



# **Lostwithiel Town Council**

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## **Town Questionnaire**

# **Results**

## **March 2014**



**A Message from**  
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**Mayor of Lostwithiel**



Dear Residents

The response to the questionnaires distributed by Lostwithiel Town Council exceeded our expectations with over thirty per cent being returned.

The amount of comments from you have been in the hundreds and each one has been read by the various Councillors working on the project, hence the lengthy time taken in producing the enclosed results. All results and comments are as given by you to the Town Council.

My thanks to all of you who have taken the time to respond to the questionnaire enabling the Town Council to produce this booklet and my thanks to all the Councillors who have been involved in any way in bringing this project to fruition.

Best Wishes.

*Gillian Parsons*

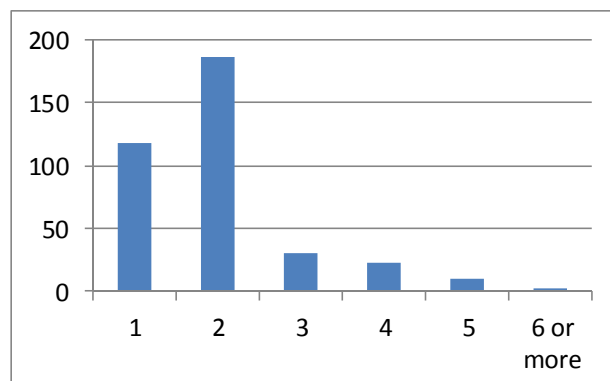
# The Questions we asked

Question No	Reference	Question
General information		
1	Gen 2	How many people live in your household ?
2	Gen 3	How is the age range in your household made up ?
3	Gen 4	How long have you lived in the Town ?
4	Gen 5	Is this your primary residence ?
Planning and Housing		
5	Plan 1	Does Lostwithiel need more housing ?
6	Plan 2	If yes, what type and where ?
7	Plan 3	How many new houses do you think should be built in Lostwithiel in the next 5 years ?
8	Plan 4	Would you be interested in purchasing an affordable home ?
9	Plan 5	Should all new parking in Lostwithiel have an allocated parking space ?
10	Plan 7	Do you think we need more sheltered housing for the elderly ?
Transport and Parking		
11	Tran 1	How many vehicles does your household have ?
12	Tran 3	Would you be prepared to take part in a car share scheme ?
13	Tran 4	Does the current public transport meet your requirements ?
14	Tran 5	Would you use a regular bus service ?
15	Tran 8	Do you use the Lerryn Area Community Bus ?
16	Tran 10	Do you think Lostwithiel needs its own Community Bus ?
17	Tran 11	Is parking a problem in Lostwithiel ?
18	Tran 12	If yes, which of the following options would be acceptable ?
19	Tran 13	Are you happy with the current train service ?
20	Tran 15	Do you think speeding is a problem in lostwithiel ?
21	Tran 16	To reduce speeding in and around Town, which of the following options would be acceptable to you ?
22	Tran 17	Do you think there are too many heavy goods vehicles coming through the town ?
The Environment		
23	Env 1	Is litter a problem in Lostwithiel ?
24	Env 3	Do you feel that dog fouling is a problem in Lostwithiel ?
25	Env 5	Do you think there is a problem with street lighting in Lostwithiel ?
26	Env 7	Could the public spaces in Lostwithiel be improved ?
27	Env 9	How well do you think the following are maintained ?
28	Env 10	Would you like to see community renewable energy projects based in Lostwithiel ? (These are projects where the benefit is used for community projects).
29	Env 11	What sort of renewable energy technologies do you think would be appropriate for projects in Lostwithiel ?
Community Safety		
30	Com 1	Have you been a recent victim of reported crime in Lostwithiel?
31	Com 2	Do you think there is a problem with the levels of vandalism and anti-social behaviour in Lostwithiel ?
32	Com 4	Do you feel safe in Lostwithiel during the daytime and seperately, night time ?
33	Com 6	Is your home in a neighbourhood watch area ?
34	Com 7	If yes, are you an active member ?
35	Com 9	Would you be prepared to set up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in your area ?
Wellbeing		
36	Well 3	What do you think about the levels of the following amenities in the town ?
37	Well 4	Do you use the parks in town ?
38	Well 5	Do you think the parks could be better utilised ?
39	Well 7	Do you think there are enough play areas in the town ?
40	Well 8	Do you think the play equipment is sufficient ?
41	Well 10	What is your feeling about the community spirit in Lostwithiel ?
Economy		
42	Econ 1	Please tick which of the following apply to your household and number where relevant.
43	Econ 2	Do you feel that there are enough employment opportunities in town ?
44	Econ 3	Do you think more space should be allocated for business in Lostwithiel ?
45	Econ 4	Do you think there is a good mix of shops in the town ?

## Section One: General Information (I)

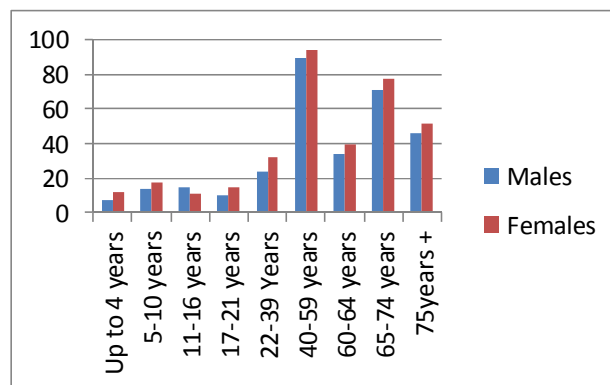
### 1. How many people live in your household?

	Number	Percentage
1	118	32
2	187	51
3	30	8
4	23	6
5	10	3
6 or more	2	1



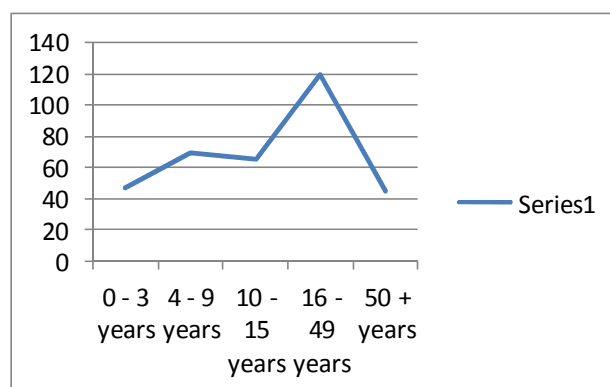
### 2. How is the age range in your household made up?

Age Range	Males	Females
Up to 4 years	7	12
5-10 years	14	17
11-16 years	15	11
17-21 years	10	15
22-39 Years	24	32
40-59 years	89	94
60-64 years	34	40
65-74 years	71	77
75years +	46	52



### 3. How long have you lived in the Town?

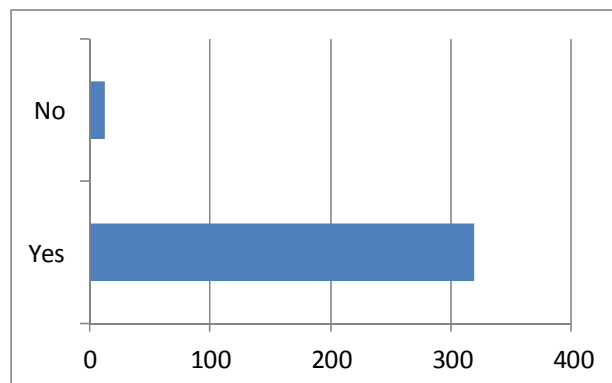
0 - 3 years	47
4 - 9 years	70
10 - 15 years	65
16 - 49 years	120
50 + years	45



