

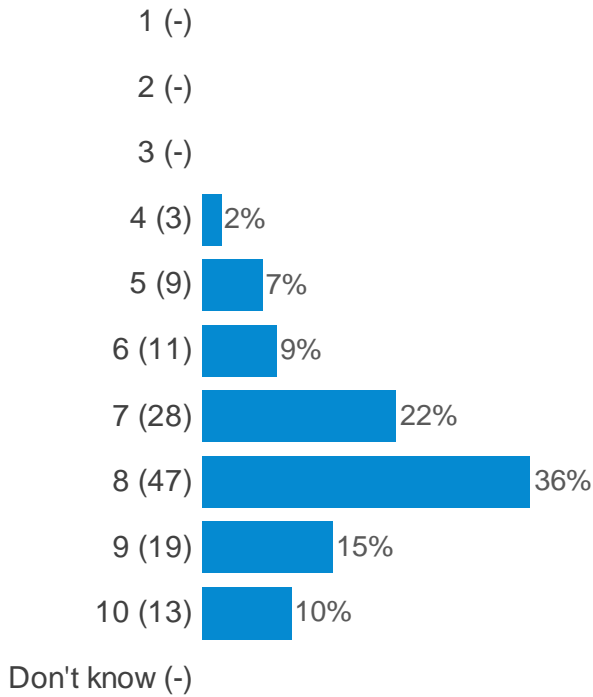
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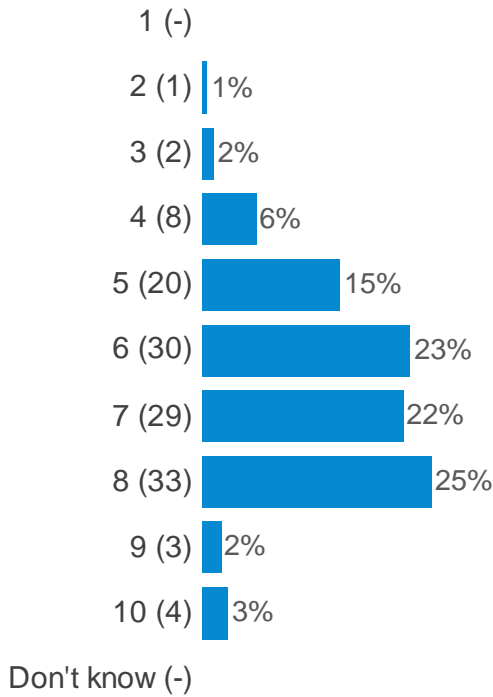
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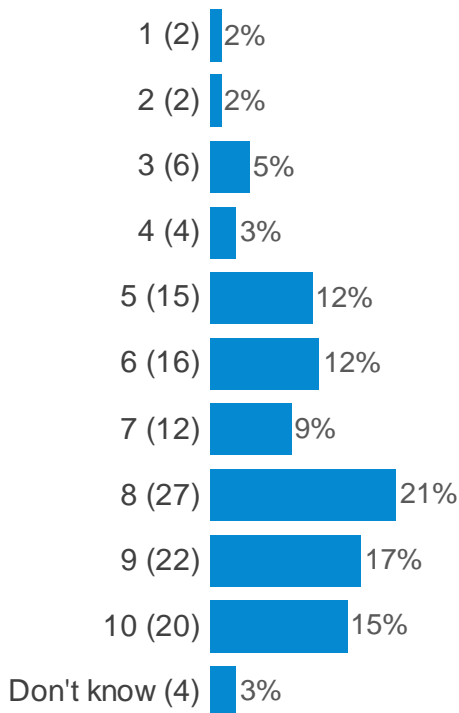


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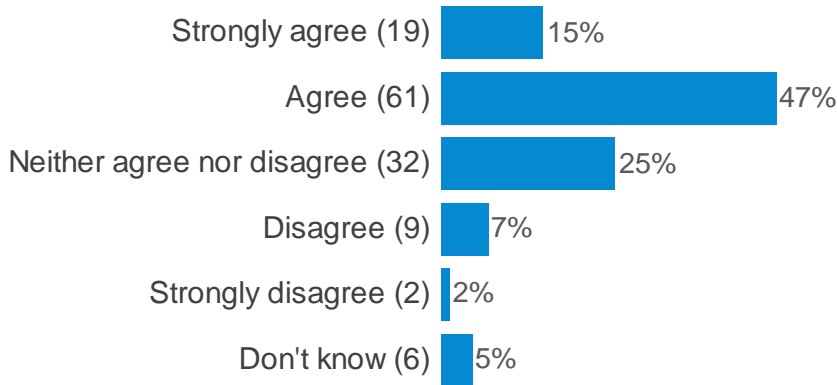
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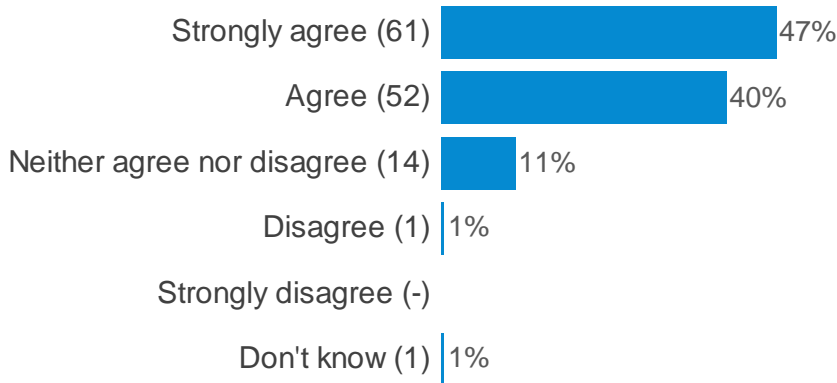
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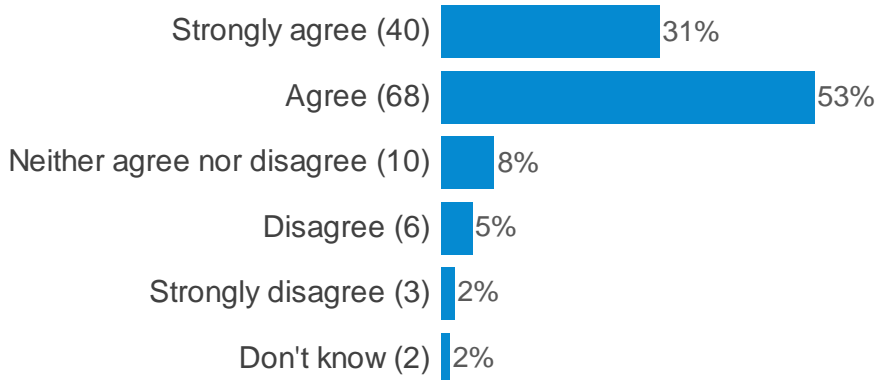
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((b) Poole Park enhances the quality of my life)



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((c) I feel safe in Poole Park)



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What features/facilities do you use at Poole Park? Please write in below.

