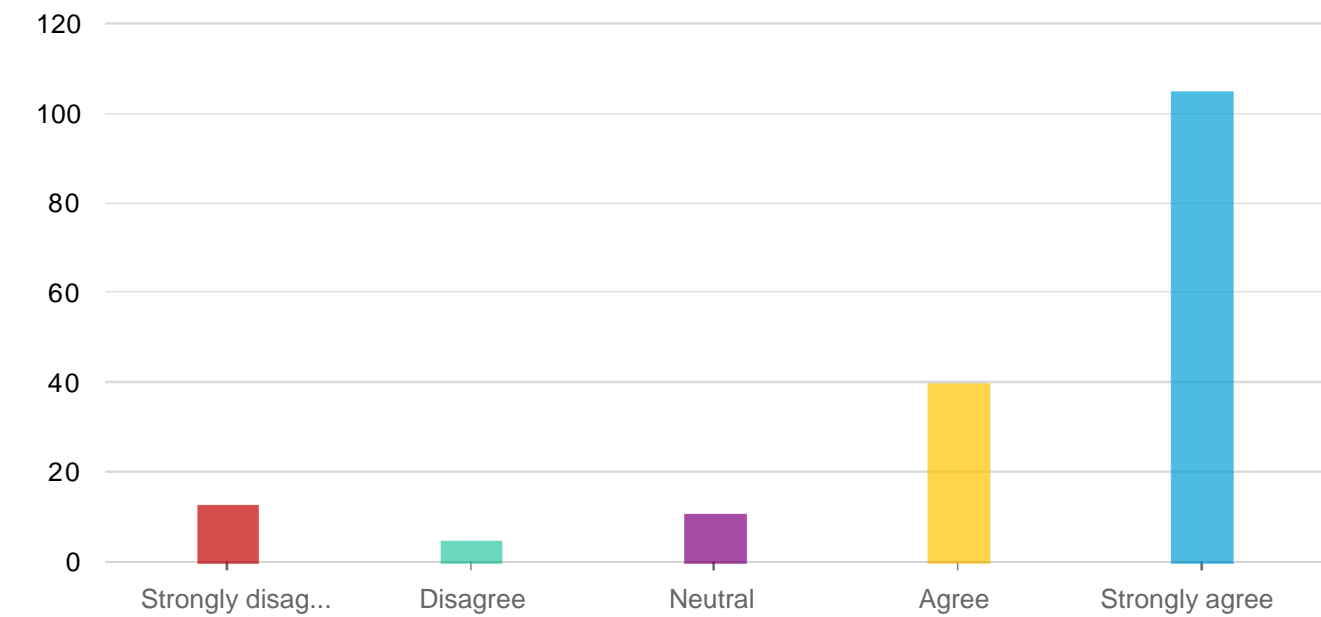


# Middlesbrough's Green Strategy Consultation

> Question 1

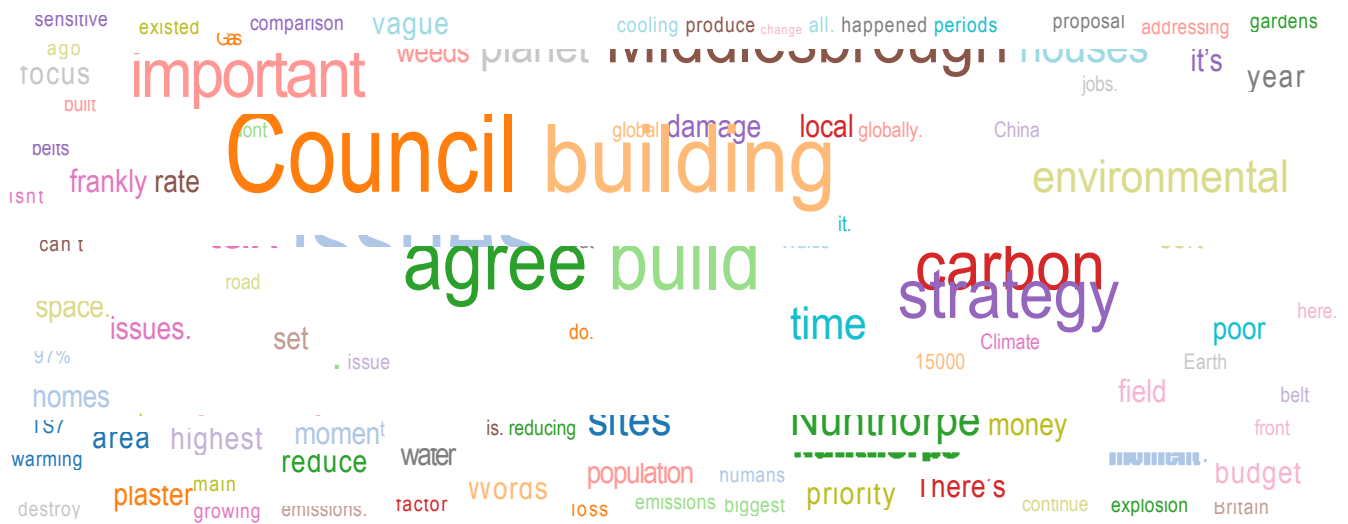
☐ ☐ To what extent do you agree or disagree about the importance for Middlesbrough being a lead ...



Answers	Count	Percentage
Strongly disagree	13	7.43%
Disagree	5	2.86%
Neutral	11	6.29%
Agree	40	22.86%
Strongly agree	105	60%

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☐ ☐ If you don't agree with the mayor's ambition, why is this?



While looking after the local environment and reducing carbon emissions is important, the strategy needs to be looked at globally. In comparison with China we produce very little in the way of carbon emissions. Climate change which has happened since planet Earth first existed and it will continue to go through periods of cooling and warming whatever humans do. The global population explosion is the biggest factor in damage to the natural environment and that needs addressing, however sensitive an issue that is. While the population in Britain is growing exponentially there will be increasing damage to the natural environment here. This is evidenced in the continuing concreting over of our natural green spaces as we are seeing with the proposal to destroy Mandale meadow by putting a busy road through it. This is despite the fact that England and Wales have already lost 97% of carbon absorbing meadows, most of the loss having occurred during my lifetime.	1
We all need to do our bit for environmental issues, those who have gardens probably do more than those that don't	1
We agree with the approaches and the importance of the issues raised. However, we do not agree with the timeframe set to explore these issues. We think the time frame could be a lot smaller and the ambitions could be achieved by at least 2025.	1
Too many houses built in green belts when plenty of brown field sites elsewhere. Council greed to build on green belt so higher council tax band. Too many floods as more natural ground replaced with housing estate /concrete so water can't drain. Will you listen of course not. Appalling	1
There are more important things to spend money on. I agree that we need to look after the planet but in my opinion the timing is wrong.	1
There are far bigger issues that need to be addressed in our town first. Walk before you can run.	1
Preston isn't bothered he is useless. Contradicting himself not got a clue on how to do things properly. It's all a front he should be out and someone put in who knows what they are doing	1

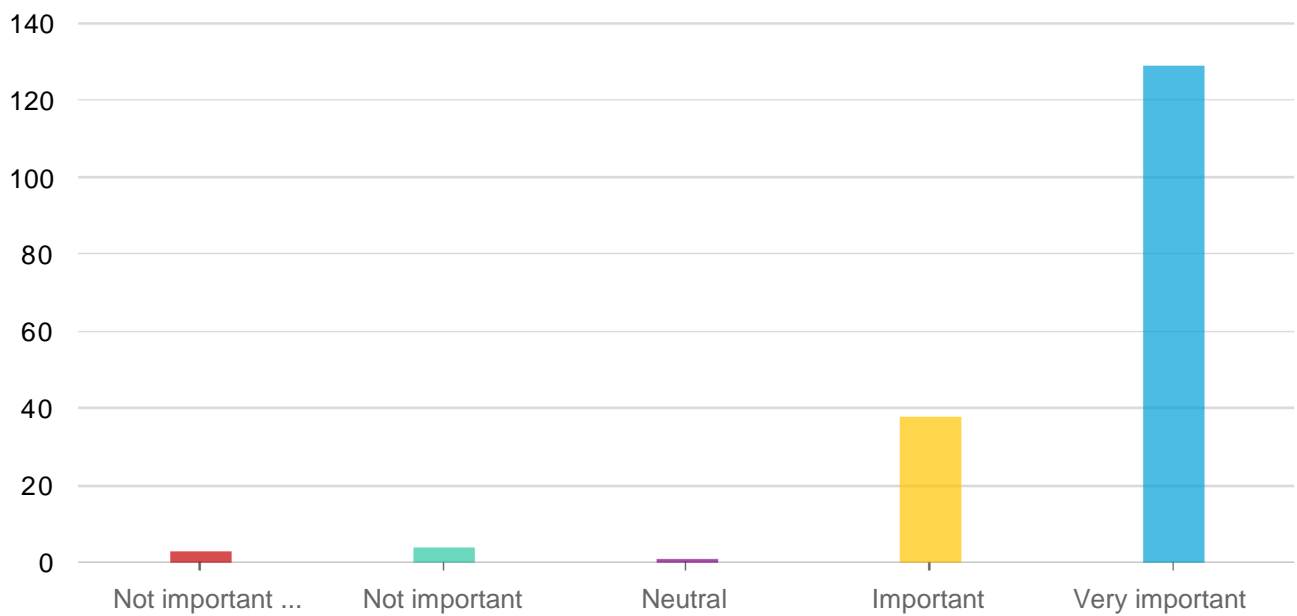
Need to sort out housing, children's services and jobs first. Where does building houses on green spaces fit within??	1
Middlesbrough is a small poor town. It an ambitious project but we are not a big enough town to le ad on Green issues.	1
Middlesbrough has other massive issues that need resolving first. Its a good idea of it doesn't hit r esidents in the pocket and if it helps create jobs. But it shouldn't cause residents hardship especial ly at the moment. Also if it was so important to you the ridiculous amount of new builds in the coun tryside would be stopped.	1
Lack of money due to covid and the impact on everyone's finances. This should be delayed as it is not the most important thing at the moment.	1
If people are already recycling all they possibly can how can it be improved?	1
I totally agree with this statement but worry that this is just another set of words like last time Middl esbrough declared one planet living. For example , carbon neutral where possible is the ultimate g et out clause. Reduce pollution but build more roads as in Mandale relief road. Words are cheap. Action harder.	1
I think there's enough issues with tree and weed maintenance as it is without planting 15000 more trees that'll go uncut due to cuts. There's rats and weeds all over the town especially on main road s. Years ago you never seen weeds they were regularly killed and gates fences barriers painted a nd they're not now. Coulby Newham is showing it's age now and acklam is too	1
I think that Middlesbrough should concentrate on key issues more, like being the town with the hig hest rate of violent crime and being the town with the highest rate of homelessness in the North Ea st. Frankly this sort of pandering nonsense is just designed to placate the voters, jumping straight onto the common trend of caring for ecological concerns in order to appear current. Heres my sug gestion, let the budget fall across the unnecessary departments this year, because frankly raising council tax to the extend you have this year is indefensible if you intend to piss away public fundin g like this.	1
I agree it is important but fail to see how it can be accomplished when the council continues to buil d on places like Mandale Meadow.	1
I agree but think its pretty lame as the science is telling us time is running out for the changes that need to be made	1
However the councils needs to ensure that it works closely with t local community and partnership s. Also the strategy is very glossy and looks good but is lacking any substance	1

How can the focus be on environmental issues as priority over budgetary responsibilities. The council tax has consistently gone up over inflation yet services are being cut. I believe the council should prioritise their focus on developing an efficient budget to maintain and expand current services to the council tax payer. Efficiency will by its own definition reduce carbon emissions!!	1
His actions don't follow his own ambition. Destroying Nunthorpe green space.	1
First of all why is it called Mayors ambition? It is the town's strategy after all. Secondly what does it mean to be a lead on environmental issues - lead in the North East? Or UK or the World? It is just vague and it is difficult to see if it is even realistic. The strategy is very vague and the consultation on such strategy is pointless.	1
Because any available green space in TS7 is fair game to build houses on. Also all this concrete will and is causing water to flood parts of our roads. If you want to build, build affordable housing around Middlesbrough centre and make sure there are good transport links and cycle lanes in the area. In fact just stay out of Nunthorpe and Marton!	1
Although it is probably just for show, as there is little evidence of trying to be green - building on conservation areas and greenfield sites seems to be a priority for Andy and the Council, rather than something they are actively working against.	1
All new housing development in the area is eating up green space. How is this helping? New developments also still using Gas within homes burning fossil fuels. The building of homes using gypsum plaster and cement is terrible for the environment. Using Lime Mortar and plaster as per early 1900s and prior is the future to net zero.	1
Agreeing with planning applications and Building on green field sites after saying when up for election he would stop all building No viable updated Nunthorpe building plan and potentially allowing building to be pushed through when no demand and poor infrastructure in place	1
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## > Question 2

Managing and developing green spaces and improving biodiversity across Middlesbrough:



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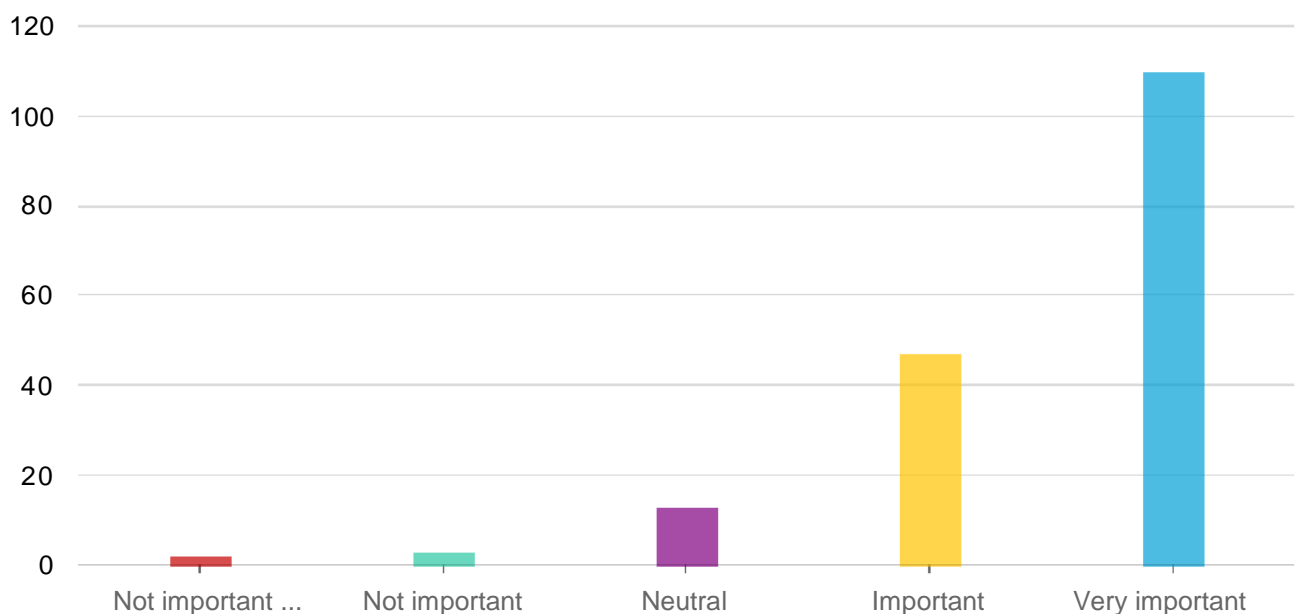
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Not important at all	3	1.71%
Not important	4	2.29%
Neutral	1	0.57%
Important	38	21.71%
Very important	129	73.71%

