

Spofforth Village Plan Survey Response Review

December 2018

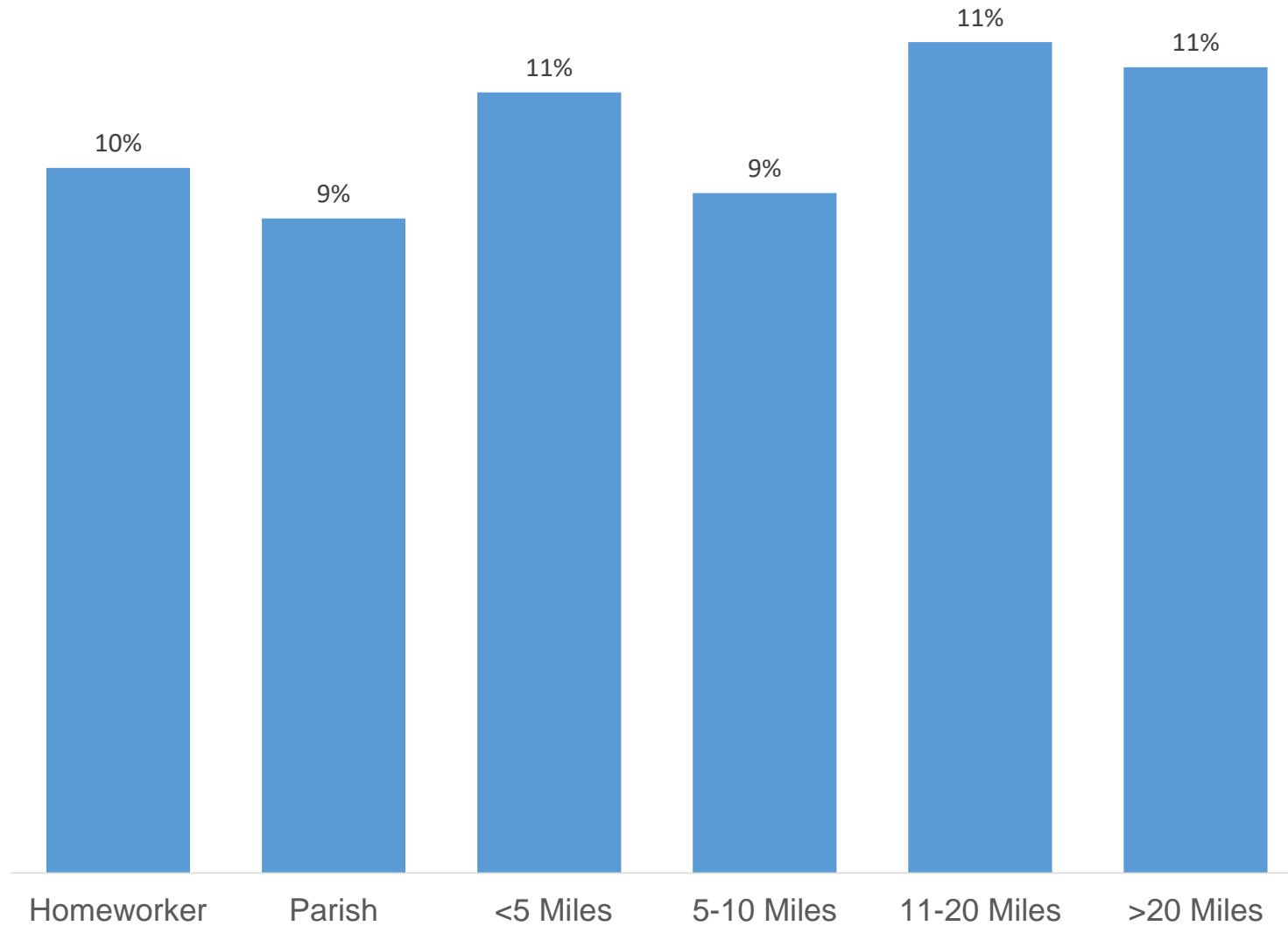
Comments

- ▶ Outputs based on those respondents who expressed a positive or negative reaction to the question i.e. Excludes “Neutral” responses
- ▶ Includes both “Individual” & “Household” respondents
 - ▶ 54% of identifiable respondents were Female, in line with overall gender demographic profile of village taken from 2011 census
- ▶ 292 Completed responses representing the views of circa 530 individuals
 - ▶ Harder to align age demographic of individuals vs village profile from census at a granular level, as groupings are not aligned - but suspect marginal over index of 65+ respondents
 - ▶ 31-65 = 48% of respondents represented, Census = approx. 50%
 - ▶ 65+ = 24% vs Census 22% - so within 10% range
- ▶ Commentary linked to verbatim responses, designed to highlight key themes raised
- ▶ All values expressed as %age of completed forms
- ▶ It is possible to analyze individual questions by demographics but not considered at this stage

Business



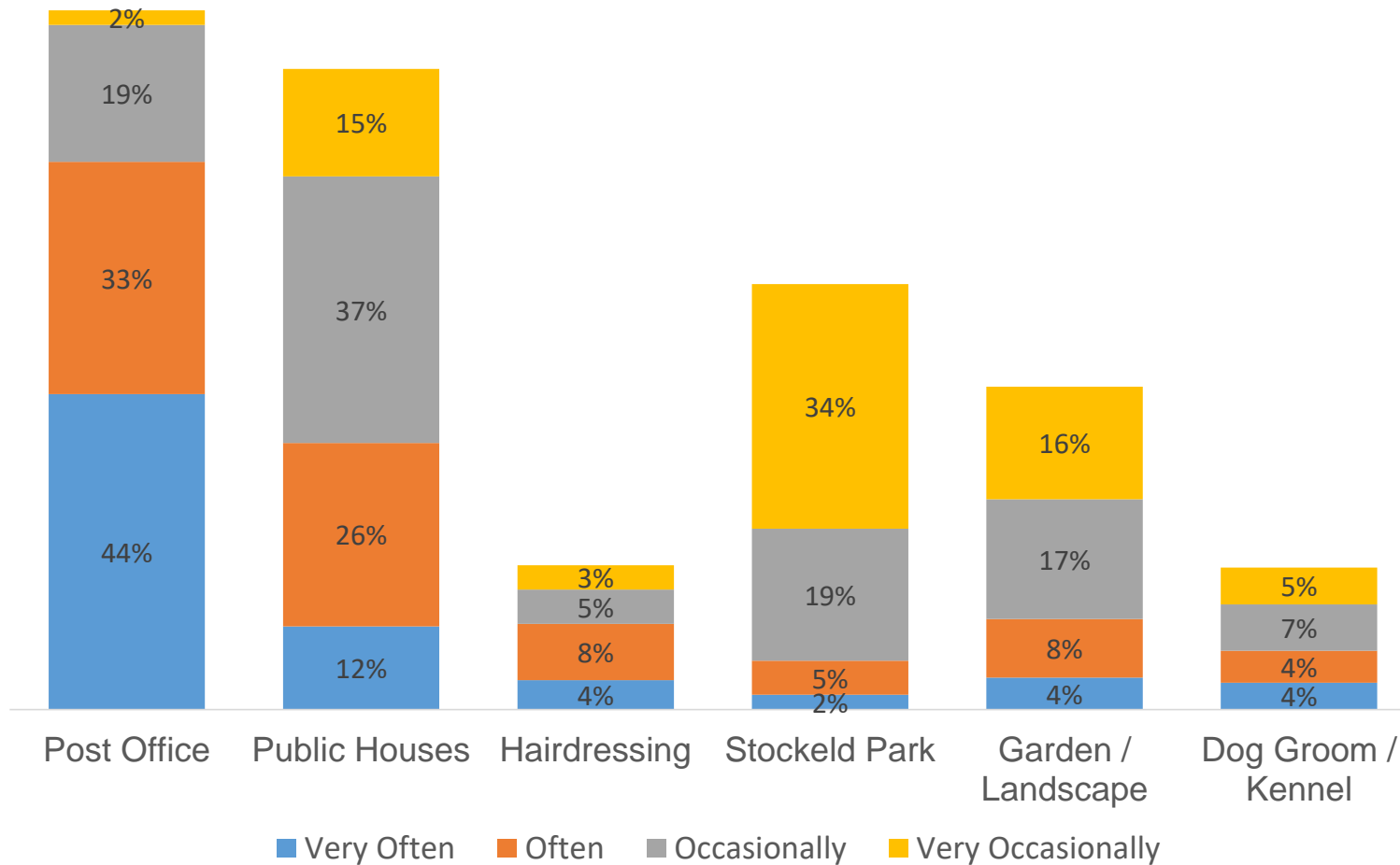
Where applicable, what distance do you commute to work?



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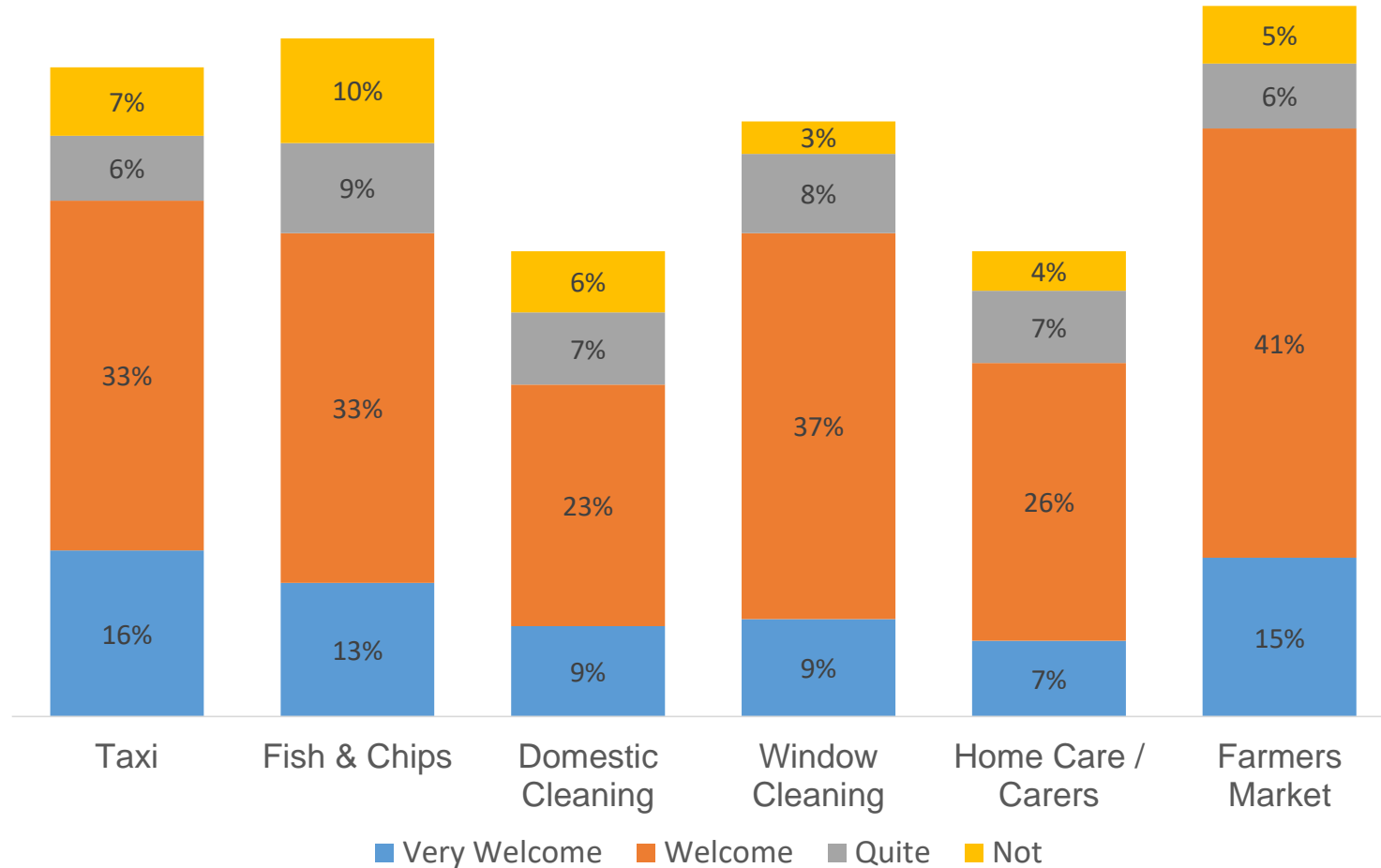
40% of respondents =
Not Applicable responses

How frequently do you use the available local businesses?



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What additional local businesses would be beneficial to the community?

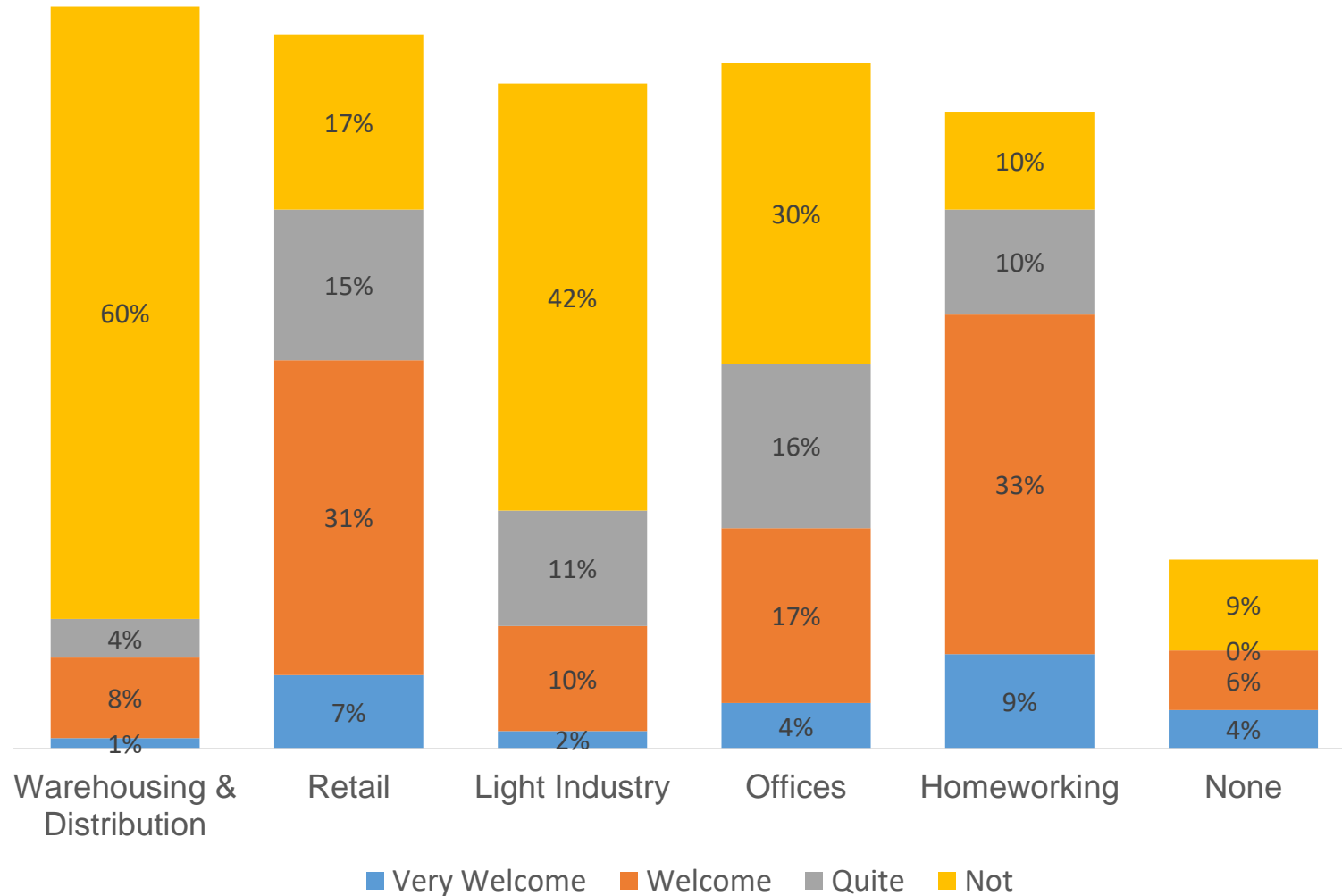


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Other Suggestions.....