Children's play areas, walkway path around the lake, miniature train, children's go-karts, grassed areas for picnics and walks with children.

Walking

The open grassed area's, the children's play area's (grandchildren)

walkways, road (mainly for cycling) but occasionally by car when returning home, cafe, enjoying the peaceful atmosphere

views around the boating lake

I participate in Poole parkrun. I also run round the park at other times. I attend events that are staged there and go to the Kitchen coffee shop.

Walking and coffee bar

Dog Walking, exercising, The Ark, The Kitchen, Go-karts and little train

Miniature Railway, go-karts, children's play equipment and feeding the ducks

Feed the ducks, photography, grandchildren play there, walk our dog, sit and read, the train rides lots more ...

Use it as part of walking route between home and office. Quiet reflection space at lunchtimes. Have used ice cream shop. Attend events.

The Ark The Kitchen walking around the lake tennis courts parking visit events

walking. café etc

All of them

Walks

Do the Parkrun on Saturdays and run/cycle through the park regularly

Cafes. Children's play areas. Walking and enjoying the floral displays. Bird watching. Golf. Mini train.

The walk around

Parkrun Both play grounds as I have 2 small children

both play areas, parkrun, both cafes, toilets, cycle path through the park, paths for walking, grass and benches for picnics, events

Attend Park Run - use park for walking and running.

Tennis Courts, pavilion, coffee shop, walking, bring visiting children.

Paths for walking, cycling, running (including parkrun) Cafes Open air Exercise machines

Play areas. Paths. Tennis courts. Toilets. Cycle track. Roads. Grass areas. War memorial.

I use Poole Park almost every day for leisure walking. My grand children use the play area and love to play ball in various areas. The food outlets are good. The Ark building with its kids play area and ice rink are very good as is the ride on train which is a hit with most people. Summer time brings the cricket season and a time to sit relax and watch a beautiful game. Poole Park to me is the best place to walk in the area and with the new proposals will be the best place in the south of England.

I like to be able to walk around the Park with my family enjoying the open space and then finish by either a cup of coffee or an ice cream

Park. Feed the ducks

Children's outdoor play areas, restaurants, footpaths, park run, train, go carts, indoor play area, boating, landscaping/flowers.

Green open spaces and the roads/paved areas

The cricket green; children cycle around the track Walking/jogging around the boating lake although I am NOT happy about the condition of the water in the boating lake Cafe's

I have used the crazy golf and the café. as I am disabled I am only able to access a tiny portion of the park without my motability scooter but I always enjoy the time I spend in the park.

What features/facilities do you use at Poole Park? Please write in below.

Toilets .. Mini Golf

paths for walking, miniature railway, cafe

Parking and the pleasant drive through.

The Ark and the Kitchen, the train and the mini golf

The cafe and the Rockley

Walk the dogs in the park

cafes and crazy golf

Fitness Trail, walking, Train & some functions

Fitness Trail, Train, Playgrounds with grandchildren, putting green and café.

I use the pathways daily for walking. The seating is very important to me. I watch cricket matches whenever they being played in the park. I use the various fitness machines daily or at least those that are not broken - one machine has been broken for what seems over a year.

the view, the open spaces, walking

walk around the lake, enjoying the wide open space and the tea shop

Quiteness, Walking, Appreciating the green spaces and the presence of all the trees (would like to see more mature trees). Listening and watching the birds. Playing team games with the family (football, tennis, cricket). I love walking through the park when going into town.

Cafe, views, walks, crazy golf

Mainly walks, watching wildlife, photography.

Paths, outdoor gym, sitting and grass areas.

cafe/toilets/seating

Play parks, train, path around cricket pitch (oval?). For running and teaching kids to ride bikes.

Park run, tennis, parking, crazy golf, walking around.

Every day I walk my dog through and in the park. I commute most days by bicycle through the park and [play] tennis.

Cycle track, kids play parks.

Walking.

Place to walk/cycle. Play park.

Coffee shop.

Area for walks. Kiosks for ice cream/snacks.

At present very few. During autumn/winter/spring unless wearing waders - not a good place to visit - a bleak open space.

Cafe, walking, relaxing.

Open space, play equipment, walks.

Exercise equipment and cafes.

The Ark, the playgrounds, the cafes, the toilets, feed the swans, play golf, the remembrance post, car parks (basically most of the park). The train.

Cricket pitch, walks.

Walking facilities away from the town.

Children's playground, train, looking at wildlife, toilets.

Park, dog walk, feed the ducks.

Seldown Lodge - beautiful to look at. The lake - beautiful to walk around.

Play park

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What features/facilities do you use at Poole Park? Please write in below.

Cafe, pond, park, open space.

Park, The Ark, Rockley.

Gym equipment, cafes, all park areas for walking.

Cat walk, pine trees, ducks and geese. Paths for running and walks.

The paths, seats, greens, play areas.

Golf, children's park, park run 5k, ice rink

Play park, outdoor play, soft play, train.

Walking through the park.

Walking around, the play parks, sometimes the cafe.

The Ark cafe, the play parks, general park for park runs.

The park (swings); golf; ice skating; park run (birthday party).

Mostly we take kids for rides, biking, scooting.

Walking facilities.

The restaurant regularly. Walking around the park, sitting on benches and enjoying the stunning lake and wildlife.

Bowling club

Parks, restaurants.

Play area. Nature spot.

Walking round the lakes.

Walk around lake and gardens. Cafes, restaurants.

Flood lighting around the cycle track.

Pavilion.

Exercise equipment; running routes; children's play areas; The Ark; The Kitchen; using the lake for boating in summer.

Play areas; occasional cricket match; cafes; Rockley water sports; ice cream

Paths and roads as a pleasant alternative to highways, occasional events, play space with grandchildren.

Play areas; The Ark; walking.

An interesting and relaxing place to visit.

All.

Cafe.

Play areas; picnic areas and benches; train.

Benches; cycle track; fountain; cafe; toilets; paths; lake walk.

Car park; walkways; play areas.

Natural environment; footpaths; play park with grandchildren. Coffee shops; refreshments.

Recreation; dog walking; relaxation; exercise.

Dog walking; public toilets, cafe.

Now at 83 years of age, only the seating near the Ark and railway.

Walking away from traffic.

Footpaths for walking, occasional parking; Poole Railway; sports equipment; open space for games eg. football and children use crazy golf.

The Kitchen; work get togethers; coffee break from work; the Ark; coffee with friends/relatives; walk around lake; watch model sailing/cricket; enjoy gardens.

What features/facilities do you use at Poole Park? Please write in below.

The Ark (ice skating, play area + cafe); The Kitchen (coffee and ice creams); Park run; swings with kids.

Paths around lake - walking to Poole.

Walking around the large lake cafe (not the Ark - too noisy).

Long, flat walks; cafe.