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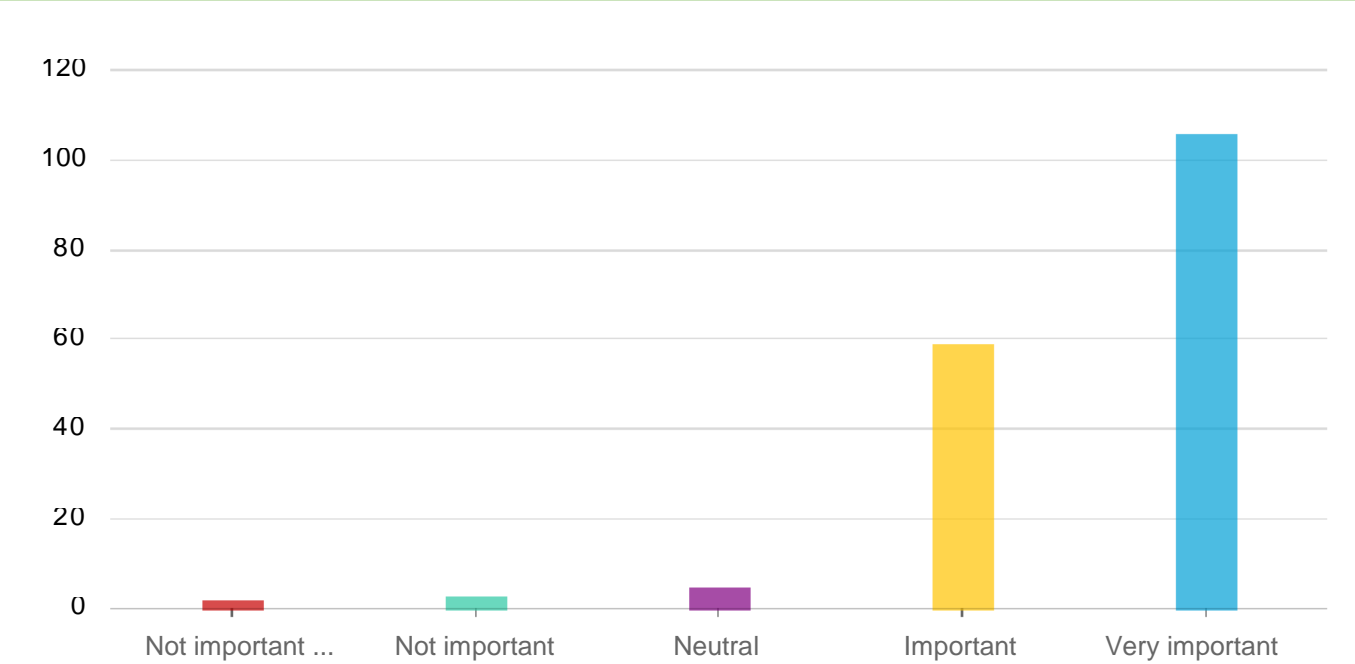
### ○ ○ LGreener transport options with electric vehicles and charging stations with better walking an...



Not important at all	2	1.14%
Not important	3	1.71%
Neutral	13	7.43%
Important	47	26.86%
Very important	110	62.86%

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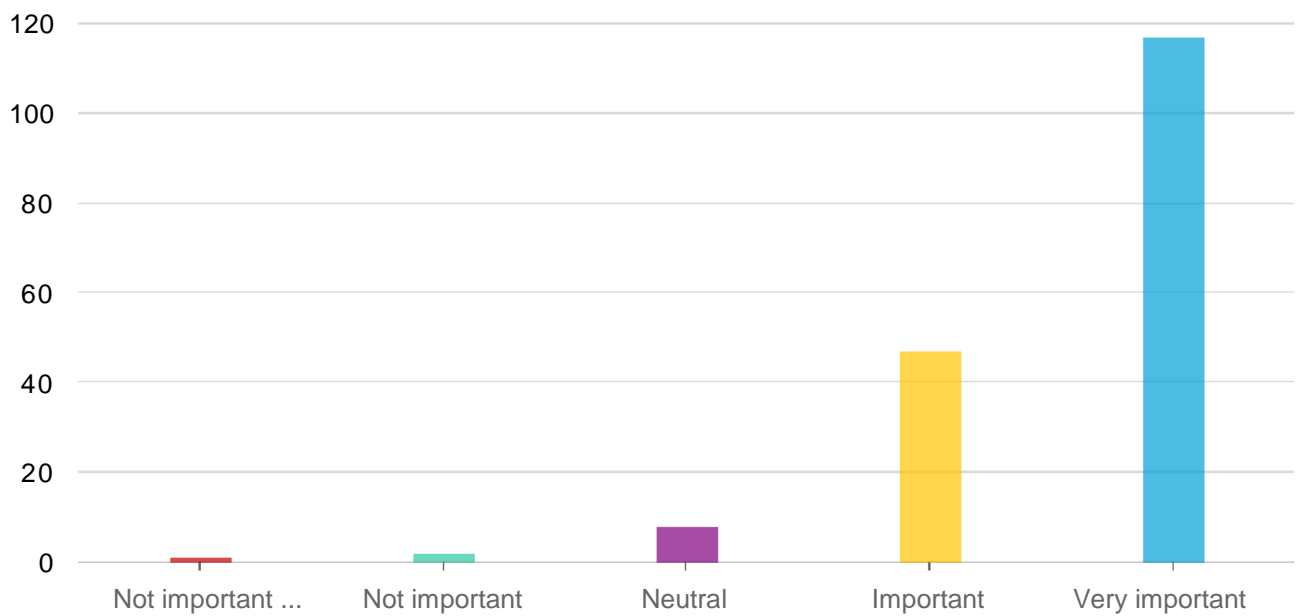
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**LGreen energy measures in public buildings and domestic homes such as energy efficiency s...**



Answers	Count	Percentage
Not important at all	2	1.14%
Not important	3	1.71%
Neutral	5	2.86%
Important	59	33.71%
Very important	106	60.57%

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**LImproving the health and happiness of residents by improving air quality**



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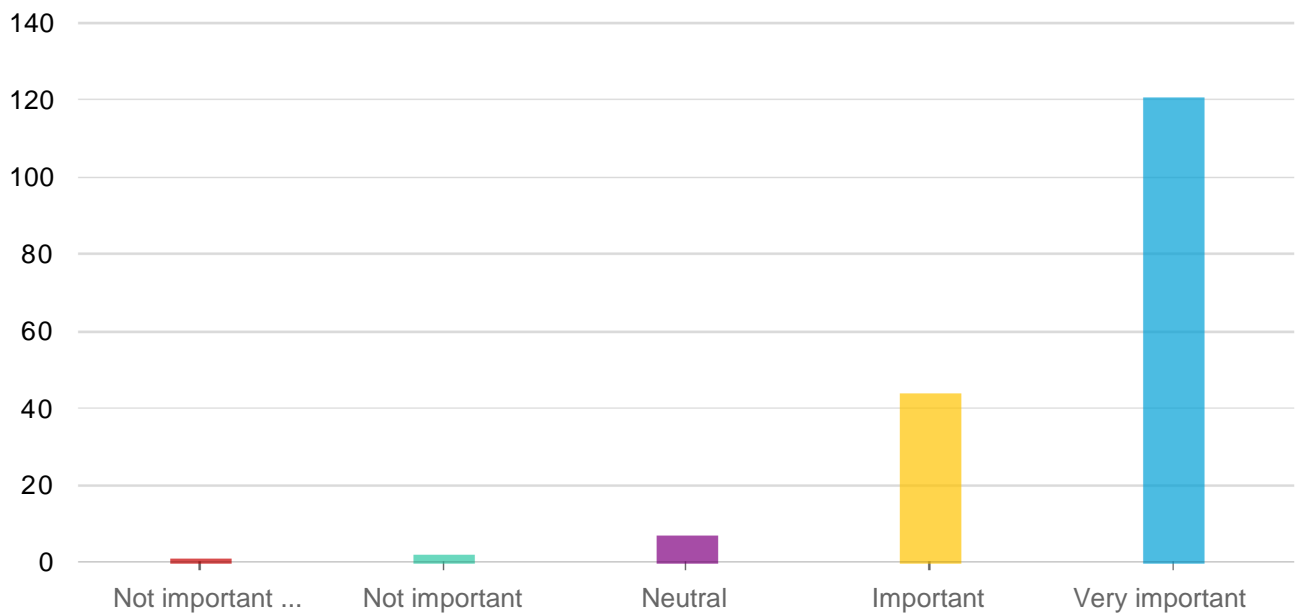
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Not important	2	1.14%
Neutral	8	4.57%
Important	47	26.86%
Very important	117	66.86%

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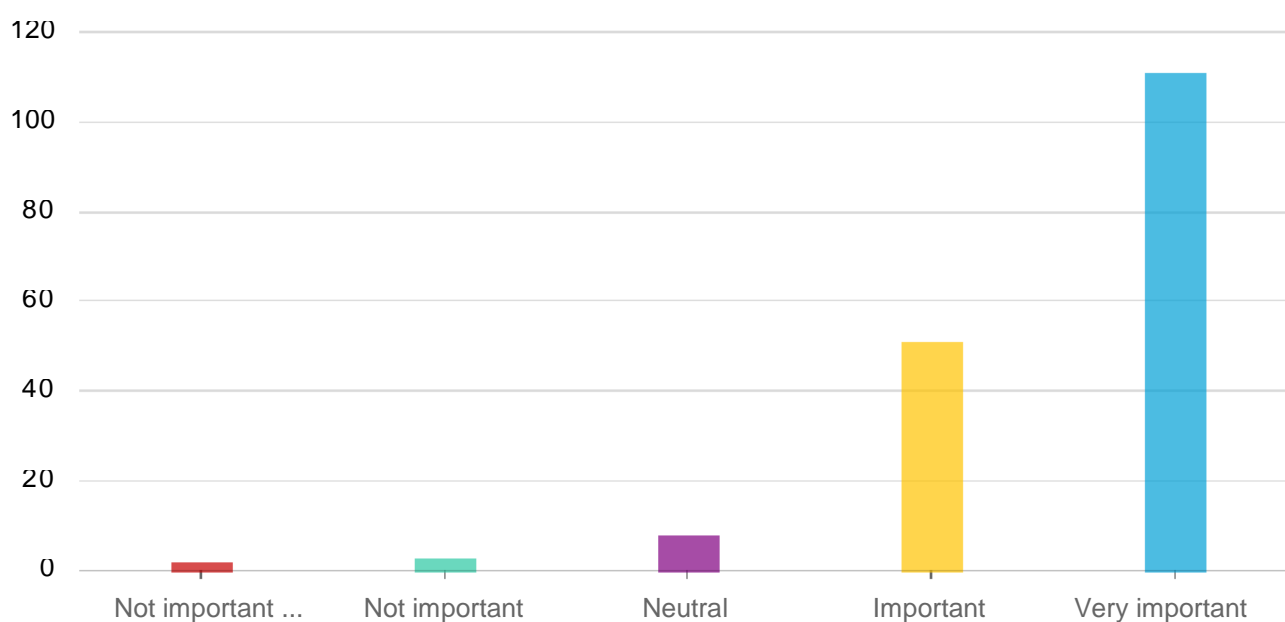
### Reducing waste by recycling more to achieve our target of 40% waste recycling



Not important at all	1	0.57%
Not important	2	1.14%
Neutral	7	4%
Important	44	25.14%
Very important	121	69.14%

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○ ○ **LPromote a sustainable and fair food system offering healthy and affordable food**

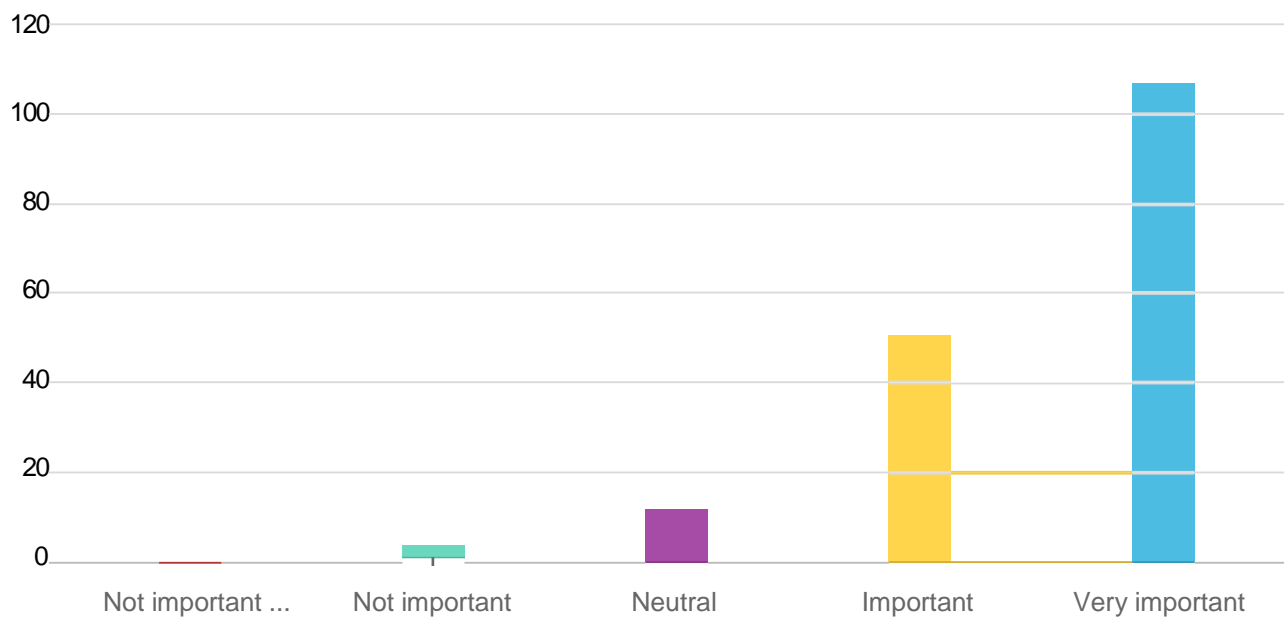


Answers	Count	Percentage
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Not important	3	1.71%
Neutral	8	4.57%
Important	51	29.14%
Very important	111	63.43%

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○ ○ **Greener purchasing to promote local and sustainable suppliers of goods and services**





### Answers

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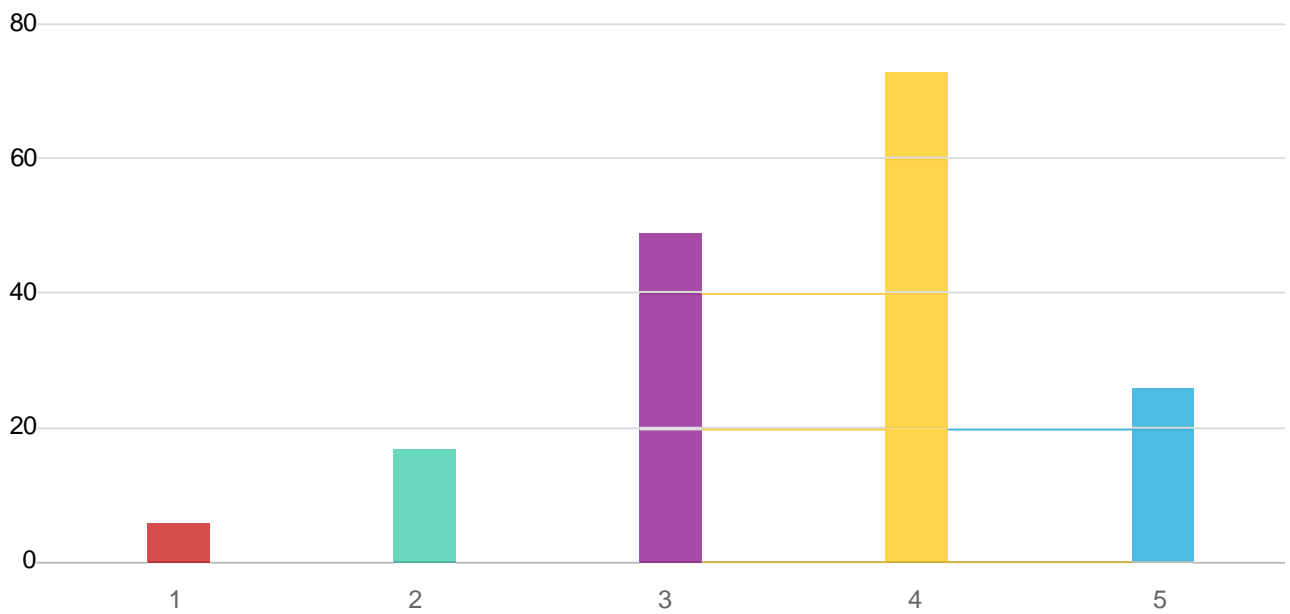
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Not important	4	2.29%
Neutral	12	6.86%
Important	51	29.14%
Very important	107	61.14%

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### > Question 3

How well do you think the proposed strategy would achieve the Mayor's ambitions?