- Butchers
- Window Cleaner
- Café / Craft Centre
- Nursery
- Gym
- Milkman / Bakery

What additional employment opportunities would be beneficial to the community?

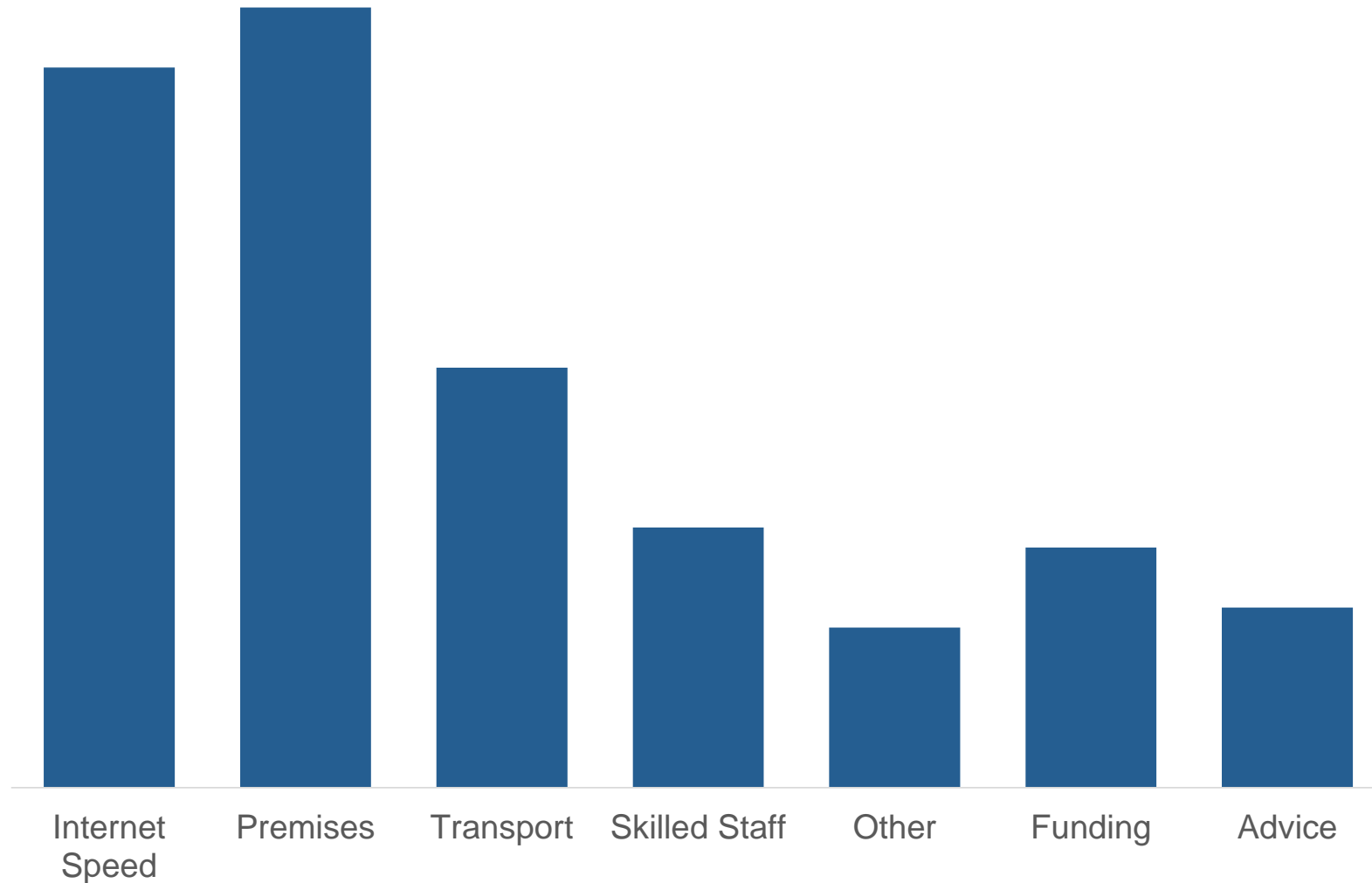


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Other Suggestions.....

“Leisure Industry”

What are the barriers to Business start up in the Parish? - Most commonly quoted.....



Is it a suitable location?
Could not sustain the
additional traffic

No infrastructure for other than
Home Working

Mobile Phone coverage

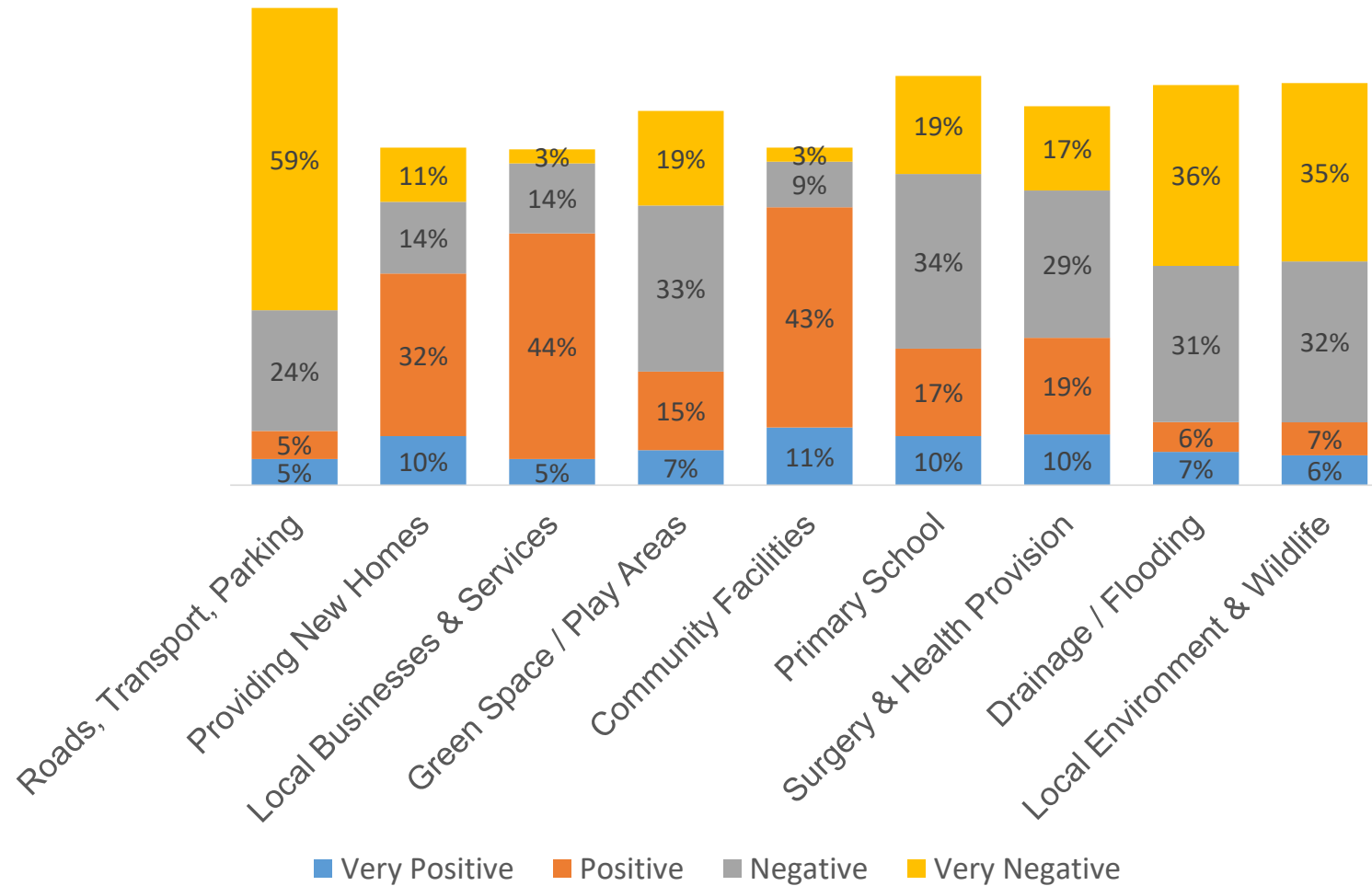
Conversion of farm buildings
to commercial premises, once
Infrastructure upgraded

Housing



How would additional development impact the existing Village infrastructure?

Impact on existing infrastructure



Need to upgrade the infrastructure before increasing number of houses

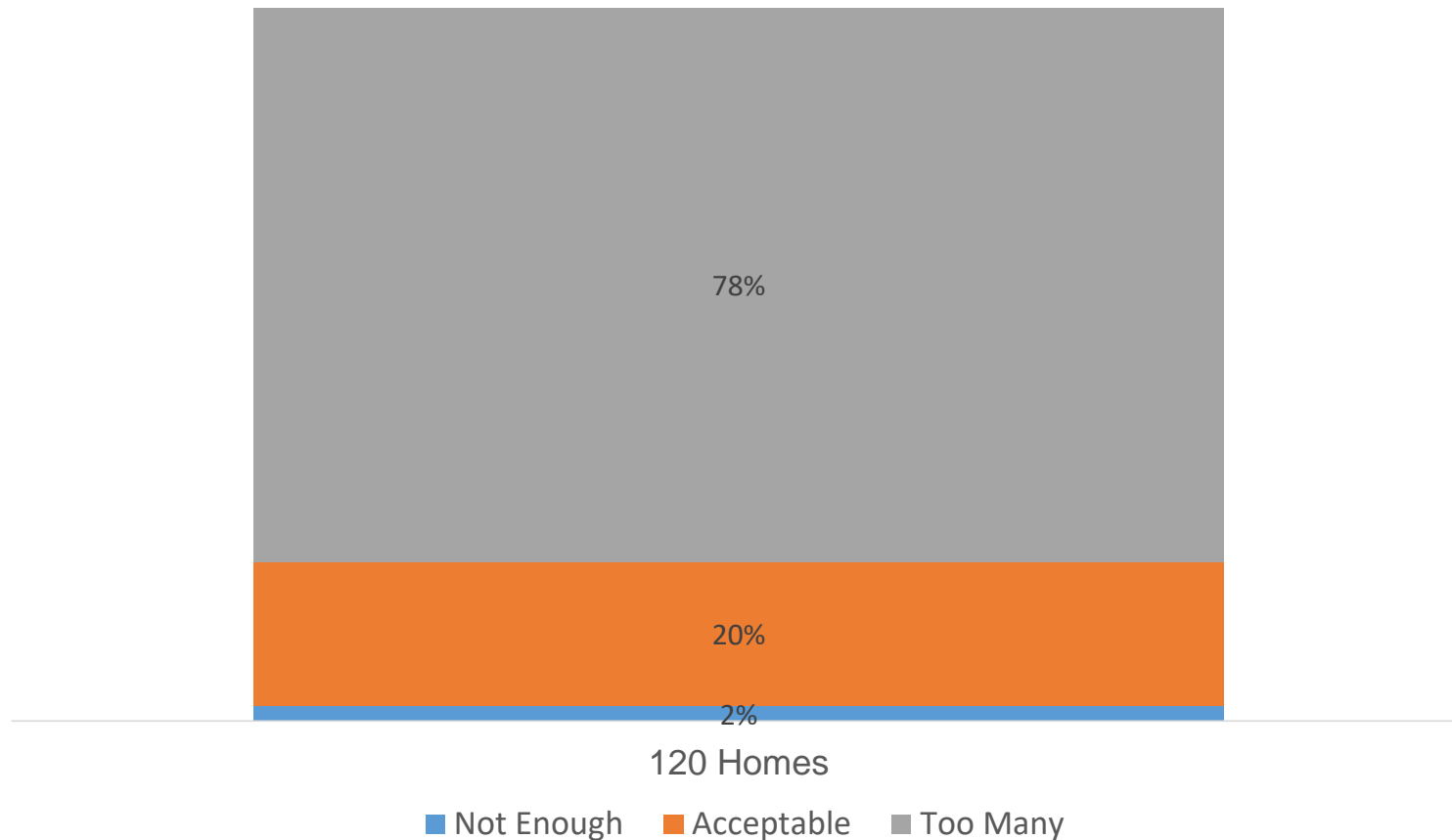
Access to A661

Roads / Drainage

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Is the proposed # of 120 new homes, too many / acceptable / not enough?

