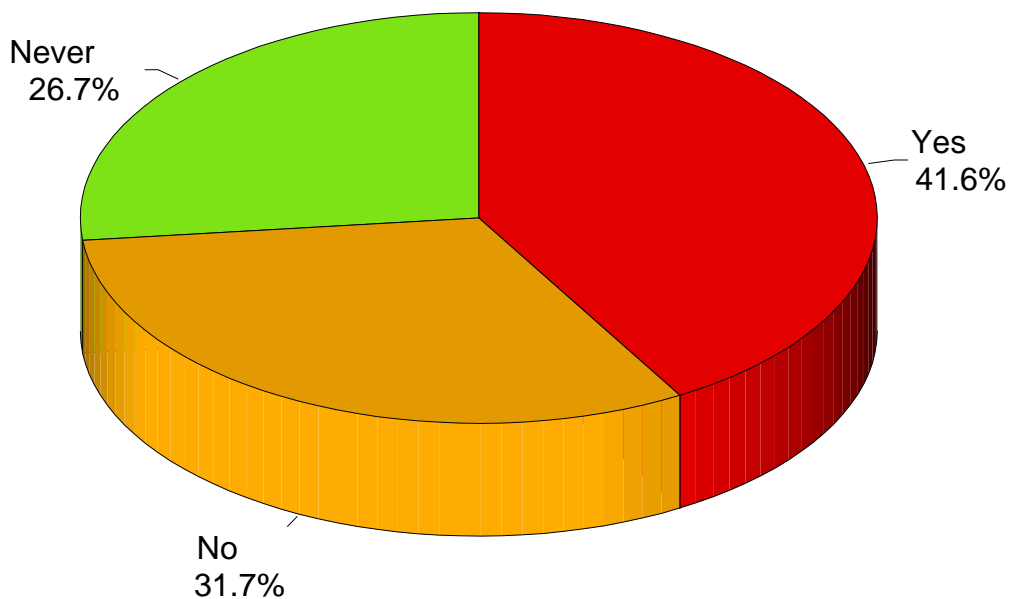


Facilities & services aimed at the whole community



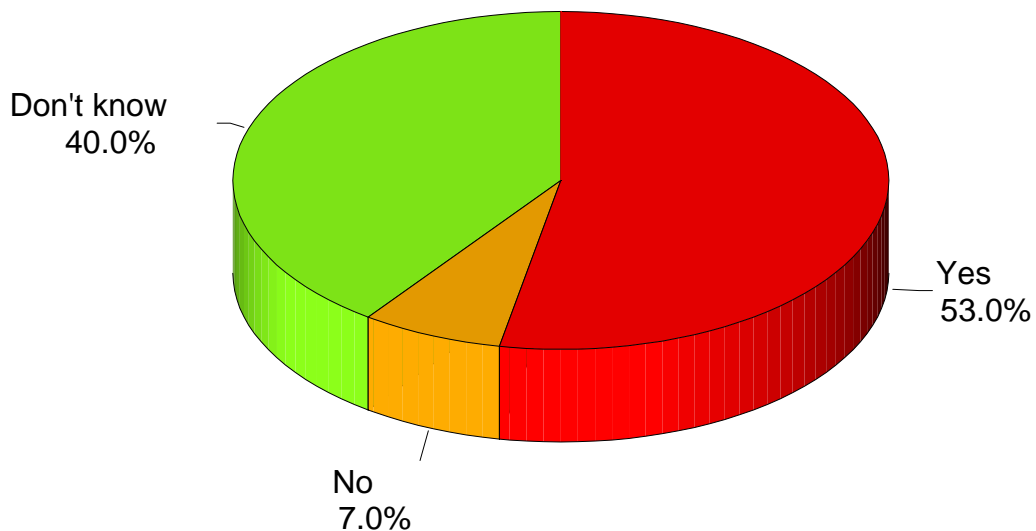
**Q8 Have you used the facilities at Stevenson Centre in Great Cornard?**

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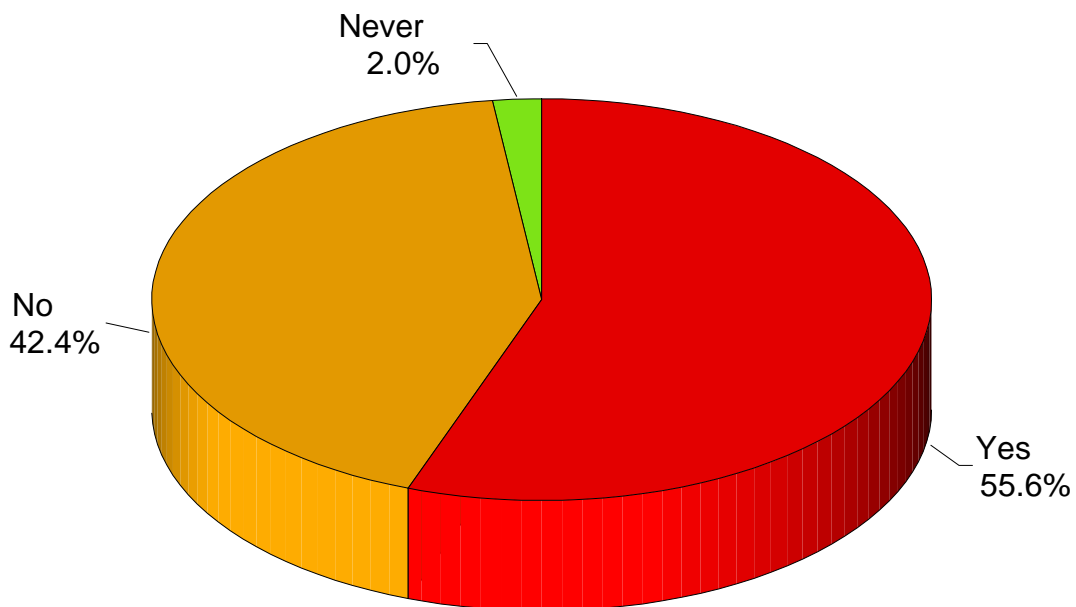
**Q9 Is substance abuse (drugs and alcohol) a problem within the area?**

