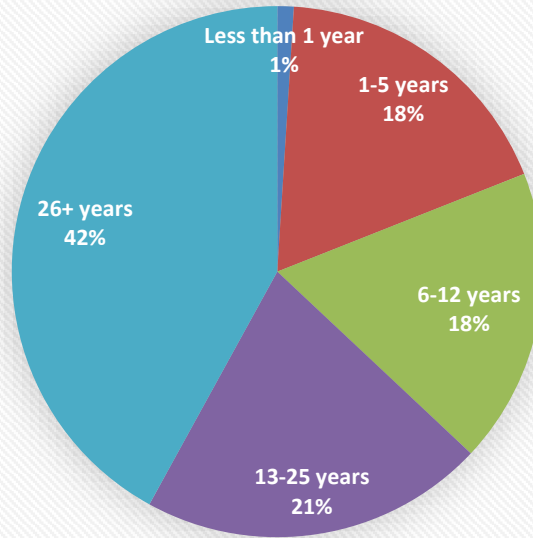


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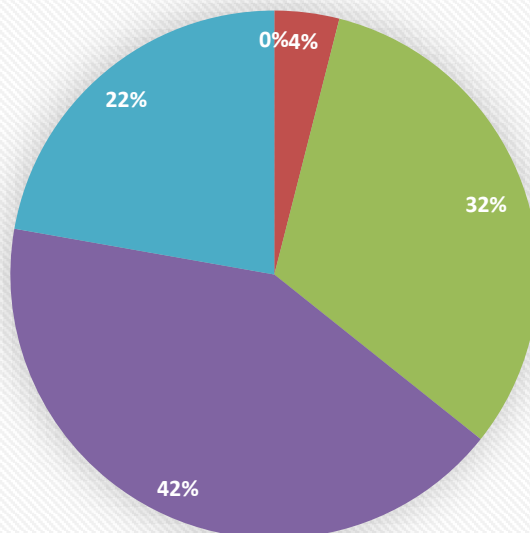
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Q1ii - Length of residence



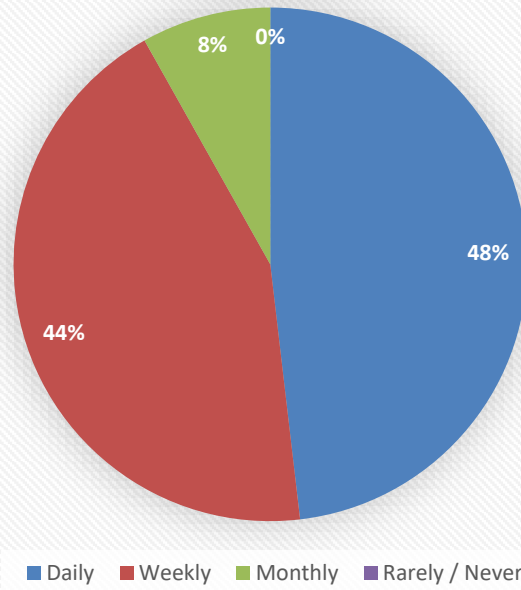
■ Less than 1 year ■ 1-5 years ■ 6-12 years ■ 13-25 years ■ 26+ years