Drive through; walk through; dog walk; cafe's; occasionally the swings.

Running trail; walking and cycling routes; play equipment; gym equipment; cafes.

Walking through Copse Close green area enjoying freedom.

Cafe and green areas.

Cafe

Use it for walking and attending events. Also come to cafe.

Gardens; Lake views; open space (tranquillity); Crazy golf.

The Kitchen; general free space for walking/leisure; Car-free cycle route to work (Heckford Park to Bournemouth via the Prom).

Play areas; exercise equipment; cricket pitch area; train; cafe; feeding ducks.

Playground; ducks; the Ark.

Park run; play parks; the Ark.

Train; park; soft play; walk around lake.

Play parks; Exercise equipment; Cricket pitch; Lakes.

Play parks; train; soft play.

Attend park run and general running around the park.

Soft play; playground; Lake.

Views; Rose garden; route at bottom of Birdshill to Lilliput and Civic Centre to town by bike.

What motivates you to visit Poole Park? Please write in below.

It is a safe place for my children to play. We love to feed the ducks and it is a great place for fresh air and exercise where the children can run around in relative safety away from the road. We love that we can get so close to wild birds and nature in general. We love that it is free to use and it is a special place to my family. We have been using the park for over 50 years and three generations. It's a little gem within a very busy town!

Nice area and atmosphere

Its Clean and Safe

It is a very satisfying (i.e. peaceful and enjoyable) place to be away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life

easy access

I like the green space and the lake, its mostly peaceful and relaxing

Being in fresh air plants and trees

local to home and has all facilities for my family

As a family we love the wildfowl and the green spaces. It's very pretty and being on a limited budget, it is a place we can visit often without having to pay entry fees or car parking charges

Take the grandchildren to play, fresh air, scenic views, its OUR park

Close to the office. On walking route. Beautiful piece of open space - mix of green and blue space adds to a reflective environment.

Lovely environment. Location - close to home

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What motivates you to visit Poole Park? Please write in below.

lovely location

It is beautiful and lovely to walk around

A great place to walk, interact and enjoy the peace.....except for the rat run/ short cut cars

Its nice and green and has easy access

The open space. Fun with the grandchildren. Picnics. It's free.

Walk through. Visit with kids.

Do parkrun Use it as a cycle route to the beach

close to home, large and away from the busy roads with natural features like lake and trees, cafes and play areas. fitness and mental health

A place to walk, run, enjoy space.

Have visited at least weekly since childhood. It contains very many memories, is a lovely green space to enjoy at different times for different reasons. It has a happy and relaxed atmosphere. from my home it provides a pleasant, safe pedestrian route to Poole Town centre

Need to get out Calm atmosphere

It is an area of green that is pleasant to walk and exercise around, meet up with friends, introduce to visitors, meet people which makes me feel as though I live in a community.

I visit Poole Park for its beauty and peaceful aura.

Just enjoy the open spaces

Parking is convenient for disabled people AND close to Lake and park

Easy access, parking, central Poole, reliable standard of upkeep.

Green grassed open spaces

The open space and the ambiance

my grandchildren like to go there

Work

Good weather, It's free, somewhere to take visitors and relatives

To sit in the car and watch life go by

Taking the children out to get fresh air or to play at the Ark or to eat at the Kitchen

Children going to Rockley

Getting out and about, watching the birds

atmosphere

I live next to the park and use it to admire some of the wildlife and to keep myself fit and active.

To enjoy the wildlife, meet people and personal exercise and fitness.

The very pleasant and safe surroundings. One of the reasons for moving back to Poole was to live by the park and to use it every day.

the open space , the feeling of being close to the sea

to be outside near the water and †he view out to the harbour and Brownsea and the land beyond

Much the same as Q5. I am very lucky in that I live very close to the park, and use it for going for a walk most days.

Fresh outdoors, pleasant landscapes, trees, flowers, lake

It's a beautiful open space on my doorstep.

Proximity to my home, greenery and nice views. Also specific events e.g. parkrun, Poole festival of running.

relative peace and fresh air

What motivates you to visit Poole Park? Please write in below.

Fresh air, lots of space, seeing the wildlife, exercise.

Park run etc [as in Q5].

The park is a place of peace and refuge, except 16-18:00 when it becomes a rat run race track!

Kids.

Wildlife, water, trees.

Walking to Poole, to enjoy open space.

Friends and grandchildren.

Safe open space.

Very little at present. Lack of spiky colour in shrubs and flowers.

Cafe, walking, relaxing.

Open space, parking.

Exercise equipment and cafes and as a walk into town.

The beautiful scenery, the fun play parks, the events that take place in the park (run for life, Easter egg hunt). The friendly works and good food. It's everything you want from a park.

Fresh air, events, exercise.

I live in Copse Close. Poole Park is close.

It's free! To see wildlife - occasionally take child/ren to Noah's Ark - nice walk through.

Fresh air, healthy lifestyle.

It's beautiful - lovely mixture of wooded areas, open areas and water.

Open space

Children.

My Grandad.

Ducks, lake, community feel.

I live close by.

It is our garden and leisure area.

Park run, scenery

The sunshine.

Passing through on my way to [illegible].

Proximity to town centre/shops. Parks for children.

Park run, fun with younger children/siblings and exercise stations.

Park run; the play park (possibly make this bigger)

Nature; family events; exploring with kids; walking; biking.

I work at Chesnut Nurses.

Exercise and fresh air.

Quiet area

Having children.

Relax.

Living close by.

Nice place to meet people for walks and socialising.

Poole Park run!

Park run.

What motivates you to visit Poole Park? Please write in below.

It's our garden as we live in the flat across the road!

Nice area to be in, free family day out.

A pleasant route to and from the town centre and Whitecliff.

Old fashioned fresh air and free to use but still have lots of enjoyment.

Interested in the plants.

We live on the edge and love it.

Proximity to Town Hall; bus stops near entrance to arrive.

It is a good day out. Plenty to do on a dry day.

Beautiful scenery; quiet environment; eat lunch; read; watch any events that are on.

Visit with children to play areas.

Pleasant environment. Location (not far). Walking, meeting up with people.

Appreciation of how fortunate we are.

Dog walking; nice environment.

Company and seeing nature.

Exercise.

A lovely park, open space for walking and playing games and watching birds.

Lunchbreak - to get fresh air; enjoy atmosphere; wanting somewhere local to go with young nieces; older mother.

Free; good exercise; pleasant surroundings; near to home; children.

Walking

Open expanse; wildlife and birds; arriving in the morning

Local as we live in Hamworthy. Long flat walks. Birdlife.

Very handy for us.

Enjoy going there either to walk round, through, visit cafes or meet friends. It's a pleasant place to be.

Open green space; wildlife; exercise and relaxation.

Dog walking; walking through.

Pleasant surroundings for walks.

Walks

The weather! Events.

Fresh air; peace and relaxation; tranquillity.

Pleasant environment reasonably tranquil and lack of buildings.