Proposed # of new homes

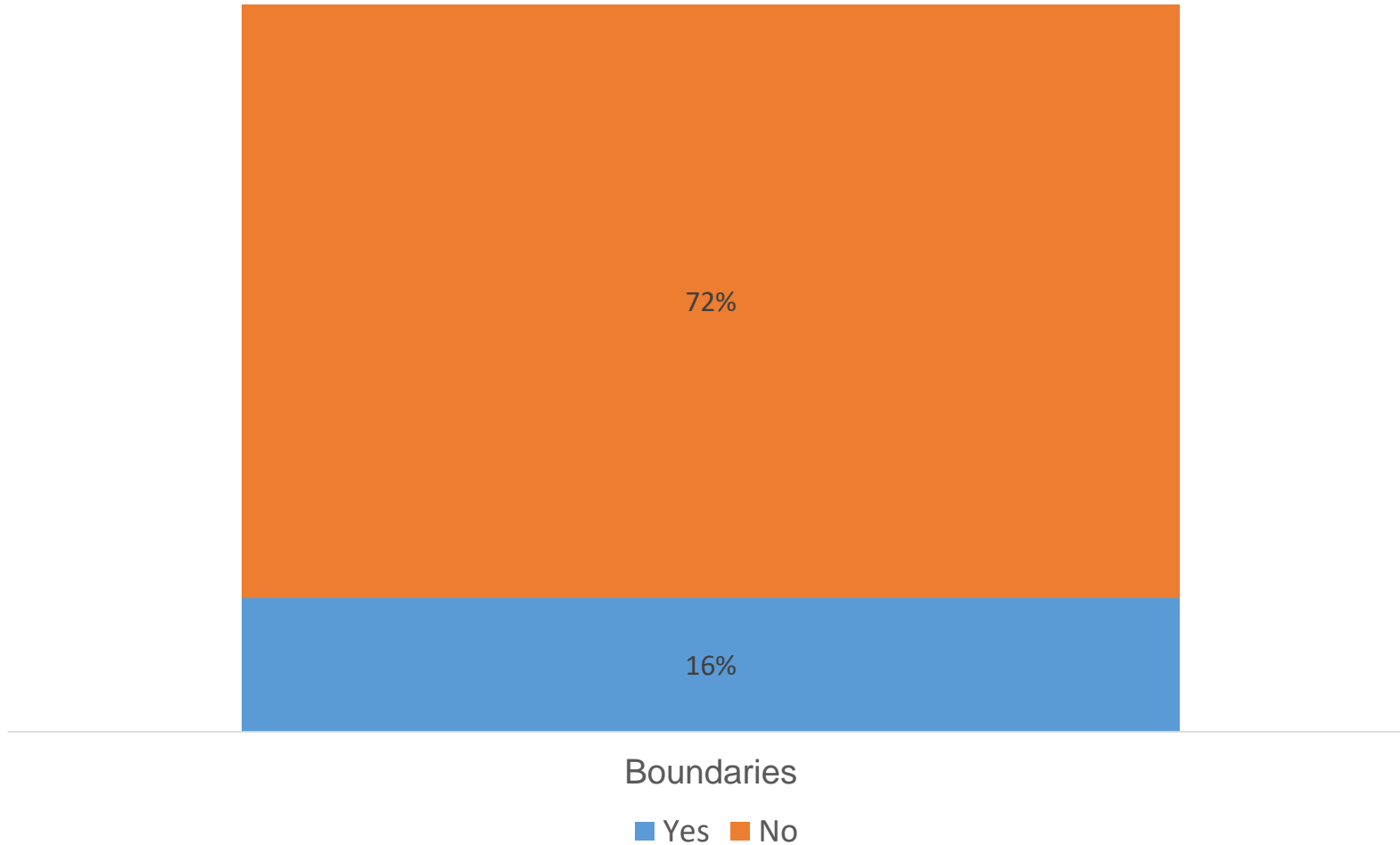


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Brown site development before Green spaces?

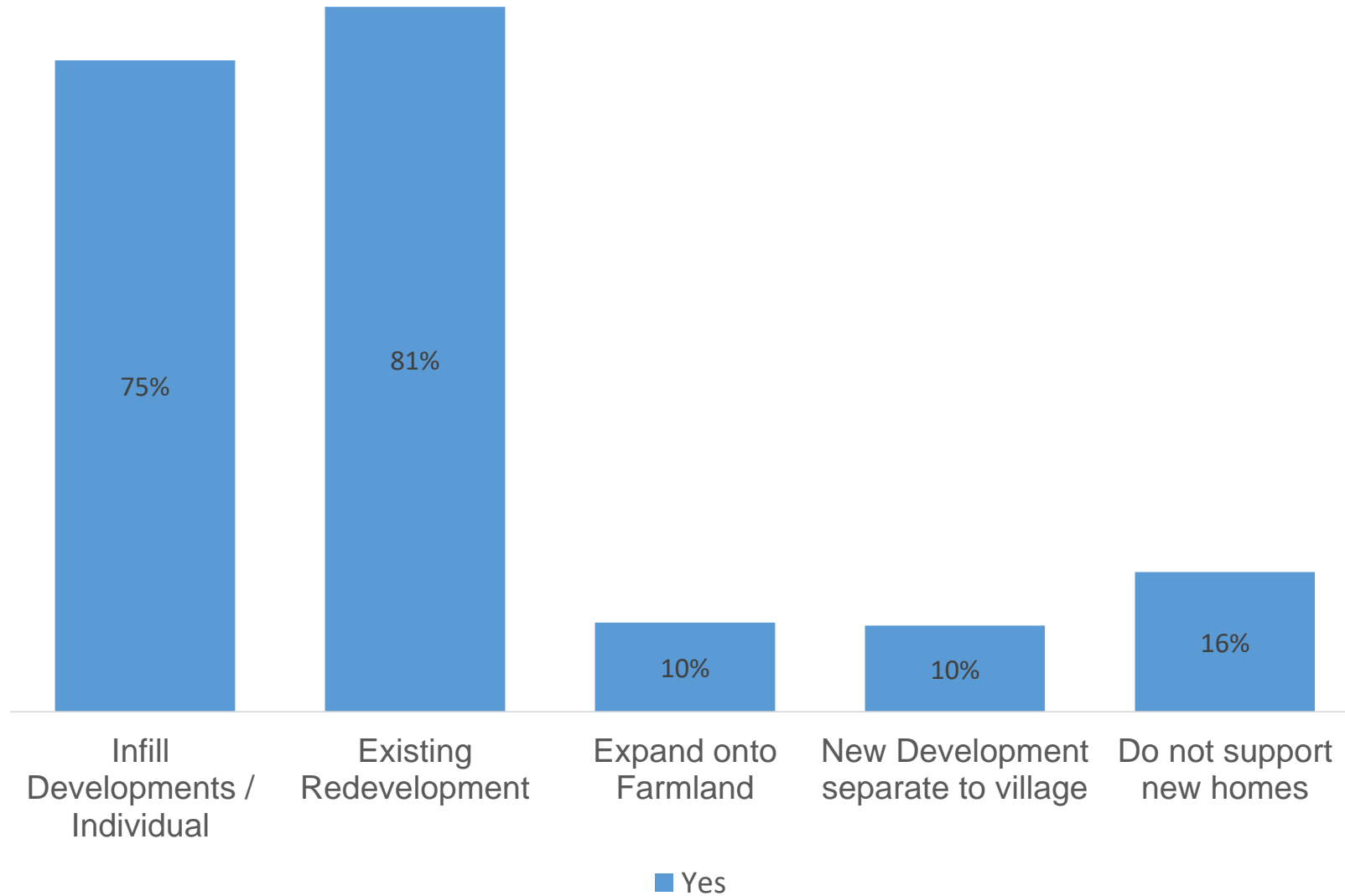
Should the Boundaries of the Parish be extended?

Extend the Parish boundaries



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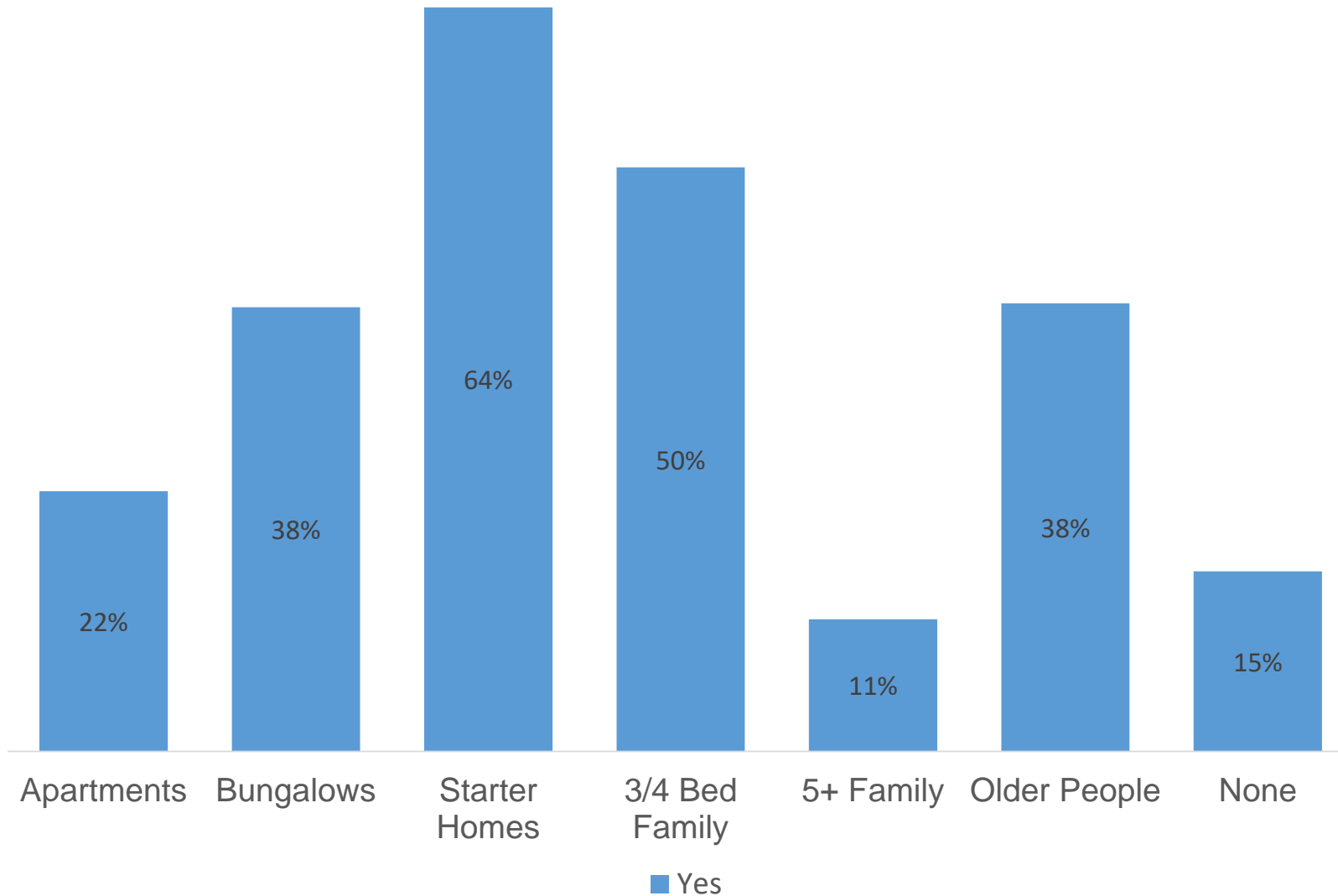
How should new housing be developed?



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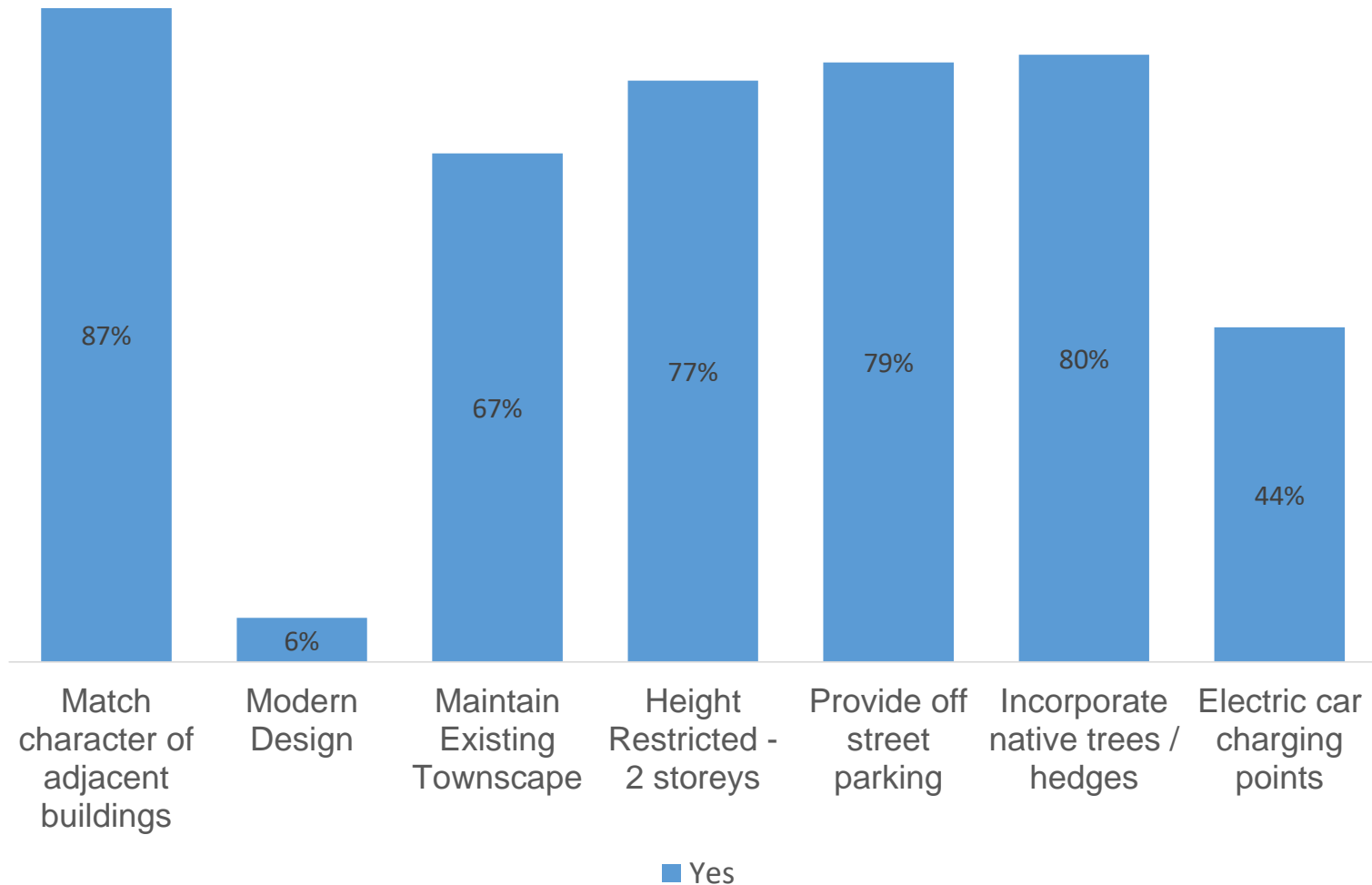
Brown site development before Green spaces?