## Section One: General Information (2)

### 4. Is this your primary residence?

	Number	Percentage
Yes	319	96
No	13	4



### Your comments about Lostwithiel

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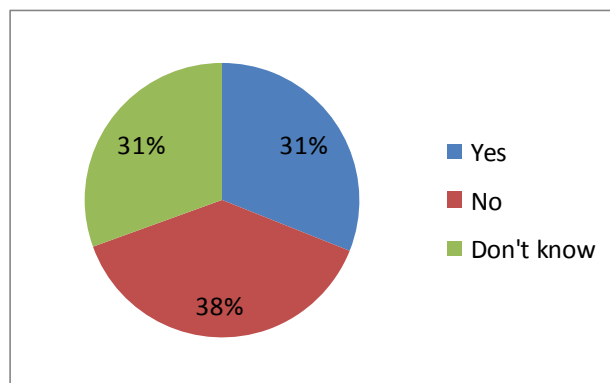
What do you like most about the town?		
1	Friendly people	127
2	Close community	98
3	General amenities/facilities/infrastructure	68
4	Shops	64
5	Beautiful Surroundings/surrounding area	62
5	Social/community events/activities	41
7	River	33
8	Train station	28
9	History/heritage	24
10	Pubs	25
11	Walks	19
12	Good restaurants	17
13	Low crime rate	15
14=	Main road links/ transport links	14
	Good size	14
16	Health Amenities	13
17=	Free car park	10
	Mix of people	10
19	Peaceful	9
20	Community centre	8
	Other individual responses	51

What do you like least about the town?		
1	Lack of parking	47
2	Anti-social behaviour/vandalism	32
3	Lack of transport if you don't drive	31
4	Speed and amount of traffic on main road	24
5	Poor transport system	19
5	Dog mess	15
	Too many lorries on the A390	14
7=	No buses	14
	Litter	14
10	Inconsiderate parking	12
11	Long time residents who are prejudiced	11
12	Flooding	7
	Not enough trains stop	5
13=	Incomers who think they know better and push up cost of housing	5
	Lorries and congestion Fore Street	4
15=	Unnecessary changes	4
	Weather	4
	State of playgrounds and parks	3
18=	Lack of variety in shops, no useful shops	3
	Pride in town not always apparent	3
	Other individual responses	83

## Section Two: Planning & Housing (I)

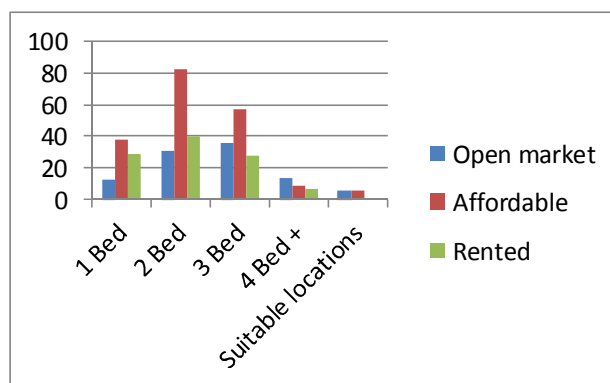
### 5. Does Lostwithiel need more housing?

	Number
Yes	121
No	150
Don't know	119



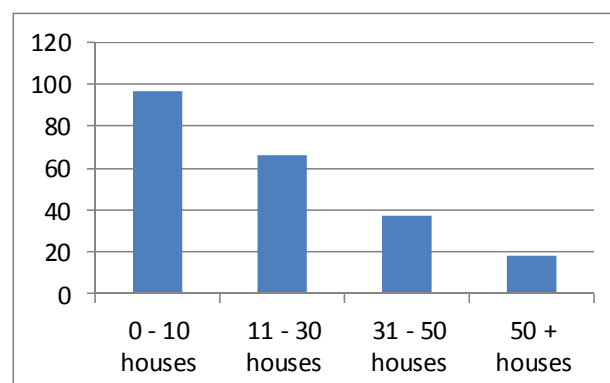
### 6. If YES, what type and where?

	Open market	Affordable	Rented
1 Bed	13	38	29
2 Bed	31	82	40
3 Bed	36	57	28
4 Bed +	14	9	7
Suitable locations	6	6	1



### 7. How many houses do you think should be built in Lostwithiel in the next 5 years?

0 - 10 houses	11 - 30 houses	31 - 50 houses	50 + houses
97	66	37	18



## Section Two: Planning & Housing (2)

### Your comments about housing issues in Lostwithiel

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Where are there suitable locations for new housing?		
1	Brownfield	3
2=	Close to town, schools, shops etc	2
	Lerryn Road	2
	Cott Road	2
	Infill in town	2
6=	Around Duchy Nursery and Duchy Timber	1
	Castle Hill	1
	Tanhouse Road	1
	Bodmin Hill	1
	Railway land	1
	Any areas with suitable access and highways	1
	Polscoe	1
	Downend	1
	Outer areas	1

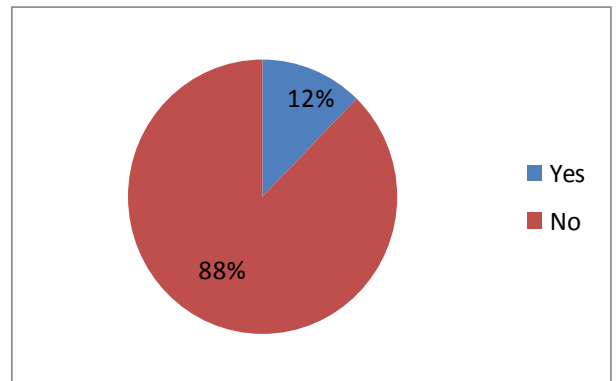
What are your views on second housing in Lostwithiel		
1	Limited numbers are fine	35
2	Shouldn't be allowed	33
3	No more	31
4	OK if maintained and not empty too long	26
5=	Should be restricted	19
	As long as pay full rates	19
7	Don't like, but all for freedom of individual	17
8	Have double tax for both local and council tax	12
9	Should be for local people	11
10=	They erode the community	10
	Haven't any opinion	10
12=	Too many	9
	More of a problem elsewhere in Cornwall	9
14	Owners bring money into town	8
15	Something we have to live with/Unavoidable	6
16	No problem	5
17=	Rent them out where possible	4
	May be too many but they do bring income	4
19	Should be discouraged	3
20	I would like to see more	1
	Other individual views	15

Are there any specific areas you think should NOT be used for housing?		
1	Green areas	39
2	Parks	24
3	Areas prone to flooding/flood plains	21
4	Green belt areas	20
5	Riverside	16
6	Wooded valleys and hills	10
7=	Community areas	8
	None/Not Anywhere in Lostwithiel	8
9	Conservation area	6
10	Around/ Coulson Park	5
	Lerryn Road	4
11=	Town centre	4
	Areas where views would be affected	4
	Only use existing areas	3
14=	Tanhouse	3
	Not outside the town boundary	3
	Restormel Road	2
17=	Downend	2
	Places that could be used as car parks	2
20	Outside my house	1
	Other individual areas	16

## Section Two: Planning & Housing (3)

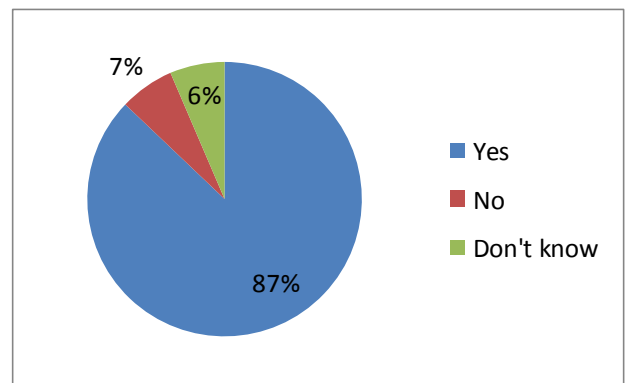
8. Would you be interested in purchasing an affordable home?