Q1iii - Age groups

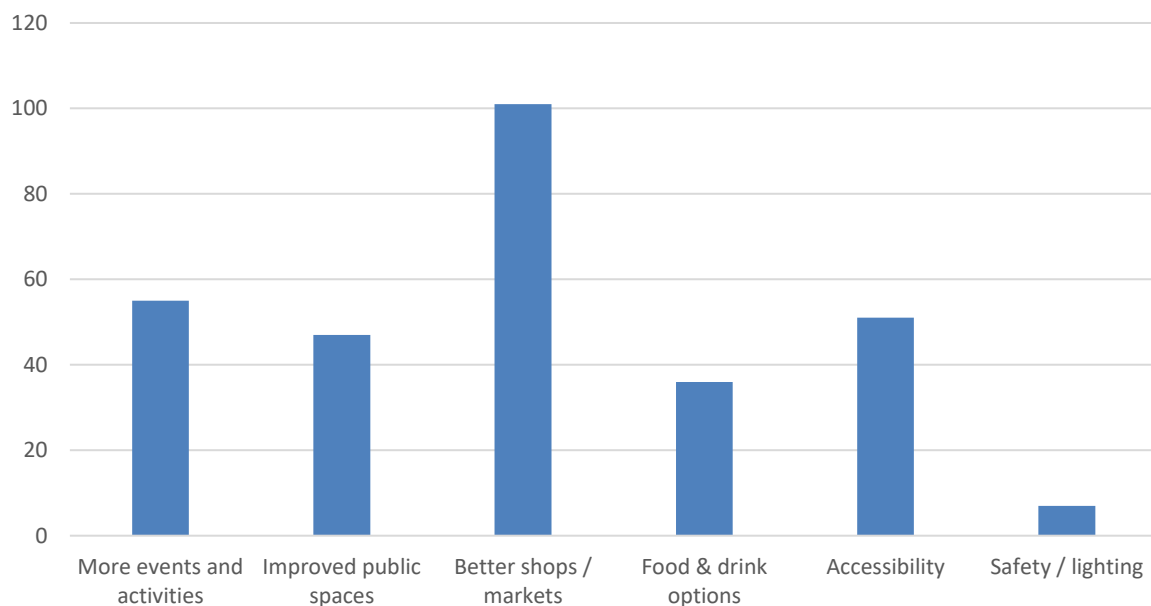


■ Under 18 ■ 18-30 ■ 31-50 ■ 51-70 ■ 71+

Q2. Town centre visitor frequency



Q2a. How to increase visitor frequency

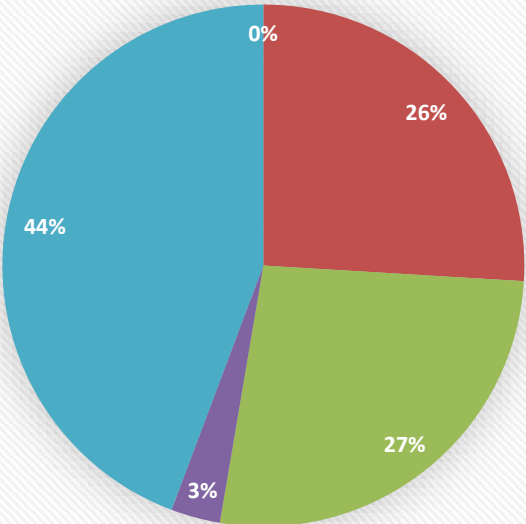


Q2b Summary - What is one change that would make the biggest difference to you?

Residents most frequently wanted:

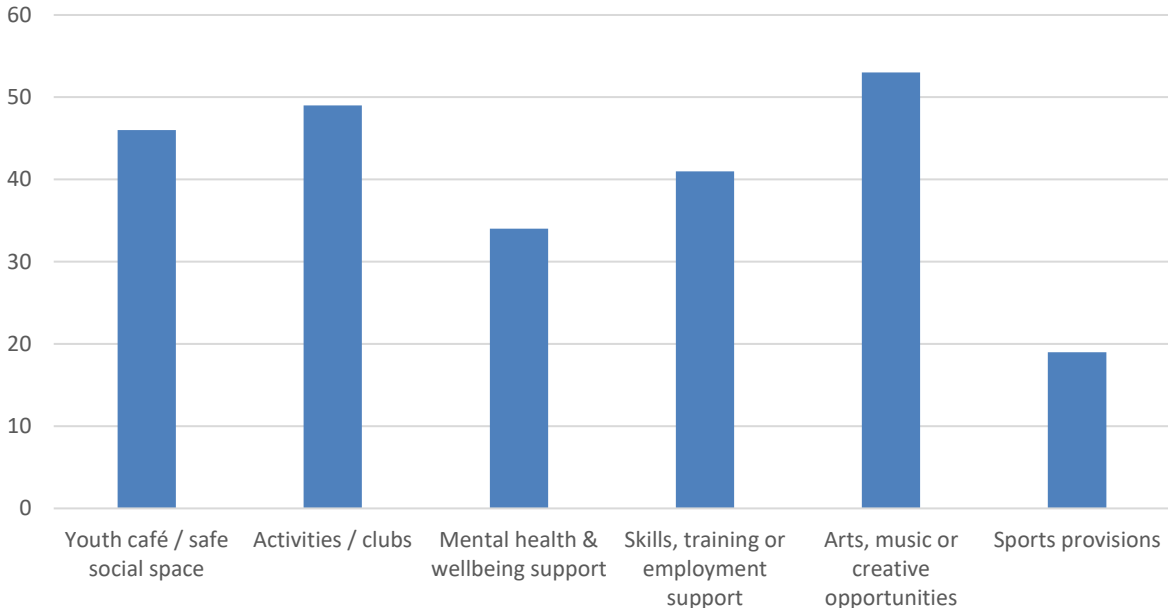
- **More affordable/free parking**
- **A wider range of shops and independent retailers**
- **A cleaner, greener, more welcoming town centre**
- **Better accessibility and seating areas**