Outdoor space for children; free parking; variety of facilities.

Outdoor fun; indoor option.

Park run; play parks; generally away from traffic.

Lots to do for little money.

Proximity to where I live.

Two children enjoy visiting and accessible by bus.

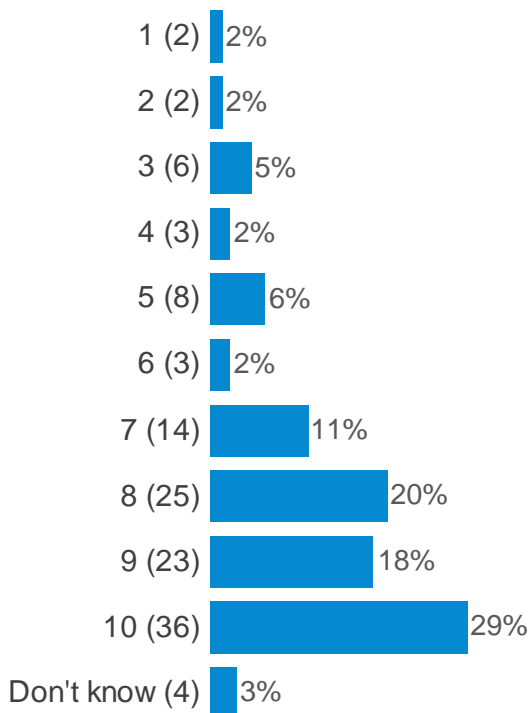
Safe and easy place to run; Poole Park run.

Outdoor activities with children.

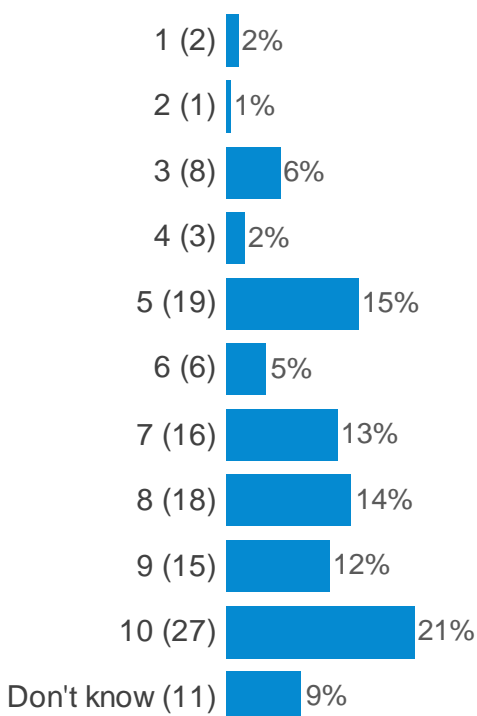
Cycle through; peaceful and open space; peace.

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On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'not supportive at all' and 10 is 'very supportive', to what extent do you support the heritage and landscape plans for Poole Park? Please select one option only. (On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'not supportive at all'...)

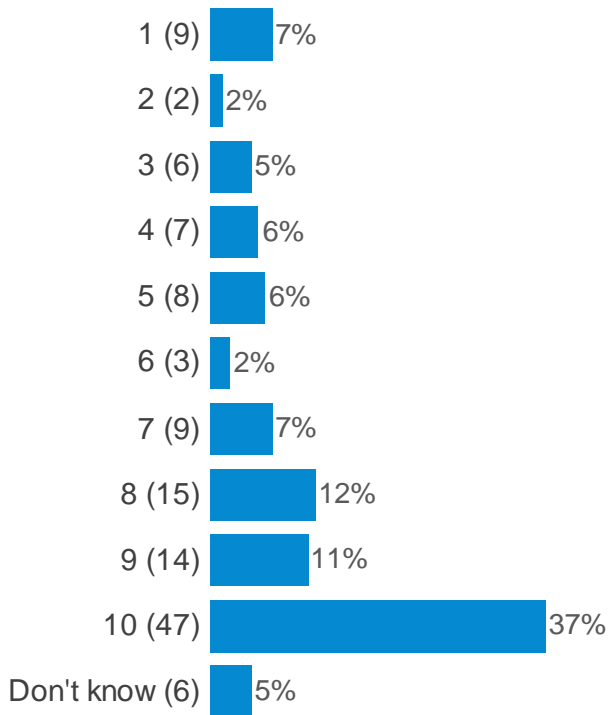


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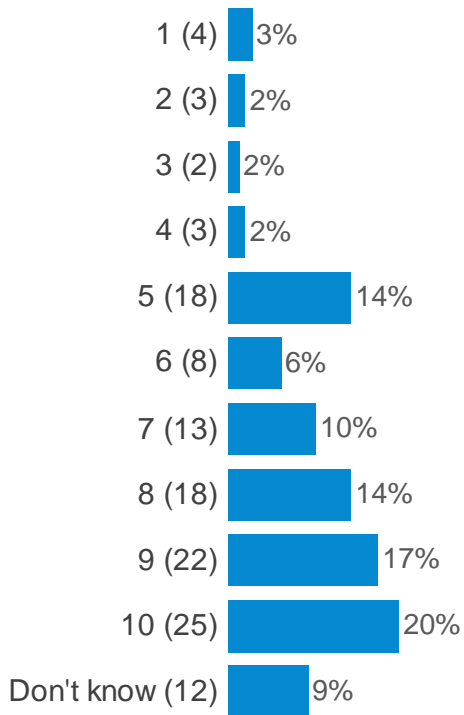
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(b) A new quiet garden to replace the go-kart track)**



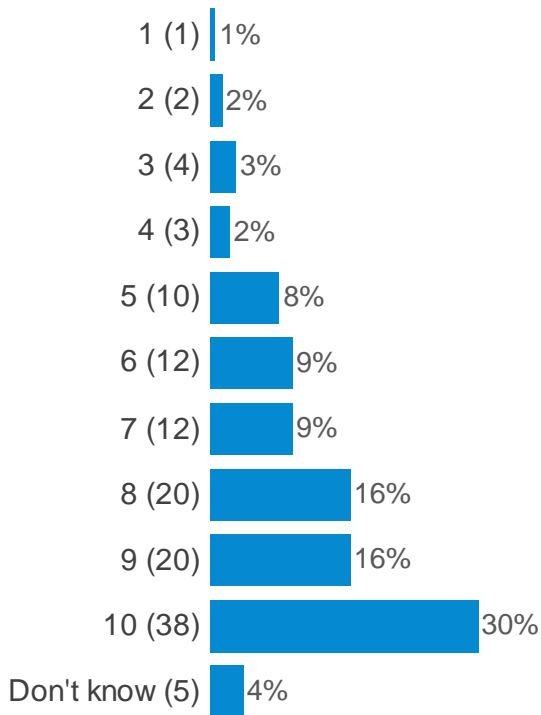
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((c) Changes to the putting green (next to Crazy Golf))**