Yes	40
No	285



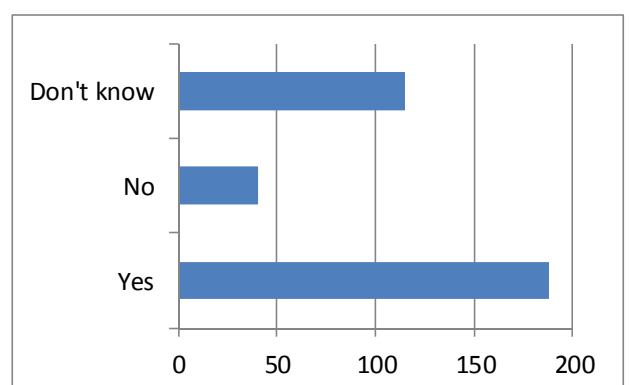
9. Should all new housing in Lostwithiel have an allocated parking space?

Yes	284
No	21
Don't know	21



10. Do you think we need more sheltered housing for the elderly?

Yes	188
No	40
Don't know	115

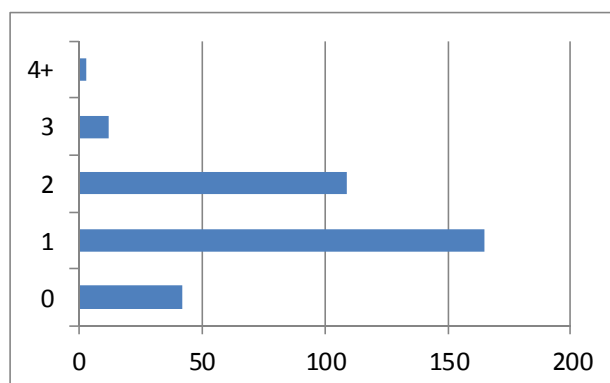




## Section Three: Transport & Parking (I)

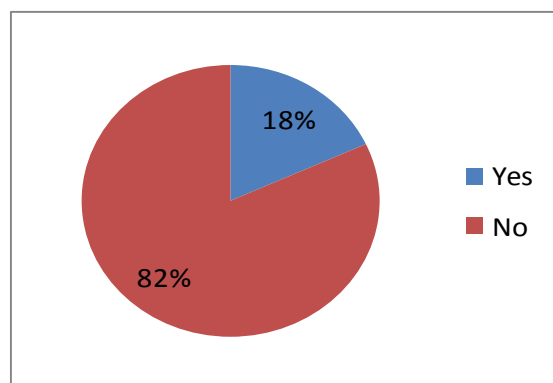
11. How many vehicles does your household have?

0	42
1	165
2	109
3	12
4+	3



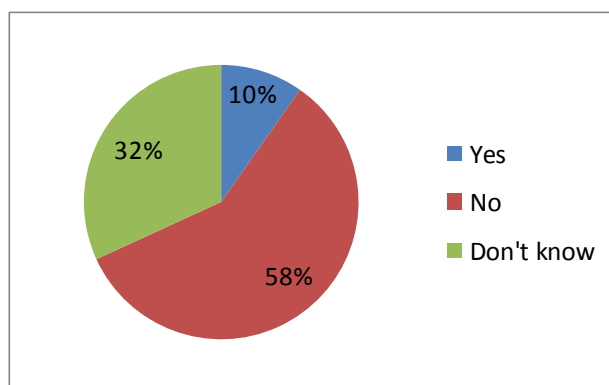
12 Would you be prepared to take part in a car share scheme?

Yes	62
No	280



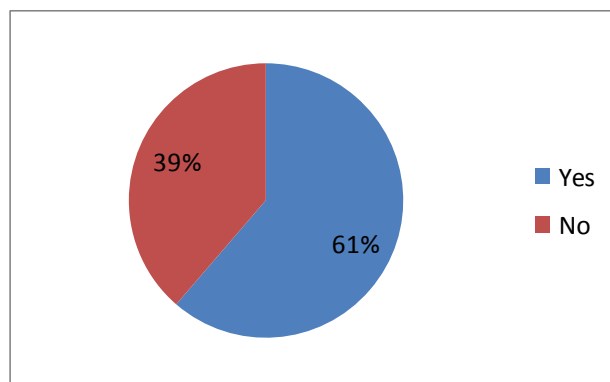
13 Does the current public transport meet your requirements?

Yes	37
No	222
Don't know	121



14 Would you use a regular bus service?

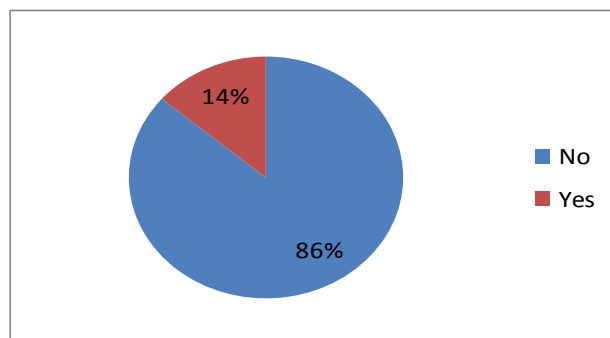
Yes	222
No	140



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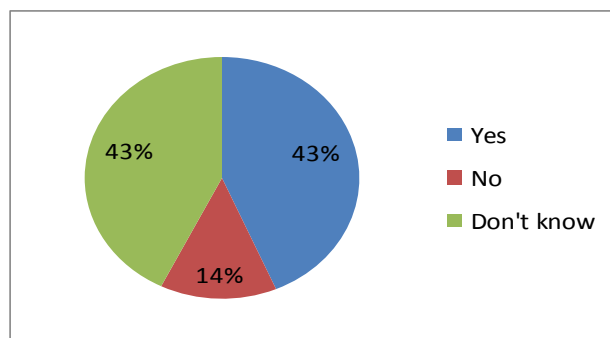
### 15 Do you use the Lerryn Area Community Bus?

No	364
Yes	58



### 16 Do you think Lostwithiel needs it's own Community Bus?

Yes	152
No	48
Don't know	149



### Your comments about transport and parking issues in Lostwithiel

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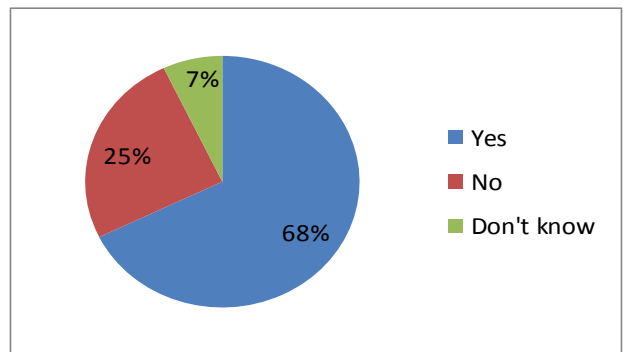
More public transport is required to:-		
1	Bodmin	99
2	St Austell	83
3	Truro	58
4	Fowey	32
5	Liskeard	21
6	Wadebridge	5
7	Par	3
8	Anywhere	2
9=	Newquay Airport	1
	Beaches	1
	Luxulyan	1
	Eden	1
	Trago Mills	1
	Saltash	1
	Looe	1
	Tywardreath	1
	Exeter	1
	Dragon Centre	1
	Cardinham Woods	1
	Camel Trail	1
	London	1

Why you don't use the Lerryn mini bus:		
1	Doesn't fit in with my needs	46
2	I drive	29
3	No reason to use it	24
4	I work when it operates	16
5	Don't know about it	13
6	Car more convenient	12
7	Don't know timetable	10
8	Need car to access things the bus doesn't	8
9	Expensive	5
10	Thought it was just for OAP's	4
11	I don't live in Lerryn (its for Lerryn people)	3
12=	I don't need to go to Lerryn	2
	I don't want to	2
	Can't get on small bus	2
	Don't want to go food shopping	2
	Too old	2
17=	No evening service	1
	Don't want to take up spaces that others need	1
	I don't want to go to Trago Mills	1
	I go to St Austell ASDA not Bodmin	1
	Other individual reasons	15