When new houses are built - what type?



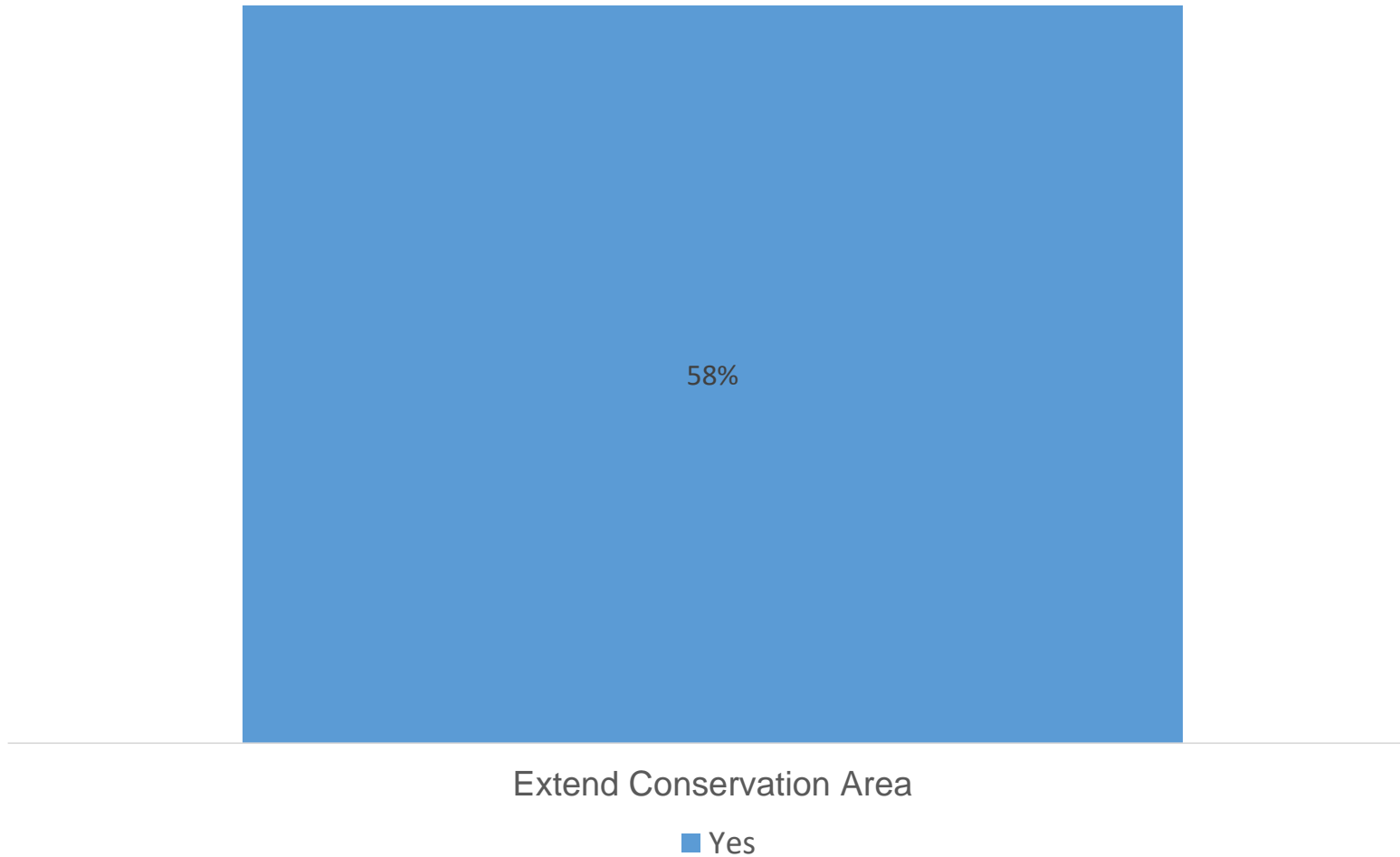
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When new houses are built - what considerations in terms of features?



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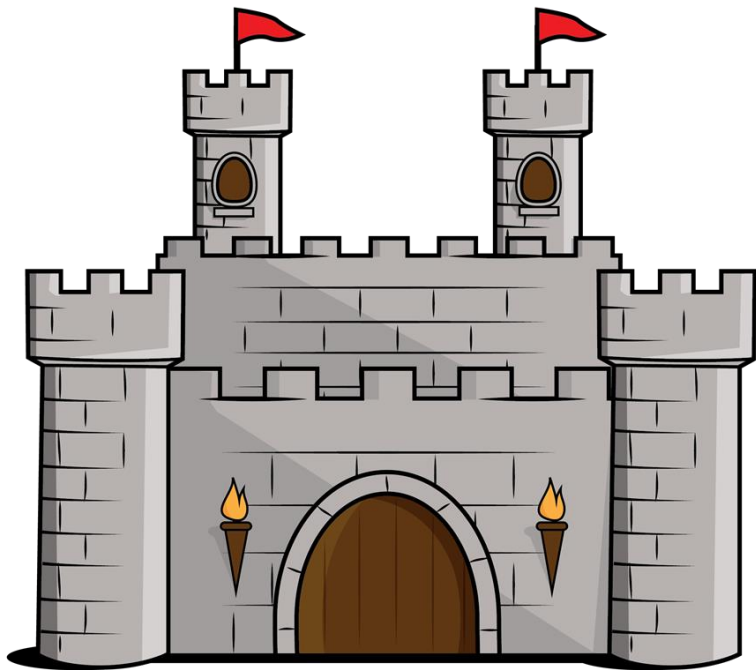
Should the Conservation Area be extended?



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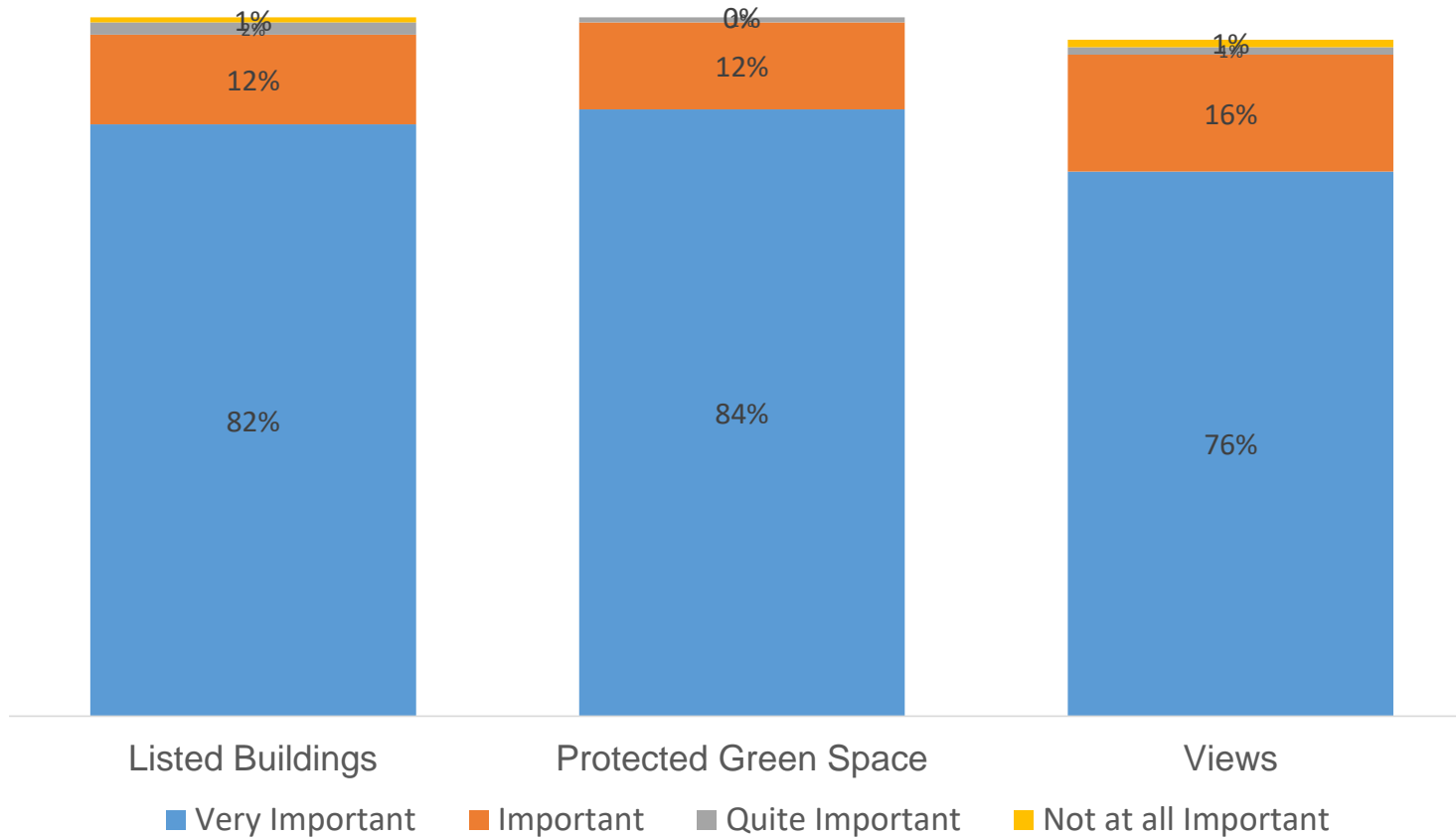
All of SP6
Ginny Greenholes

Heritage



Importance of retaining the existing Village character & heritage?

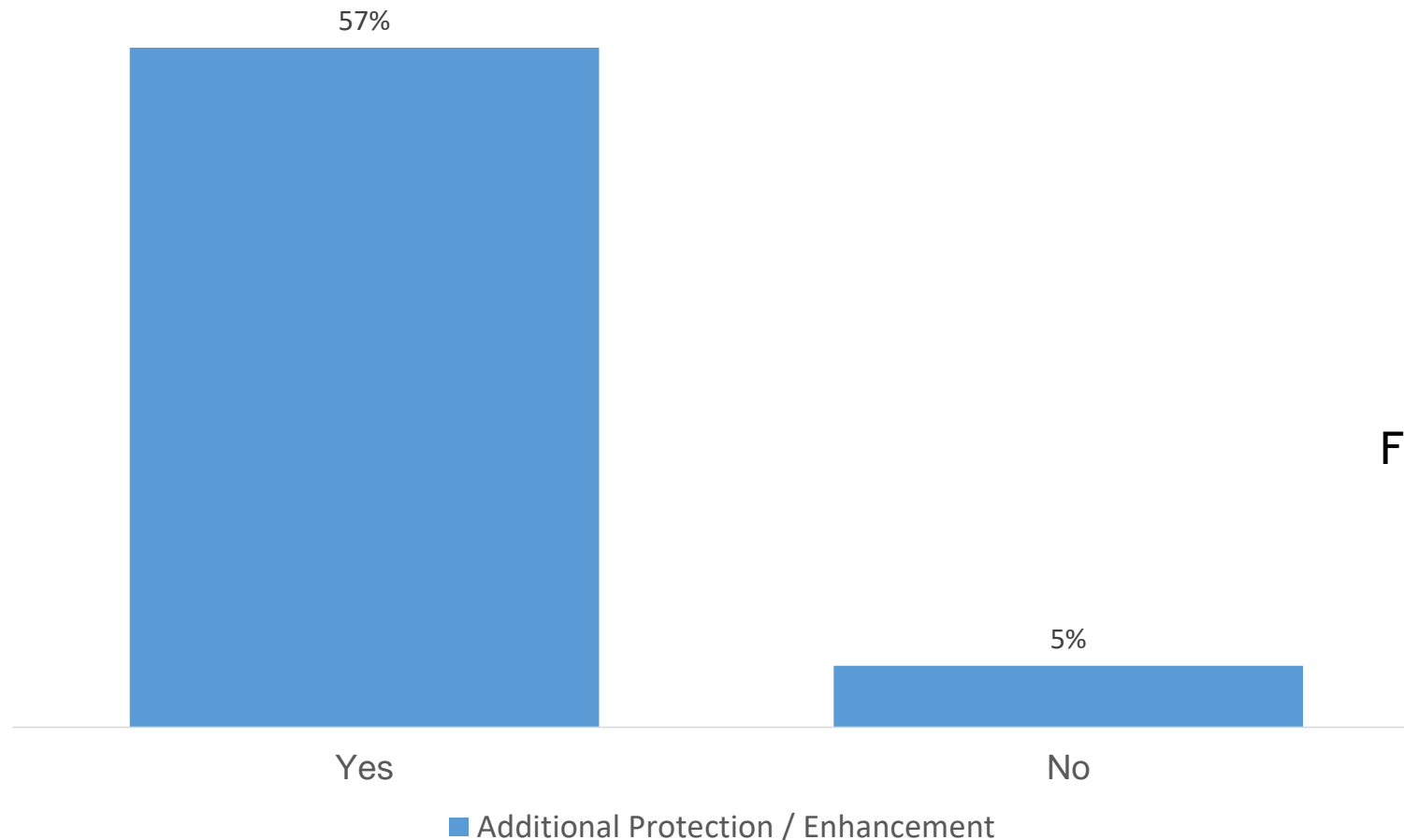
Retaining the existing character



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Does the Village need additional protection & / or enhancement?

Additional Protection Needed?