Q3. Youth support rating

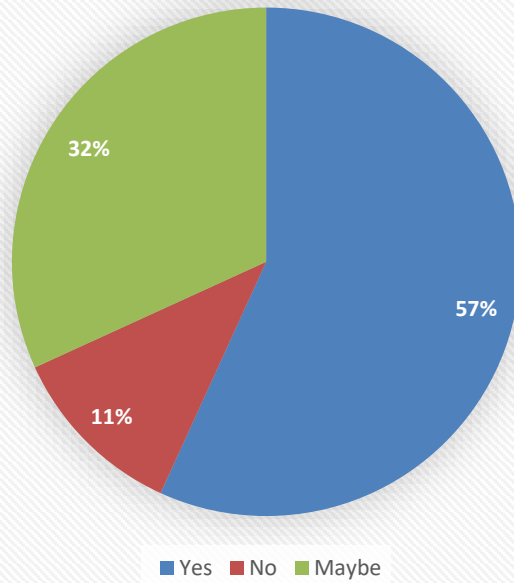


■ Very well ■ Fairly well ■ Not very well ■ Not at all ■ Not sure

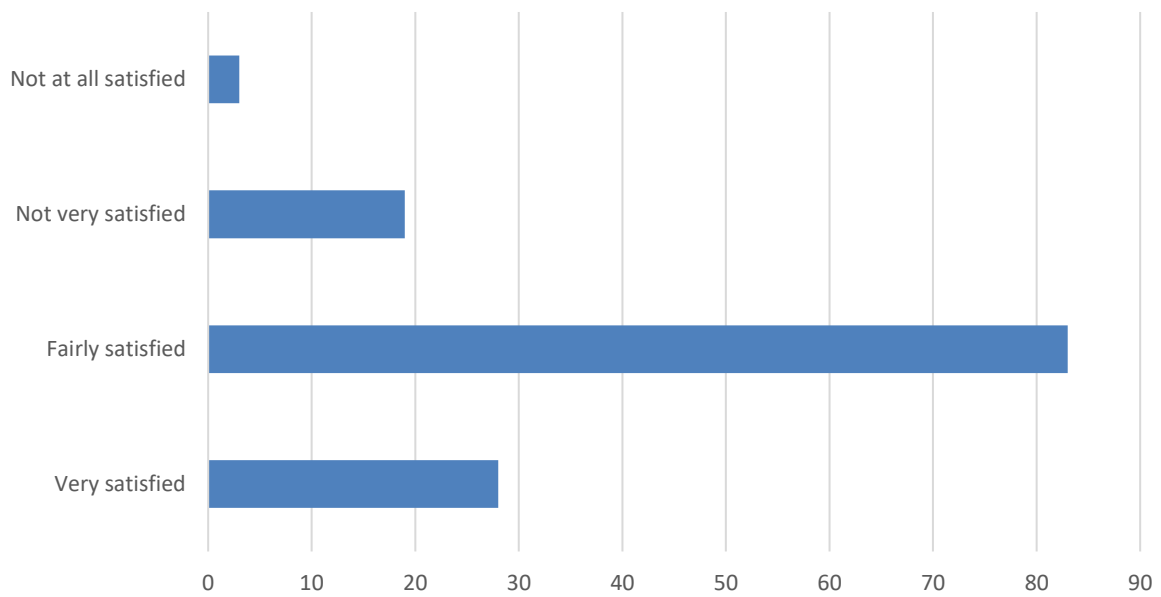
Q3a. Youth - what should be developed?