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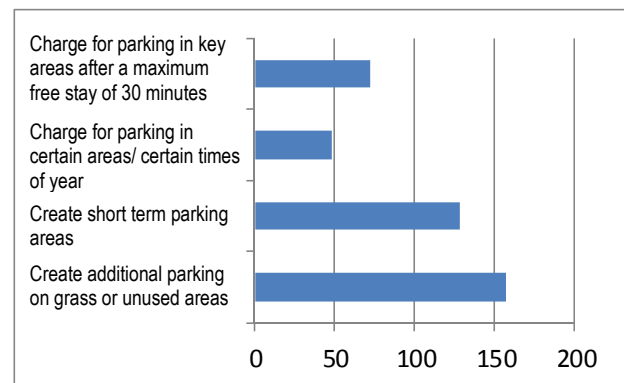
**17 Do you think there is parking a problem in Lostwithiel?**

Yes	164
No	61
Don't know	17



**18 If YES, which of the following options would be acceptable?**

Create additional parking on grass or unused areas	157
Create short term parking areas	128
Charge for parking in certain areas/ certain times of year	48
Charge for parking in key areas after a maximum free stay of 30 minutes	72



### Your comments about transport and parking issues in Lostwithiel

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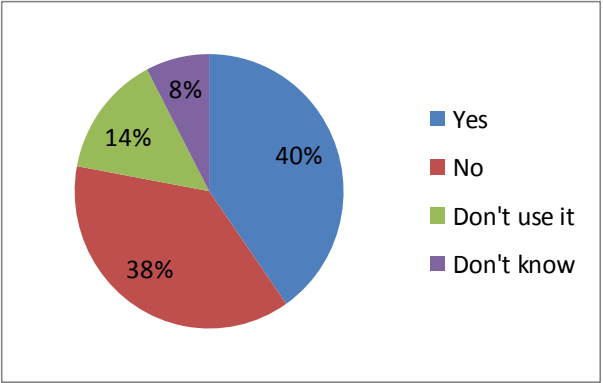
How would you help the parking problem?		
1	Permits for residents	6
2	Keep free parking	5
3=	Allow residents to park outside their own homes	4
	Area of railway underused	4
5=	1 space/household permit in residential areas	3
	Max free should be 1 hour	3
7=	Traffic warden	2
	Move fire station to milk factory and reinstate to car parking	2
	Stop people parking on corners narrow lanes pavements	2
10=	Need better parking for residents	1
	Repaint yellow lines	1
	Charge non residents	1
	Stop residents in car parks and leave space to encourage visitors	1
	Some roads should be residents parking only	1
	Make 50 spaces on playing field	1
	Make Duke Street Bodmin Hill one way	1
	Only residents parking in main streets, make visitors use car parks	1
	Other individual views	14

How would you improve the train service?		
1	More frequent stops at Lostwithiel	127
2=	Crossing bridge needs reinstating	7
	More carriages, often standing room only	7
4	Later trains back from Truro, St Austell, Plymouth etc	6
5=	Buying a ticket to travel at lostwithiel5	5
	Would consider for work if more reliable, efficient, frequent	5
	More early trains to Plymouth	5
8	Poor weekend services	4
9	Sleeper needs to stop both ways	3
	Better co ordination with other services	2
10=	Fares too high before 9.00 am when trains are empty	2
11=	Need nicer carriages	1
	Every ½ hour stops in both directions to improve job prospects	1
	More London trains stopping	1
	More local trains	1
	Connecting bus from Par & Bodmin Parkway when trains don't stop in Lostwithiel	1
	Ramp for elderly to get on train	1
	Other individual reasons	12

Section Three: Transport & Parking (4)

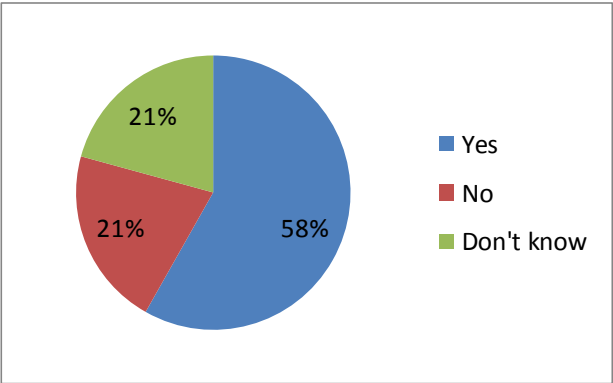
19 Are you happy with the current train service?

Yes	137
No	128
Don't use it	49
Don't know	26



20 Do you think that speeding is a problem in Lostwithiel?

Yes	188
No	68
Don't know	67



More of your comments about transport and parking issues in Lostwithiel.

The numbers in the columns to the right are the replies we received making the same or very similar comments. The comments are listed in order of the number of responses, the highest number at the top.

What actions are needed to control traffic & speeding?		
1	Speed cameras Liddicoat Road Queen Street	13
2	Pedestrian barriers along A390 with dedicated crossings or bridge	12
3=	Traffic calming measures main road	6
	Only a problem on main road	6
5=	Speed activated signs	5
	More police presence to punish speeders	5
	20mph Fore Street and North Street	5
8=	30mph Downend to town	4
	Lorries ignore weight limit	4
10=	Speed bumps/visible signs Coulson Park	2
	Put a speed bump each side of Lanwithan Road on Grenville Road to highlight crossroads	2
	Rumble strips on roads approaching A390	2
13=	Lorries down Fore and Nth Street should be size limited	1
	Speed camera van in regular attendance	1
	Use chevrons on A390 and reduce speed to 15mph	1
	Fore Street semi pedestrianized with time zones	1
	Illegal parking needs to be dealt with	1
	Divert HGV's	1
	More traffic wardens in Fore Street	1
	Speed bumps Fore Street, Cott Road & Church Lane	1
	Other individual views	22

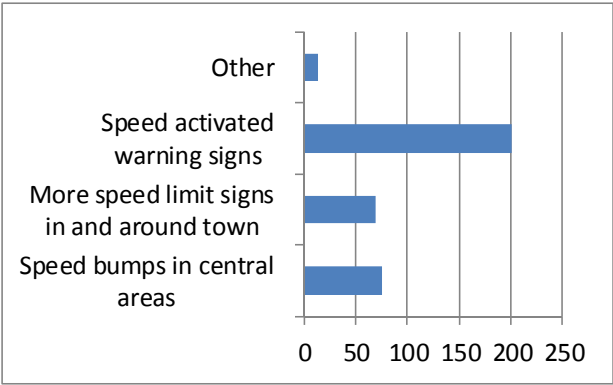
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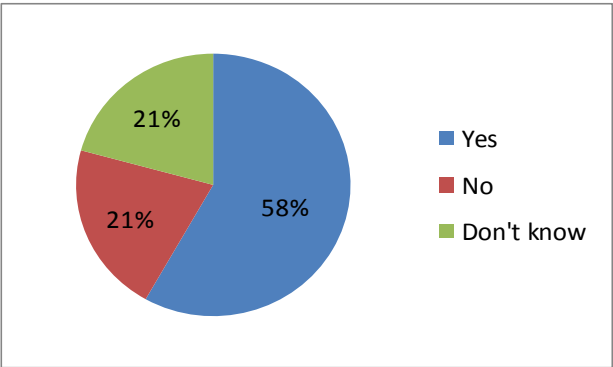
21. To reduce speeding in and around the town which of the following options would be acceptable to you?