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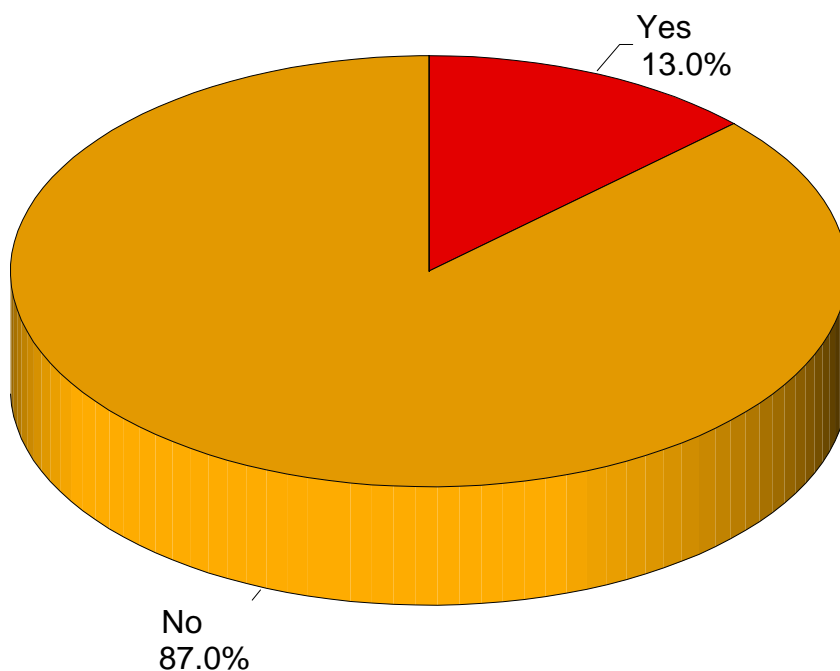
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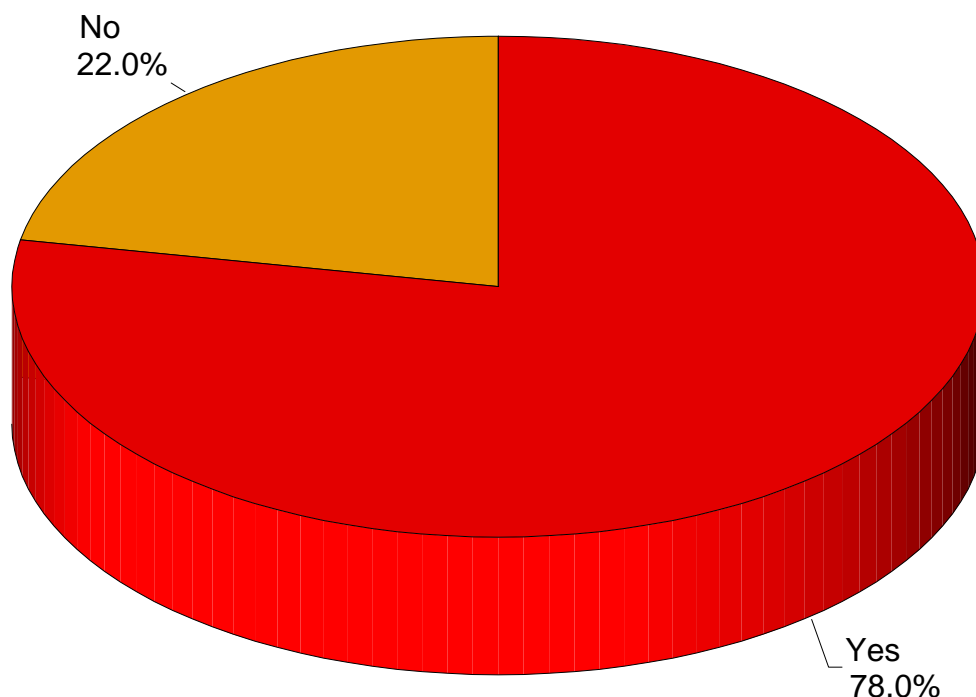
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**Q12 Do you like where you live?**

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**Q13 If you answered No to Q12, what do you dislike about the area where you live?**

- Nothing in this area. No free facilities. Estate too big. Estate has a bad reputation.
- I like my house but not the area. Don't like the layout of squares - too large trees, too dark, not enough green areas for young people.
- Kids are running around, will throw stones at windows, cars - sit around green areas drinking, can be intimidating.
- No decent shops or work in Cornard
- nothing here
- Houses going up and taking the kids football ground away so that they use everybody's front gardens in our square for football grounds and their front doors for the goal posts.
- bad lighting, lack of shops for the amount of houses
- People do not respect the area they live in. Large groups of youths drinking, car vandalism, abandoned cars everywhere, particularly at the shops. Young children out late at night making noise
- In 1987 this was a respectable area. Safe and inviting. Since 2000 it has declined to be so.
- Unhelpful dog owners who do not clean up after pets. Little boys who kick and damage street lights. Children who deliberately fill up drains with grit/stones etc.
- Abuse from teenagers who hang around Martins (Poplar Rd Shops) both verbal and physical
- Kids have nothing to do - abusive, violent, no respect
- a lot of noise. youngsters hanging around. racism
- Can't sell property due to area. Never see police. Scared in my own home
- noise, vandalism, scared to go to shops in the evening. cannot let children out to play.
- The layout of houses around squared areas
- vandalism
- no garden - abuse from youngsters - no facilities in area . lack of interest from Babergh District Council. No police presence
- Opposed to single parent accommodation being built. shop area