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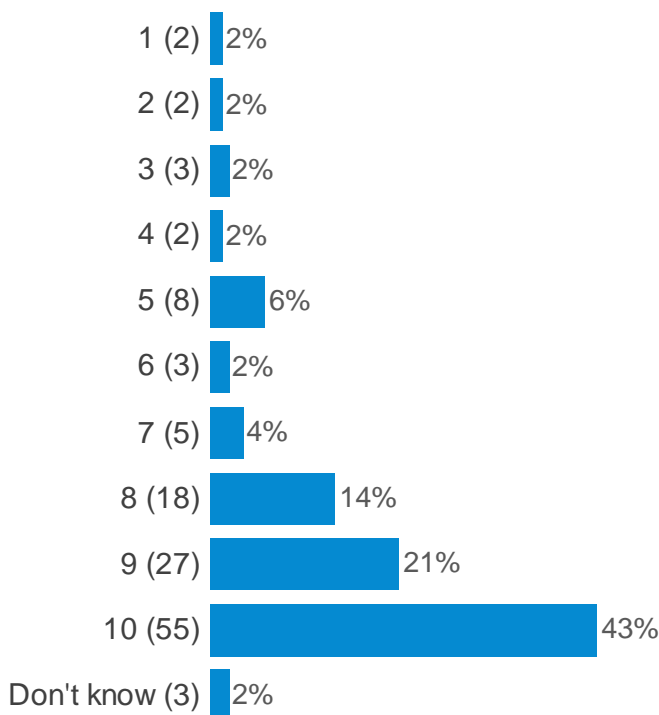
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((d) Improvements to the area around the War Memorials)**



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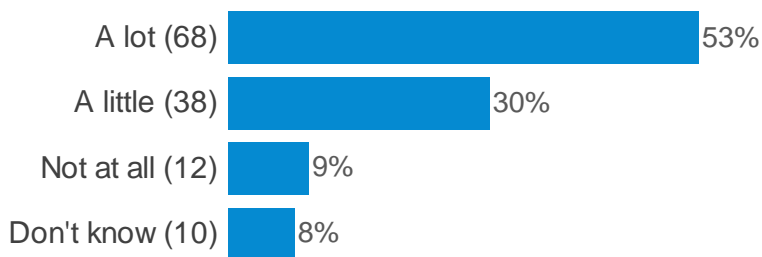
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((e) Re-landscaping the fresh water lakes to attract greater wildlife)



To what extent do you think the proposals will improve the heritage of the Park? Please select one option only.

(i)



Do you have any other comments on the Heritage and Landscape improvements? Please write in below.

I would prefer NOT to see coloured shared spaces. I think children need to know where the path ends and the road begins. Besides, coloured and textured surfaces are a MODERN thing and I do not think it will fill the criteria of taking the park back to it's Victorian heritage.

They make the best of what is there within the limitations imposed by existance of traffic and geese they are desperately needed to regenerate and update a beautiful part of our town so that present and future generations can benefit from them

no comment

Avenue of trees should be retained as integral to a Victorian park

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Do you have any other comments on the Heritage and Landscape improvements?**Please write in below.**

I would love to see the themed flower beds make a comeback. I am NOT in favour of extending the Copse Close car park by taking away some of the grass areas.

Leave our park alone, just maintain it and vet rid of the Kitchen owners monopoy!!

Some really good ideas, love the suggestion of informal seating - will this be moveable, to encourage more social sitting as well as independent reflection - the continued emphasis on the pedestrian through the road improvements around the war memorial, and the attention to detail in the signs and information about the plants, holistically linking back to the heritage of Poole Park and providing education.

I think the park is lovely how it is

I find the Rose garden noisy and would have preferred a maze or a group meeting place for schools etc. The concrete steps up to the fountain are unsightly. Very strongly object to the destruction of the sloping flowerbed at the West entrance which I consider should have signage to show that it is the heritage feature that it is. the quiet gardens and lakeside improvements are much wanted and look lovely. Please do not narrow the carpark entrances they are difficult enough to access when busy as it is. I would prefer to see Poole Park be only a destination place for cars and bicycles and for pedestrians to have the highest priority in future. The more the parking can be on the periphery of the park the better and parking limits MUST be enforced so that the parking spaces are used by park users and not by town centre shoppers, town centre workers and BofP staff as they are at present. In fact, Bof P should make strong representation to staff.

The only thing which would enhance the park for me would be the restriction of through traffic.

Make it more family friendly. Add disabled play park. Possibly a splash park. It should be for the community not just older people

The surface water flow through the park should be used to generate power, it's a wasted opportunity to ignore this.

Greater emphasis needs to be placed on green/grassed open spaces and less on commercialisation of the park.

I have heard that the cricket green will be lost which I am strongly, opposed to. I am doubtful regarding the proposed changes. The park is a lovely public space and change for change sake is of no benefit.

I would hate not being able to play crazy golf at the park and I always enjoy seeing the wildlife [birds especially] on my visits.

Leave it as it is but maintain it better and get rid of geese

Why fix it if it ain't broke

It all looks very positive and can only enhance the open air experience for us and future generations.

All seems very good and positive.

I am concerned that planting shrubs and landscaping the eastern side of the park along the railway line will spoil the view of the harbour, Shrubs will quickly become trees and in a few years it will no longer be possible to see Brownsea Island , the boats & ships in the harbour and the hills behind. When this area was made a conservation area the intention was to retain this vista I fear this will not happen.

Please do not over do things and take away our beautiful view from the war memorial looking out to the harbour. It feels wrong to spend money where it is not needed when there are so many people living in hardship.

You should not remove trees from a park! Not all horse chestnut trees are "poor quality". You seem to have removed parking spaces but then replaced with "restricted parking spaces" (I assume for bowls players? but it does not transparently say this nor the net loss/gain of parking spaces open to the public)

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**Do you have any other comments on the Heritage and Landscape improvements?
Please write in below.**

I like the new planting plans, though would suggest consideration should be given to retaining the raised bed near Seldown Lodge, which is one of the very few heritage features. It could be planted with low maintenance, slow-growing plants, which still have colour and interest, and can be used in patterns, at low cost. Disappointed that the putting is going, could room not be found elsewhere?

I think many people have childhood memories of the park. Keeping original areas is important in helping keep these memories.

Need to be more flower beds, displays etc. Sidmouth in Devon has sponsored beds from local companies, schools, community groups. Also, needs to be a focal point for musical bands, orchestras etc.

For many years many people have requested reinstating a band stand. This would greatly enhance the Victorian theme if constructed with a historical design.

Doing more litter checks and putting in a better drainage system.

Improvements should reflect on the original purpose of the park.

What, if anything, will change to the cricket pavilion? Other than that proposals are very sensitive.

Drainage.

As long as the little islands in the lake can be made to look attractive and while not restricting the views!

Keep it simple.

Train driving lesson (model train in the park). Zipwire.