Speed bumps in central areas	76
More speed limit signs in and around town	69
Speed activated warning signs	200
Other	13



22. Do you think there are too many heavy goods vehicles coming through the Town?

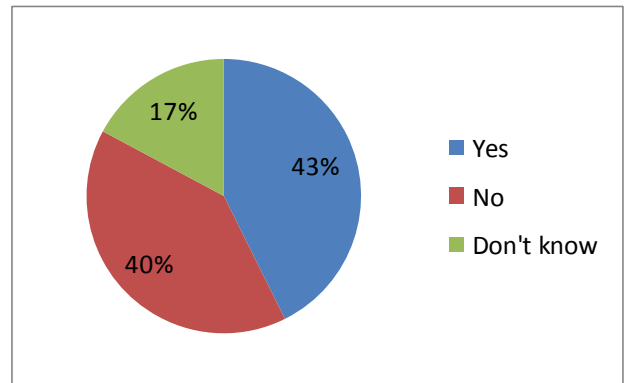
Yes	188
No	68
Don't know	67



## Section Four: The Environment (I)

### 23. Is litter a problem in Lostwithiel?

Yes	139
No	131
Don't know	56



### Your comments about Environment issues in Lostwithiel

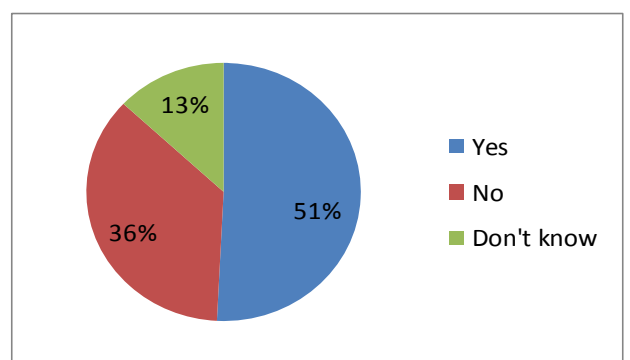
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How would you solve the dog fouling problem?		
1	Fining and licences	51
2	More and bigger dog bins	30
3	Dog patrol/warden	20
4	Empty dog bins more often	14
5	More notices to highlight health issues	12
6	Name and shame	9
7	Education	8
8	Put dog bags by bins	5
9	Continuous publicity campaigns	3
10=	Cameras	2
	Encourage reporting	2
	Put gate on King George V entrance 2	2
13=	A bin near the Earl of Chatham	1
	Stop dogs in main town area	1
	Encourage people to tackle the fowlers	1
	Shoot owners	1
	Replace tatty bins	1
	Ban dogs	1
	Dogs only allowed in 2 <sup>nd</sup> island Park	1
	Other individual views	24

What actions are needed to deal with the litter problem?		
1	More bins	27
2	Education	21
3=	Fines	11
	Have street cleaner 11	11
5	Residents should pick up their own area shop/pub owners do own area	8
6	Empty bins more regularly	7
7=	Regular volunteers to pick up litter	6
	Outside Co op is worst they should inspect and provide education and bins	6
9=	Localised recycling l e bottle and can litter bins	5
	Regular community litter picks with a social element	5
	Challenge teenagers	5
12=	Litter wardens	4
	Police to impose fines and visit more often	4
14=	More bins approaching centre of town	3
	Duke Street and Bodmin hill bad due to school children	3
16=	We should all pick up what we see	2
	Road sweeper	2
	Please take your litter home signs	2
19=	Bins need replacing as they are tatty	1
	Create a Cornwall competition, cleanest town	1
	Other individual views	34

### 24. Do you think that dog fouling is a problem in Lostwithiel?

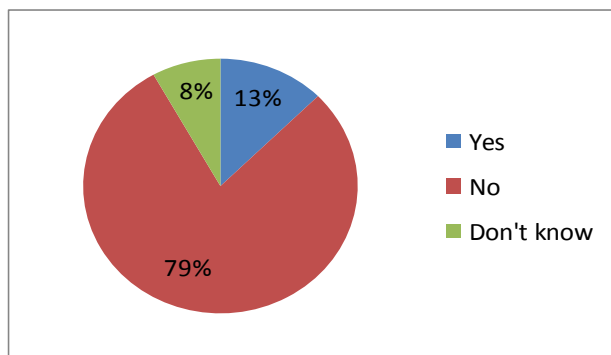
Yes	195
No	139
Don't know	50



## Section Four: The Environment (2)

25. Do you think there is a problem with street lighting in Lostwithiel?

Yes	48
No	303
Don't know	31



### More of your comments about Environment issues in Lostwithiel.

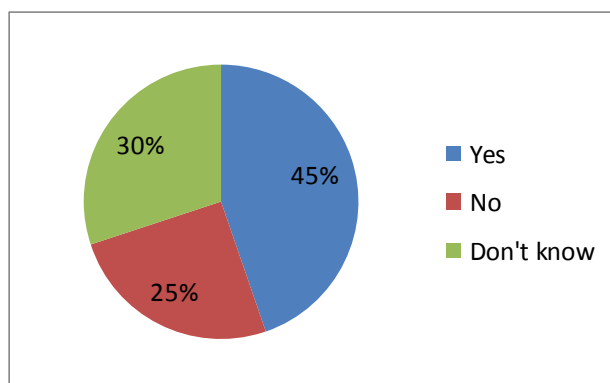
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Improving street lighting		
1	Liddicoate Road from the Talbot to Cott Road	5
2	Too many lights	4
3	Turn them off at night	3
4=	We have no street lights in Dark Lane	2
	Street lights parade stay on all day	2
	Parade area spooky and dark	2
	Tanhouse Road	2
	Uzella Park, especially at the bottom	2
	Car park onto North Street	2
	Park Road very potholed dark and dangerous	2
	Scrations Lane and Uplands	2
12=	Street light needed on Cott Road recycle bank cut through	1
	Trees not lopped obscure lighting Bodmin Hill	1
	Light on bridge needs cleaning	1
	Maybe solar lighting	1

How could public spaces be improved?		
1	Better play areas	26
2	More seating in parks	17
3	Dogs on leads in parks, monitored by dog warden	12
4=	Coulson Park needs flowering shrubs	12
	Parade should be made into a proper town centre area with paved areas, seating & smaller trees	12
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Island Park under utilised	11
7	Grass needs cutting more often	9
8	Regular maintenance	7
9	River side walks need improving	5
10=	Seasonal planting	4
	Skate park	4
	Picnic area in King George V Park	4
13=	Biking/skate area	3
	Pill walk a disgrace	3
	Flowers hanging baskets etc	3
	Clean up streets	3
17=	More picnic tables on river or parade	2
	Shelter in Coulson Park	2
19=	Need a play park on Bodmin Hill	1
	Get rid of sculptures in 2 <sup>nd</sup> island and by quay	1
	Other individual views	25

26. Could public spaces in Lostwithiel be improved?

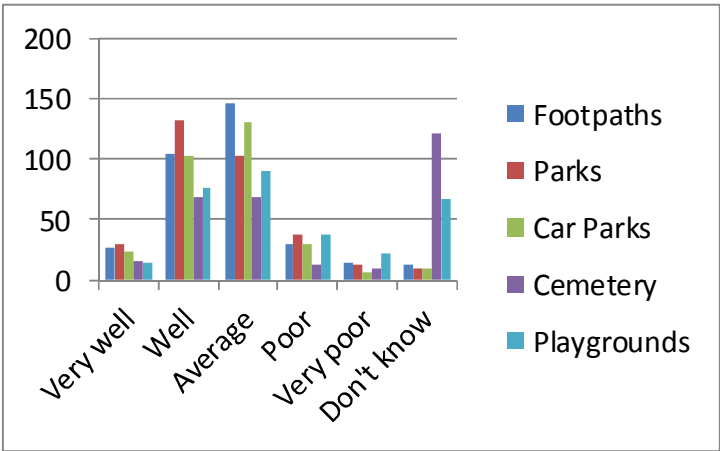
Yes	140
No	79
Don't know	94



Section Four: The Environment (3)

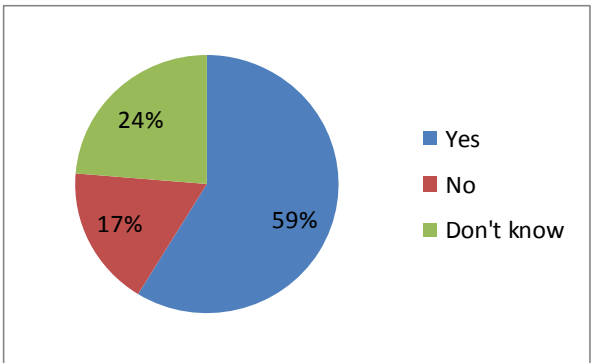
27. How well do you think the following are maintained?