- hate the built up area. too many houses, not enough green areas
- fed up with area. people are not as friendly as they used to be kids run riot
- The park is very grubby and it is not a place for children
- other peoples attitude - lost community spirit. General feel of place/area
- a lot of noise on a Fri, Sat and Sun night - coming back from pubs
- crime on the increase
- frightened to go out as a lot of young people hang around streets
- The speed of the traffic down Cats Lane - no where to park car anymore - not enough lights down our road. Give the youngsters something to do and we might get them off the street looking for trouble.
- Damage to cars and property. non household waste left in public areas. not enough done to dog owners allowing their dogs to foul in public areas
- the rubbish that is being left about the streets also the hedges not being cut around our area
- The Poplar Road above the shops. There is obvious signs of theft in the shops and cars behind the shops, lack of clean streets and lack of police. No lighting on footpath to Pot Kiln school/
- Canhams Road carries too much traffic for a residential street.
- more policing - Poplar Road - speeding cars at night, the shops at night
- Use of Cornard for any project Sudbury doesn't deem "fitting". Lack of neighbourly behaviour. Council's concentration of larger press worthy projects whilst ignoring the problems affecting families
- There is a long wall in front of our houses where the local yobs gather to jump off the wall and to fight until late in the evening
- Like the property but the area is being ruined by development on common land. vandalism and the running down of the shopping area. wrong place for drop in centre put at Stevenson Centre
- Used to but parking of cars and dumping of cars and rubbish spoiling area. Estate not looked after eg. tree/hedge cutting, street cleaning. Poor maintenance of street lights near play area at Poplar Road
- A nice family area is being ruined by a few people that drink, steal, leave glass broken on ground.

**Q14 What do you perceive to be the three best features about your estate?**

**(A)**

- Neighbours
- habit
- quiet
- clean
- quiet
- neighbours
- quiet
- love my garden
- quiet
- near shops
- neighbours
- nothing
- fairly quiet
- our area friendly
- views
- pub
- neighbours
- clean
- houses

- access to town
- lots of grass, trees and bushes
- The Council keep it as clean as they can
- friendly neighbours
- quiet
- good street lighting
- quiet
- off main road
- good neighbours
- quiet
- people
- most neighbours
- open greens
- Green swards??
- good neighbours
- quiet
- peaceful
- neighbours
- near shops
- secluded square
- quiet
- nothing
- bus stop is near
- clean
- nothing
- near to town
- neighbours
- friendly
- not far into town
- shops nearby
- can't think of anything
- quiet
- quiet
- green area
- neighbours
- clean
- nothing
- neighbours
- quiet
- nothing
- scenery
- quiet
- close to shop
- off the main road
- quiet
- neighbours
- clean
- neighbour
- neighbours
- neighbours
- neighbours
- none

- neighbours
- peace
- green areas
- accommodation itself
- neighbours
- mostly clean
- the houses
- quiet
- quiet
- fairly open
- edge of estate
- people
- none
- trees
- neighbours
- none
- I don't
- some areas good
- friendly
- always lived there
- friends there
- near work
- don't know
- quiet
- good housing
- people
- safe place for kids to play
- fairly quiet
- the attention to planting shrubs and trees
- owned houses
- neighbours
- easy access to town/schools etc
- space - until the new one parent homes were constructed
- easy access to shops
- shops
- access
- quiet at times
- bus service good during day only
- my home
- it's fairly quiet
- near shops
- quiet
- number of trees and plants
- plenty of green belt
- trees
- quiet
- near to town
- friendly
- still feeling in countryside
- reasonably safe
- the people
- Country walks are good

- Close to work
- Country Park
- Immediate people
- Close to Schools
- Good neighbours

**(B)**

- My house
- friendly
- close to countryside
- close to family
- grounds kept well
- neighbours
- tidy
- good public transport
- local shops
- elderly quiet
- community activity
- shops
- quiet
- buses
- neighbours
- having a local doctors surgery
- nice houses
- parks for children
- friendly neighbours
- quiet area
- friendly
- near surgery
- local shops
- clean
- schools
- quiet
- trees
- clean
- outlook
- easy access
- green area
- doctors is near
- quiet
- nice people
- quiet
- neighbours
- clean
- my accommodation
- people are nice
- my accommodation
- general area
- council are good
- tidy/clean
- bus service
- access to shops

- quiet
- reasonably quiet
- neighbours
- the people
- maintenance has improved
- clean/tidy
- parks
- open space
- lots of friends live here
- people nice
- near work
- near family and friends
- neighbours
- neighbours
- green/clean
- decent buildings
- surgery
- play area
- greenery
- fairly tidy
- kept clean and tidy
- parking
- everyone is friendly
- near family
- good neighbours
- bus service
- squares for children to play
- neighbours
- shops
- safe for children
- easy access to schools, buses etc.
- somewhere for kids to play
- y
- Friendly
- Green areas - losing fast
- Good bus service
- Clean and tidy

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- near my family
- not far from school
- close to town
- attractive views nearby
- neighbours
- good neighbours
- doctors
- the pub is close
- having a local chemists
- grassy areas
- local shops
- good neighbours
- near bus stops

- easy to walk
- bus service
- parks
- accommodation
- near shops
- shops nearby
- neighbours
- neighbours
- neighbours
- quiet
- doctors nearby
- community
- neighbours
- know the area
- some good shops
- friendly area
- quiet
- buses
- local schools
- easy access to town
- good neighbours where I live
- quiet
- cleanish
- spaces for kids to play
- shopping
- other people
- tidyish
- we like our house
- Buses available
- Not too near to shops - problem area