There should be more trees and a rollercoaster!

Natural play areas.

Love the idea of more decent horticulture and also increasing access for all abilities.

Keep the trees.

I'm very keen to see the redundant areas (ie. old swimming pool area) re-used and smartened up. Hopefully, the drainage issues can be addressed because most grassy areas are muddy!

More free activities/less paid activity.

The cricket outfield needs much improved drainage to make it useable out of season. It's boggy!

Bandstand would be nice.

Like the idea of wild gardens and more natural play areas for children.

As a child pre-war, I was always taken to Hyde Park and/or Kensington Gardens. Spent war as a school girl in Cardiff where slides and roundabouts were padlocked on Sundays to prevent use in [illegible] Park. On return to UK in 1962, lived in Lincoln's Inn with beautiful garden and then to Kensington Court with access to flower walk and Albert Memorial pretty green.

I would really appreciate better drainage especially by entrance to Everyone Active as road is often flooded and pedestrians do get wet! Paths are often flooded and have to walk in the road also resurfacing on paths.

Sailing still to be allowed on the lake.

Q9 - All depends on materials used and quality of workmanship.

The go cart track and putting green areas are somewhat out on a limb and hence need to have a definite use or will be used only by possible undesirables! How about a Bowls court in the putting area and a bird watching centre on the go cart track. Both areas need some strong element to attract people into them.

Not sure about taking away go karting (appeal to children) and replacing with garden to appeal to adults but there's a good deal of garden and more is planned. A little above isn't quite right as it will make a significant change. But 'a lot' would be an exaggeration.

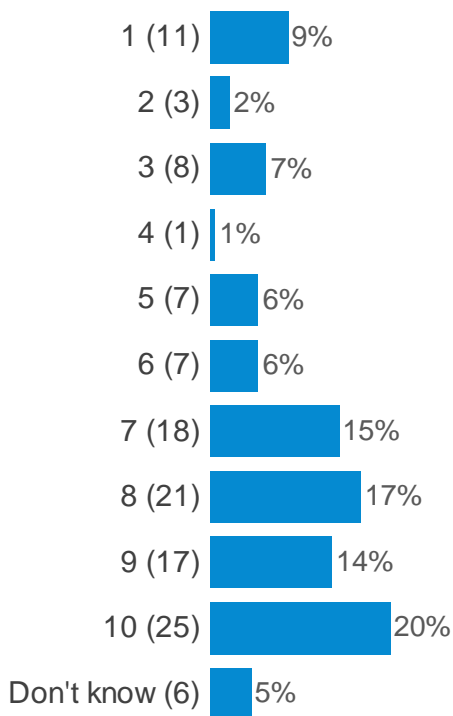
Drainage around cricket pitch requires improvement. Levels of rocks around pond edge raising.

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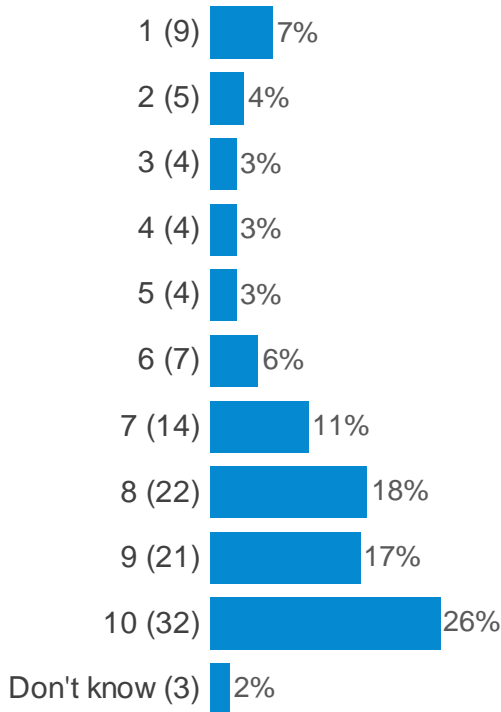
- Important to keep the entrances and restore the eagles on the top.
- Replace the bandstand. Update the crazy golf if it must be kept - it looks like a concrete mess!
- Sustainability of the materials used is properly investigated so that in the long term they are cost effective and not a "quick fix".
- Go karts not a problem as they are electric.
- Erect a sign showing park closure times at the junction of Sandbanks Road and Whitecliff Road so that early morning rush hour traffic do not reach park entrance - seeing closed and roaring up Twemlow Avenue like a race track.
- Make the area for pedestrians and cycle friendly.
- Referring the Rose Garden, please consider keep it primarily a rose garden and not letting it lose this label/name. Consider planting complimentary/comparison plants - see work at Ragley Hall, Warwickshire in conjunction with Royal Horticultural Society.
- Cars are not a significant aspect of the heritage of the Park but are being prioritised over pedestrians and cyclists. I suggest more parking provision outside the park.
- Signage to indicate the heritage.

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'not supportive at all' and 10 is 'very supportive', to what extent do you support the traffic-related plans for Poole Park? Please select one option only. (On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'not supportive at all'...)



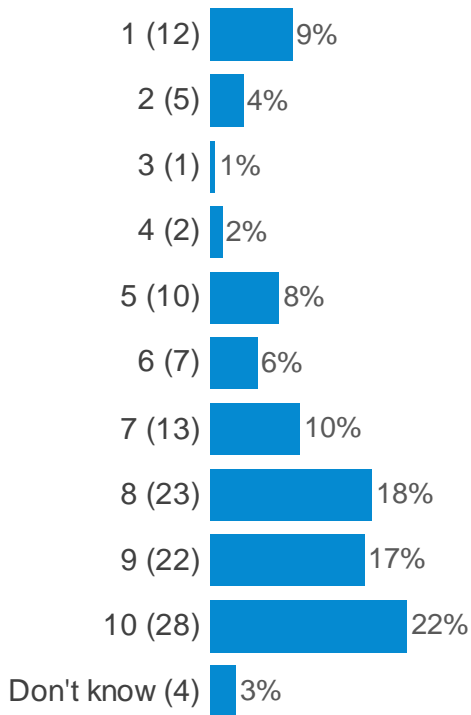
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On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'not supportive at all' and 10 is 'very supportive', to what extent do you support the proposals for new parking arrangements in Poole Park (which do not include charging) that will see parking moved away from the water's edge and made more peripheral? Please select one option only. (On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'not supportive at all'...)