	Very well	Well	Average	Poor	Very poor	Don't know
Foot-	26	104	147	30	14	13
Parks	30	132	103	37	12	9
Car Parks	24	103	131	30	7	9
Cemetery	16	68	68	12	10	122
Play-	14	77	91	38	22	67



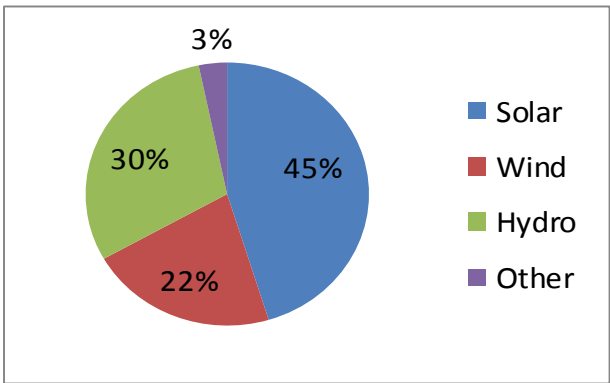
28. Would you like to see community renewable energy projects in Lostwithiel?

Yes	171
No	51
Don't know	69



29. What sort of renewable energy technologies do you think would be appropriate for projects in Lostwithiel?

Solar	168
Wind	80
Hydro	111
Other	12





## Section Four: The Environment (4)

### Your comments about renewable energy issues in Lostwithiel.

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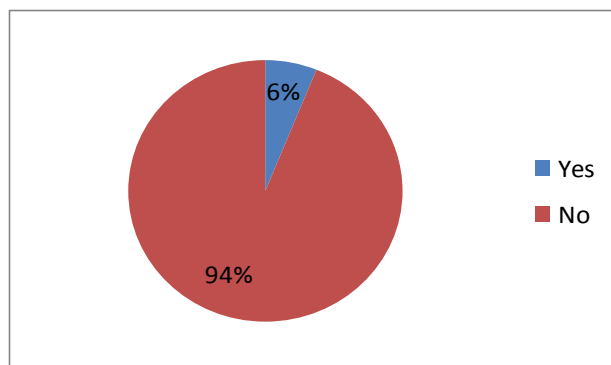
Which forms of renewable energy are acceptable?		
1=	Wind on high places	4
	Solar on south facing fronts	4
3	Tidal	3
4=	Biomass generator for public buildings	2
	Shared biomass generators	2
	Needs more discussion	2
	None of these	2
8=	Solar on river banks	1
	Wind, but scale is important	1
	All, not wind	1
	Ground source heat pumps	1
	Some could affect our beauty	1

What areas are acceptable for renewable energy?		
1=	Schools & community buildings	23
	Along the river	23
3	None	12
4=	Hills around town	8
	Anywhere	8
6	Rooftops solar	6
7	Tanhouse stream	4
8=	Tidal	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> island	3
	Bottom moors	2
	Office and factories 2	2
	Nothing obtrusive	2
	No big wind farms	2
10=	Turbines on high points	2
	Top of Polscoe	2
	Industrial area	2
	Road up to castle	2
	Solar	2
19=	Fields off Tanhouse	1
	Not productive farm land	1
	Other individual comments	28

## Section Five: Community Safety (I)

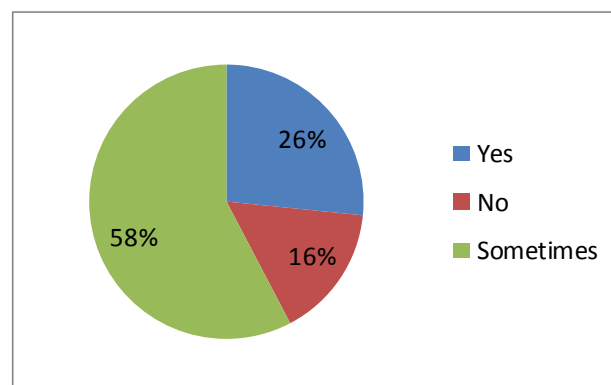
30. Have you been a recent victim of reported crime in Lostwithiel?

Yes	20
No	309



31. Do you think there is a problem with the levels of vandalism and anti-social behaviour in Lostwithiel?

Yes	88
No	52
Sometimes	191



### Your comments about Community safety issues in Lostwithiel.

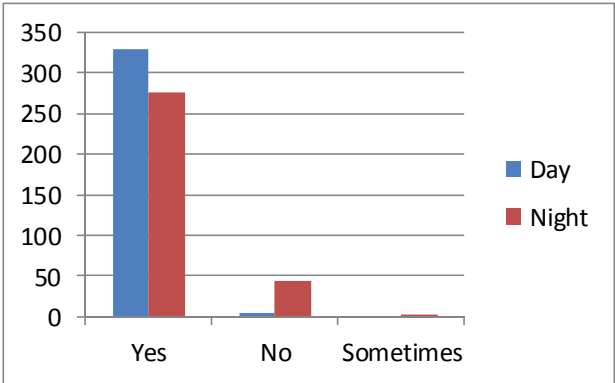
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What action would you like to reduce crime?		
1	More police presence & support	127
2	More activities/facilities for young people	32
3	Parents taking responsibility	16
4	Offenders made to volunteer and to recompense	10
5	Harder penalties	7
6	Local policeman known to people	5
7	CCTV	5
8	Town stocks or dip in river	4
9=	Education	3
	Informing reporting	3
	More serious approach to reported incidents	3
12=	Street pastors/ youth worker	2
	Time curfew on teens especially in winter time	2
	Better transport links to widen activity	2
	Neighbourhood watch	2
	Changing attitudes	2
	Skatepark	2
	More discipline at school	2
19=	Young councillor to represent young people on council	1
	Open community centre , duchy palace and club houses for young people free	1
	Other individual views	19

Section Five: Community Safety (2)

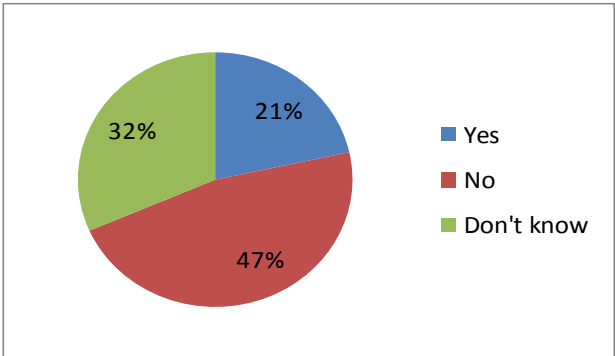
32. Do you feel safe in Lostwithiel during the daytime and separately, night time?

	Day	Night
Yes	330	277
No	5	44
Sometimes	0	3



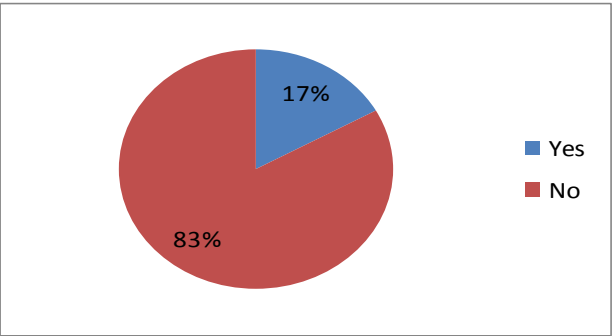
33. Is your home in a neighbourhood watch area?