**Q15** What do you perceive to be the three biggest problems within the estate?

**(A)**

- single parent accommodation
- large groups of children
- alcohol
- criminal damage
- public transport
- kids on new building site
- cars
- layout of streets/roads
- vandalism
- nowhere for kids to play
- youths hanging around shops
- lots of trouble in Poplar Road
- single parent housing will be a problem
- not enough street lights
- dumped cars
- Youngsters around shops at night
- crime
- nowhere to go

- vandalism
- traffic
- transport links
- no facilities for the young
- bad street lighting
- litter
- lighting
- lighting
- noise
- lack of parking
- lack of parking
- parking
- youths hanging out with nothing to do.
- drugs
- local shops expensive
- graffiti
- drugs/drink
- rubbish
- poplar shops
- poplar rd shops
- underage drinking
- vandalism
- speeding traffic
- block of flats above shops
- single parent families
- shop area
- dumped cars
- dumped cars
- nothing for kids to do.
- noise
- dirty
- criminal damage
- dumped cars
- rubbish
- youngsters
- families
- criminal damage
- nothing to do
- neighbours
- rubbish
- rubbish
- drugs
- youngsters hanging around shops
- single parents
- shop area
- parking
- blocked view
- criminal damage
- youngsters
- vandalism
- youths
- no where for youngsters to go

- dumped cars
- public transport
- cars near school
- people hanging about shops
- rubbish
- Kids near shops
- youngsters hanging around shops
- hooligans
- speeding traffic
- vandalism
- no central meeting place
- vandalism
- youngsters
- vandalism
- speeding cars
- barking dogs
- no respect
- nothing to do
- vandalism
- children having nothing to do
- shops selling alcohol
- rubbish
- not enough for kids to do
- lack of transport
- vandalism
- drugs
- criminal damage
- drugs
- dumped cars
- teenagers hanging about
- road signs and numbering
- drugs
- youngsters
- kids destroying things
- rubbish
- teenagers
- Not enough police to control kids
- crime
- too many young people
- nothing to do
- crime
- not much to do
- no activities
- nothing for young people
- youths messing with cars
- rude children
- youths pestering people
- Abandoned cars
- children
- drainage
- too many kids with time on their hands
- vandalism

- problem families
- not enough parking
- lack of lighting
- lack of facilities for youngsters
- youths in street
- damage to vehicles
- litter
- Shopping area
- vandalism
- gangs of youths
- under age drinking
- cars broken into at night
- dogs
- kids running riot
- no facilities for kids
- ignorant people - selfishness
- children
- parking
- cars parked on paths so disabled can't get through.
- lack of facilities for young people
- vandalism
- gangs causing nuisance
- development at Lindsey Ave
- Gypsies being housed on estate
- Troublemakers, both young and old
- Not enough buses to Colchester or Ipswich
- Poplar Road Shops
- Scrap cars
- Drugs
- Cars stolen and left to rot
- Young adults - nothing to do!

**(B)**

- no where for children to play
- flats above shops
- crime
- more street lighting
- youngsters climbing trees
- speeding traffic
- rubbish
- parking facilities
- speeding traffic all night
- teenagers at night
- vandalism/petty crime
- alcohol
- rubbish
- no police presence
- damage to cars
- single parents
- alcohol/drug abuse
- teenagers
- public transport

- litter on pathways and front gardens
- cars
- things to do for young people
- footpaths
- kids
- no butchers
- drunken youths
- everyone for themselves
- alcohol
- small cramped post office space
- bikes on pavement
- speeding cars
- groups of youngsters hanging about
- dumped cars
- shop area
- never see police on patrol
- criminal damage
- noise
- rubbish
- youngsters around shops
- youngsters
- verbal abuse
- intimidation from youngsters
- rubbish
- youngsters
- criminal damage
- vandalism
- no decent shopping facilities
- vandalism
- noise
- drink
- intimidation
- vandalism
- vandalism
- speeding traffic
- noise
- criminal damage
- rubbish
- criminal damage
- shop area
- noise
- criminal damage
- speeding traffic
- young people
- no where for youngsters to go away from shops
- language used by youngsters
- rubbish
- lack of lighting
- speeding traffic
- never see police
- speeding traffic
- speeding traffic

- drugs
- rubbish
- vandalism
- noise
- layout of estate
- lack of facilities
- youngsters running around
- vandalism
- alcohol
- alcohol
- children with no where to go
- dumped cars
- noise evening - revving engines
- vandalism
- dumped cars
- crime
- criminal damage
- nothing for teenagers to do
- noise
- Council more interested in over 50's
- drugs
- drugs easy to get
- not near a big town
- not sure
- drugs
- too few shops
- abuse of property
- youngsters being noisy late at night
- theft
- dog mess
- vandals
- under age drinking
- abandoned cars
- speeding
- drinking
- dog poo in public areas
- dog mess
- transport around estate
- rubbish
- speeding cars/racing Poplar Rd
- drug abuse
- speeding cars
- paths not cleaned
- feeling of unsafeness
- no where for older kids to go
- state of Poplar Shops
- youths 18 - 20
- abandoned vehicles
- excessive speeding
- building on playing field for children
- burglaries
- youngsters hanging around shops

- riff raff from other areas at flats above shops
- Degeneration of Poplar Road Shops area
- Verbal abuse on the street
- Not enough local shops
- Poor maintenance
- Untaxed cars
- Alcohol
- Glass
- Poplar Road shops - old cars and graffiti