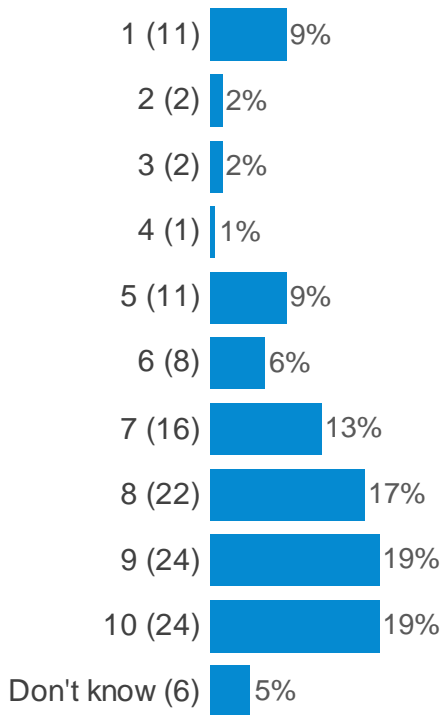
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Improve the Seldown lodge (town centre) entrance and roadway into the park)**



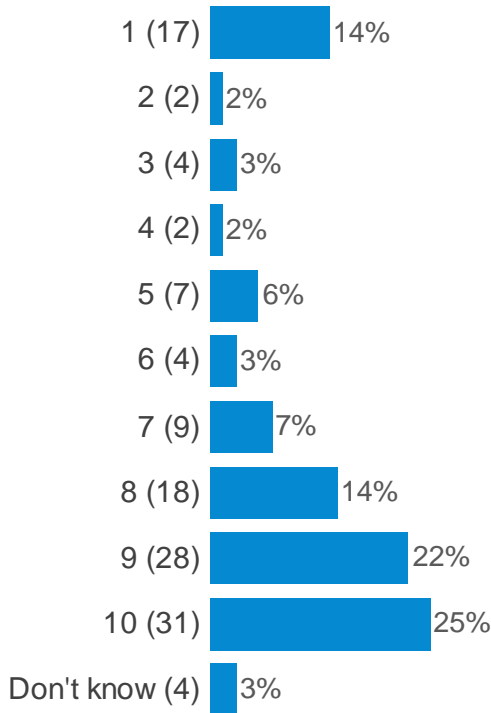
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Improve the East Gate Lodge (Civic centre/ Cricket Pavilion) entrance)**



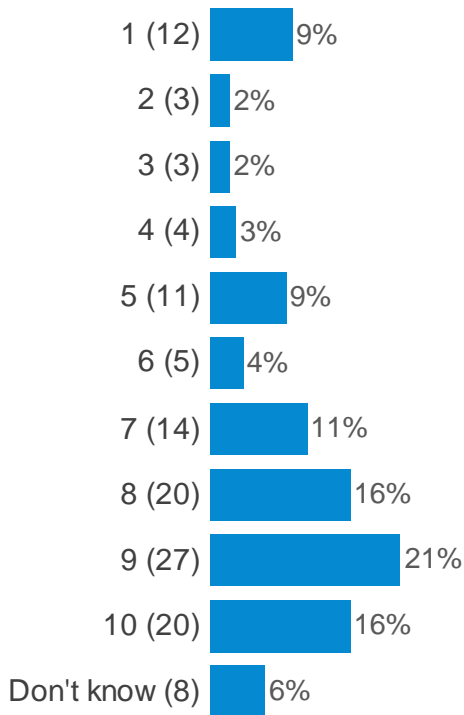
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Increase the amount of car parking available at Copse Close)



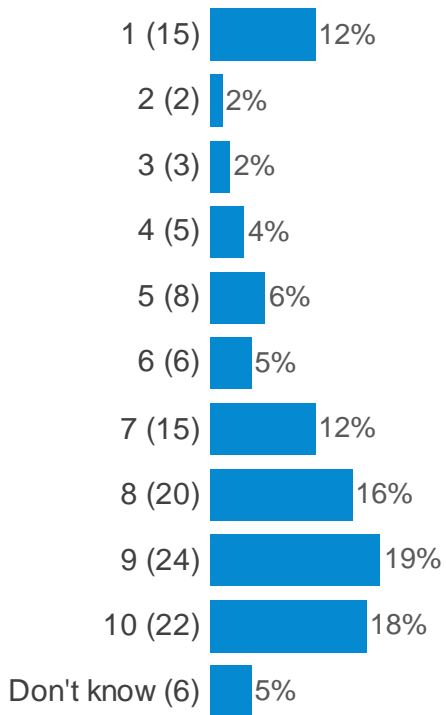
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Formalise parking around the water fountain)**



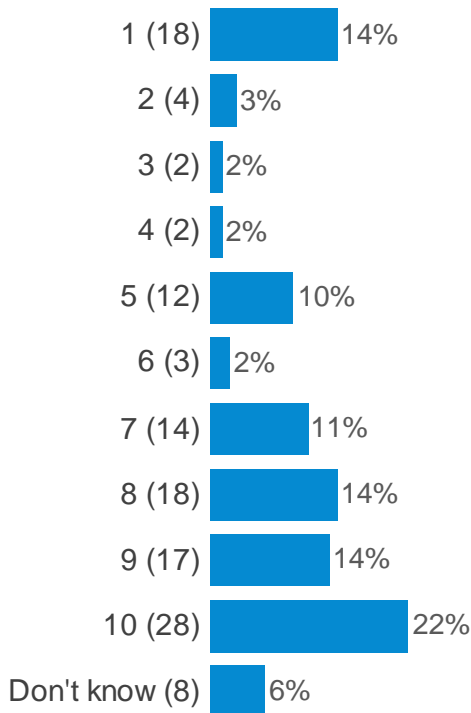
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Please select one option per row only. (e)
Re-design the car park near to The Kitchen restaurant)**



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**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposals listed below that relate to our traffic plans for Poole Park (1 is 'strongly disagree' and 10 is 'strongly agree'):
Please select one option per row only. ((f)
Replace the roundabout with a new design)**



Do you have any other comments on the Traffic theme improvements? Please write in below.

I would prefer not to have shared spaces. I would rather have defined road and pathways to make it easier for children to know where the road begins and the pathways end. Small children understand about stopping at the kerb. They may not understand that a flat level space of different colours may mean it is dangerous to step out on without looking for cars. Children's play areas throughout the area often have fun coloured bases/flooring, so to a small child moving from one coloured surface to another is no different than moving from one coloured surface by the swings, to another by the slide and so on. It could mean they are less aware of the dangers from moving cars if they think they are still on the "play" area surfaces. I am FIRMLY against shared spaces.

I would close Seldown entrance, which would eliminate use as a rat run.

I would support a closure period which precludes vehicles being parked by persons whilst they are at work as this can have varying but detrimental effects on persons who travel to the park for enjoyment of the facilities and surroundings. I believe that parking for visitors should remain free so as not to put people off visiting (and do not say this with any vested interest as I live within walking distance of the park) Families and older members of the public ideally need to carry items for use when at the park e.g. wheelchairs, pushchairs, picnic items etc

nocomment

Traffic in the park needs to be more restricted. The current morning closure is great as the park is quiet, however too many people use it as a short cut in the evening, so from 4 - 6 it gets very busy, but these drivers are not using the park, just the convenience of its roads. The road should be closed by the War memorial at this time or permanently

Through traffic should be retained as this encourages park use and makes it safer at night

Do you have any other comments on the Traffic theme improvements? Please write in below.