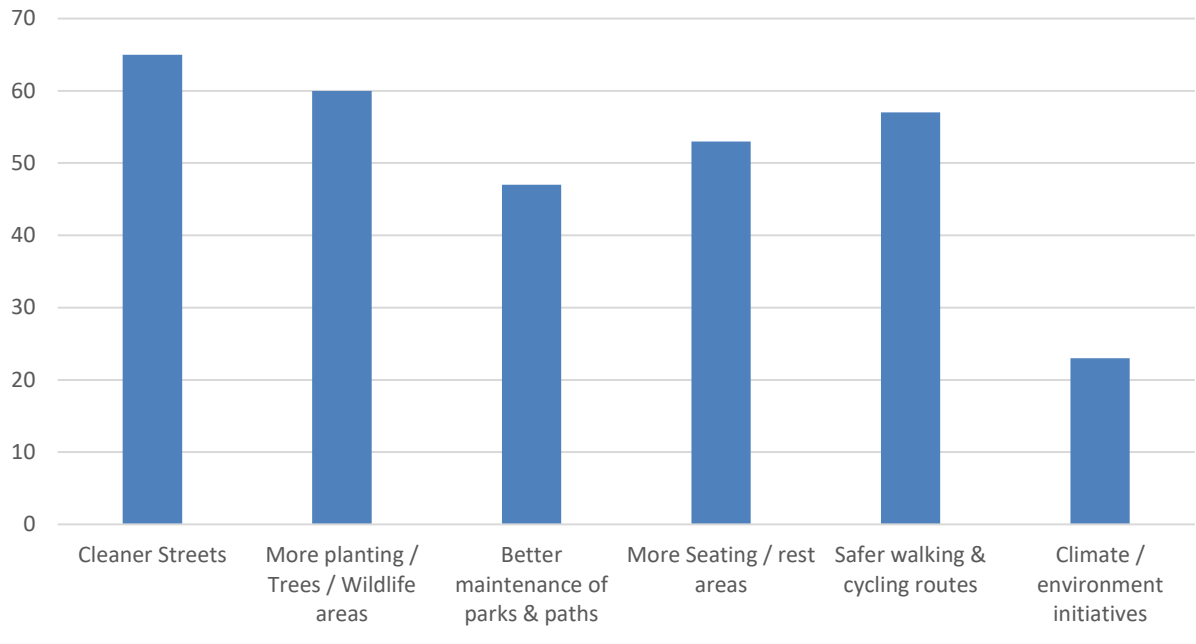
Q3b. Would you use this service?