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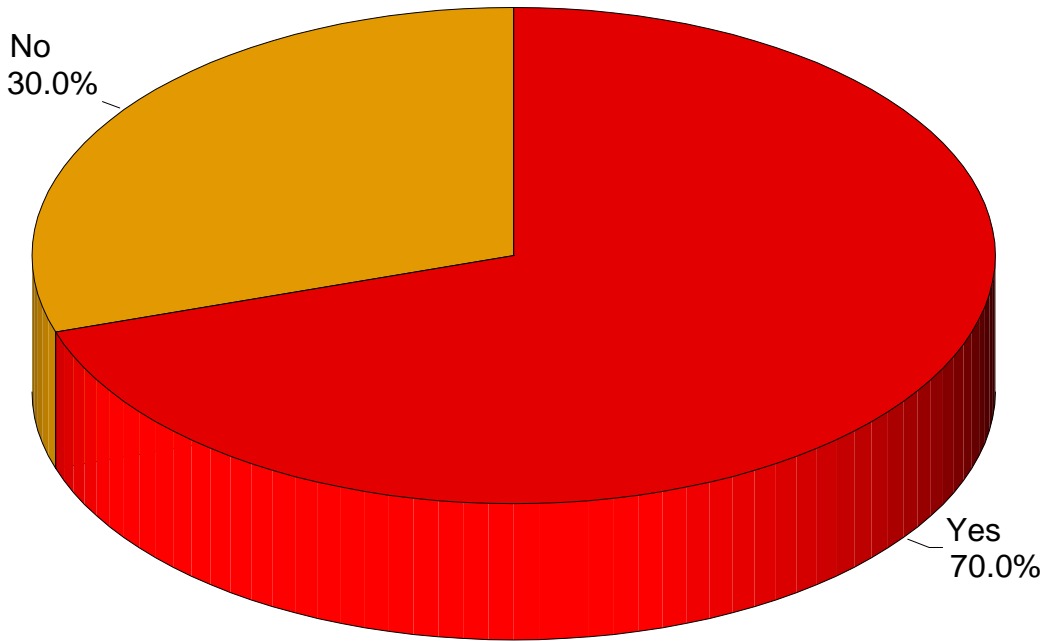
- yob attitudes
- lack of social life in Cornard
- no parental control
- lack of police presence
- speeding traffic
- vandalism
- verbal abuse near shops
- intimidation from older youths to younger kids on park.
- bus service is terrible
- nothing for kids to do
- parking
- vandalism
- single parents
- high crime
- shopping facilities
- speeding traffic
- builders
- overgrown trees
- vandalism
- no buses in evenings
- the park
- crime
- gangs can be savage
- illegal dumping of cars and garden/builders rubble
- no police patrols
- depressing
- vandalism
- shop/play area
- dumped cars
- noise
- language
- graffiti
- domestic violence
- noise
- shop area
- poor transport especially at weekends
- noise
- intimidation at shops
- criminal damage
- criminal damage
- noise

- Fri & Sat nights
- criminal damage
- noise
- large groups
- speeding cars
- criminal damage
- street lighting
- damaged cars
- youngsters speeding
- no road sign for "Butt Road"
- verbal abuse
- abuse
- noise
- lack of community spirit
- shop area
- vandalism
- noise
- dumped cars
- single parent accommodation
- racism
- bullying
- vandalism
- road signs
- dumped cars
- new single parent accommodation
- lack of facilities
- noise
- vandalism
- boredom for young kids
- unemployment
- lack of facilities
- trampling of property and worrying old people
- alcohol and drugs
- broken glass and street lights
- children not at school
- not enough police (speeding cars)
- gangs of kids
- car theft
- lack of lights at night
- speeding cars
- lack of cleanliness on estate
- noisy neighbours
- rubbish dumped
- gangs of kids
- no buses at night
- owners not clearing up dogs mess
- lack of light in car park
- complaints about kids playing football etc
- lack of things for children and teenagers
- untaxed motors
- untaxed vehicles
- lack of police presence

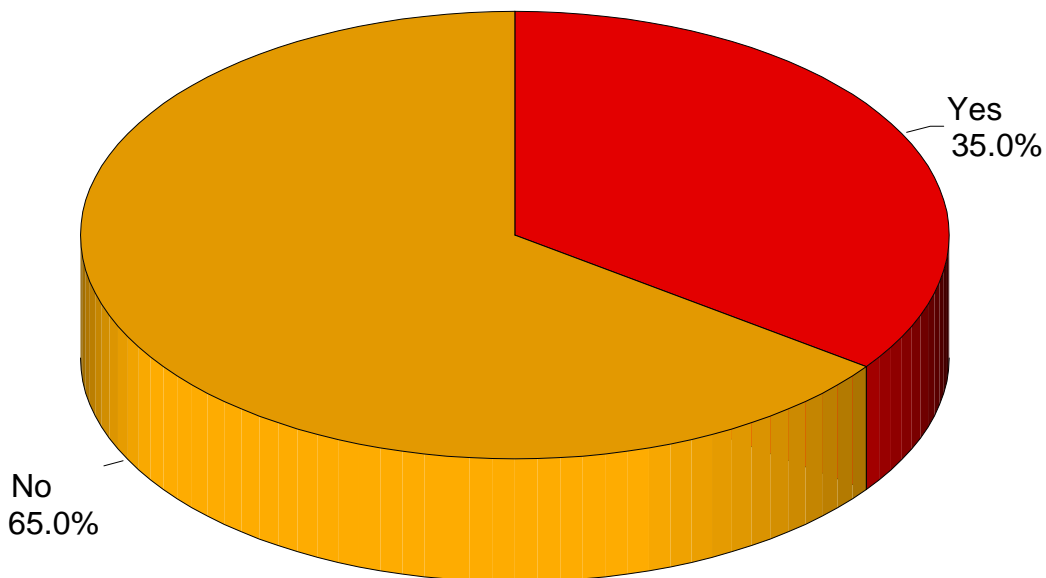
- dumping and car crime
- speeding
- Boy racers
- More light needed
- Not enough entertainment facilities
- Street Parking, Speeding along Shawlands Avenue
- Late shopping
- Teenagers
- No police presence