Answers	Count	Percentage
1	6	3.43%
2	17	9.71%
3	49	28%
4	73	41.71%
5	26	14.86%

Answered: 171 Skipped: 4

> Question 4

☐ ☐ Do you have any other suggestions about what else we could consider to include in the draft st...



<p>You mention saving the wild areas to benefit people and wildlife yet you are agreeing to more houses on such areas, for example mandale meadow. There will not be any wilderness left to save. Surely you should look to build new housing in empty shop units in the high street or on land where social housing has previously been demolished &amp; ensure wilderness is saved NOW. People enjoy walks in the wilderness away from buildings &amp; traffic, please don't destroy/insult people by saying you are making them into country parks. Country parks don't have housing &amp; spine roads on them. We are continually being left with strips of land. We need the open fields where families can fly kites, play rounders etc. Your plan needs substance &amp; action now otherwise it will be meaningless as there won't be any wilderness left to save.</p>	1
<p>You don't invest enough into our green spaces and parks! You should be teaching how to grow things and look after the land in these spaces but nothing like that exists because staffing has been cut back so massively .. our parkies can just about cover keeping spaces clean anything else would require an investment in capacity!</p>	1
<p>Yes just stop building in TS7!</p>	1
<p>Working with creatives on the doorstep Working with research and creatives in the University Offering incentives to keep talent in the region Taking on advice. I've contacted Andy by Twitter regarding creative schemes by looking at European neighbours and he's not even responded. Disappointing. Housing that isn't just toytown awful cheap made for families. Single people are so marketed out of housing. Again look to European neighbours for alternative housing. Live/work schemes for example.</p>	1
<p>With tree planting. Could the town plant fruit trees, such as apples and pears. These are obviously a food source, and may prevent hunger for those in poverty.</p>	1
<p>Whilst its not an excuse to do nothing .....We should reference somewhere in the Strategy that Middlesbroughs problems with deprivation does make the task more difficult than in an area with full employment , better health and higher educational attainment.</p>	1
<p>Weed maintenance and rodent control needs taking into account. Some estates aren't allowed to have garden fences due to 'open plan' gardens but then rubbish that's uncollected is blowing in and rodents are running wild</p>	1
<p>Waste management should include home composting. We need car-free zones, especially in the town centre, and terraced <a href="#">streets. Gov</a> should be lobbied for Tees-Valley light rail/tram service funding. Development in the town centre/near transport hubs should be prioritised. Car centric developments should be refused planning permission. Encouraging businesses to adopt home working and/or flexible hours would reduce traffic and emissions during rush hour. Encouraging people to go vegan/cut down on meat consumption.</p>	1

Very little detail on what the council will be doing to reduce emissions from housing stock. Middlesbrough has such high rates of fuel poverty and associated health issues. many of these health issues will also be improved by improving the air quality. However, if their homes are cold and they can not afford to keep them warm, then all these health issues will continue to be a risk to the residents of the town. We need to ensure there is a strategy to work with all housing providers, private and social.	1
To stop building on greenfield sites! This town will become a doughnut - empty in the middle! We have some lovely, established, and vital, green belts. They are the green lungs of this town! Building on them , and inserting a patch of ill considered, and expensive 'wildlife park', just won't do.	1
The thoughtful of those with an disability/medical need. Environmental processes are fantastic but dont always work when there is a need outside of our control	1
The strategy has good general targets and messages. However it has no actual targets or commitments for how this is to actually be achieved. At the moment it sounds like a slogan rather than a strategy for clear action. If you truly wish to meet the above targets then there needs to be a clear action plan with key targets and commitments set out with deadlines and contingencies for what happens if those targets are not met.	1
The Draft Strategy is very welcome, it is positive and covers all the right issues, but this is a huge and urgent challenge and the Strategy needs to be much more than a colourful and aspirational brochure - it needs to make political and financial commitments and it needs to set out a route map showing how it will be delivered. Sadly, it is too easy for developments with short term financial and development gains to continue to be approved even when they run against the grain of the Green Strategy and lead eventually to environmental problems with far higher consequences for the town and its residents. The Green Strategy needs to step up to the challenge and be clear enough and strong enough to turn the tide on this steady environmental decline.	1
The draft strategy is really good, but I think there needs to be an emphasis on how important it is to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o find a way to incorporate education of climate change and the ways that young people can start to</li> <li>o adapt to more sustainable and greener ways of living. Young people are the future so the strategy needs to consider the fact that young people need to be aware of the climate crisis, need to be aware of what can happen if we simply put it aside and ignore it and need to be able to be educated throughout the education system within Middlesbrough to be able to gain the knowledge.</li> </ul>	1

<p>Th strategy needs to include a road map to how things are going to be achieved with smart targets not juts woolly phrase like "Work with community groups and volunteers to help make Middlesbrough a greener and better place to live" - surely you are doing this already. Work with doesn't mean supporting these groups and what happens if there are no community groups for particular areas .</p> <p>"Work with schools and groups to promote greater environmental awareness and involvement." How many schools and how are you going to do it - funding for school grounds improvements? training for teachers helping groups how? "Create environmental opportunities for mental health and wellbeing through the expansion of green social prescribing opportunities" how many places who are you going to work with? These are just a few examples</p>	1
<p>Take the green purchasing commitment further - Follow the 'Preston Model' of local procurement, which has the multiple benefits of keeping money in the local economy (rather than going to large multinational companies), reducing the impact of transportation, and allowing more local interactions, in which the council will be able to influence small local suppliers to operate in the ways outlined in the draft strategy which seek to reduce environmental impact.</p>	1
<p>Stop ruining our green spaces with new build home. Also, some of the ideas for sky scrapers etc are laughable.</p>	1
<p>STOP developing on green spaces and ruining the few open spaces that remain in Middlesbrough - these spaces have proved their worth during the pandemic and the fact that people are having to travel out of town to access green spaces just highlights how important it is to retain our current green spaces. So, in short, I would request that ALL developments on green spaces are reviewed and look at the high number of empty properties and see how we can develop these, and to include in the plan that existing brown field sites are ALWAYS the first sites to be developed on. I also think the Stainton West development is unnecessary and maybe we need to start and justify all these executive house buildings in such a deprived area. Think we need to build more appropriately (on brown field sites) for the people of Middlesbrough: smaller, more affordable houses along with more council houses please.</p>	1
<p>Stop developers cutting down woodland especially in the new housing areas of Hemlington. The plans in current development plan to drive a new road through woodland near the Police HQ. Could they not find a different route without destroying the woodland. Government have said that we need more greenery to combat pollution. MIDDLESBROUGH area already has a poor wood coverage and things will get worse unless they look into preserving the woods and trees we already have. Hedge rows are also another issue with developers pull them out. They also propose putting extra footpaths and cycle ways where they are not needed.</p>	1
<p>Stop building the amount of homes that are being built in areas such as Nunthorpe. A lot of the green space we have is being taken away.</p>	1
<p>Stop building on our green fields, start building on all the brown fields in the town.</p>	1

Stop building on green open spaces until this survey is concluded and its findings/recommendations are built into Local area development plans.	1
Stop building on green field sites and chopping down trees. These sites are the lungs of Middlesbrough and need to be protected	1
Stop building on green field sites - NOW.	1
Stop all future house building until the builders can meet MBC green future. If they can't meet MBC green strategy with things such as tree planting trees such as Oak, birch etc, solar panel for street lighting moving away from the use of plastic of soffits guttering and flashing and move to more sustainable long term solutions such as sustainable Timber, cast aluminium which is 100% recyclable they should not be allowed to build.	1
Stop all building on greenfield sites. What a joke this is, you promote green but then build more and more housing on greenfield sites with inadequate public transport provision.	1
Stop all building on current greenfield sites Develop brown field sites and redevelop North side of border ensuring town hall becomes a historic quarter along with transporter saved for the future as a working bridge ?	1
Stop "developing" our green spaces with housing. Adding more cars to our roads and longer waiting lists for our schools.	1
Stick to the promise made of not building on green spaces - what's the point in doing that and then saying you will create more?? We already have green spaces they should be nurtured and protected and not sold off to the highest bidder	1
Start protecting all or as many of green spaces as possible...instead of building all over them.	1
Start building houses on brownfield sites.	1
Providing solar panels for all schools, creating greener jobs for the next generation and putting pressure on central government to change the curriculum to more nature based activities. Children will care for this planet if they feel connected to it. School should play an important part in this role.	1
Providing regular information to the public to show progression and achievements in each action group and providing contact info to each group so that first hand public involvement becomes part of the strategy over the coming years. Media representation in the groups could perhaps be involved in getting the message across?	1
Promote vegan / plant based diet, this would be the biggest way to tackle climate change yet it's has not been mentioned once	1
Prioritising suppliers who are actively pursuing the same strategy for carbon reduction, and zero waste.	1

Prevent the destruction of greenfield sites, for the building of roads &c as far as possible. Middlesbrough has plenty of brownfield sites and a pressing need to regenerate the town centre. Building there should be prioritised. If that harms profits from speculative land purchase then tough!	1
Pointless as council don't listen to resident views	1
Please stop giving lip service to the idea of being a green town whilst building as much as you can on green spaces. This plan does not address your massive building plan. It is as if they have come from two different planets. You cannot have massive house building on the green belt and think that recycling a bit more offsets losing green space. Furthermore, why bother to consult the residents when you do what you want anyway?	1
Please stop building more and more houses over our green areas. Stop taking trees down to build houses. There are too many cars and too much build up of traffic. Encourage children to go to local schools and encourage to walk there. I was never collected by car from school, always walked and lived nearly a mile away. Less houses built more trees left and local produce bought a win win	1
Please stop building houses on green spaces. Utilise brownfield sites	1
Please look to a major campaign on trying to dissuade people from using wood burning stoves. They are responsible along with coal fires for 40 % of outdoor particulate matter. This has been proved to cause serious heart and lung problems and cancer and a growing body of research has shown that it may also be implicated in diabetes, reduced intelligence, dementia and depression. It is also known to affect children and the unborn the most. A major public information campaign is needed and pressure on the government to introduce an outright ban in urban areas. On still days in my area the effect is really toxic. There is no fresh air. Middlesbrough was one of the first boroughs to introduce smokeless zones. It is so sad that this legacy has not been respected.	1
Planting more trees needs to be managed correctly, you can't just stick them in and hope. More thought needs to be given when deciding on major planning issues. Develop in the brownfield sites before turning to the green areas in the south of the borough for any more major development. There are already enough housing sites with outline planning to meet the current demand, Hemlington Grange, Stainsby Hall and Nunthorpe. With all the extra houses planned, you will need a road infrastructure to cope, so the verges need to be planted with trees and wild flowers to both help the bee population and help reduce the overall CO2.	1
Plant wild flowers on adopted grass verges and grassed roundabouts - good for bees and less maintenance costs for the Council Better management of allotments - there are many plots available on some sites so advertise them more so they become tenanted and reduce flooding issues on existing plots so they are more appealing. Put hints and tips on the website and newsletters for people to try eg, composting, recycling, using cheap, natural alternatives for cleaning products etc lemon juice and vinegar, soap nuts etc.	1



Only build or allow building of new houses in the central areas of town. These should also be of high energy efficiency utilising heat source pumps from ground or air, individual wind turbines for each property and solar roofs with underground rain collecting tanks for use in flushing toilets, watering gardens etc. Building in town will reduce transport requirements both public and private.	1
One of Middlesbrough's greatest features is all the becks that run down from the hills to the tees. Developing these as walking/cycling/green routes would improve navigating the town car free as well as biodiversity. Can we aim that each beck is walkable in the next decade (Eg there is a green space and route by Orsmeby beck from Orsmeby Hall to the A1085, then it vanishes to reappear beneath the A66, could we fix that missing section and improve some of the other bits?)	1
Offer incentives to residents to recycle and reduce the amount of rubbish they dispose of. Set up a scheme to promote businesses that are ecofriendly	1
No point the council never listens anyway and will do whatever it wants, especially for financial gain	1
New housing developments need to have restrictions on amount of non porous surfaces to reduce water run off. Where possible future developments to have a high level of new technology along with an increased use of carbon neutral heating i.e heat pumps, if possible a combined town heating use	1
More robust planning to preserve green space and utilise brownfield sites for housing development	1
More emphasis on education youngsters on climate change and how to prevent further carbon emissions. Allowing for and funding a transition process so skilled industrial workers can be employed in the green sector. An emphasis on co-operatives. Machines where people can exchange their plastic for cash, creating an incentive to recycle	1
More bins, not just in the main town areas but ensure there is mixed recycling bins outside small promenades of shops, main public walk areas etc.	1
Monthly large waste collections by area to stop fly tipping	1
Mention that a Nature Recovery strategy for M'bro will be available by 2023 & that this will include details of existing habitats alongside proposals for funding improvements and extending/restoring or creating new ones too. SUDS - reducing flood risk & water management which is one of the ten principles and presumably will appear in net gain when that starts, but something that may become more important with erratic heavy rainfall predicted in the future. There was nothing in the strategy about education on how to reduce consumption which is important both for the council and local people.	1
Make developers plant more trees in their developments. All new streets should be tree lined with the appropriate size of trees now available	1

Looking at how we handle the waste. It's wonderful we recycle. Assuring that people do and where it is going- being responsible There could be more recycling points around the town- they can be so far between to dispose of something. A bin shouldn't always be to landfill. Having composting facilities in Middlesbrough to deal with the compostable plastic, they need machines to break it down successfully so could be a point for jobs for people in the area but of course would need some research. There is Terracycle, who take plastics that aren't often repurposed, sweet wrappers packets when it is sent over to them and redistributed and recycled to create other things. There aren't drop off points here, there's makeup drop offs in Boots & Superdrug to repurpose the containers but having the drop off points would be really beneficial for all of the waste and to not put all of these plastic packets to Landfill.	1
Local support for homeowners to enhance green technology uptake, such as solar panels, mini wind turbines for homes etc.	1
Linking more to communities to help address the problems and working a lot with young people on this subject as they will inherit the issues in future years	1
Less bold statements that are designed to catch headlines and more practical reality. People want open spaces, less building, more care for the existing services. Build houses on brownfield sites not greenfield. Open another tip, so people actually have somewhere practical to dump their rubbish, rather than fly tipping, because it is so far to go and impractical to get to the tip ! Stop selling green land for building - Nunthorpe - the Bretheren and Robertson's !	1
It all sounds good and people can preach this but how can you take this seriously and then build on every piece of green space available, which is what's happening around Nunthorpe. If you preach it and want it to actually happen this needs to stop.	1
Involve the community and grass root leaders.	1
Information on the bulletin about who and how we can recycle ink and toner cartridges. The Gt North Air Ambulance are unable to collect at the moment because of Covid but it would be a great way for the council to give support.	1
Include it into school learning or projects via Climate Action Middlesbrough!	1
In recent years we have holidayed in Devon and Norfolk. Both local councils encourage food recycling, in that they provide recycling bins for all food that isn't consumed, including cooked left over meat and vegetables. Also food waste such as vegetable peelings etc. This was used in production of bio fuels I believe. But very little food is put into household waste bins, and it's actively discouraged.	1
Improved segregated cycle lanes.	1