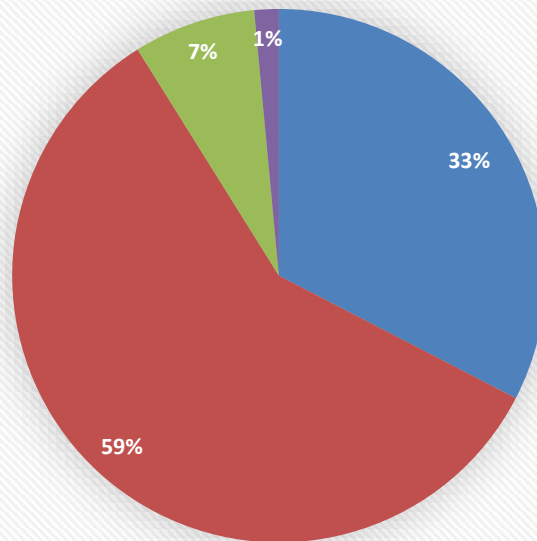
Q4. Public space satisfaction



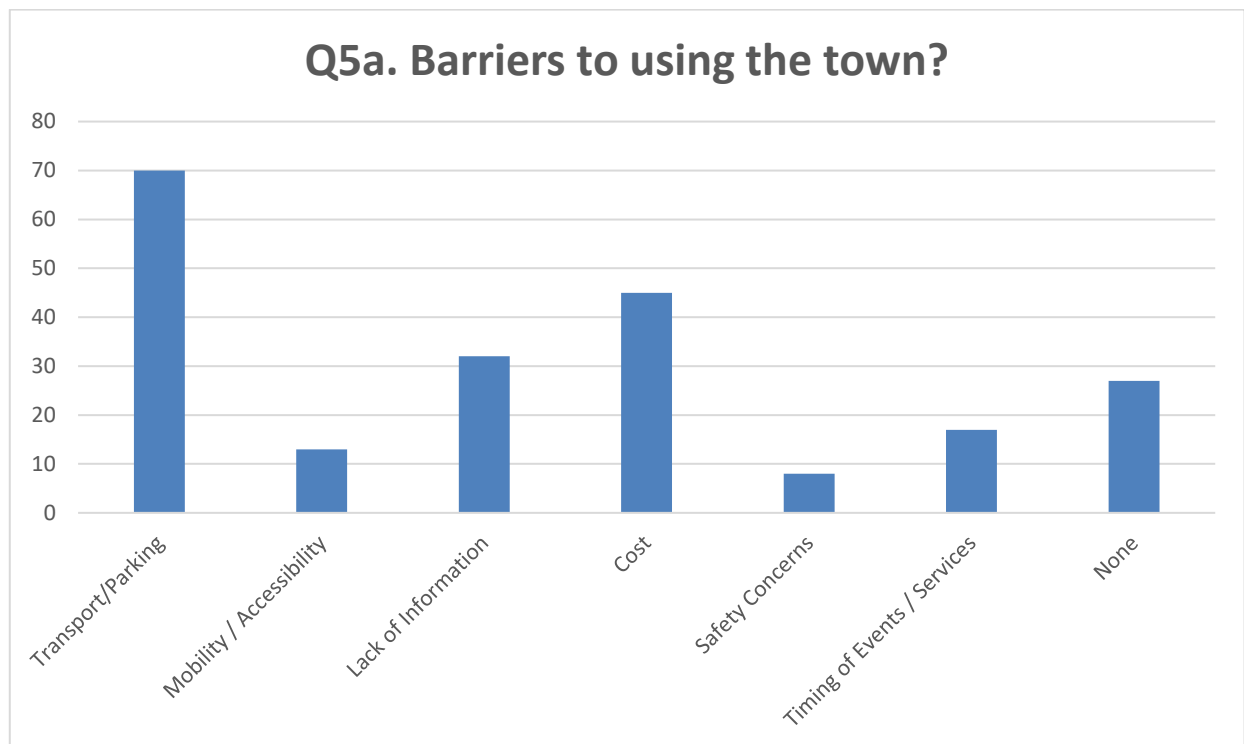
Q4a. Which improvements matter most?



Q5. Accessibility ease of access



■ Very easy ■ Fairly easy ■ Difficult ■ Very difficult



Q5b Summary - What would make the town more inclusive and accessible for you or others?

Accessibility feedback strongly focused on:

- **Parking costs and availability**
- Reducing disruption from **roadworks**
- Improving **public transport**
- Adding more inclusive infrastructure such as seating and drop kerbs

Q6 Summary - What would you like to see the Town Council achieve in the next couple of years?

Residents' long-term vision for Newton Abbot centred around:

- **A busier, more vibrant town centre**
- **More independent shops and fewer empty units**
- More **community events and entertainment**
- Improved **cleanliness, safety, parking and transport**
- Better facilities and opportunities for young people