Yes	69
No	150
Don't know	101



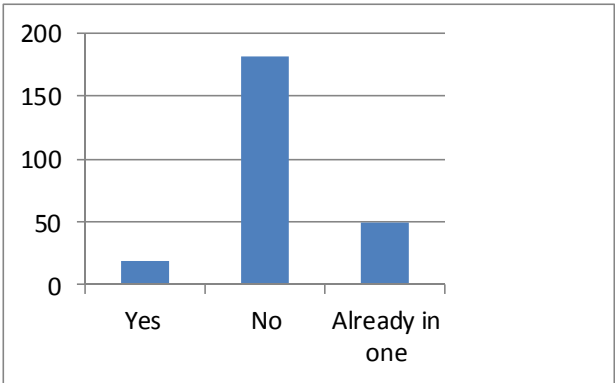
34. If YES, are you an active member?

Yes	26
No	128



35. Would you be prepared to set up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in your area?

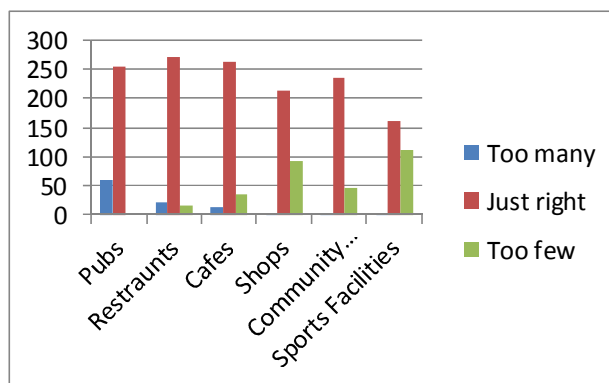
Yes	19
No	181
Already in one	50



## Section Six: Wellbeing (I)

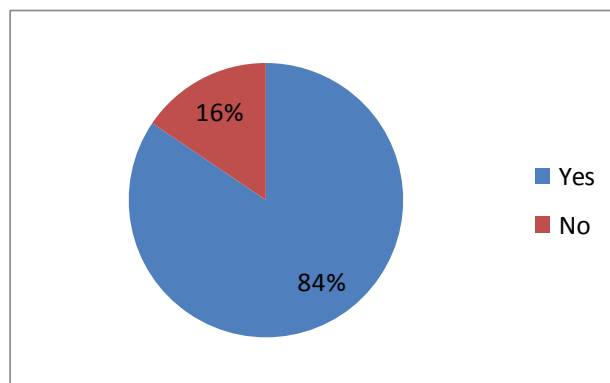
36. What do you think about the levels of the following amenities in the Town?

	Too many	Just right	Too few
Pubs	61	254	0
Restraunts	20	271	16
Cafes	13	263	35
Shops	1	213	94
Community Spaces	3	235	46
Sports Facilities	2	161	113



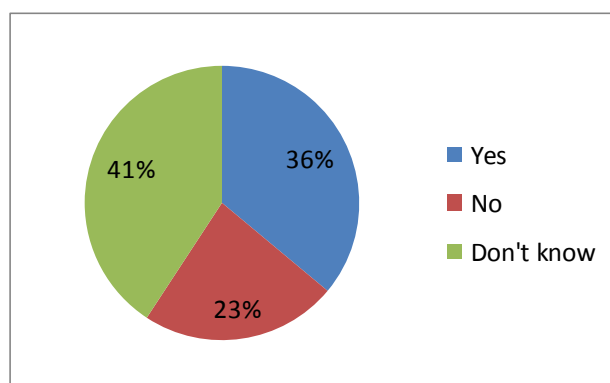
37. Do you use the parks in the Town?

Yes	283
No	52



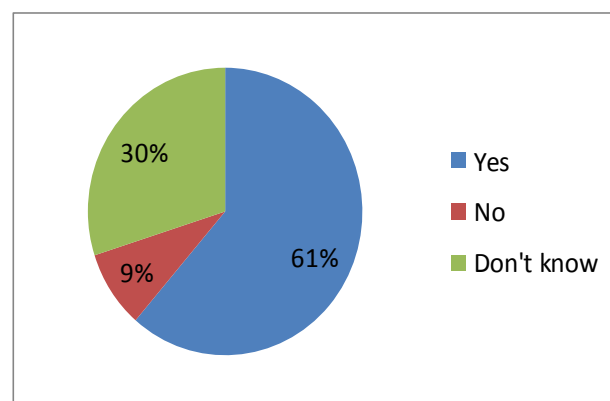
38. Do you think the parks could be better utilised?

Yes	115
No	74
Don't know	130



39. Do you think there are enough play areas in the Town?

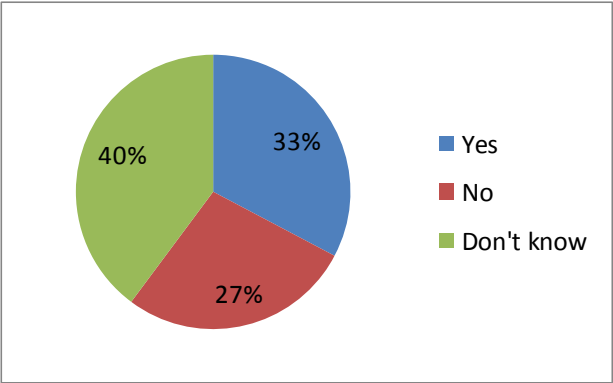
Yes	203
No	29
Don't know	99



Section Six: Wellbeing (2)

40. Do you think the play equipment is sufficient?

Yes	106
No	89
Don't know	129



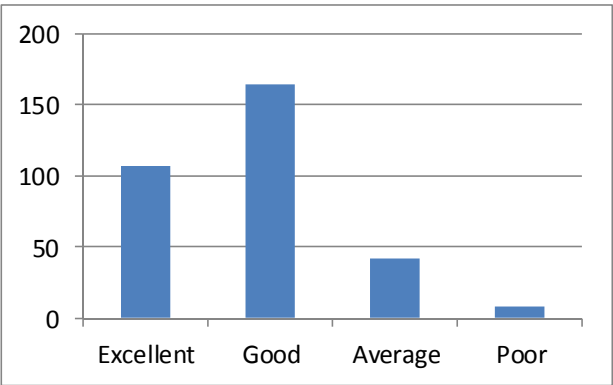
Your comments about play equipment in Lostwithiel

The numbers in the columns below are the replies we received making the same or very similar comments. The comments are listed in order of the number of responses, the highest number at the top.

How would you improve the play equipment?		
1	More interesting and diverse	28
2	More equipment	25
3	Better maintained play areas	19
4	Get rid of wood chippings	13
5	Copy other local areas	15
6	Skate park	5
7	Cricket pitch, and tennis courts	2
8=	Cycle running path along river to Fowey	1
	Ask parents	1
	Ask the youngsters	1
	Keep teens off it	1
	More baby toddler equipment	1
	No weed spraying in Coulson Park	1
	All weather surface	1
	Fenced football/basketball area	1
	What happened to play area at Meadow Breeze	1

41. What is your feeling about the community spirit in Lostwithiel?

Excellent	107
Good	165
Average	42
Poor	8



## Section Six: Wellbeing (3)

### Your comments about Wellbeing issues in Lostwithiel

The numbers in these columns are the replies we received making the same or very similar comments. The comments are listed in order of the number of responses, the highest number at the top.