<p>Improve footpaths I don't own a car so generally walk most places. This would also be a bonus for carers pushing wheelchairs, uneven paths are a nightmare not only for the carer but also very uncomfortable for the user, especially if elderly and frail. Footpaths that become ponds after it rains and then ice rinks when the temperature drops are not only annoying but also a risk to life and limb. For too long cars have been a priority eg the pavement on Marton Road that is on a slant for cars rather than drop kerbs. Walking along this in icy weather is a nightmare as you slide into the road - but hey, the cars are ok The slant also causes pain to the ankles and knees even in people without lower limb problems.</p>	1
<p>I would like to see more detail i.e. more actual targets and commitments as soon as possible, to make sure that things actually happen.</p>	1
<p>I would like to see a greater emphasis on active travel such as walking and cycling. Current provision is often badly thought out and badly implemented and not connected. Also in TS1 there is a noticeable lack of trees and greenery.</p>	1
<p>I think the strategy is an excellent and much needed document so all I would add is to constantly have Green issues at the forefront of everything Middlesbrough is looking to achieve. We all have to play our part, the stakes with Climate Change are very high indeed and everything we think, say and do can help to promote a "culture" of thinking about the greater good of all the community...we can build on this from the current covid situation. We are not simply individuals looking after ourselves and our immediate families, but we have to keep instilling the idea that we are a Community and that we all matter as does our bio-diversity and local wildlife....it is all part of the eco system. What we do locally impacts upon the global picture also and we MUST get these ideas out there so that thinking Greener becomes the norm!</p>	1
<p>I believe new developments should have to accommodate wildlife. Bat boxes, hedgehog highways and swift/sparrow nest boxes should be included when building new homes. On top of this it must be a priority not to isolate habitats. We need more wildlife corridors so wildlife can move safely from one habitat to another without the danger of crossing roads or housing estates.</p>	1
<p>Household Food recycling ability like those in bigger cities - not everyone has space for a compost bin and if council collected it it would go a long way in food wastage. Likewise for used oil. Only businesses seem to have this available at the moment so would be good if households could participate in this. Household Clothing recycling ability for clothes past their best</p>	1
<p>House Builders/developers need to be on board with developing sustainable systems including solar panels fitted at the time of building, the inclusion of charging points in all new builds. Water butts in gardens again be installed at the time of building. Maintenance of existing footpaths and cycle ways and the provision of new paths where some areas are lacking or are non-existent.</p>	1
<p>Helping businesses, events to become more eco friendly. Increase awareness and the importance of the values</p>	1

Having been involved in discussions about pathways & cycleways the council needs to address the issue of direct routes between housing complexes & amenities, e.g. shops etc, meandering routes DO NOT encourage anyone especially children to utilise these routes, the thought of a child riding a bike on dark afternoons in winter through housing estates from school does not bear thinking about. A typical example is the route between Stainton (where I live) & the Parkway centre, it is not possible to take a direct route without using a car, why would I want to walk/cycle twice as far as I need to shop & repeat the process to return home?	1
Green waste recycling scheme, taking green collectuons to a site (possibly allotments) and composting it or chipping it for sale back to residents. It would provide value for money compost and mulch for residents generate revenue for the council, create jobs and help the environment by reducing waste and encouraging home growing activities	1
Greater focus on planting out in key areas of the town.	1
Grants to Retro fit all homes with green energy and energy reducing technology. Irrespective of income.	1
Free energy saving bulbs for folk to replace non energy savings	1
Focusing on corporate responsibilities for larger businesses trading within Middlesbrough and the wider Tees Valley. Specifically as a result of private sector organisations being awarded public sector tenders. Including opportunities to develop detailed requests for environmental commitments to be made as part of tenders for existing and increasing supply chain.	1
every new house to have solar panels built in. every new house to have off road parking and electric charging point for electric vehicles.	1
Encourage the use of public transport	1
Encourage more businesses to consider reuse of their waste stream by others, eg PercyMiddlesbrough be a link between businesses to members of the public	1
Educate people on the importance of not being wasteful.	1
Country Park good idea but not with spine road.	1
Continue to redevelop brown sites & preserve & protect greenspace Much tighter oversight of new housing development to ensure adherence to green strategies such as including open spaces within developments, environmentally sound building and high quality build standards. effective traffic management strategies	1
Consultations with local residents about their local community. Consultations and collaboration with VCSE organisations that works on environmental issues.	1
Build electric car charging stations around middlesbrough such as car parks, residential streets.	1

Avoid selling off green spaces for houses e.g. the area proposed for sale at Nunthorpe.	1
Assistance to install solar panels .	1
As stated stop cutting services and increasing Council tax, make the council budgetary efficient before using any council tax rises on green issues.	1
Appreciate that this is a strategic document, but drilling down into details is important for residents because we can all probably agree it's a good strategy, but there are countless ways in which it could be implemented and THAT is what people will want to be consulted about.	1
All; communities need to be involved and take an active lead. Community leads / working groups to be introduced in EVERY ward within Middlesbrough. The groups and organisations (including schools) are key in promotion and getting all involved and on board.	1
All new building to have solar panels included in the development.	1
All green spaces we have which are publicly owned should not be 'developed'. Brown field sites only should be developed to meet housing needs. Electric vehicles only reduce carbon emissions locally but child slave labour is used in some impoverished African countries to mine cobalt for use in electric car batteries. The process causes massive toxic pollution causing children to die early. So those of us in a first world country using electric vehicles are exploiting third world countries in an unforgivable manner. Not only that but the expensive batteries for electric vehicles have a relatively short life and cobalt is a very finite resource. It is better to wait for improvements in hydrogen power in order to have a moral clean energy. Developers should be compelled to build green alternatives in new build houses. They do make obscene profits and installing ground source or air source heat pumps means they would still make a healthy profit on each house.	1
Aerial map of town with green space measured against population and set as a minimum. Further increases in population would require expanding the town boundaries while maintaining the existing green spaces	1
Addressing the lack of education around recycling. Time scale should be reduced considering you've declared a climate EMERGENCY. Move to a more effective way of recycling, please consider composting solutions. Getting the local community, volunteering groups, schools and colleges and local organisations involved with the ambitions. Create a climate crisis plan during the COVID19 pandemic (eg giving local businesses trees/plants and getting their employees to plant them whilst on furlough). Local job centers making referrals for NEET clients (not employed or in education/training) to join local community groups targeting the climate crisis.	1

<p>Actually do it. Live the set of statements and set your stall out by it. Realise that carbon neutral is n't just a set of words. Pursuing house building, road building with associated non carbon materials makes these empty words. Air quality, yet you propose to build a new road through to Mandale interchange. The only place to fail air quality standards in Middlesbrough. I think to make this an actuality you need to retrain all planning officers, as they are the ones responsible for the systemic poor planning decisions that blight the town, rather than improve it. Send them to view sustainable development and insist they change their mindset or move on.</p>	1
<p>1. To actively organise events on a regular basis to inform and show the public including getting them involved. 2. To run workshop on the allotment sites and show all food growers how to grow food organically, how to look after the soil as it is so important. If we look after the soil, it will produce healthy plants and absorb the carbon. There are allotment holders who grow food organically but there are still quite a lot of them are growing food in a very traditional way. There won't be many who will attend on their own. 3. To provide incentives if they recycle properly. 4. To provide a safer and wider cycling routes to different cities and in Boro. 5. To release more green space for growing food. 6. To plant more edible fruit trees &amp; fruits bushes in public spaces for human consumption and wildlife. 7. To provide more support to community groups. 8. To provide more financial support to public transports and reduce fares to encourage more people to take the bus or the train.</p>	1
<p>1) You need to bear down on housing developers and get them to sign up to a sustainable affordable homes scheme (that will be properly monitored and enforced) and levy those that don't. 2) For various reasons, low-income families are less likely to adopt 'schemes' promoting changes in habits. Recycling, for example - wouldn't it just be easier to enforce sustainable packaging practices with manufacturers? 3) Carbon net zero is a worthy aspiration, but the carbon in the atmosphere isn't going anywhere, so possibly include carbon capture schemes. 4) The agricultural margins of every conurbation should, where possible, be managed to directly serve its local inhabitants. A return to environmentally rigorous (pesticide-free, etc.) market gardening, orchards, small scale organic meat production - all with minimal transport requirements.</p>	1
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## > Question 5

Do you have any more suggestions how Middlesbrough could become a greener more sustain...



You want more trees to achieve the 16% whilst also being a sustainable food town. Seems to me that you could kill two birds with one stone by simply planting fruit trees in accessible areas for people.	1
Yes, stop cutting down trees and ripping up green fields/meadows to build new housing on the outskirts. Locate shops, Dr's and dentists in areas that suffer from a lack of them currently so that travel to and fro is reduced. Set aside areas of each new build site for allotments that provide food production, allowing only wild flower borders & not show flowers to be grown.	1
Where possible plant wildflowers on roundabouts and along roadways. Take action on drivers who churn up small greens. If not already in place, introduce a by-law to stop people completely concreting over gardens - a drainage gap should be mandatory around three sides to avoid flooding.	1
We could do with loads of British Wildflower corridors to encourage more insects and bees, across the town, including all roundabouts and grass verges. We need more green spaces protecting in the longer term from development eg, protect for thousands of years, not just 2 years! We need to engage communities so they understand the importance of climate change and how their small actions can, over time, have a huge impact. Consultations are important as I think if people feel they are being 'told' to do something they don't always comply but if you involve them from the start and encourage local ownership/community groups, you get local buy in and better outcomes. Proper consultations, not just lip service as has been shown in the past!	1
Use water butts in parks/green spaces for water conservation. Set up communal water butts at allotment sites.	1
Turn off all the office lights off at the end of the days work.	1
Through advocacy, delivering more activities around the green agenda, raising the profile and helping to promote easy ways for people to get more involved	1
This strategy won't work unless you completely stop building on green field sites. Read your own strategy and think about how all of this is wholly interlinked with the necessity to retain green fields!! You are paying lip service to something the Government has requested you complete. You need to look at the reality, not the vision!!!	1
There is very little mention of public transport in the strategy. I would love to see Middlesbrough pushing for joined up public transport across the Tees Valley, with more regular, reliable bus services. We could improve the local train system too. A new station outside Nunthorpe with regular trains in to central Middlesbrough could significantly reduce car use in the south of the town. Retrofitting housing to make them carbon neutral or even able to export energy to the grid through renewable systems, and reduce water usage through grey water collection.	1



<p>There are ways of using bikes for power. Having the bikes in Middlesbrough's Sports Village, if they already aren't, having them connected to harness the electricity from the kinetic energy to store it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o batteries. People pedal on the bikes for exercise - why not use what is? As they are in New York with a green gym that has enough energy to power the electricity for the gym, would save less energy from other sources. Having classes that are greener could bring more people into the gym, bettering their health. Being active whilst generating power. There are other benefits, The energy created is different to what it amounts up to when converted for storage. There are other applications that could be more commercial, having blenders set up so that people can create the energy cycling to</li> <li>o make a juice or smoothie to enjoy after. I definitely think utilising 'what is' as a good start- harnesses electricity from the cycling machines at the gym</li> </ul>	1
<p>The mindset of a lot of the population isn't in sync with the strategy until this happens there will undoubtedly be problems implementing it. The Rekalibrator is a tool which will help you achieve this but it will also need some help from Middlesbrough Council to introduce it to the public</p>	1
<p>The answer to most of these problems would be more education on these issues within the youth through schools, colleges and higher education institutes. More funding and recognition for local action groups and community groups.</p>	1
<p>Tackle waste through encouraging reduction at source, as well as through recycling. Ensure the tree planting and meadow initiatives are undertaken in consultation with appropriate experts to make sure they are appropriate in terms of species and approach. Across all ten areas: maximise the visibility of pro-environmental behaviours. Find and celebrate your champions. Create new social norms.</p>	1
<p>Street lighting, improve it to be more energy efficient. I know wildflowers and tree planting are in the devised plan but I think they should be more widespread - deliver packets of seeds to households directly to plant.</p>	1
<p>Stop building on the green spaces....</p>	1
<p>Stop building on green field sites and chopping trees down.</p>	1
<p>Stop building on green belts</p>	1
<p>Stop building on any green field they can find in Nunthorpe, there's no infrastructure or roads to handle the extra housing. But this really is pointless and the building will continue and the cash cow that is Nunthorpe will continue to grow and fill the council's coffers with the cash to spend in other parts of the town.</p>	1
<p>Stop building houses in the cash cow that is Nunthorpe it is not sustainable. You are squeezing houses in at every green space around Nunthorpe and the houses are not selling. You're destroying our green spaces for your council tax gains.</p>	1

Sort out the cycle system to make it easy to get not only around boro but into boro and out to national parks or the coast. Routes are often broken or involve a trip on the motorway. Make it easy for people to get in/out around and enjoy the countryside. Enlist artists to create artwork for viewing en route. Again schemes exist in Europe. Make it a cycle destination. No one has out scenery. May be rework the old black path and make a cycle route around our amazing industry. Take the High Line in NY as an example of amazing regeneration. Be creative and use creatives and the University.	1
Slow house building right down. Provide more and larger open spaces for informal leisure.	1
See above!	1
Recycling is very important .... A large recycling unit with area for unwanted goods to be dropped off and sorted... This can be larger house hold furniture To be up cycled or smaller pieces for recycling. There should be small unit shops in another adjacent area that are allowed to reuse and revamp any of the items that have been dropped off and then sell on to the public from their units....this could be our eco park area. Any items that don't warrant being recycled or reused could be removed after a period of time and taken to the tip. Plastic and glass bottle return units that will give a refund for bottles returned. Go back to paper bags Ensure all green areas are accessible, clean and safe and have sheltered areas to allow for resting and enjoyment of views, wildlife, fauna etc. Green spaces should not allow traffic on them. ... Appropriate car parking should be acquired. Could any street lighting be solar powered during summer months.	1
Provide residents with free compost bins if they require one	1
Provide information to businesses & residents on available assistance to become more "eco-friendly" eg grants available, or where to get help.	1
Preserve and plant more trees.	1
Please keep Mandale Meadow road and house free. Also bring back the big communal recycling bins for back alleys we used to have. These make it much easier for households to recycle.	1
Please consider the effects of building on green spaces whether they are brownfield or greenfield sites. Much of the housing that is being built currently is on already poorly drained land and is relatively high density with lots of water run off from hard surfaces. Although well insulated, the homes currently being built all over the town have gas central heating. It would seem more ambitious to build them air source heat pumps & solar panels and car charging points from the beginning. More expensive? Probably; but worth a try? Education is also vital. People need to understand their part in climate change - personal impact & responsibility.	1
Plant more Trees. The parks are practically void of trees. Cleaning away dead trees and managing the environment causes more harm. Insects need rotting vegetation and wildlife need insects. Leave more spaces open for nature to take its course. That way you can focus more workers into separating Council tax payers waste segregation!!	1