**Q16 Should there be more purpose-built accommodation in the area for:**

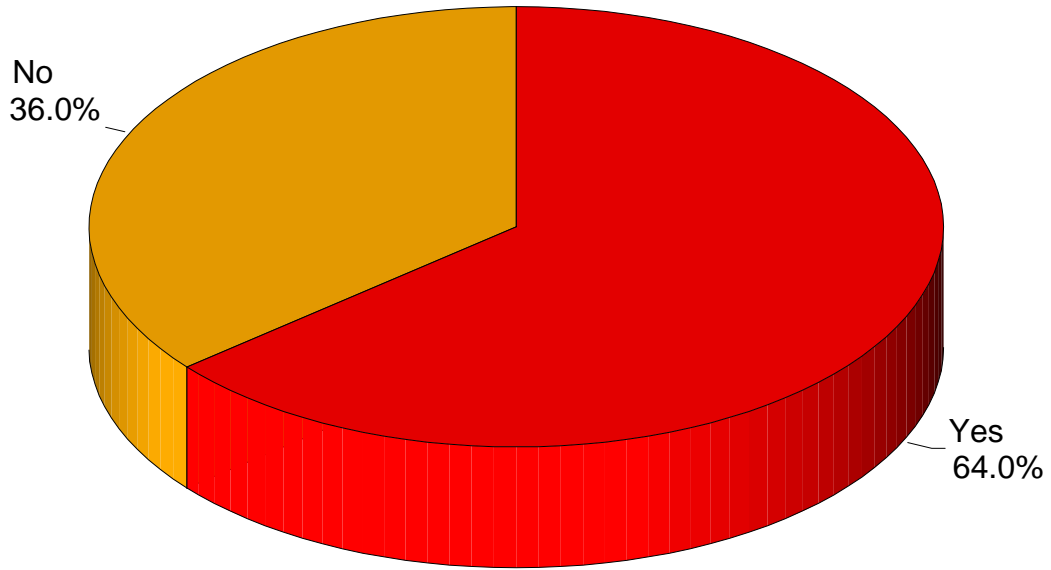
Elderly



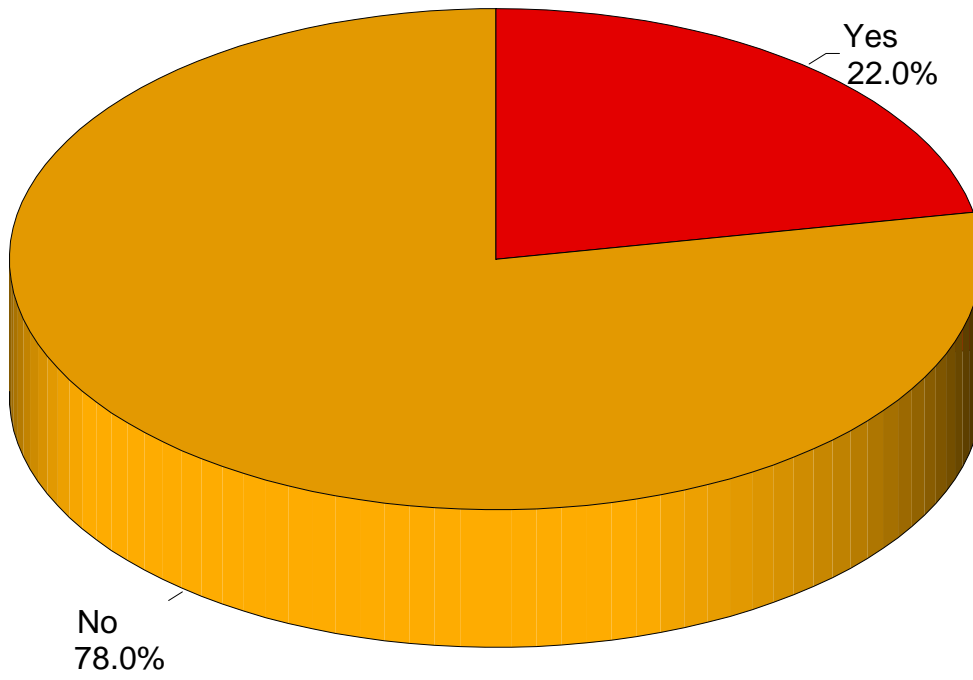
Young People Bedsits



### Family Homes

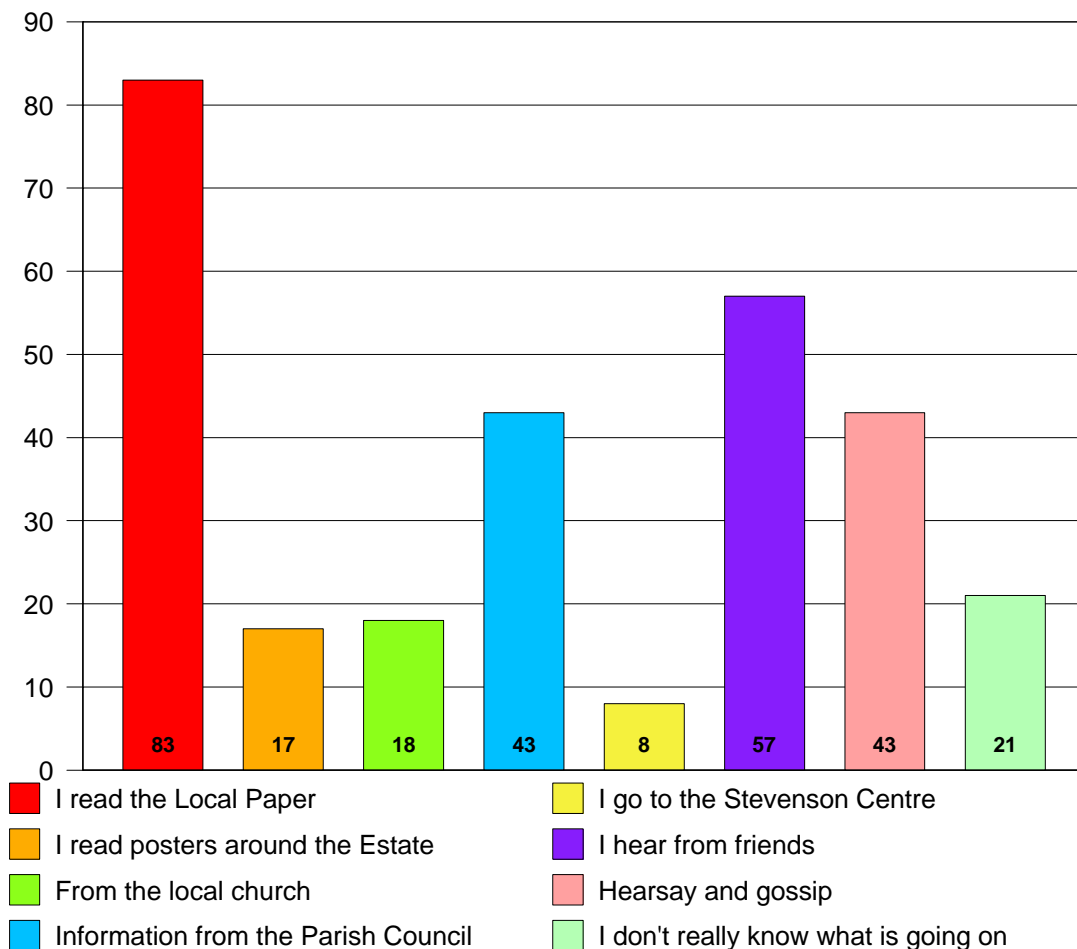


### Single Parents



**Q17 How do you get information about what is happening within the estate?**

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**Q18 Any other comments:-**

- Would like to have a central community hall providing facilities for all ages
- Not enough housing for young people and couples
- Would like to see police patrolling the shop area at night time
- More facilities for children 5 to 10 years of age, within estate.
- Do not feel that the council inform us of any development. Against single parent accommodation being built on the field where children use to play. Very rare to see a police officer.
- No where for kids to play now they are building a single parent accommodation on our field. This is like London. Only see police at shops but never on foot patrolling the estate.
- The children need more facilities
- Something constructive for kids to do.
- They have ruined park - teenagers now too old to sit on swings. Need to provide a free service/activities.
- With current problems on estate and around shops, I think single parent accommodation will add to our problems.
- Myself and others feel like this place is being used like a guinea pig. testing area for drop in centres and mother and baby unit. What about normal families, they get nothing.
- Childrens play areas have improved.

- I think arrows should be put at the junction of Highbury Way and Canhams Road and either side of the Highbury Barn instead of the island which is very dangerous when children are standing on the island
- Why do we have to have the single parent housing on our estate? They block out the views plus noise, mess and inconvenience of it all. Why weren't they built on fields over the road?
- I think there are far too many people in accommodation too big for them. If they were given smaller properties there would be places for families.
- pavement access for wheelchairs
- feel nervous going to Poplar Shops at night because of gangs of children hanging around.
- I didn't choose to live in this area it was the only house I could afford. If I could move I would!
- I am quite content within the area which I and my 7 year old daughter live. I find it hard to think of improvements and problems because I live relatively trouble free
- Have just moved into the area from London, so have helped you as much as I can!