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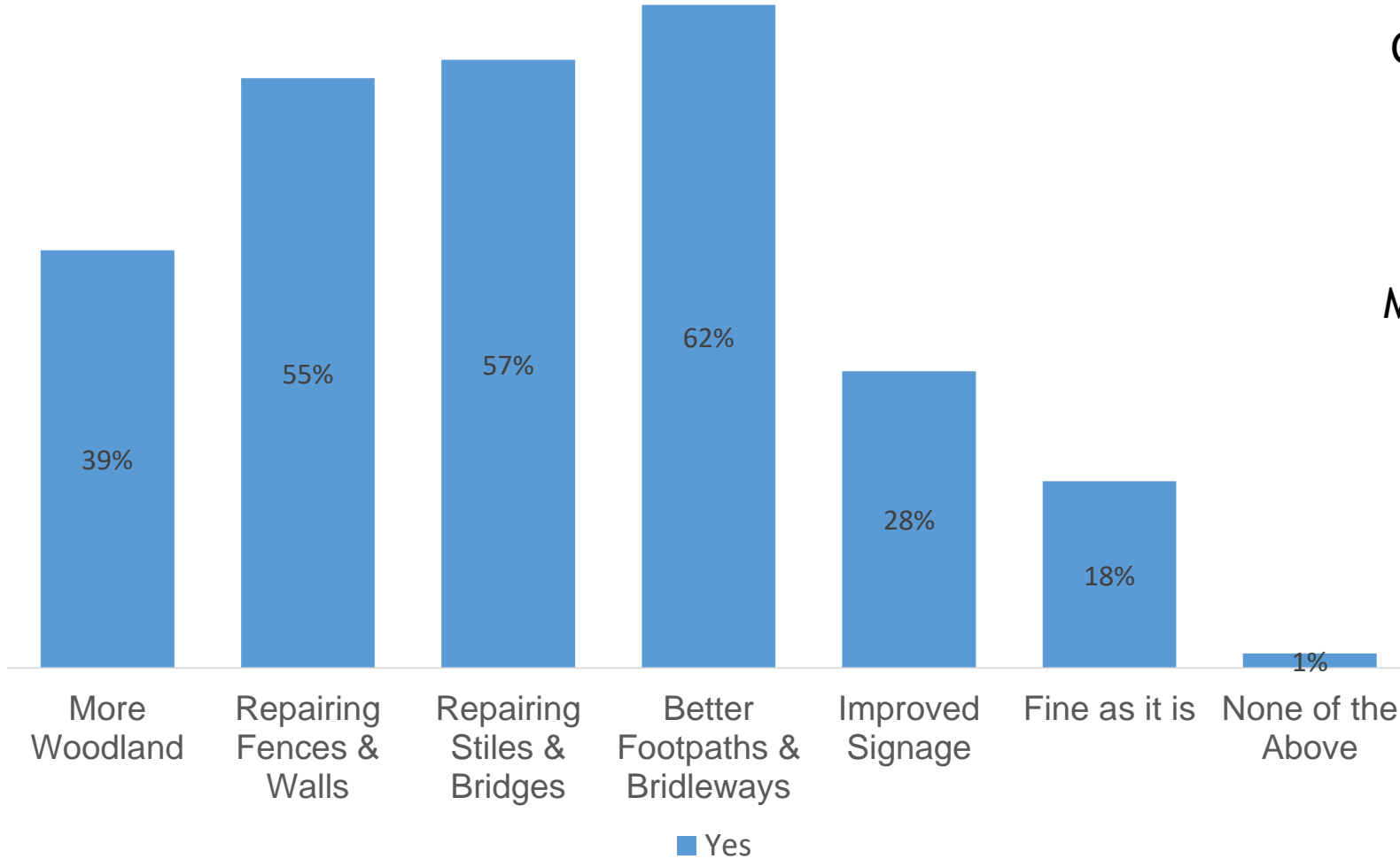
- Massey Fold
- Castle Farm
- Ginny Green Holes
- High St farms & cottages
- School Playing Field
- Cricket Ground
- Millennium Garden
- Castle Pub (!)
- Village Green
- Follifoot Road Bridge repairs needed
- Field next to Red Hill Farm
- Don't become a Wetherby suburb

Environment



Does the local environment need enhancing?

Environmental Enhancements



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Crimple Beck footpath - overgrown & inaccessible at times of year

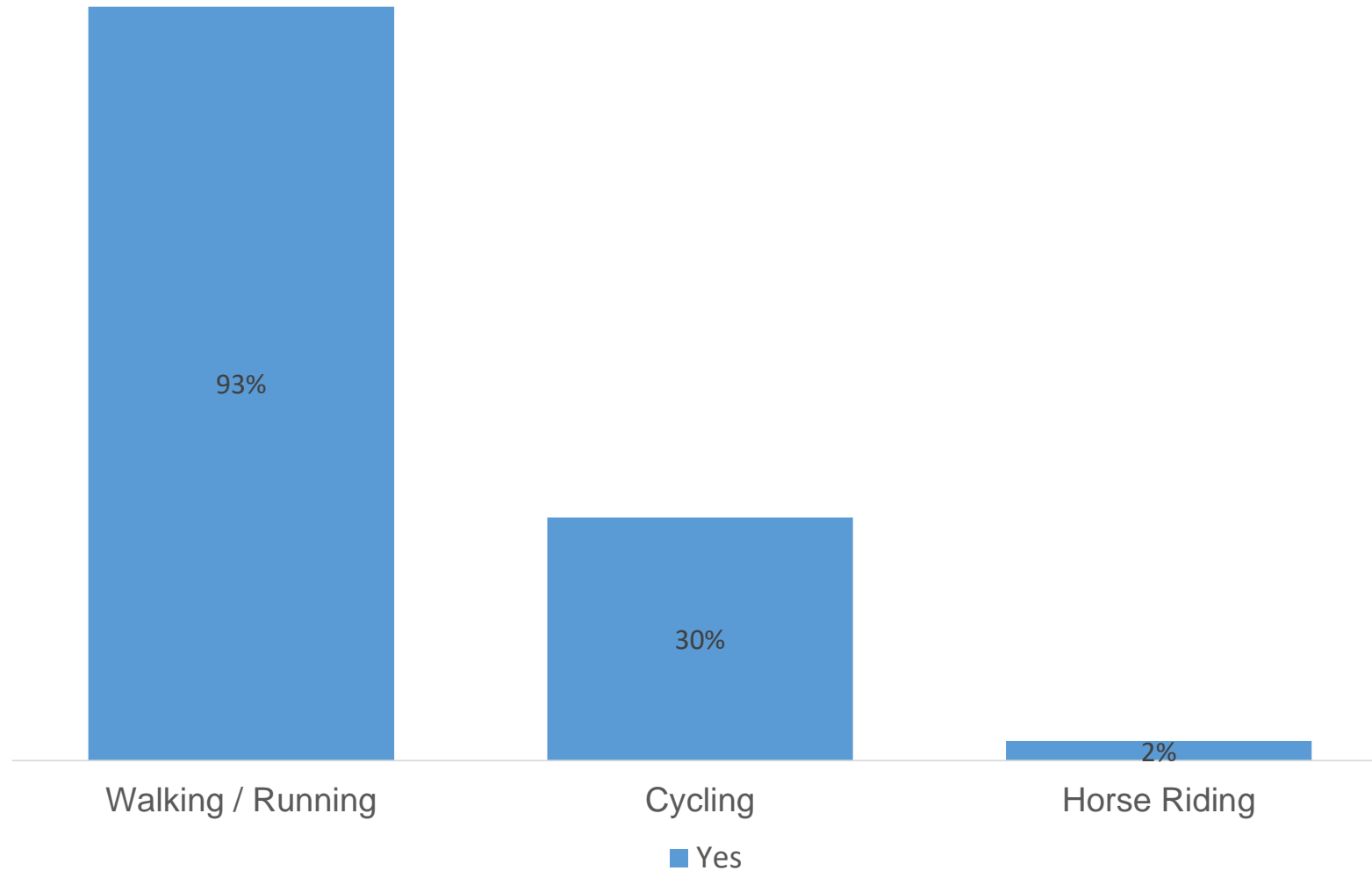
General poor state of repairs

Maintain & replace hedges to improve Conservation

Improve Park Lane to Sicklinghall

Do you use the Foothpaths & Bridleways?

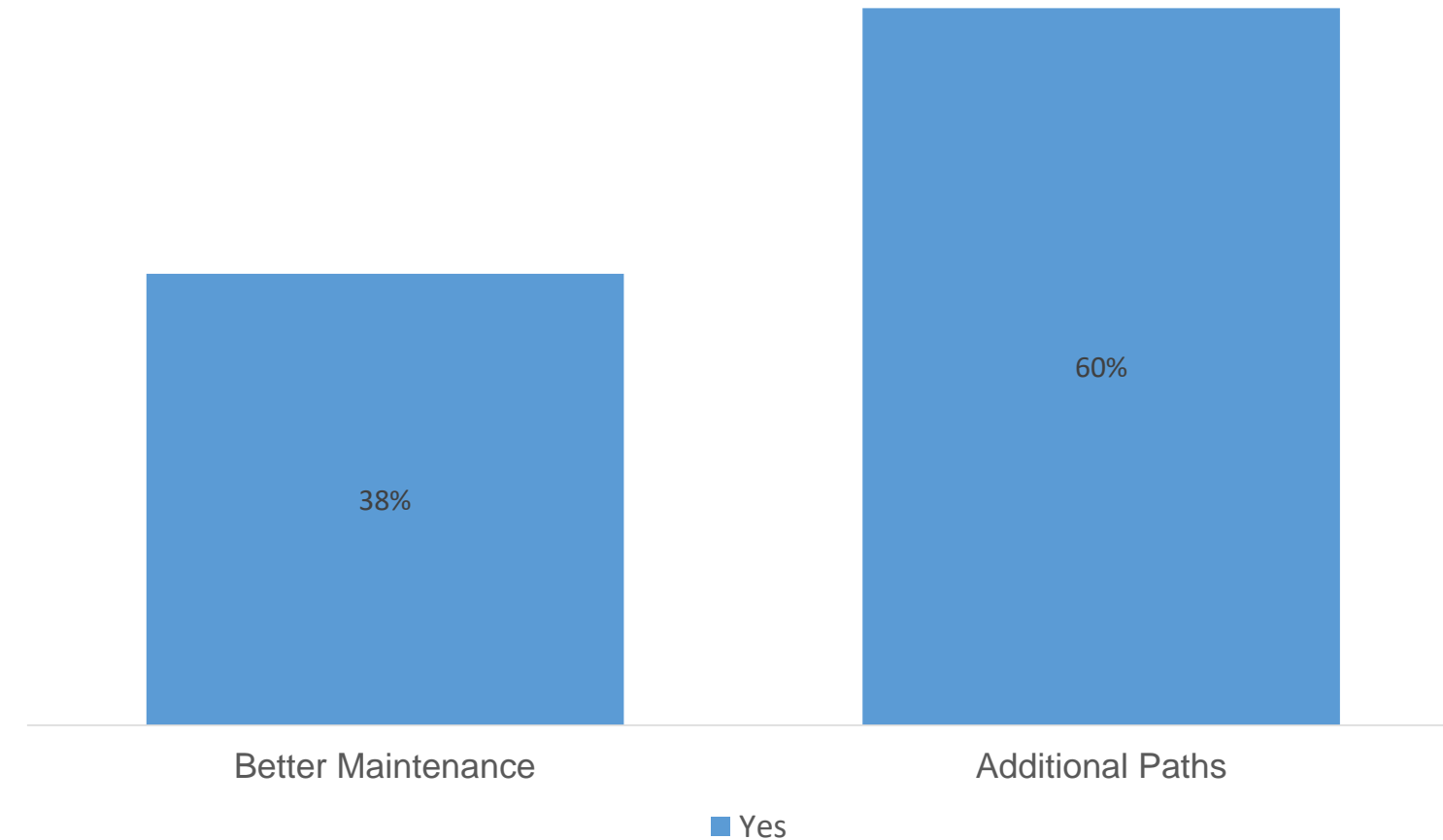
Environmental Usage



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The quality & quantity of Footpaths / Bridlepaths in the community?

Quality & Quantity of off-road



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Extend Harland Way to Harrogate

H'gate Road Church to Bridge

Footpath on Hags Road

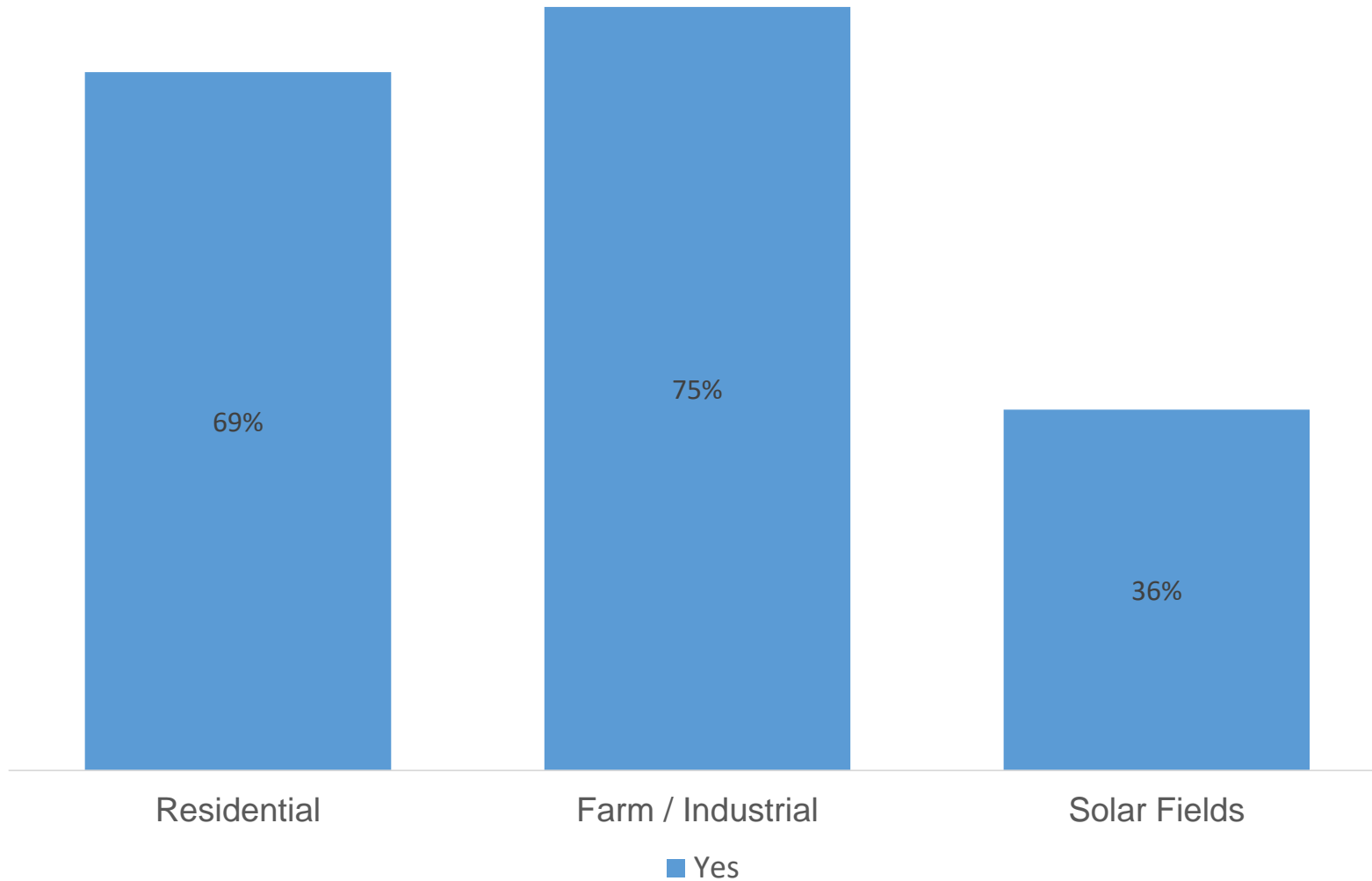
Castle Pub to Railway Arch - signage

Pram access to Castle

Need a map of available routes!