<p>Planning needs to consider maintenance costs of spaces and whether for a slightly greater cost initially we can save long-term on maintenance i.e. create a more sustainable sub/urban landscape.</p> <p>Ditto in terms of requiring new buildings to have solar power/high insulation etc. On growing veg etc. you might want to look up <a href="https://charlesdowding.co.uk/">https://charlesdowding.co.uk/</a> no-dig system which is the most efficient for space of land I've seen and would work if local restaurants wanted to grow their own veg locally.</p> <p>Could we have more meetings/consultations online where possible to save unnecessary travel i.e. offer people the option when things get more back to normal? Stockton have already got electric grounds machinery so you could chat to them about that.</p>	1
<p>Personally, I live on a busy road but we have a lot of wildlife. I am happy to encourage wildlife but worry about them. Slowing traffic would be a start. (Thornfield Road).</p>	1
<p>Offer incentives to people who actively seek to be greener/more sustainable via purchase of electric vehicles/commuter bicycles/biomass heaters/solar panels/wind turbines etc.</p>	1
<p>Offer incentives to families who "go green"</p>	1
<p>More waste bins and regular emptying</p>	1
<p>More linked in footpaths and cycle ways alongside a more sustainable public transport system. It is very difficult to cross from east to west in the south of the town using either footpaths, cycle ways or bus.</p>	1
<p>More facilities to process animal waste. Such as Anaerobic plants(sorry spelling).</p>	1
<p>Middlesbrough town centre and surrounding area needs to be cleaned up. If there were better shops we wouldn't need to travel to further areas to spend our money. It's scruffy and intimidating, lots of groups of men who wander around, cheap and tacky shops with more and more pound stores. There are a lot of people with money to spend locally...tidy it up, make it nice and Middlesbrough will rise</p>	1
<p>Middlesbrough often strikes me as being unique in having so much green space around its council house developments both private in the form of gardens but also public in the green spaces in front of houses. Would it not be possible to make the best use of these by, in conjunction and with the participation of the local community so that there is a sense of ownership, planting some trees, creating wild flower corridors and also linking in with your food strategy growing fruit and veg. To be successful I recognize this would need quite a lot of input in terms of working with local community but maybe that could be achieved by volunteers. I know you have had some success with back alleys and there are probably lots of other initiatives I am not aware of. The benefits in terms of mental health, community cohesion and addressing loneliness would seem to be potentially great.</p>	1
<p>Middlesbrough has a massive amount to do in a very short time to achieve this objective. When are things actually going to start to happen?</p>	1

Middlesbrough does not have any qualified ecologists on staff, so Area Care are not trained to understand issues relating to biodiversity. Annual "wildflowers" sown are actually non-native, and poor for pollinators. Often these are sown without surveys to check for anything they could be destroying. Trees species that have been planted are often non-native, inappropriate for the area, or planted where they will damage existing biodiversity. No thought is given to how other habitats, such as wetlands, hedgerows, scrub and ground flora are important for biodiversity and carbon absorption. The council needs to employ at least one ecologist. The Horticultural Team should be replaced with a Biodiversity Team.	1
Make clear the consequences of not doing enough domestically, relative to those living in Middlesbrough. A recycling rate of 33% is quite a shocking statistic and would need to increase if we are to make up the carbon deficit at the rate we'd need to, to positively influence change. I think those that aren't convinced that they are, or their children will be effected by the environmental impact of doing nothing, will need to be persuaded in ways that relate to their daily life. i.e ways to save money through efficient use of appliances or artist impressions of what the world will look like in 50 years if we don't support the health and wellbeing of the environment.	1
Lobby Govt. to change their unfair planning development guidelines, which impose stupid housing build targets on local authorities such as Middlesbrough who have large populations compared to the land available to develop.	1
Leave Mandale Meadows alone, don't put a spine road through it. Use brownfield sites and tidy up the eyesores in TS1 and Grove Hill.	1
Leave Mandale Meadow as it is for people to enjoy as an open green space.	1
Leave green spaces alone, no more house building, use sites in central Middlesbrough first for affordable homes NOT uni accommodation.	1
It needs to make a clear and unequivocal statement that the environment will be given the highest priority in everything that the Council does and permits to happen in the town. It should promote this commitment nationally and will gain massively as a result.	1
initiatives to enable to greater take up of hybrid and electric vehicles along with a wider charging network. Improved broadband across the area to allow for a higher connectivity and better home working.	1
Increased partnership working with businesses to capture and understand how emissions are being managed	1
improved recycling strategies to attract greater participation County wide scheme for inclusion of sustainable energy home improvement Improved public transport system to make public transport a more viable option	1

<p>If you are to encourage walking/cycling you need to ensure that Mbro is better and more safely connected in that respect and I don't just mean for leisure purposes. I prefer to walk between parts of Mbro (I'm speaking mostly about south east Mbro) but have found that paving is the last thing that is considered when upgrading road links between the neighbourhoods and in the following example, not considered at all. For instance, the upgraded roundabout that takes Low Lane over to Stainton has no safe paths up to and around it, there is a covered bus stop that has no path to or from it (what is that about?). It is clearly used by pedestrians as there are muddy troughs worked into the verges and the paths don't need to be wide (there is room for narrow ones adjacent to the kerb). There is housing development both in Acklam and Stainton so I would consider an increased need to ensure safe passage between the two areas. It is by no means the only area that needs a serious rethink.</p>	1
<p>I would like to see each area in Middlesbrough have a green ambassador to run alongside the councillor's working with and promoting green initiatives. Understanding each area and maximising its potential.</p>	1
<p>I think the home energy grants are way too complicated, authority recommended/ approved installers of measures such as insulation / solar panels etc are needed</p>	1
<p>I think being clearer about what we can recycle and extending this to include waste food and grass waste that can produce compost for the parks and gardens. Not every area recycles the waste in the same way so a wipe clean chart that can be hung up in a shed or garage would enable new people to the area to see what they can do and how would be helpful.</p>	1
<p>I am not convinced by the argument for electric cars, as opposed to the development of hydrogen engines. That being the case, creating a network of charging stations should not be a priority. Where there could be a quick win is in creation of cycling routes. For many years several footpaths have been used by many cyclists, a situation which creates danger for pedestrians. The council should look at paths which are regularly used by cyclists and examine the feasibility of making them officially dual use. If pedestrians are aware of dual use they should be safer. At the same time, enforcement of pedestrian only footpath could be strengthened.</p>	1
<p>Household Food recycling ability like those in bigger cities - not everyone has space for a compost bin and if council collected it it would go a long way in food wastage. Likewise for used oil. Only businesses seem to have this available at the moment so would be good if households could participate in this. Household Clothing recycling ability for clothes past their best</p>	1

Healthy foods are available often at a lower cost than junk food. I believe offering free healthy cooking/budgeting lessons to families struggling with their budgets will be a positive step forwards. Taking a class to an allotment to demonstrate how wholesome meals can be cooked from fresh produce would be a positive step in encouraging people, who can, to grow some of their own food. More allotments should be created with a push to encourage low income families to rent one. To further aid this, families on low incomes should be allowed to pay a weekly rather than an annual allotment rent. People struggling on a low income could be given starter sets of seeds etc to help them get growing. I applaud the tree planting scheme yet Middlesbrough council is planning to fell woodland in Acklam, it takes decades for saplings to grow. Perhaps offering fruit tree saplings for people to plant in their gardens is a good long term action. The fruit would get shared as the trees mature.	1
Green growing program Green spaces care program New and exciting alternatives to recycling - creating public art out of it maybe? They already make clothes Community projects championed by councillors not just executives	1
Grants for schools to improve school grounds All new build must have solar panels Trees need planting the right places!	1
Food is such an important issue that everybody has a relationship with (everybody eats!). It is so important that it shouldn't be seen in isolation and needs to be a key issue that is considered when any new policy or strategy is review/ renewed.	1
Finding an all weather location for Farmer's Markets to ensure local produce can be supplied and sold regularly despite any adverse weather.	1
Ensure all vacant brown sites are built on before allowing anymore fields to be lost. Housing schemes must have pavements and parking areas so residents do not have to walk on the road. People must be able to walk in safety. Resurrect 'plant a tree in 73' to 'plant a tree in 23' The trees planted in 73 will be quite mature now! Adopt a 50 year cycle of campaigns - can we identify any of the trees planted in 1973?	1
Encourage schools to adopt responsibility for small areas around and within boundaries.	1
Encourage residents to grow their own vegetables and fruits where possible	1
Encourage and support schools to create on-site kitchen gardens to produce food to be then used in school dinners.	1
Electric busses would help around town and big buildings getting solar panels.	1
Don't build a new spine road across Bluebell Beck.	1
Don't allow the felling of garden trees in conservation areas or anywhere, it's impossible to consult all who will feel the loss of such trees, and it angers me that money is (rightly) spent on new planting whilst at the same time others are allowed to be lost. It's depressing to look at old photos of Linthorpe or street view and compare it to as it is now	1

Develop and increase electric charging stations and promote electric bikes / scooters use etc	1
Develop community leadership	1
Definitely safer cycle routes within streets and towns/main roads. Promote walking to school which would also help with fitness and weight. Educate people on growing own veg etc have a composter for green waste. Community gardens/ veg growing. Hartlepool have one.	1
Cycling infrastructure is key. It's currently not a serious choice for people because the infrastructure is so poor. Even the key cycle route by the river is in a dire state and with no segregation of pedestrians, it's dangerous to cycle there. I've had my bike stolen in the town centre as have hundreds of people. It's all well and good putting cycle racks up but cycle storage needs to be safe. We have to acknowledge that we live in a town with a lot of petty crime, not a haven. We need proper composting infrastructure. Teesside is one of the only places in the country without an open windrow composter for food waste and compostable packaging. Compostable packaging just gets incinerated in Middlesbrough, which isn't good enough.	1
Cycling and walking should be a separate point. Electric cars may not be as good an alternative as it seems and hydrogen powered vehicles may be a better long term choice as advocated by Ben Houchen.	1
cycle routes you mention, these routes need to be robust & continuous to ensure people can safely cycle into various areas. Green Lane & Acklam road desperately need cycle lanes. Plant more trees in streets, fill verges with wild flowers. Also possible park & rides from retail parks into the town centre. Target & fine flytippers. Hold interactive events in parks/town centres explaining the importance of sustainability & how we can all help.	1
Current recycling systems need work, there are areas where they have to get recycling bags from a third party but have not been given information so in essence have no way to recycle and all items go into general waste. I have found that the key thing across the board is education, so many people do not know what to do or get mixed messages so are then unable to make informed choices on things such as recycling.	1
Consider how new builds affect green spaces	1
Concentrate on improving brown field sites. Only allow building on green field sites where there is no other option. Maintain strict rules on keeping hedgerows and green gaps between building areas. Encourage small shops/services/doctors surgeries at local points to save travel.	1
Comprehensive recycling program that is accessible, not out in the sticks where people can't get to it. Larger recycling bins, the fortnightly blue bins fill up very quickly (even if there was an option to pay for a larger one) .	1

Completely redesign the housing in the town center including replacing every 2 up 2 down terrace d house within the next 15 years. Older residents who want to keep the old housing stock will have passed away or moved into a nursing home by then and the younger generations will expect more modern homes so make it happen.	1
By approaching people in the community who are experts in biodiversity and creating roles for the m to share their expertise.	1
Build two or three recycling site where residents can dispose of their waste in Middlesbrough rather than take it to Haverton Hill. Totally inaccessible without a car which defeats the object of reducing car emissions.	1
At the moment we are not very environment friendly town and we have lost to learn from other cities and countries. Transport in Middlesbrough is a big issue, lack of cycling paths, high crime levels (try to leave your bike in the town center and you will see it disappear). I would encourage Mayor to actually cycle or walk around Middlesbrough town centre to see how environmental friendly it is. We need long term investment and cooperation with local communities - especially in the more deprived areas to see the change.	1
As in question 4.	1
As above more investment into active travel such as walking and cycling. And reduce the amount of surface car parks in Middlehaven and the town centre.	1
As above	1
Affordable key worker public transport travel cards, allowing folk to utilize public transport rather than drive to work. reducing traffic, congestion, exhaust fumes and improving the safety and environment. Or Introduce key park and ride offerings, where commuters can park in a secure car park out of town (inexpensively) and then bus/commute into a central point. and Introduce a cycle to work program where employees can take advantage of discounts or pay back plans to purchase quality bicycles, improving their health and well being and making an impact on the environment at the same time.	1
Actively embrace and protect the little green space that we have and stop destroying it. Build on the brown areas more.	1
A town wide, solar panel scheme for all commercial and residential buildings.	1
A huge push to encourage journeys under 2 miles to be walked or cycled.	1
A congestion charge, discouraging people to drive and allowing for more use of public transport I know local government funding is low, however reserving some of it for affordable transport would be welcomed Research Preston City Council	1



4) Specific development sites, such as the old steelworks and port areas should be designed with 1 green infrastructure as a core principle. Wildlife habitat needs to become integrated with our mode rn developments, allowing free movement of wildlife and increased habitat opportunities. This is ab out clever design and integration of green principles for building and built environments. 5) While t he strategy already includes working with charities and volunteer organisations, we already have many underfunded green spaces in the Tees Valley area. These, and other privately owned green spaces, should be opened up to new funding possibilities. 6) There needs to be more on how you will generate a green economy, to drive these changes. 7) There seems to be a lot of underused a gricultural pasture that could be better used as habitat.

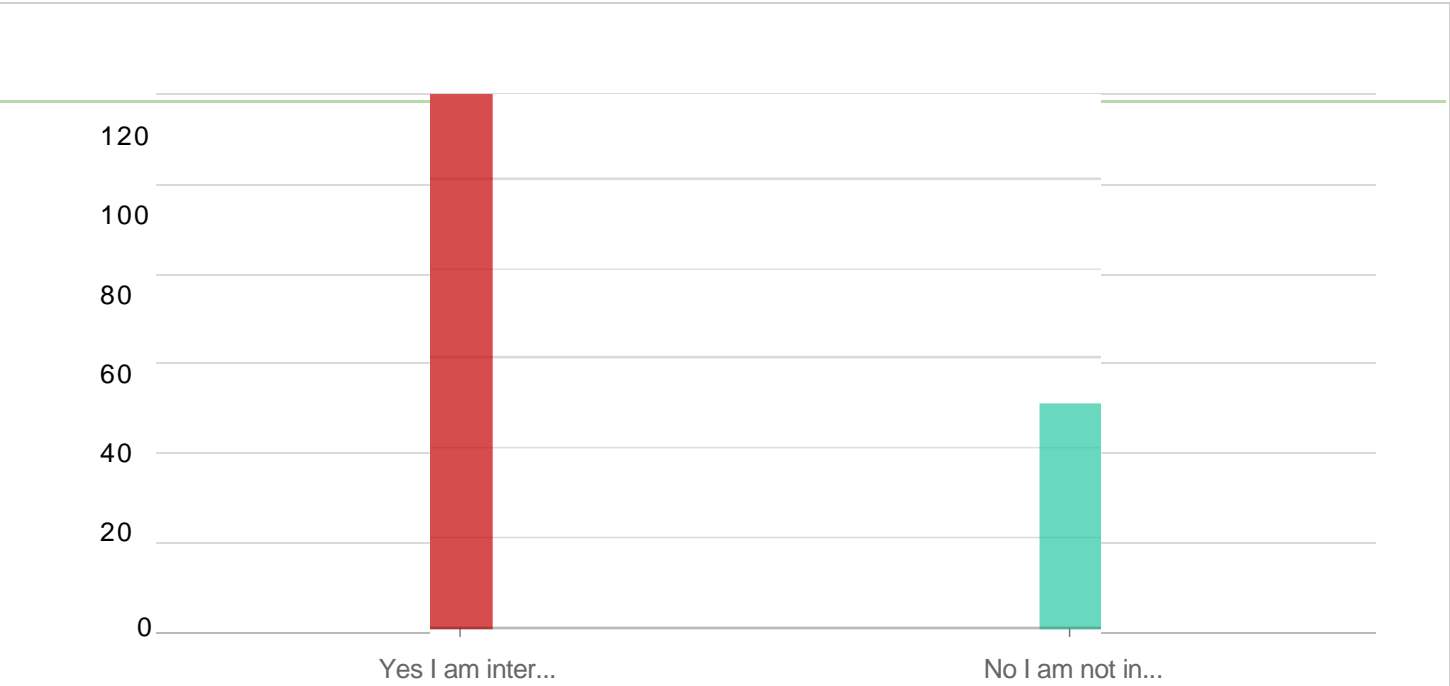
1.Change Street lighting to LED. 2 Reduce hours certain street /road lights are illuminated 3 Redu 1 ce the amount of paper that is used for recording council meetings and distributed to councillors