- You do not mention handicapped people in any of the questions - I feel more should be done for them
- It's just a fair average of council estates
- Re Q16. Cannot see where space could be found. Already too cramped an area. "Playspace" being lost to single parent houses because of increase in children having children ignorant about the responsibility involved in being a parent.
- Pull Poplar Rd shops down and build Q16 there! Put many more sleeping policemen on the roads
- Like to see some police walking about the estate
- Make Stevenson Centre more welcoming and less like an outside public toilet!
- Perhaps the church should get more involved with contraceptive advice instead of homes for single young girls.
- shop area needs improving - supermarket
- Some type of facility for the youngsters. Abuse over the shop area. social life within Cornard would be good.
- Never see police. Against single parent accommodation. If drop-in not managed properly will put elderly off. Help for teenagers. Need skip drop on estate on a regular basis.
- Do not see police around. A lot of opposition to single parents accommodation
- skateboarding/football outside shops is intimidating to the general public. Want to have a set time/date of when shops will be redeveloped.
- More social events in area - music/dance etc.
- More youth clubs, more shops, decent ones - supermarket. Never seen the beat officer.
- Youth club for youngsters
- would like more green areas. would like to see more general entertainment for the whole family at reasonable prices.
- Don't agree with single parent accommodation. Lived here 4 years and I have never seen police officer on patrol. Get rid of housing flats above the shops. Disgusting smell from dog factory - should not be allowed in a residential shop area.
- would like to see social club in area
- Thinks single parents housing will become a red light area. need more police in area. Youngsters around shops - thinks drop-in centre will create more problems
- Shop area full of dumped cars. Never see the police. Will not go to shops in evening. No social life fro 40 - 50 yrs. Nowhere for 14 - 17 yrs to go hence hanging round shops/estate
- Most info about estate is just hearsay. No police around. Do not agree with drop-in centre. would prefer empty shop to be a butchers or grocery shop. Do not agree or like dog food factory near shops
- do not see the police around. Don't feel that the proposed drop-in centre will encourage more trouble. lack of green area. no training/employment opportunities during day in Cornard.
- would like to see police in area on regular basis.
- somewhere for youngsters to go at night