Which, if any, local organisations are you involved with?		
1	None	53
2	Film club	34
3	Community centre	19
4=	Choirs	14
	Museum	14
	Library	14
7=	Bowling	13
	Pubs	13
9	Lost fest	11
10=	Church	10
	Fitness league	10
12=	Band	9
	Lostwithiel Ladies	9
	Old Cornwall Society	9
	WI	9
16	Art	8
17=	Book club	7
	Badminton	7
	Monday club	7
20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday food	6
	Other organisations mentioned	105

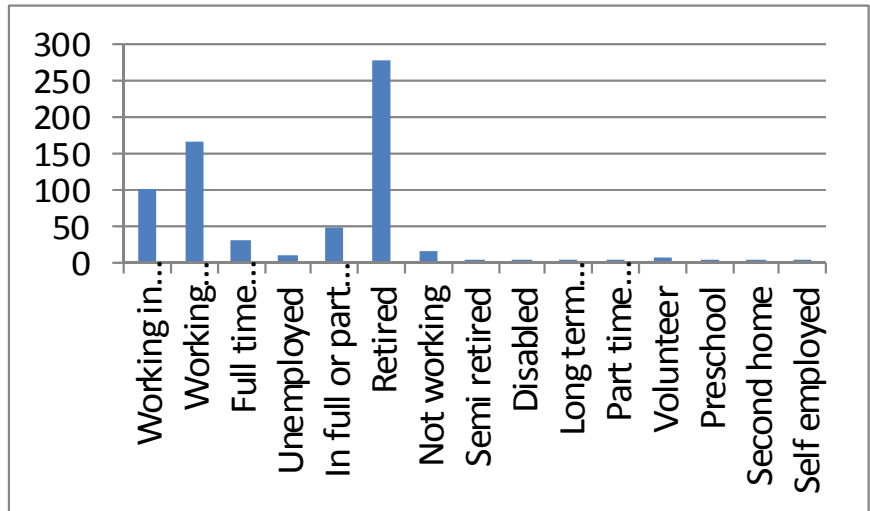
How would you make better use of the parks?		
1	Update play areas	18
2=	More seating	11
	Use sports field more	11
4	Tennis court and badminton	9
5=	2 <sup>nd</sup> island needs attention, annual sculpture exhibition	6
	Skateboard ramps	6
	Better maintained	5
7=	More picnic benches	5
	Use Coulson Park for open air concerts	5
10=	Restrict dogs	4
	Develop basket ball area	4
12=	Extra parking for busy periods	3
	More events to get people together	3
	Gym	3
15=	Greater community use of playing field	2
	Band concert facilities	2
17=	Walks talks and clubs	1
	Dog walkers would use Coulson Park more if geese removed	1
	Better entertainment for children including fetes & fairs	1
	Broken glass and rubbish picked up more often	1
	Other individual comments	36

What additional facilities or organisations would you like to see in the town?		
1	U3A	12
2	Dancing	11
3	Swimming pool	9
4	Age concern/OAP activities	7
5=	More activities for 14-18 year olds	5
	Tennis court	5
7=	Gym	3
	Skittle alley	3
9=	Running club	2
	Walking groups	2
	Cinema	2
	Sport teams	2
	Canoe club	2
14=	Greenpeace	1
	OAP meeting place	1
	Basketball club/team	1
	Theatre club	1
	CAMRA	1
	Royal British Legion	1
	Dance classes	1
	Other items mentioned by individuals	30

## Section Seven: Economy (I)

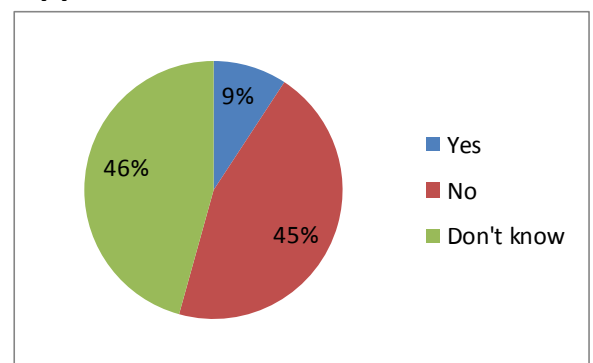
42. Please tick which of the following apply to your household and the number where relevant?

Working in Lostwithiel	101
Working outside of Lostwithiel	165
Full time parent	30
Unemployed	11
In full or part time education	47
Retired	277
Not working	15
Semi retired	1
Disabled	3
Long term sickness	1
Part time employment	2
Volunteer	6
Preschool	2
Second home	3
Self employed	3



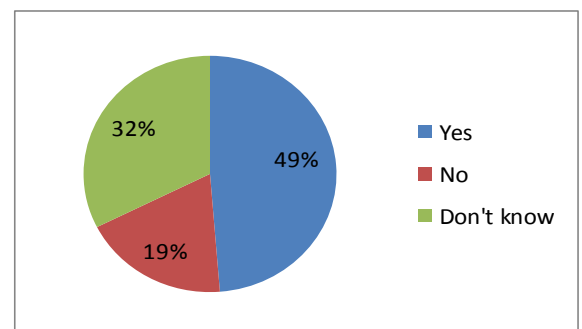
43. Do you feel that there are enough employment opportunities in the Town?

Yes	29
No	141
Don't know	143



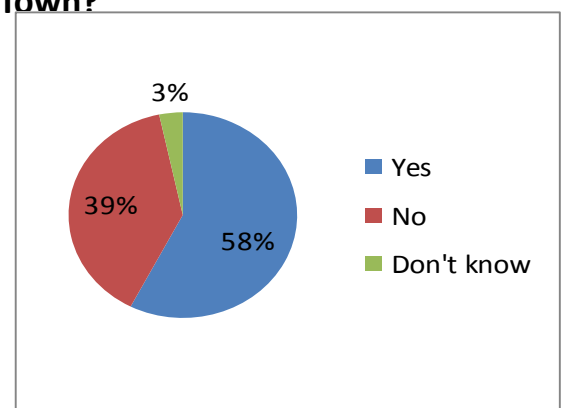
44. Do you think more space should be allocated for business in Lostwithiel?

Yes	158
No	61
Don't know	105



45. Do you think there is a good mix of shops in the Town?

Yes	191
No	130
Don't know	11



## Section Seven: Economy (2)

### Your comments about Economic issues in Lostwithiel

The numbers in the columns below are the replies we received making the same or very similar comments. The comments are listed in order of the number of responses, the highest number at the top.

How would you help develop tourism in the town?		
1	More advertising/promotion	27
2	Making more of a feature of river	19
3	extend free parking	15
4	Coach park	13
5=	Car park on Lanwithan fields behind train station /sidings	11
	Improve signage	11
	Improve what people see as they drive past	11
8=	Would not like to see Lostwithiel become too touristy like Fowey	9
	Keep free parking	9
	Promote heritage more	9
	Lanhydrock to Fowey walk cycle path	9
	Use the duchy palace to draw people in	9
13=	Encourage more passers by to stop	5
	Improve Queen Street 1st impression is awful	5
	Keep improve toilets	5
16=	Improved visibility of TIC	4
	Finger signs need improving	4
	More buses to Fowey and Bodmin	4
	Art craft centre	4
20	Train Lostwithiel to Fowey (steam)	3
	Other individual comments	73

What are your views on shops and businesses in the		
1	Too many antique shops	37
2	Hardware shop Ironmongers	29
3	Clothes shop	21
4	Fruit and veg shop	16
5	Give grants subsidies to greengrocers and other useful shops	11
6	Fish shop	8
7	New industrial estate/business park	4
8=	Cheaper shops	2
	Charity shop	2
	Too many coffee shops	2
	Large and med enterprises electrical shop	2
13=	Bakery	2
	Create a business start up area and start up funding for young people	1
	Move farmers market to weekend so more could attend	1
	Haberdashers	1
	Businesses need to train others	1
	Optician	1
	Less working from homes	1
	Herbal shop	1
	Other individual comments	33