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> Question 6

☐ ☐ Are you interested in finding out how you can help achieve the vision ?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes I am interested	119	68%
No I am not interested	50	28.57%

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**☐ ☐ If you feel it is important and do want to help meet the challenge of climate change, please tell ...**



Response	Count
Working with partners on the Climate Action project	1
Working for a wildlife charity. Although I live outside the area, I employ sustainable living practices, where possible, in my own home (recycling, reducing consumption, reducing waste). Buying from a 100% renewable energy supplier. No kids. Donating to environmental charities. Paying to upgrade my home to reduce its energy footprint. I plan to buy an electric vehicle when it is affordable to me.	1
We have solar panels and I have recently changed our car from purely petrol to hybrid.	1
We do what we can, grow our own food as much as possible and recycle as much as possible. We walk and cycle where we can	1
We currently used low energy lightbulbs and recycle as much as possible. We have a compost bin but obviously can't put cooked food into that.	1
We are part of a youth forum called 'One Planet Pioneers'. We are tackling climate change through various means.	1
We are going to plant another tree in our garden and plant more bee friendly shrubs. We will walk whenever we can rather than use the car and hopefully recycle food waste.	1
Walk more often, recycle more, planted more trees in my garden under Middlesbrough plant a tree scheme along with wild flowers.	1
Use my car less Eat less meat and dairy. Less food waste. We now compost. Buy less clothes. Looking at changing banks	1

Travel by public transport, when alone (car share other times). Have started trying to monitor my carbon footprint (need more information). Looking for "Green" energy supplier, once fixed term contract ends. Looking to replace gas boiler with heat pump, within next 10 years.	1
Through the Boro Youth Climate Action Team we are aiming to launch an education programme for local schools and colleges to jump on board with to be able to allow for more in depth teaching of the climate crisis and what we can do, especially as young people to benefit the planet.	1
The local agriculture groups. Where they have people on hand learning skills. They get the people together. Learning skills, being active.fresh air and exercise! Have more allotment sites. Aren't enough. Waiting list can be a decade. Gardening groups ,Have youth groups connected to it or set up where they can learn skills alongside be a part of the community, across the age ranges, learning from one another. Fresh food for the hungry. There could be a festival, that people can earn a place for.Those who work on the community secure a ticket - People could earn their spot through different activities. even over different groups and community services with the fantastic work they do. Students from the uni working towards their music technician courses etc. Could have hands on experience on the festival The music sector has a platform Be something people can afford and so something they want to work towards Learning commitment to their goals and the value of dedication. Learning skills.	1
Support the council strategy. I have installed Solar panels. The council have to open a dialogue with it's population . Leaflets and through the media to reach the population.	1
Stop building on the green spaces where all the trees are	1
Responsible recycling	1
Reducing significantly waste products, buying less fast fashion and single use items. Cycling more.	1
Reducing car usage and cycling instead. No flying. Reduce meat consumption. Using organic veg box scheme. Renewable energy provider. Growing some veg in garden.	1
reduced travel by car along with greater recycling i have two recycle bins.	1
Reduce, reuse, recycle	1
Reduce, reuse recycle. Shop local/ buy local produce. Would like to buy a plug in electric car but not affordable for me. Growing own veg didn't go well, but will try again in the future when I have more time. I buy green gas & electricity from a national company.	1
Reduce my own consumption of fuel and products.	1
Recycling/ conserve energy within the home and reduced emissions from travelling during lockdown	1

Recycling,less car use,trees in garden, reducing use of plastics,buying eco friendly products.	1
Recycling, using public transport, looking after local green areas, member of local Neighbourhood Planning Group.	1
Recycling, reuse bags, looking into new central heating boiler over next couple of years, energy sa ving	1
Recycling, growing own produce, creating wildlife/wildflower garden. Installing water butt's, enhanc ing property with greener technology where able	1
Recycling, cut back on motor travel, run reuse centre for the residents of the Tees valley	1
Recycling Planting	1
Recycling plastic Being politically active to be aware of how industrial towns can become the leadi ng areas in the green revolution	1
Recycling constantly, using veg peelings in garden, use cardboard paper as mulch in garden, enco urage wild birds by always having bird food available	1
Recycle. When I used to do visits for work I would plan to ensure I visited people in same area to a void unnecessary miles. I am starting to grow my own veg fruit etc. I have planted some trees in m y garden.	1
Recycle what I can Trying to grow own veg I write weekly menus to buy only what I need to get thr ough the week to avoid waste.	1
Recycle everything I can.. reuse working with neighbours to turn our alley in a wild flower environ ment	1
Recycle as much as possible. Use Haverton Hill waste site to full potential. Insulation is installed to current standards	1
Recycle as much as possible, planning to use cloth nappies and wipes for our baby, use The Only Weigh Out at Stokesley to refill containers rather than buying new, single use packaging each tim e.	1
Purchase electric car	1
Planting more trees, where appropriate.	1
Personal lifestyle choices e.g. use of public transport/walking; purchasing decisions based on envi ronmental criteria; personal efforts to spread the word about pro-environmental behaviours.	1
Paying far to much Council Tax for extravagant visions derived from the mayors personal opinions.	1

ourGreenways is looking to protect and develop green areas in Nunthorpe and to work with others in MAPP and other groups to promote better planning and incorporation of the highest possible green standards Houses should be better designed and constructed so people , especially ageing , can live in them longer. A New houses should incorporate solar heating and heat pumps whenever possible	1
More recycling and composting and growing own fruit and vegetables	1
Looking to change my car to electric type car and reduce waste and energy consumption.	1
Little or no food waste Recycling and reusing Composting and growing own veg . No pesticides Wi ldlife friendly garden. Buy organic veg and fruit. Low and local acquisition of stuff Very few flights When Covid is over plan to reduce car journeys and use public transport more.	1
Litter picking and taking part in projects as a member of a volunteer group to enhance the town and reduce waste.	1
Increased Building Insulation, decreased internal temperature for heating, reducing consumption, providing knowledge.	1
In a personal and work capacity I am working hard to reduce our carbon footprint, in particular using active transport (walking and cycling) for as many work and personal journeys as possible. We are involved in tree planting projects and in minimising purchasing of single-use plastics and other unsustainable materials while increasing recycling and re-use.	1
Im involved with Middlesbrough Environment City	1
I'm one of those annoying dog walkers, who every day picks up the litter left by others. I do it because I love my local green areas.	1
I would like to have solar panels for my home, currently too expensive. Hybrid car again too expensive	1
I walk, cycle, or use public transport instead of using a car. I have an allotment that meets the majority of my food needs. Any that aren't met, I tend to buy local, when I can. I also volunteer with projects that help grow and provide food as well as benefit the environment.	1
I walk almost everywhere, I don't own a car but use buses and taxis. I loved gardening and I will get back into it. I intend to keep bees in the future, I did a course 10 years ago but circumstances prevented me from going ahead and getting a hive. Cleveland Bee Keepers did an excellent weekend course at Newham Grange where they kept hives. I was heavily involved in the Dott07 Urban Farming project BBC Radio 4 described Middlesbrough as an Urban Farming Phenomenon! We had interest from Russia! We won 2 of the 3 North East Awards.	1
I try to recycle or upcycle everything possible. My young daughters and I regularly litter pick in our local area.	1

I try to live as simply and sustainably as I can as well as to plant seeds in people's awareness about the importance of such matters	1
I try to avoid using transport and will continue to do so. Have more of my home double glazed. Get back to growing my own food. Ambition is to get a bee-hive	1
I run a local coffee shop which is zero waste to landfill, powered by green energy only, offsets its travel and staff's emissions as well as planting trees. We're working on growing our own food at the moment.	1
I run a community food growing project called Regeneration of Communities (RoC) with 3 partners on an allotment site. We want to show our volunteers how to grow food, share our skills and knowledge. Hopefully they can start to grow their own food or start their own projects. We will run free workshops, have communal meals, etc... I volunteer with another community group growing food in another community allotment.	1
I run a community food growing project and I constantly encourage people to grow their own produce. I shop local, I ride my bike when I can and I do everything I can to protect biodiversity.	1
I recycle everything that I can, have a wormery for food waste which produces plant food, grow my own veg and insect friendly flowers both in my back yard and on my allotment, use biodegradable products and eco friendly cleaning products as much as possible and use water butts and the dirty water from my fish tanks (full of minerals) to water my plants.	1
I recycle but when services are cut and council tax goes up this doesn't make me feel like there's value in the council tax. If I seen services improving and growing I'd be more obliged to recycle and do more as I'd do my bit	1
I recycle at home and I walk to places that are within 15-20 minutes from home. I also use the council tip frequently to recycle many items. I plan to plant trees in my garden, but unsure of the best ones to plant so close to houses. Help to choose would be welcome.	1
I recycle as much as possible, I have solar panels on roof, I buy power saving items.	1
I recycle and compost as much as possible	1
I own green fields which in my lifetime will NEVER be used for building!	1
I have tried ....and often failed.	1
I have double glazing, wall cavity insulation, solar panels and smart meters, I am hoping the Government will take VAT off electric cars at which point I will buy one. At present my car is eco blue 60 mpg. I recycle as much as possible and litter pick on a regular basis.	1

I have bought saplings out of my small pension to create a native hedge at Mandale which will be torn up if a road is built there. My time, money and intention to help the Mayor's green strategy to increase the number of plants/trees to absorb air pollution and carbon has been wasted.	1
I have always walked long distances to get about, and respect the green spaces we have	1
I don't fly abroad anymore - preferring to travel and explore the UK. I recycle, reuse and upcycle the best I can. I have an energymeter in my home to identify how much gas and electricity I am using and try to reduce as much as possible. I would like to buy an electric car as my next vehicle. I grow my own vegetables and flowers in my garden to improve biodiversity and to encourage wildlife and insects.	1
I do not believe I am doing enough, I try to recycle but feel I could do more. I buy ethically, walk when I can but still not enough.	1
I cycle to work.	1
I cycle as often as I can but remain frustrated by the limited access of cycle lanes. Each major surrounding place should have easy routes in and out of towns. I recycle using provided council bins and I shop locally. I support charity shops.	1
I currently work for a nature and climate organisation, I try to keep my own waste and carbon footprint down and discuss how to do this with others who are interested.	1
I campaign as founder of Greenstuff to keep greenspaces that are public access, as unspoilt public access. I point out poor planning decisions and ideas. I recycle, I reduce I don't buy where possible. I support less road building and green alternatives. I think and act the behaviours outlined above, as opposed to paying them lip service	1
I buy eco friendly products at all times, with little plastic packaging. I buy food from a local farm shop to reduce carbon emissions, packaging and food miles. I buy products in aluminum, cardboard etc. and try to avoid single use plastic at all times. I walk/cycle whenever I can and only use the car for essential travel. For longer journeys, I use the train (in non-Covid times) I recycle all recyclable items. I only purchase second hand leather/suede and most clothing items. I upcycle furniture items instead of buying new, and recycle my old unwanted clothes, household, furniture items. I try and encourage others to do the above too. I have a garden which I plant British Wildflowers to encourage insects in the garden, as well as planting several trees in my garden too. I encourage all wildlife in my garden too (we have a few of bats who love our hazelnut tree)	1
I am planning with my team at work how we can respond to the current bin changes and use this opportunity to promote and educate more around recycling and look at other ways to reduce waste through composting. We work in a specific estate in Middlesbrough	1

I am working with a number of organisations to encourage sustainable transport use. I work from home when I can. I have been vegan for a number of years. I grow trees and native wildflowers from seed, which I plant in my area.	1
I am vegan and try my best not to buy single use plastic. I recycle everything I can and buy things made from recycled plastic. I would like an electric van for my business when they become more affordable.	1
I am recycling all packaging, trying to shop locally and not use my car. Trying to shop for at least 3 days at a time to reduce any car use. Working from home as much as possible to reduce car journeys.	1
I am looking into ways I can help to make cycling a viable option for more people in Middlesbrough.	1
I am looking into getting a electric car but the cost is an issue, I understand this is nothing to do with you. The amount of chargers in the town though needs to improve.	1
I am limiting my car journeys and before the pandemic, use the bus wherever possible to cut emissions. I recycle regularly and try to make sure the right item goes in the right bin.	1
I am involved in running a local community allotment	1
Hybrid car, recycle where possible	1
Have solar panels. Wildlife friendly garden. Property insulated.	1
Growing own food, buying from local small businesses not big franchise companies. Local help for local people	1
Encourage residents to grow food from home and share their produce amongst themselves.	1
Eating plant based diet, reducing travel (when not under lockdown scenarios), using public transport, reduced single use plastic, actively researching climate change and seeing how I can play my part	1
Doing away with as much plastic as possible. Using public transport instead of the car and walking	1
Cycling work commute when possible, car sharing, shopping locally (within walking/cycling distance) to prevent unnecessary vehicle emissions	1
Cycle to work, buy local food, grow some of my own food, compost at home, insulate at home	1
Continue to recycle, keep up to date with green issues on social media.	1
Continue to recycle as much as possible, reduced unnecessary travel by car (more walking or cycling journeys), energy efficient home improvements	1



By supporting local grass root leaders and biodiversity projects.	1
By encouraging people to grow as much as their own food as possible using permaculture principles	1
Buying locally, trying to use public transport and maybe cycle to work.	1
Avoiding waste in the household Recycling, reusing and repairing item, to ensure as little as possible goes in the bin Planning journeys in the car and walking to local shops.	1
At home I try to recycle as much as possible, when i am out walking if I see litter I tidy up and recycle any of it At work I am linked to environmental programmes some working with young people and wider communities	1
As one of many Environmental Champions (Take Control) for the organisation I work for - Thirteen Group. Informing and educating colleagues on how we can, as individuals make small cultural changes, whilst at work, to help contribute to the overall efforts of the organisation. Highlighting the benefits of reducing carbon emissions and our footprint as a business by encouraging physical exercise as an acceptable means to get to and from the workplace (as and when this happens with our current situation.) Promoting the Bike to Work with colleagues - making it simpler for them to apply and experience the associated physical and mental health benefits.	1
As a service we look to adopt sustainable solutions to a range of everyday circumstances, whether that's encouraging a high level of recycling of material such as stationery and books that are out of date. We also try to maintain our buildings to a high standard to reduce energy loss and promoting greener approaches to living through our education programmes with schools and community groups. We also encourage other organisations who promote sustainable living to use our facilities to get their messages across to residents.	1
Already substantially recycle, use local routes for walking/cycling	1
- raising awareness -shopping local - understanding of our personal impact - recycling and reusing more Handing down toys, clothes and as much as possible to stop single use plastics - not using single use water bottles	1
I recycle correctly, walk or use public transport, and enjoy local amenities such as Blubell Beck, Mandale Meadows etc.	1
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Answered: 102 Skipped: 73

## > Question 8

☐ ☐ ☐ Do you feel you need more information, support or guidance to do this?