- more activities for kids. lower crime rate in area. a safer place to live and more info on drugs. heroin use a problem within estate.
- we need someone to contact if we have a problem e.g. housing/ community warden. very rarely see police. would like to see an estate ranger.
- get rid of alleyways. verbal abuse around the shop area.
- Somewhere for the youngsters to go. Do not approve of single parent accommodation.
- Would like to see dumped cars removed.
- Do suffer from a lot of criminal damage and vandalism. Need more play areas / activities for young children
- Very rarely see a police officer around
- Need a clubhouse for the youngsters in the area - to keep them off the streets
- no post office in area - have to go to Sudbury
- noise and garages at the back of Butt Road
- On Fri & Sat nights a lot of shouting/noise outside - dare not go out of my house
- For cars not to park on greens areas. Never see the police around the estate
- Need more street lighting. Not seen the police around the estate
- Don't like the idea if a drop-in centre - it will only encourage more young people hanging around the shop area.
- Shops area - rubbish and disused cars - intimidation from youngsters. Don't ever see the local police around the area.
- we hope when they rebuild the shop area we see and hear of less trouble
- Does not agree with single parents new accommodation. Would like to see more green play areas
- Butt Rd and Poplar Rd not easy to see at nights due to road signs being constantly damaged. Would like to see police patrolling area. Too many youngsters hanging around the shops at night - very intimidating
- More activities / facilities for young children under the age of ten. No lift up to flats
- Gangs going around with knives. Needles near the park. Smell of dog factory. Gangs of 15/20 youngsters hanging around shops. Dumped cars need to be moved. noise from shops. flats should not be above shops
- cut hedges. lived here for 3 years and never seen a police officer
- would like to see bank and useful shops. a central community centre
- a lot of information about what is happening on the estate is hearsay. Never see beat police officer around estate. control youngsters and lower crime rate in the area
- None of the residents are for or agree to single parent accommodation. Dog factory should not be in a residential area. Never see the police around
- I think that the estate should be sorted out for the younger generation
- A lot of information is hearsay and council do not inform residents of what is going on. do not see police on estate
- shop area to be cleaned up. Subway near shops. fearful of going there
- would like to see estate ranger to keep clean/safe
- clean up area near Poplar Rd shops
- would like to see area cleaned up on a regular basis
- more funding to be put in the area specifically for teenagers
- No facilities for young children 5 to 10 years of age
- need more street lights. I have not seen a community police officer for years
- If there were more facilities perhaps Cornard would appeal to more people
- We need sleeping policemen down our road and some lighting in front of our houses. something to keep speed down and something for youths to do.
- Poplar Rd shopping area a disgrace. no-go area for some people especially after dark
- The local paper never tells you until its too late.

- What's point of protesting? Council go ahead anyway kids have lost their play area now, all they have got are the streets or squares where they annoy everyone
- More purpose built accommodation for single parents just encourages teenage girls to get pregnant to get a place to live.
- I like living in Cornard, I'm happy for my kids to grow up here. The schools are good and its a nice green place to live
- I do not think it is right we build on green land - by this I mean the childrens play area.
- The footpath down to the Maldon Grey is overgrown with nettles, if it continues to grow their will not be a footpath.
- we don't want the new building to be a drop in;
- One of the worst things in Cornard is apathy - how do you get rid of it? How many replies did you get?
- Drug addicts should be forced to take treatment in secure homes
- Poplar Rd shops and Poplar Rd - cars racing is a problem and is an accident waiting to happen.
- kids who drink outside Poplar Rd shops frighten may families and old people - should be dealt with before something serious happens. abandoned cars should be removed
- stop cars from parking on the pavement
- only other thing would be nice if a station could be built at Cornard so that you don't have to walk to Sudbury to catch the train. Should have been looked at years ago
- Due to the lack of things to do or the high cost of things available, kids do not have the motivation or interest. Also parents cannot afford it anyway. Risks to kids cause there is no where to play
- Demise of Poplar Shops due to not only youths behaviour but the awful stench from that "biscuit" factory. On more than one occasion have almost thrown up due to smell. don't go to shops now - red lettering on window of 13 Poplar Rd shows attitude to what is planned - can see what will happen - trouble and vandalism. Don't waste the money!
- some way of slowing traffic down in Highbury Way, Potkiln Road, Poplar Rd and tidy up behind shops - scrap cars
- do not allow untaxed vehicles on grass verge sites on council property. Poplar Rd shops is not a place I would walk after dusk - too many gangs of boys and girls.
- due to cost of removal too much is being dumped in various places. Trees and shrubs should be cut back to open up places and make safer. youths should be discouraged from hanging around.
- There was supposed to be a community copper for the estate - but hasn't been spotted yet! Does he/she exist?? If so, where?
- Youths hanging around the shops at night
- problems in this area are being increased by proposals from Parish Council and Babergh. They do not listen to local people.
- Being a single mum of 2, eldest being 13, youngest 9, they both go majorettes but not being able to drive I can't let them go anywhere outside of Cornard and because of not liking to go out night it can become tough. But the girls are not allowed away from the square if my eldest does go to a friends she has to be back by 6pm because I don't think its safe for her to be out after this time.
- There are not enough facilities in Cornard for the number of people who reside there, not enough entertainment or leisure facilities for all age groups. Public transport is not comprehensive and finishes far too early eg. 6.30 pm
- What about a "Pop In" Parlour for the elderly where they can feel safe and warm and have contact with others? More housing for young couples, NOT unmarried mothers.
- Do something with the empty shops and abandoned and untaxed cars
- I have had problems with youngsters of the Poplar Road area (shopping). The Council should be more aware of putting real problem families above the Poplar Road Shops! and the police response should be quicker.