Should Solar Panels be allowed in the Village?

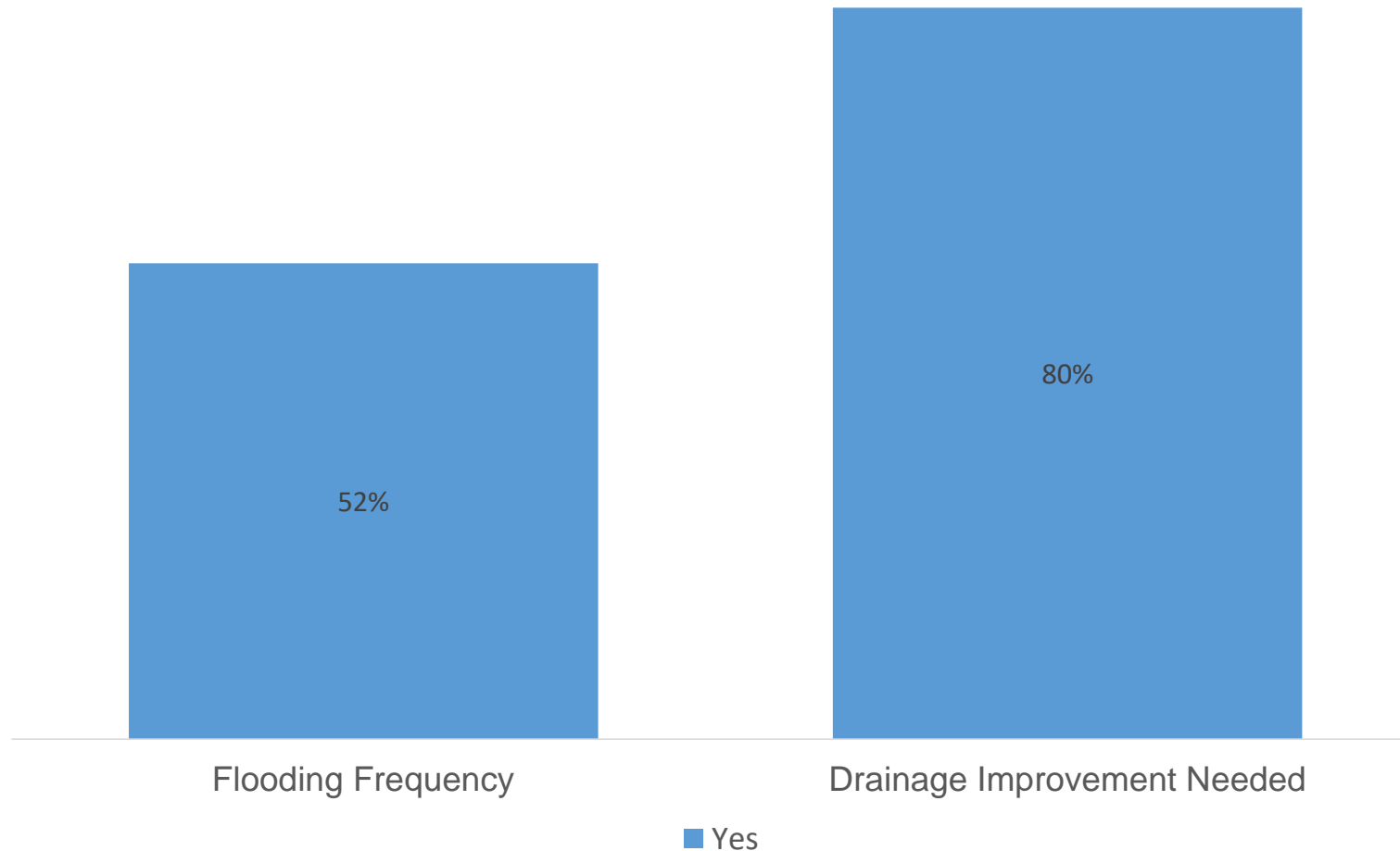
Solar Panels?



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Does Flooding occur more frequently - Is there a need for improved Drainage?

Flooding & Drainage



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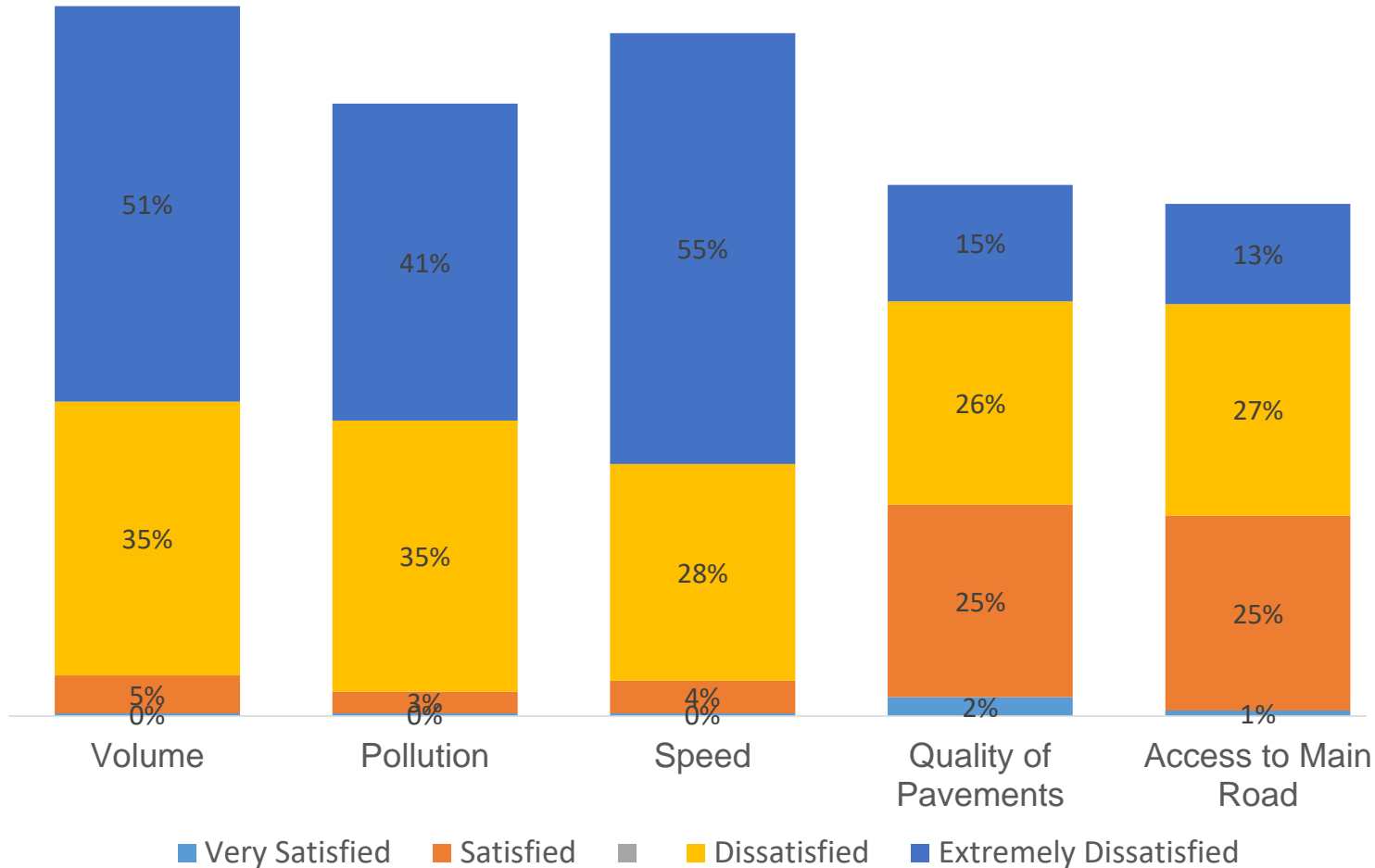
- A661 Causeway
- Follifoot Road
- Mill House / Mill Lane
- Cricket Club & surrounds
- Blocked Drains generally
- Developers to pay for enhancements?

Traffic



How concerned are you with the Traffic in the Village?

Traffic Concerns

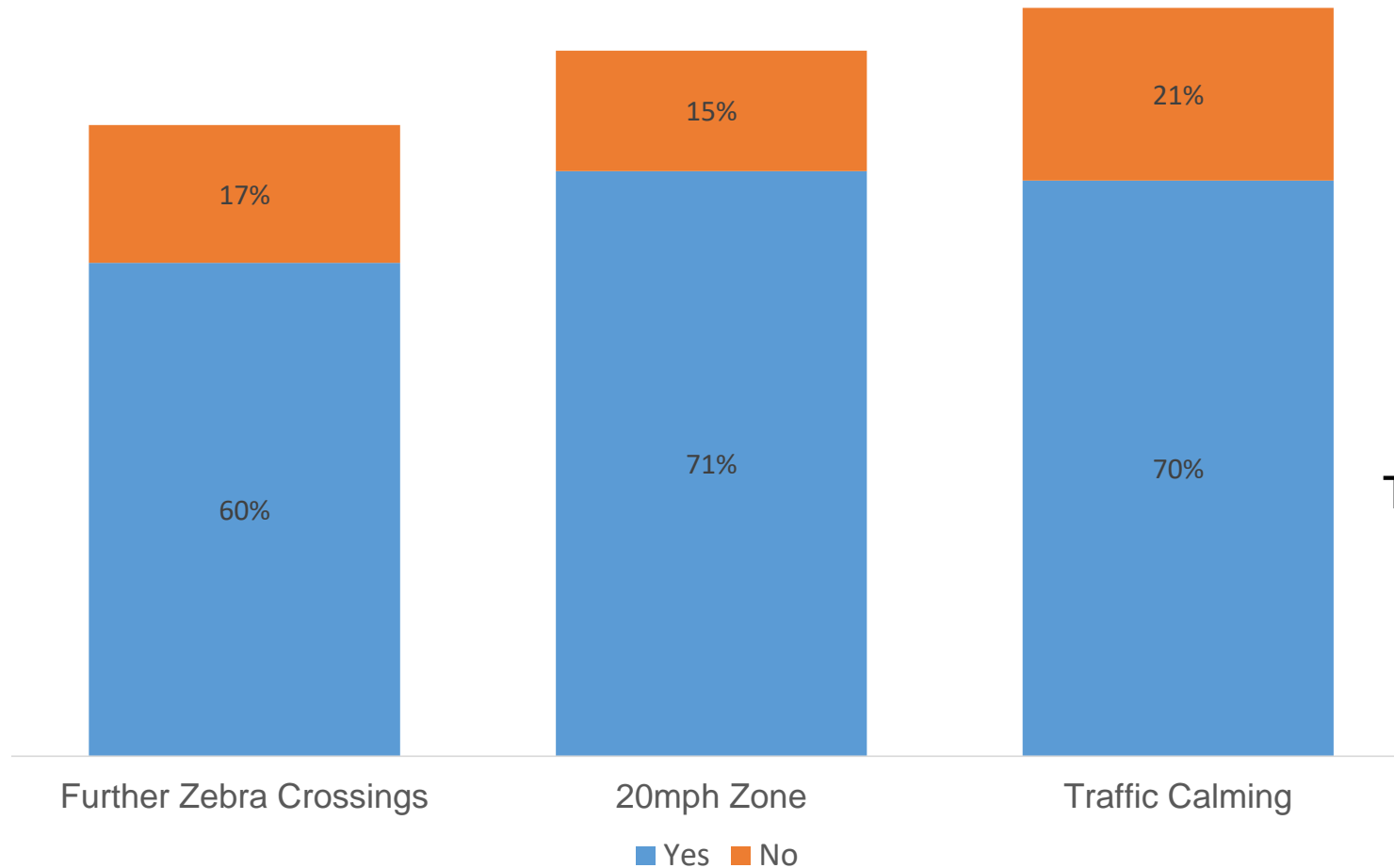


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- Roundabout to Causeway speed
- Leaving Massey Fold onto A661
- Lack of pavement near Church
- High St to Hags Road speed
- Wetherby developments impacting volume
- Axle weight restrictions ignored
- Hags Road becoming a “rat run”
- Volume more than speed

What additional measures would help the Traffic concerns?

Traffic Measures

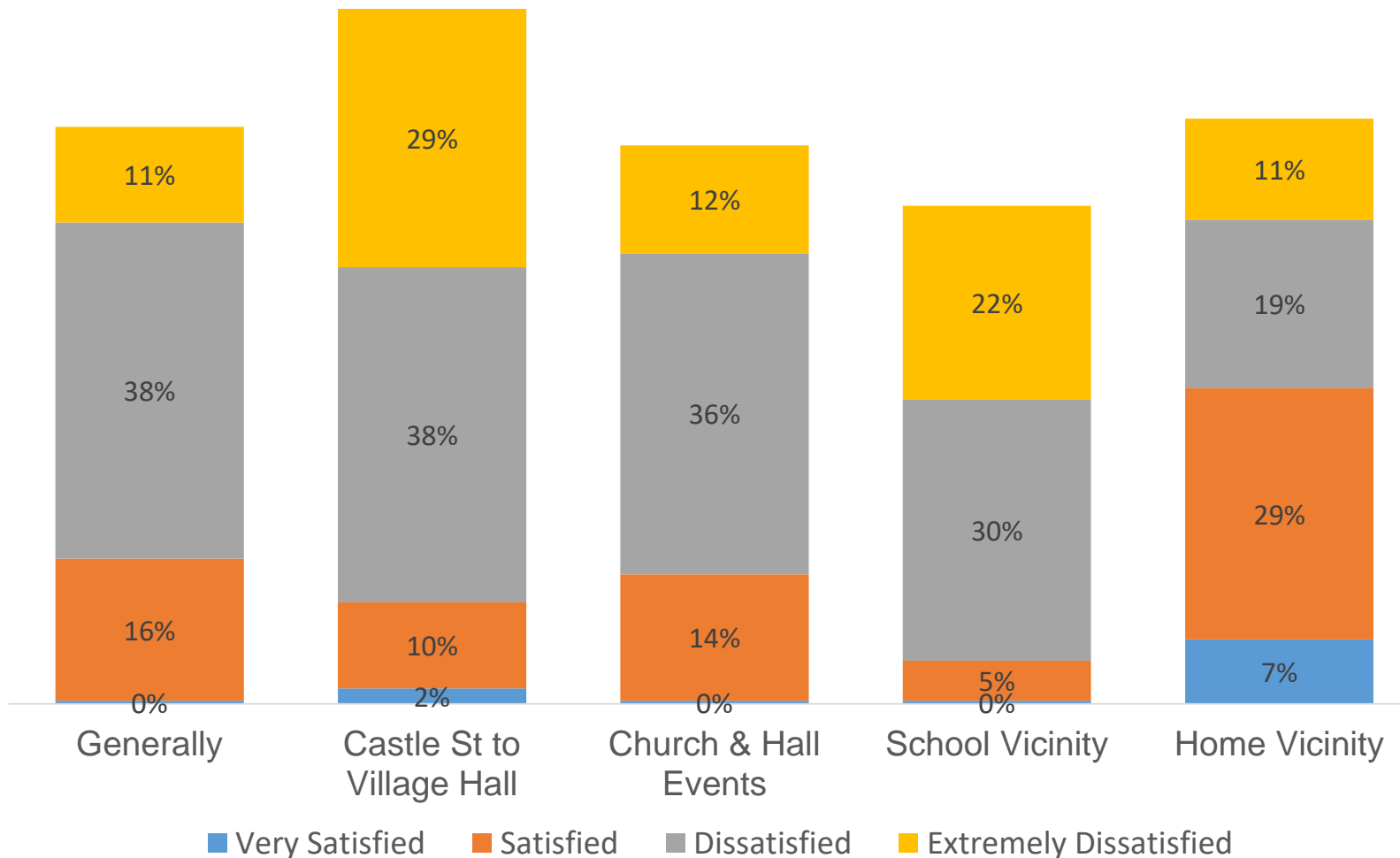


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- Speed activated signs
- Peak Hour speed restrictions
- Crossing point needed on Castle St
- Extend 30mph zone beyond Follifoot Road bridge
- Traffic calming near Millennium Garden
- One way system round Village Hall

What is the opinion on Parking in the Village?