We feel as though we are well educated on these issues however others aren't. You should educate others. If you need help achieving these please let us know.	1
We do this off our own backs and not many will follow. Businesses should be encouraged to adopt environmentally friendly practices but the council needs to lead by example.	1
We do need to recruit more volunteers so we can get more people to grow food. Need people to know about Regeneration of Communities.	1
We are working with the council and so hope we will be guided as required so far so good	1
The opportunity to hear planners justify their decisions and be challenged on them. Then expect a relevant challenge to lead to actual change.	1
Suppliers of organic materials for soil improvement	1
Suggested ways each household can achieve reduced carbon emissions.	1
Some items like plastic trays that contain food are not clearly marked as recyclable. Eg bubble wrap or certain colours of food containers.	1
Regular posts on Facebook and in the local paper.	1
Recycle points including green waste collection areas are greatly needed.	1
Not personally but feel that the benefits could be pushed to people more effectively than they currently are. Some sort of adult education to make people aware. I've heard of people not knowing the correct items that can go in a recycling bin, that is ridiculous as effectively sorting waste is one of the greatest contributor to reducing carbon output.	1
More social led places or forums for discussion	1
More information/social media information to explain what we can do to help this too	1
More information on what we can actually include in our recycling and details about recycling food waste recycling please.	1
Managing food waste in communities	1
Lists of options, suppliers and prices readily available along with possible government grants information	1
Leaflets/local meetings/	1
Keep public informed through social media of latest phases and initiatives.	1
Information on what part I can play to improve the climate	1

Information on electric car use and information on how I can convert my home to be more greener	1
Information on defined cycle routes/walkways	1
I would like to know where I can buy loose food that is not wrapped in plastic, things like vegetables and grains etc.	1
I would like to know what changes I could make as an individual and what difference that would make if everyone in M'bro undertook that change. So if half swap to electric/hydrogen vehicles do we solve the air pollution problem? If we all turn down our heating by 2 deg C what difference does that make? If each business bought solar panels how much do they save in money? If we all bought electricity collectively as a town from a green provider how much would it save in money or carbon?	1
I believe you as a Council need more guidance	1
How to make changes outside the home	1
Guidance on how to start growing fruit and veg.	1
General ongoing progress reports as to what is happening, what is planned in the short term and how the people of the town can help.	1
Funding	1
Food waste bin	1
Current and forecasted focus areas from professionals within the region and ideas being used by others across the Tees Valley.	1
Consistent honest and accurate updates. Transparency is vital.	1
By the supporting and funding of local community groups	1
As above.	1
As a local youth group starting up especially in the current situation, we need to be able to get contacts with local schools and colleges as well as being able to get across to young people that if they feel passionate about the climate crisis and wanting to help that there is a way for young people to have a say through the group.	1
Again the timeline, targets and action plan that will help meet the targets of 2029 and 2039.	1
Advice on growing veg would be good.	1
A tool to advise and guide people on the best plants/trees to use in their situation.	1
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**Do you have any other comments you wish to make on the draft strategy?**



Response	Count
No	5
None	3
Your strategy mentions cleaner green spaces & waterway, being a resident of Stainton & regularly walking through Hemlington it clearly isn't working with parts of Stainton closed to the public & the lake/beck area in Hemlington teaming with detritus.	1
Words are easy, actual change much more difficult. A strategy should be just that, a behaviour that is adhered to. Buying slightly cheaper rocksalt from Peru is not one planet living, for example.	1
Well done it's a long journey with lots of education needed but thank you for doing this it's about the future and not today	6
Very impressive	1
Very easy to read and consume. I look forward to seeing the developments as and when they occur.	1
There's seems to be alot of the right words but not alot of content. What are you actually going to do. I saw on the Facebook about a urban farm but I have serious concerns for the welfare of any animals that would be living here. It would be certain to become a target	1
There should be more solar and wind generation of electricity	1

There are many small actions that can happen relatively easily and cheaply to show people that you are taking this seriously. Making sure companies that you contract services out to are meeting environmental standards for example, switching to an all green energy supplier, etc. etc.	1
The thoughtful of those with an disability/medical need. Environmental processes are fantastic but dont always work when there is a need outside of our control	1
Thank you. This looks a really positive start for Middlesbrough.	1
Stop all building on greenfield sites	1
Start acting now.	1
So pleased to see this is being taken seriously, as it is vitally important that we act, even given the challenges posed by COVID. I also believe there are ways that we can respond to the climate crisis that will be beneficial to the town, bringing new jobs and vitality to our local economy.	1
Reducing, not increasing the population of Middlesbrough is crucial to achieving this strategy.	1
Please actually carry out your intentions correctly. If Mandale meadow has a road built on it, it will massively increase air and noise pollution to residents living close by and make them deeply unhappy and less healthy which is the complete opposite of your stated aims.	1
No. Seems quite comprehensive & I hope achievable.	1
No, other than to do a survey of the safe walking issue. The people of Mbro are those who have to use the finished product so could easily advise where there is need.	1
No don't take resident views on board	1
No - I applaud the ambition and it has my full support	1
More real world, immediate actions to demonstrate the council is serious and this is not just another electioneering bandwagon- this may sound cynical however the mayor and council have significant precious form on saying things and doing the exact opposite.	1
I've clearly seen action for the water and flooding situation over by Albert Park where the flood prevention is underway. That's wonderful - using the time to help prepare for what could be to come This is a structuring of how the town could be. This is an opportunity we could have ideas mapped out as to what we could do from what is, an abundance of something... There are people in middlesbrough aimless without a purpose, no job- having them be on board and having something to do i think would benefit their self esteem and mental health Stripping areas of things to make way for greener pastures could be devastating for wildlife - and gm seeds- which can make the soil unable to sprout anything other than brand seed. Construction & demolition creates so much waste. transport emissions, sourcing materials to create something.To tear it down moments later is disrespectful wastage There are ways of making structures from recycled materials.	1

It's not ambitious enough. The picture at the end doesn't give any information on how the climate crisis has affected the roads. To us, it just appears to be a simple problem with the infrastructure (blocked drains and uneven roads). This could be solved easily.	1
It's a great start to build on. Need to look at how to engage mass involvement as more that buy in to these changes the bigger the difference. We need to get into the estates to educate and promote.	1
Improved awareness	1
I'd question the design of it. The ambition discussed simply isn't present in its current form.	1
I would love to have a discussion with you about this	1
I think Middlesbrough council will struggle with it's objectives without central government taking the issue seriously. Until there is a well thought out, national plan that working with local authorities progress will be difficult.	1
I think it is too ambitious to complete part of it in 8/9 years without sharp rises in council taxes etc.	1
I think it is positive that we, as a town, are trying to achieve this. However, I think it will be an uphill struggle to get people to buy into recycling correctly. It is already something we struggle with. I also think that we need to ensure we manage the green spaces we have already properly before we expand. At present, I don't think we are doing this.	1
I look forward to a greener cleaner Middlesbrough. However we need to start with the primary schools and ensure the senior schools carry on the work. Unfortunately it was found when certain teachers left the projects were forgotten	1
I fully support Andy Preston's vision and congratulate him and his team on his work so far and look forward to a brighter future for our families.	1
I agree that we should be ambitious and hope that given the mayor's ambition I am hopeful that the number of proposed planning applications for Nunthorpe are rejected, given that they are going to be built on fields which instead could be used to support the plan for creating environments that benefit both people and wildlife as well producing sustainable food by allowing the creation of community gardens etc.	1
Have a policy for reducing plastic	1
Good luck with it all and well done for taking it on board in such a way. Also, I think we have to re-think the whole strategy around Teesside Airport. I understand why Ben Houchen made such a big thing about getting it operational again but I don't think it is congruent with the climate change agenda to have big headlines promoting cheap holidays to Alicante or wherever pre covid and would hope we don't fall into this populist nonsense post covid.	1

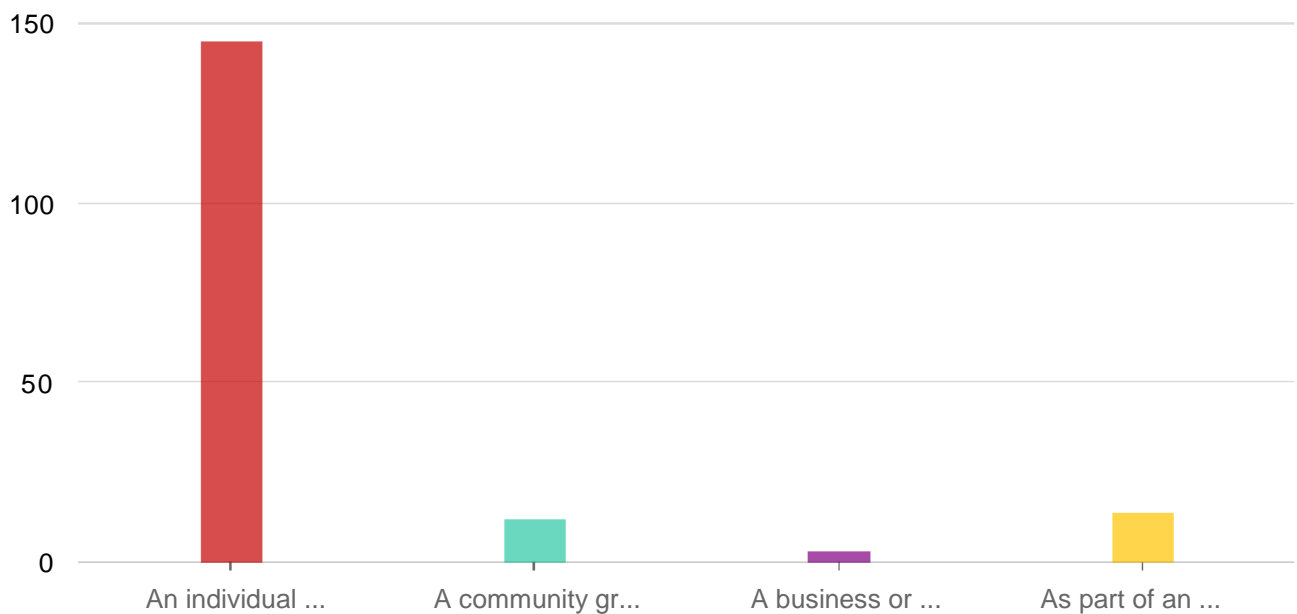
Annual flower beds are decorative & not wildflowers or meadows & must be sown each year, so are not sustainable. Use M'bro's native wildflowers instead to create low-cost high-biodiversity sustainable green spaces nurturing our local identity and heritage. Honey bees are not native ( <a href="https://jeffollerton.co.uk/2013/07/12/are-honey-bees-native-to-britain-and-does-it-matter/#:~:text=Apis%20mellifera%20mellifera%20is%20a, isn't%20it%3F%E2%80%9D.&amp;text=However%20for%20me%20the%20most,do%20not%20do%20particularly%20well.">https://jeffollerton.co.uk/2013/07/12/are-honey-bees-native-to-britain-and-does-it-matter/#:~:text=Apis%20mellifera%20mellifera%20is%20a, isn't%20it%3F%E2%80%9D.&amp;text=However%20for%20me%20the%20most,do%20not%20do%20particularly%20well.</a> ) and have been shown to compete with native bees for pollen and nectar resources ( <a href="https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00442-019-04576-w">https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00442-019-04576-w</a> ) so are best placed with Sustainable Food. And generally - good luck - I think it's a good thing to do for the town and sits well with the digital ambitions.	1
All the questions in the survey were biased, they are worded as though the proposals were going ahead regardless, the survey only gives you the opportunity to express how extreme the proposals will happen rather than the direction of environmental progress	1
Again this all needs to be backed up by a clear action plan with targets, timings and solid commitments and shouldn't be finalised until these are in place.	1
Actions speak louder than words Important you get this right	1
Act don't talk.	1
A lot of nice ideas, but without firm commitments and outlines of an action plan or at least first steps already in progress, there is a great chance that it will be a lot of good intentions that never reached their potential. The Council needs to make a commitment to taking certain demonstrable steps towards the broad goals outlined in the draft. A commitment to make developers employ sustainable practices, for example.	1
A better way of waste disposal is needed whereby any resident can take rubbish to a tip at least 5 days a week FREE of CHARGE.	1
2039 as a goal to be carbon neutral is too far ahead. We need to achieve this by 2029 to prevent climate chaos.	1
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Answered: 50 Skipped: 125

## > Question 10

☐ ☐ About you: Are you responding to this survey as:





### Answers

### Count

### Percentage

An individual resident of Middlesbrough?	145	82.86%
A community group?	12	6.86%
A business or agency?	3	1.71%
As part of an organisation?	14	8%

Answered: 174 Skipped: 1

### Would you like to specify?

The word cloud requires at least 20 answers to show.

### Response

### Count

Tees Valley Wildlife Trust	2
Working with a community group to promote sustainable practices	1
<a href="http://The-Rekalibrator.org">The-Rekalibrator.org</a>	1
Social enterprise hub on Linthorpe Rd	1
PercyMiddlesbrough	1
ourGreenways and MAPP	1

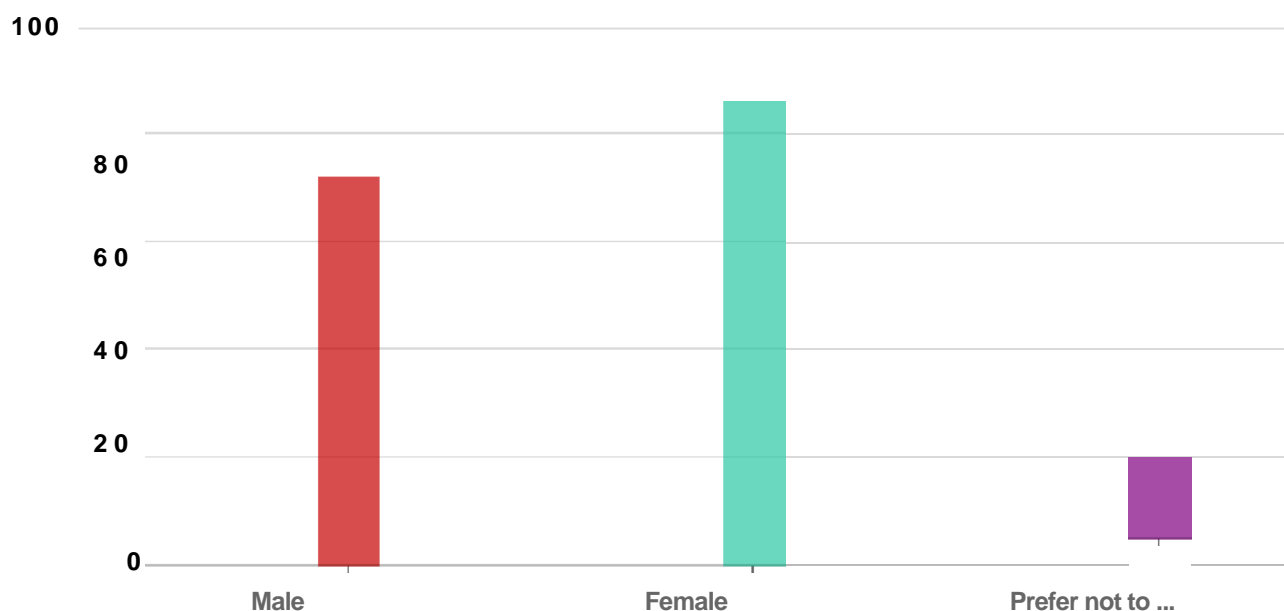
One Planet Pioneers Youth Panel	1
Middlesbrough Interfaith Network Middlesbrough Diocesan Caritas Social Action Group	1
Martin Harvey - Community Infrastructure Service Middlesbrough Council	1
I work in Middlesbrough and live on the border, I would fully support a healthier, cleaner environment for the people of Middlesbrough, especially the children who don't have the luxury of travelling out of area.	1
I work for a social housing company and can see how targeted support will help make the changes. I am also resident.	1
I live in Stockton but work for Thirteen Group with HQ in Middlesbrough.	1
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Boro Youth Climate Action Team	1
BAME led organisation	1
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## Equality Monitoring

### Equality Monitoring > GENDER

Are you male or female?