Parking Issues



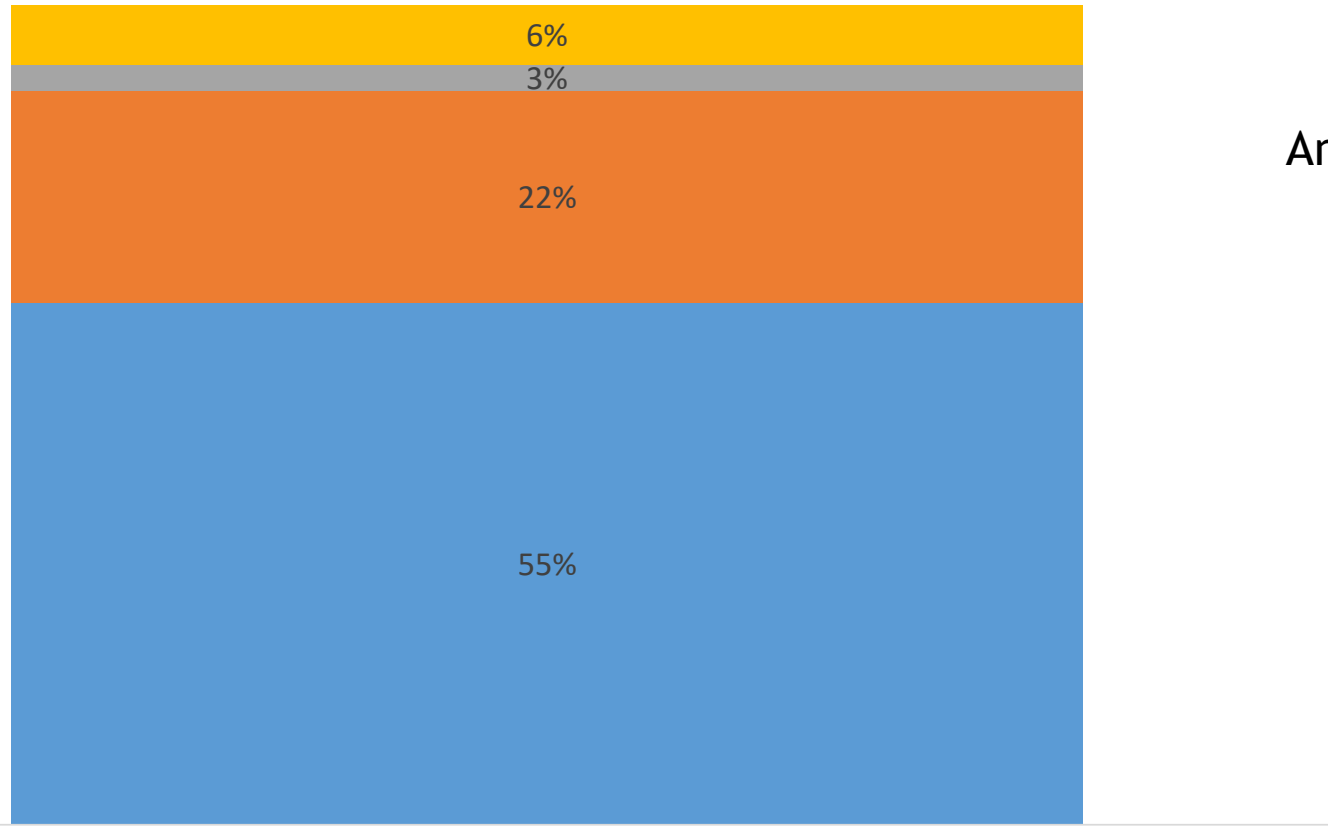
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Limit parking time in congested areas

Teachers should park at Cricket Club

What is the importance of a Bypass to the Village?

Value of a Bypass



Value

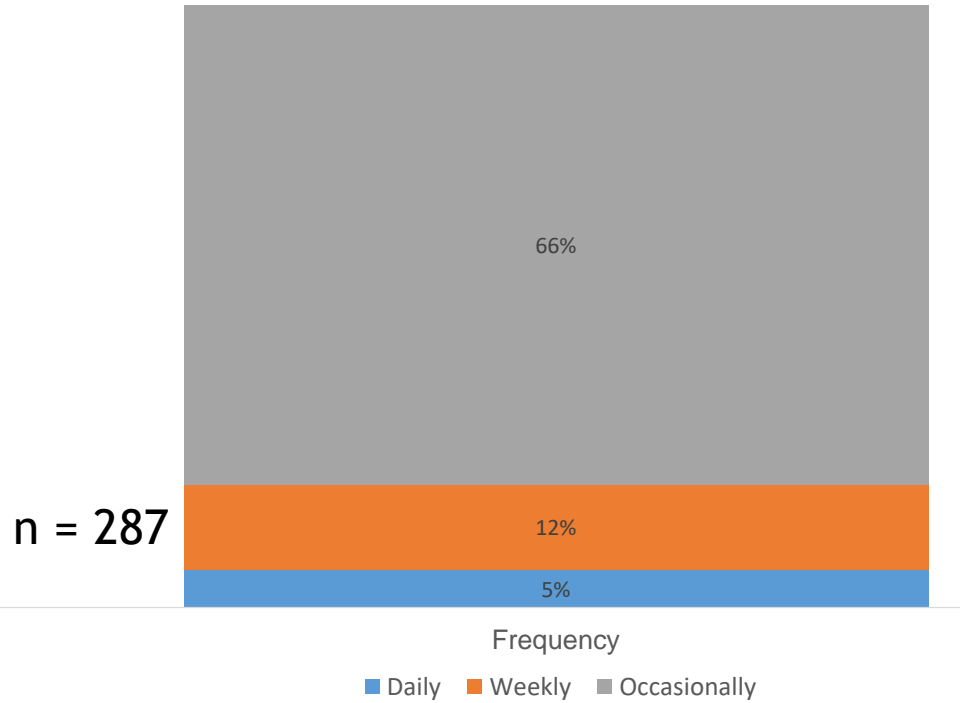
■ Very Important ■ Important ■ Quite Important ■ Not at all Important

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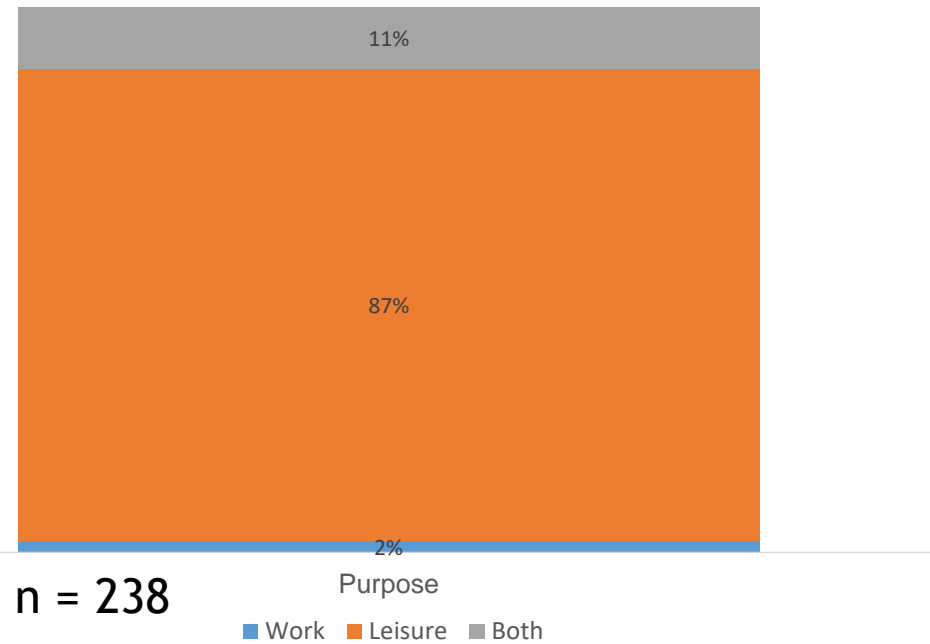
Harmful to local businesses
An excuse for housing development
Traffic volume unsustainable

Importance of the Bus service to the village?

Frequency



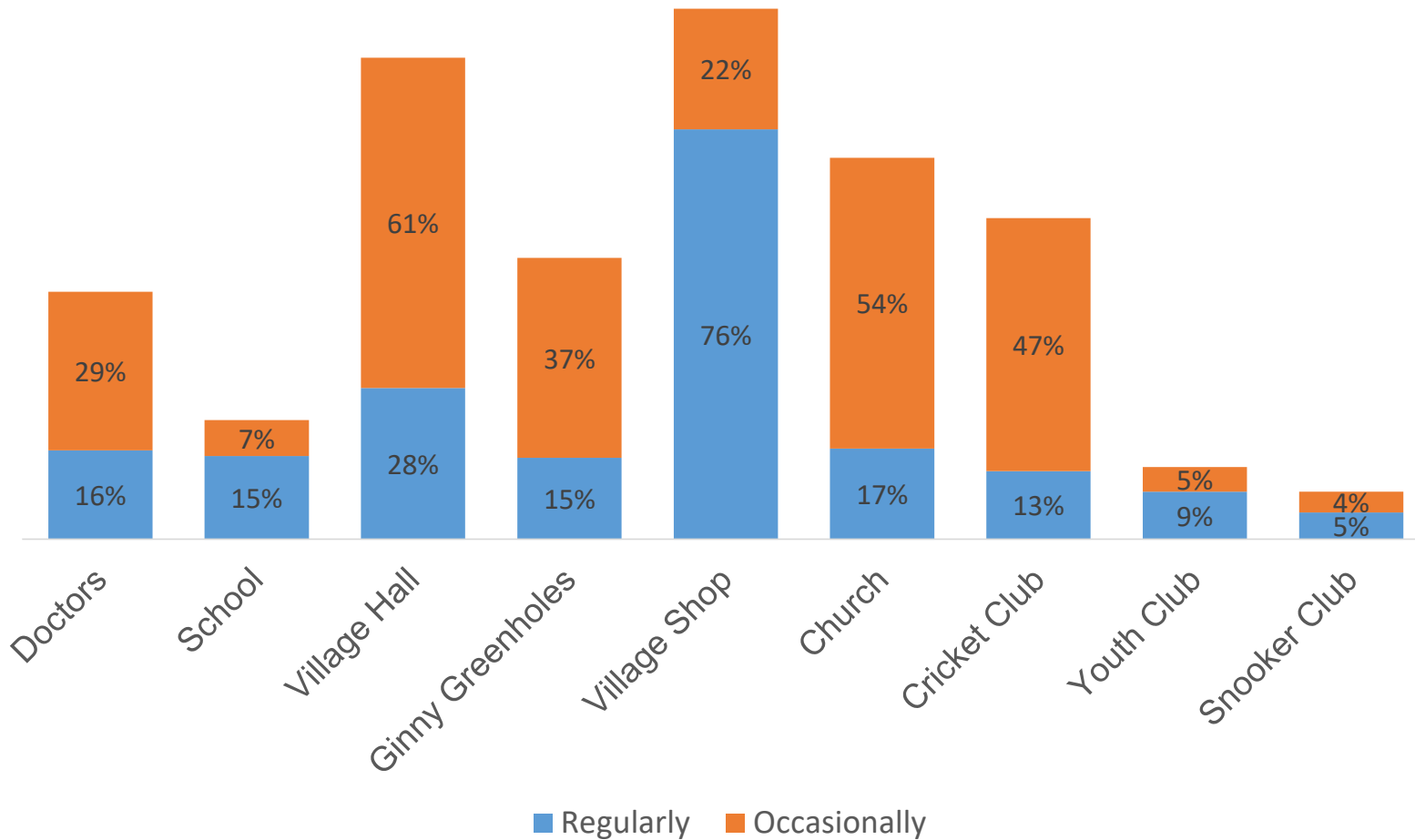
Purpose



Community



How often do “you” use the community services currently available?