Male	72	41.14%
Female	86	49.14%
Prefer not to say	15	8.57%

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Is your gender the same now as it was when it was assigned at birth?

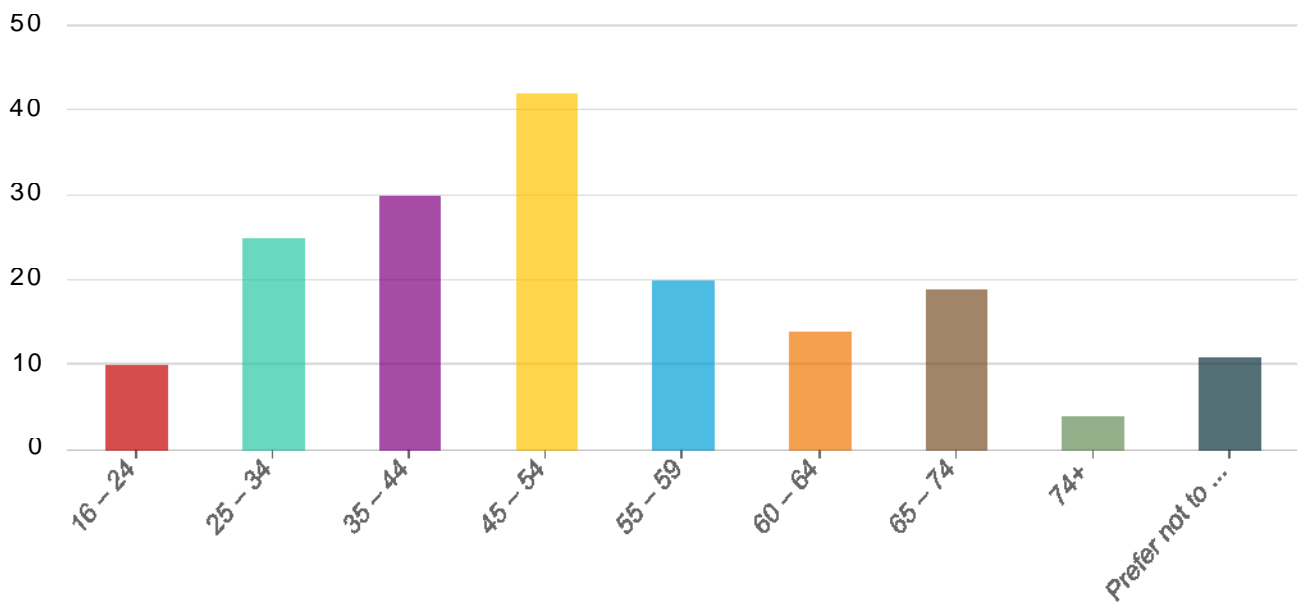


Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	156	89.14%
No	0	0%
Prefer not to say	17	9.71%

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Equality Monitoring > AGE

Please indicate which of these age bands you fit into?

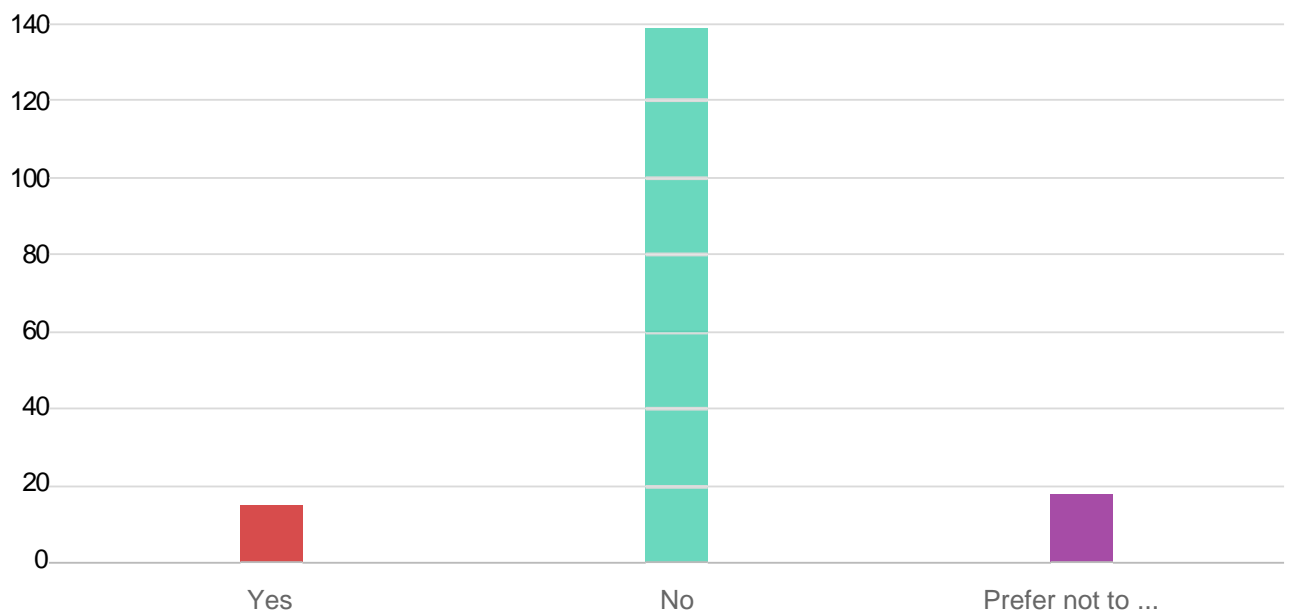


Answers	Count	Percentage
16 – 24	10	5.71%
25 – 34	25	14.29%
35 – 44	30	17.14%
45 – 54	42	24%
55 – 59	20	11.43%
60 – 64	14	8%
65 – 74	19	10.86%
74+	4	2.29%
Prefer not to say	11	6.29%

Answered: 175 Skipped: 0

## Equality Monitoring > DISABILITY

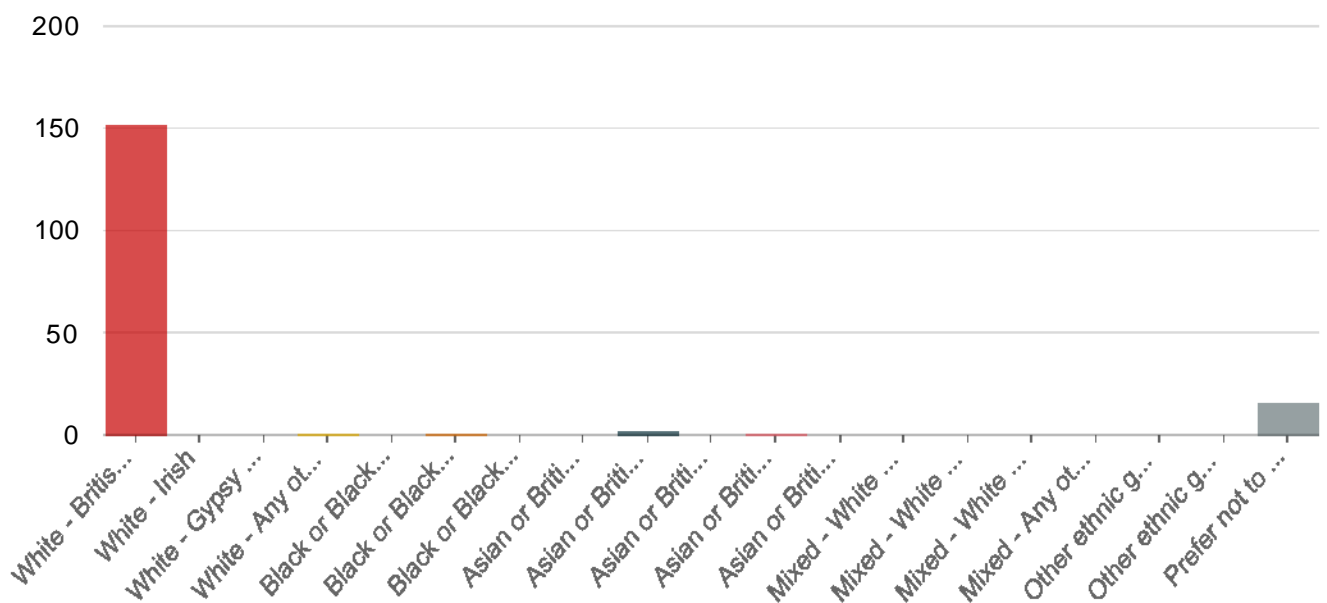
☐ ☐ Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?



Answered: 172 Skipped: 3

## Equality Monitoring > ETHNICITY

○ ○ To which of these groups do you consider you belong?



Answers Count Percentage

White - British	152	86.86%
White - Irish	0	0%
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0%
White - Any other White background (please write below)	1	0.57%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	0	0%
Black or Black British - African	1	0.57%
Black or Black British - Any other Black background (please write below)	0	0%
Asian or British Asian - Indian	0	0%
Asian or British Asian - Pakistani	2	1.14%
Asian or British Asian - Bangladeshi	0	0%
Asian or British Asian - Chinese	1	0.57%
Asian or British Asian - Any other Asian background (please write below)	0	0%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0	0%
Mixed - White and Black African	0	0%
Mixed - White and Asian	0	0%
Mixed - Any other Mixed background (please write below)	0	0%
Other ethnic group - Arab	0	0%
Other ethnic group - Any other background (please write below)	0	0%
Prefer not to say	16	9.14%

Answered: 173 Skipped: 2

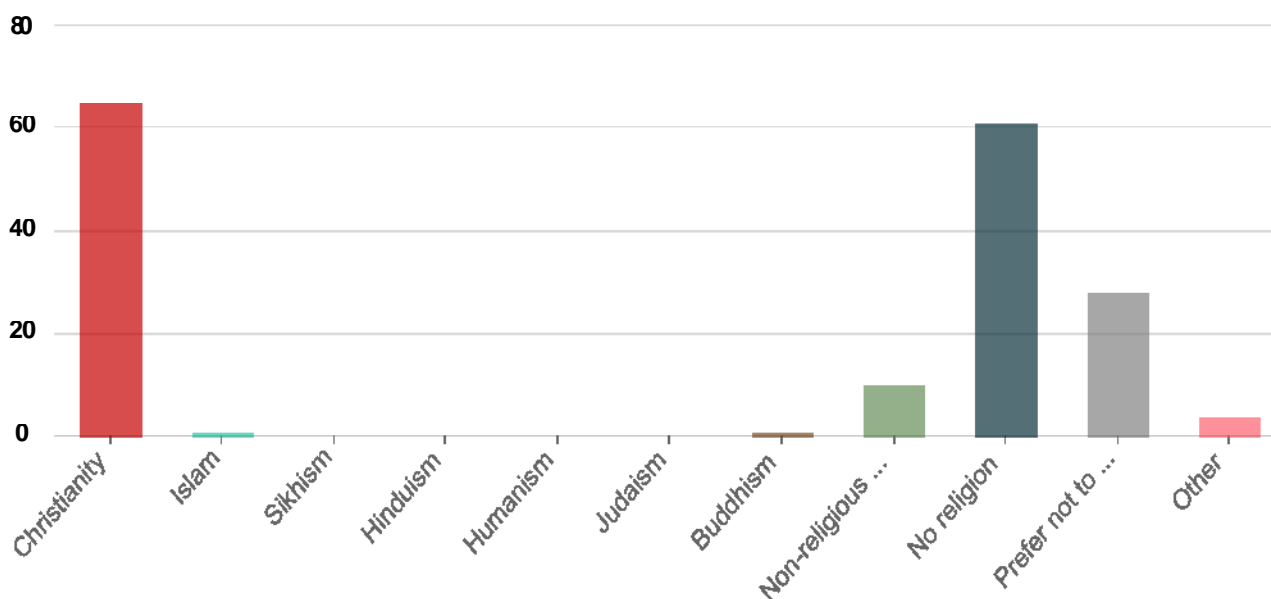
 If you have selected an “Any other” ethnic group, please provide details below.

There are no answers to this question yet.

## Equality Monitoring &gt; RELIGION OR BELIEF

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What is your religion or belief?



Answers

Count

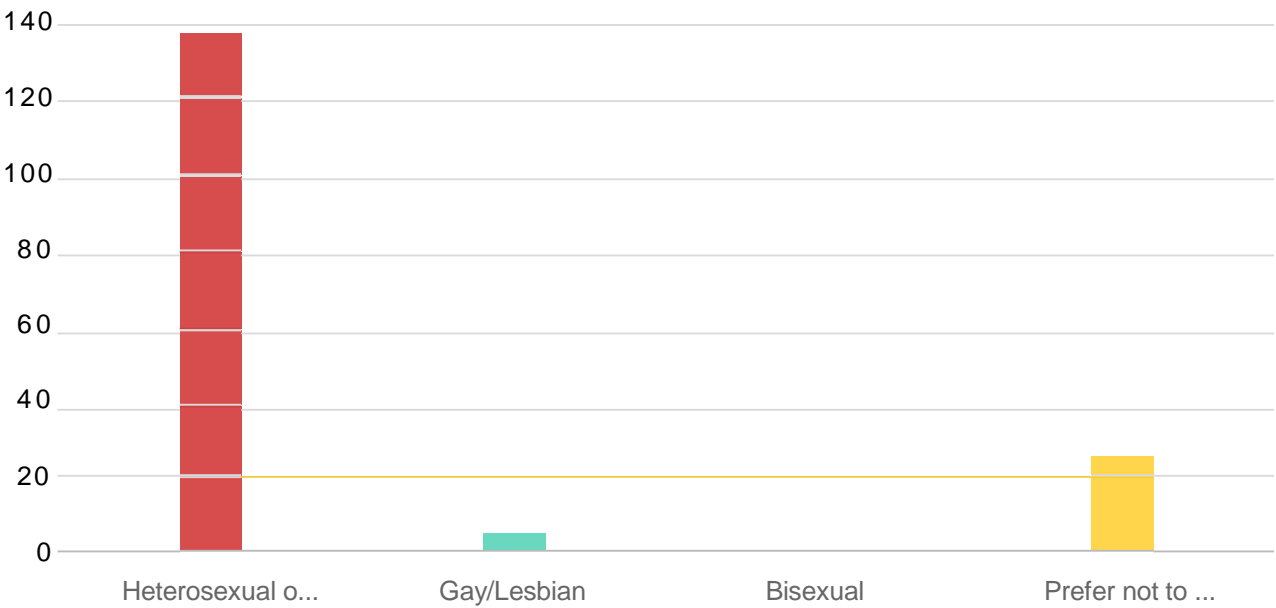
Percentage

Christianity	65	37.14%
Islam	1	0.57%
Sikhism	0	0%
Hinduism	0	0%
Humanism	0	0%
Judaism	0	0%
Buddhism	1	0.57%
Non-religious belief	10	5.71%
No religion	61	34.86%
Prefer not to say	28	16%
Other	4	2.29%

Answered: 170 Skipped: 5

## Equality Monitoring &gt; SEXUAL ORIENTATION

What is your sexual orientation/sexuality?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Heterosexual or straight	137	78.29%
Gay/Lesbian	5	2.86%
Bisexual	1	0.57%
Prefer not to say	25	14.29%

Answered: 168 Skipped: 7