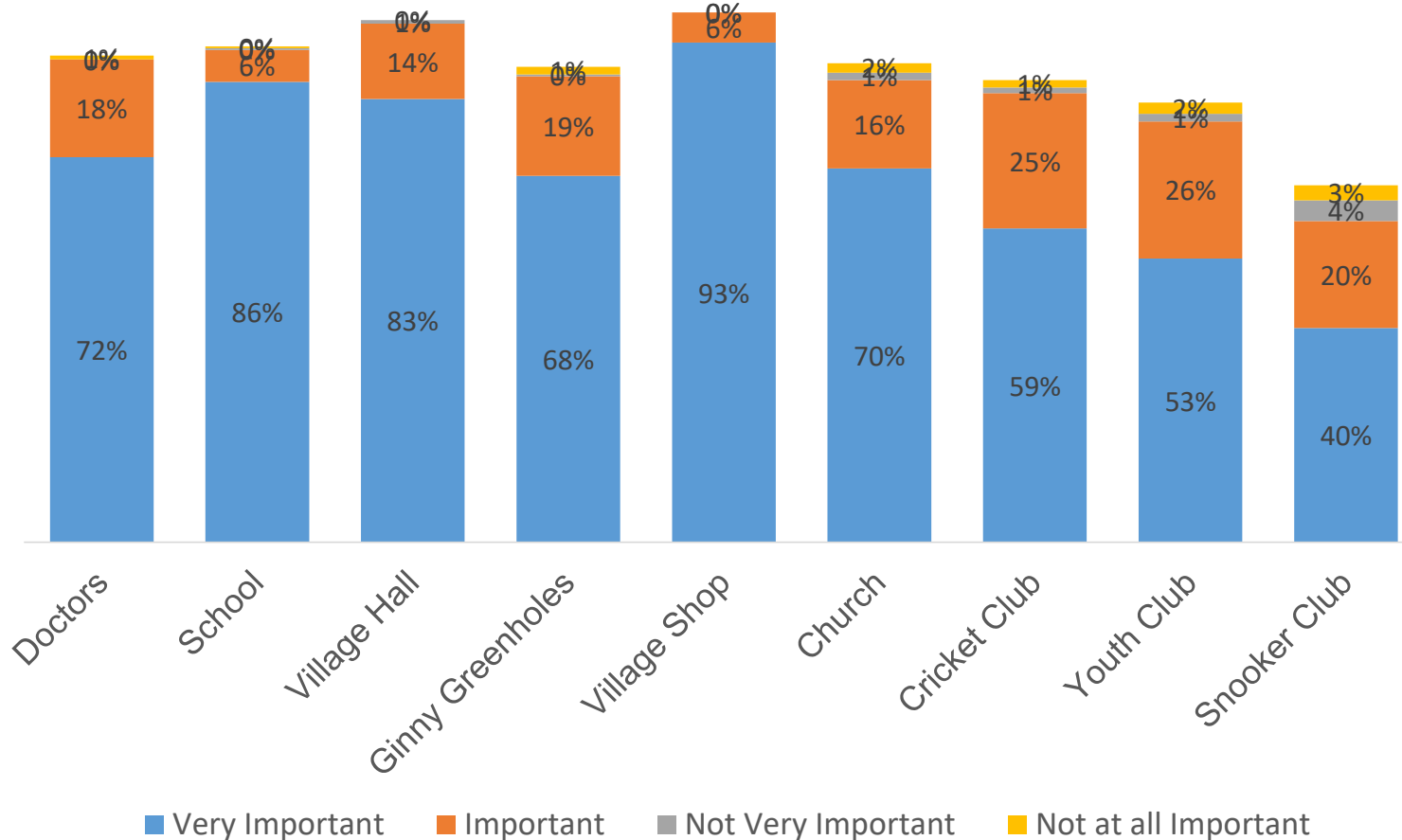
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The facilities are important to the Community but not heavily utilized

Doctors Surgery cancellations
Needs improvements
Widen medical services available

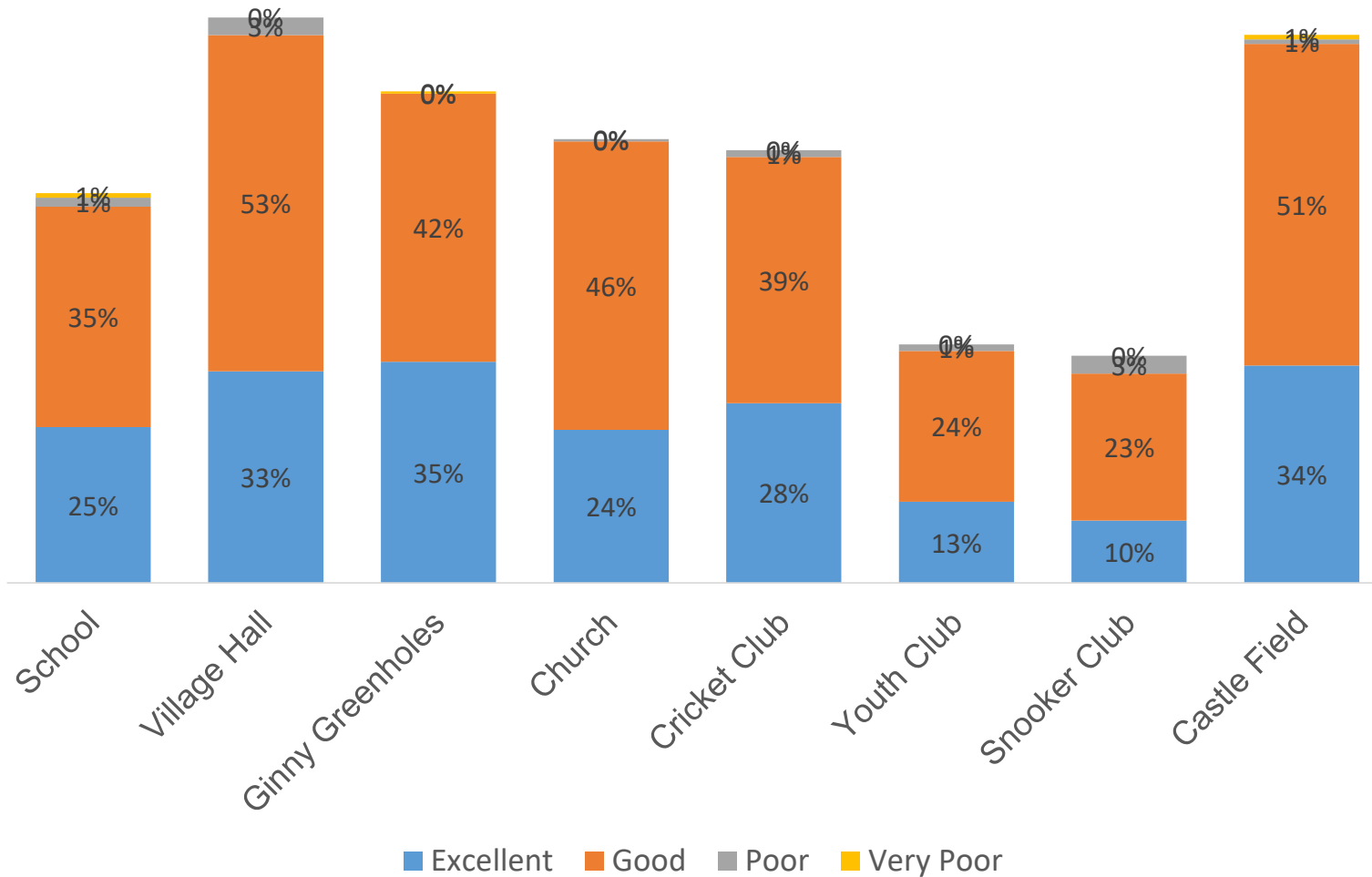
How important are the existing facilities to the Village?

Importance of Community Facilities



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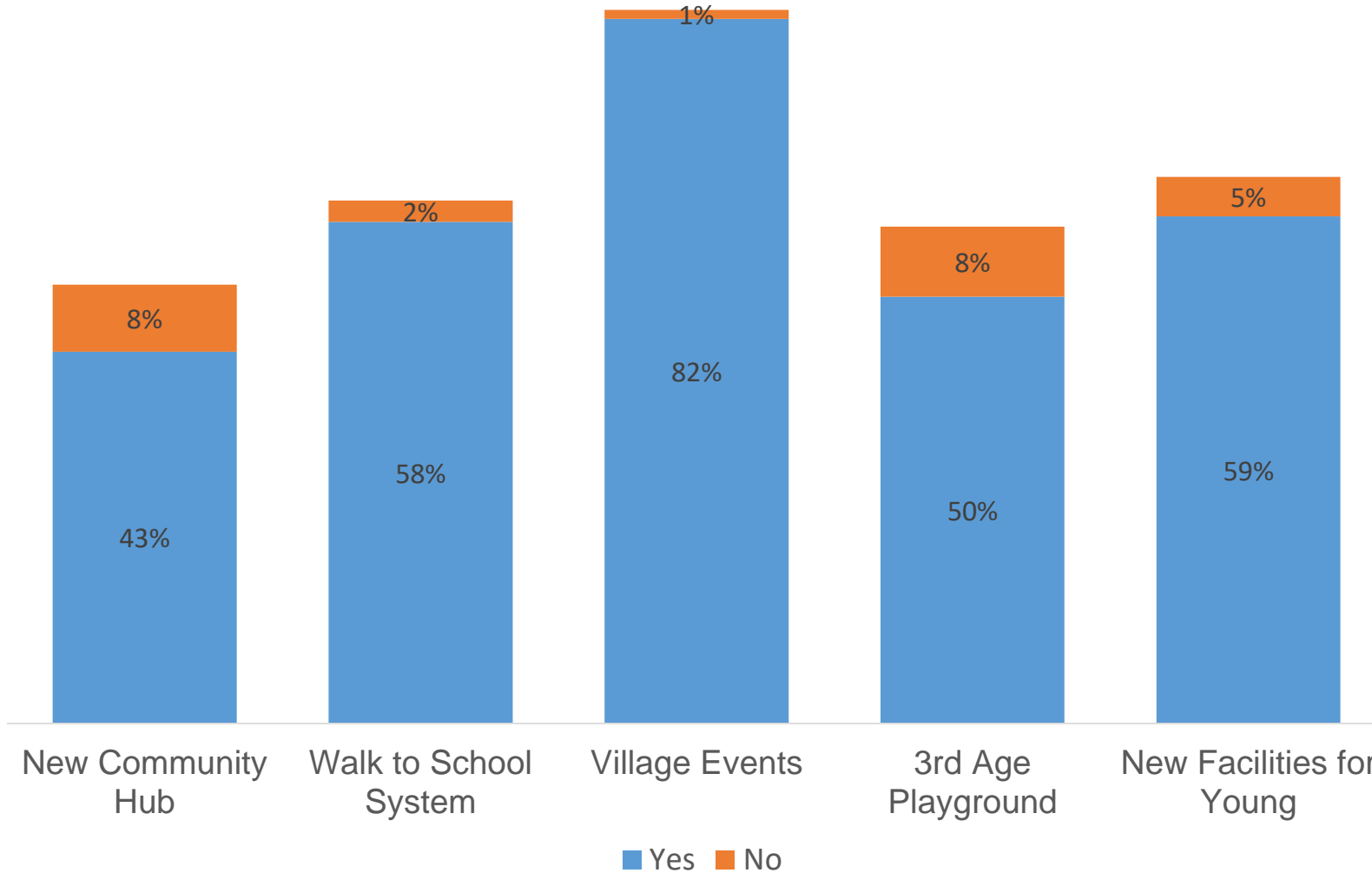
What is the Quality of the Village Facilities ?



Only 5% of respondents do not think the Village has good facilities

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What would you like to see in the Village?



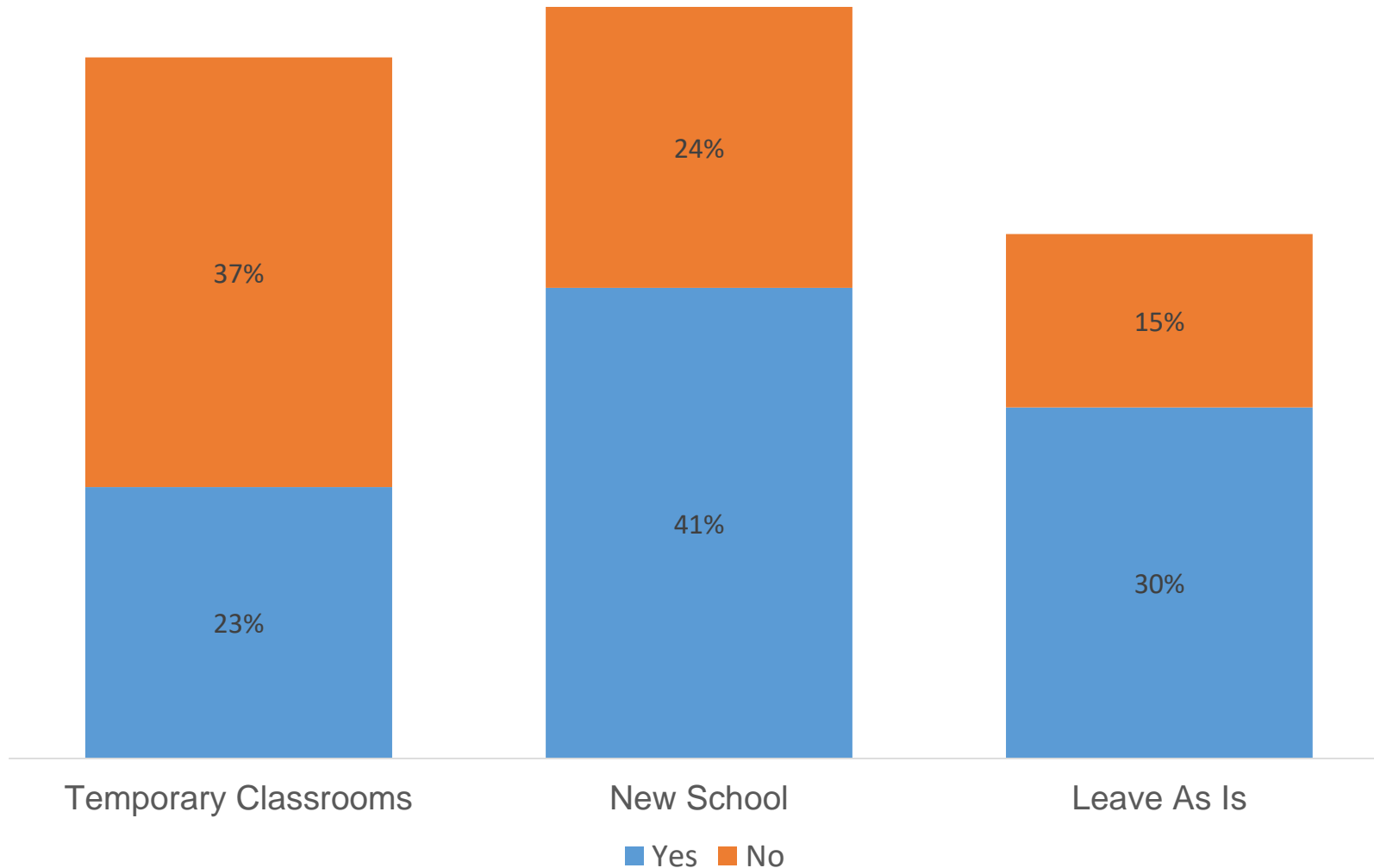
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Restore "Village Gala"

Create a community hub based around cricket club incl. Village Hall & other facilities

What should be done with the School?

School Development Options



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More people are in favour of doing “something” rather than nothing with the School

It needs “major” investment
Split into two sites?