I am not in favour of shared spaces/coloured road/paths. I think it will cause confusion to children. They may have difficulty knowing where the path ends and the road begins. I don't think it would "fit in" with the Victorian theme of the park.

Feel there is a marked change in the new plans towards prioritising the pedestrian when there are vehicles in the park, which is good. Think that parking should not be dramatically increased, as it encourages driving to the park - location should encourage walking, public transport and using town centre facilities.

Traffic should be reduced to just park visitors. Stopping it being used as a cut through will enhance the visitor experience and make the park feel safer & larger (not bi-sected by a road)

it works well how it is

Very much against the closure of the road between the war memorial marked red arrow on the proposal. This would cause so much congestion and increase traffic on surrounding roads

CLOSE IT TO THROUGH TRAFFIC>>>>>>>PLEASE!!!!

Close it to through traffic

Exit at civic centre please

I strongly think the park should be as much car free as possible. I suggest closing the road to cars PERMANENTLY around the war memorial as well as the east entrance. This would stop any drive-through traffic (in my opinion drive-through traffic MUST stop) and it would still allow deliveries and access to the restaurants. And there wouldn't be any need for controlling bollards. Car parks shall be moved to the peripheries of the park. I wouldn't spend too much money on re-doing roads. Permanent bollards can be put very cheaply and I would spend the money on moving the car parks to the periphery. I am in favour on charging car parking. This would encourage sustainable transport and provide revenue.

it should be redesigned to have more emphasis on making it more pedestrian and cycle friendly and cars discouraged from travelling through

I support the principles of the traffic element of these proposals but do not feel they go far enough. I think the balance of movement in the park should favour cyclists and pedestrians much more. Do we really need a road that creates a thoroughfare in the park for cars? I realise this road closes at certain times of day but I do not see any great reason for cars to have access through the park at any time. In a relatively small area the park has 4 car parks - 2 of these in particular (by The Ark and by the roundabout) bring cars through the park. I would propose a much more radical rebalancing of priorities in the park in favour of pedestrians by shifting parking spaces to The Copse and Seldown peripheral car parks and doing away with the central car parks all together. This would leave the central park area free from cars. I believe this would transform the park into a real park - not a space where it constantly feels that the park is fighting against the presence of the motor car.

I am not happy to remove the roundabout as congestion will occur. The West entrance is fine but the approach gives a false impression that it is not a through road when it is and may lead to pedestrian thinking they have a right of way that they haven't. I think that the car park entrances are too narrow, the middle car park could be larger with no detriment to the park and that the Norton's gate parking would be far better sited beyond the line of trees and enlarged that way. It would take up a dull, shady area unused mainly in daytime and becoming an anti social gathering point at night. Wide pavements are good where possible and lower speed humps much better for disabled vehicles especially.

It's a shame that you can't stop through traffic The 700+ parkrunners would not be happy with opening the park to traffic at 9:00 rather than 10:00 on Saturdays

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Do you have any other comments on the Traffic theme improvements? Please write in below.

Increasing the area and number of parking spaces at Copse Close car park: The road leading to this car park is wide enough for 2 cars only. At all times, parking is taken up by residents and visitors, leaving one car width for cars entering and leaving Copse Close car park. I regularly ride my bike down this road towards the car park and feel unsafe at the anticipation of doing so and during actual use, because cars leaving the car park (are on the same side as the parked cars), show signs of impatience whilst I travel down the road to get passed the parked cars. I find the process of using the road in such instances very unnerving and certainly do not feel safe. I do not allow young relations to cycle down the road. I do not believe it is a safe option to increase the car park area at Copse Close. Perhaps the required car parking spaces could be found by increasing the car park at The Ark.

I think money could be spent on better things. Traffic or parking are not a problem at the moment. And lots of people use the facilities due to the ease of access. ..if that changes it will mean lots of family's wouldn't find it as easy to go to and would put people off from visiting

More parking would be wise!

Every attempt to discourage vehicular access should be made.

I feel these are changes for change sake and would result in charges for parking being introduced under the veil of change/ improvement

disabled people especially would prefer to be able to park near the lake as they are not as mobile as others and can always enjoy watching the wildlife from their cars.

I like the idea of preventing the evening rush hour rat-run

Charge for parking over 2 hours and take parking away from the waters edge by the lakeside.

Do not reduce the parking - most people who use the park come by car

Don't like idea of moving car park to outer edge, I am disabled, how can I access the park

It is fine as it is

Anything that will reduce the rat run effect between 4.30 & 6PM weekdays will be good.

Stop the evening commuter race through the park between 4 & 6PM.

I think that a barrier in the middle of the park, allowing access but preventing through traffic should be considered

Park roads should not be used to avoid the main roads (like at moment). If at all possible through traffic should be minimized. I am not happy about extra parking at Copse close. I dont feel that the Copse Close road is adequate for the extra traffic. I often cycle down this road and traffic is often not very forgiving for cyclists (the road is not wide enough). This extra parking if required should be made available by extending the existing car park at The Ark restaurant. I dont see much advantage in changing the current traffic times, might as well leave them the same, but a permanent closed road (all the time) as has been suggested in the past would be excellent. The park should be as traffic free as humanly possible.

Do not agree that trees should be removed! It is not clear if you propose increasing/decreasing overall the number of car park sapces (freely) open and available to the public. Not sure why "decorative finish" for pathways is needed, seems to be a cost you could save?

I totally disagree with changing closure arrangements, other than for special events. Closing the Park to through traffic from 4-6pm will cause gridlock in surrounding roads, which are already at a virtual standstill at peak times. Bringing the morning opening time forward to 9am will increase commuter parking. Removing the roundabout could increase accidents at the T junction.

The park is for the enjoyment of people and not cars. Rather than tinkering at great expense with car parking do something radical. The park should not be used as a rat run. Use only the seldown road for entry and exit, close the other access points. Then erect a barrier across the road where the land train swings round. This would then be purely for people and wildlife to roam freely. Now tell me what possible objection could there be. Through traffic can use the main road like everyone else

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Do you have any other comments on the Traffic theme improvements? Please write in below.

The proposed option to stop the evening rat run traffic would make a big, positive impact on the use and enjoyment of the park. Please continue to include road features that result in slow speed driving of cars etc.

There is a long stretch of Copse Close that is single file for traffic, increasing the car park will increase the traffic.

It is vital that the park be open to traffic flow as at present opening and closing times are perfectly acceptable. Suggest that keyhole bridge is included in these times as a rat run is experienced early mornings with speeding in outward/Twewlow avenues. This makes sense as the park boundary starts at the railway line including model Y/C and lake.

Should there be through traffic from Whitecliff at all?

The roads need to be enlarged and less car parking on the sides of the road.

Loss of public open space at Copse Close.

Put in controls eg. obstructions and sleeping policemen that effectively work. Cars would need to comply otherwise they may suffer damage. This would reduce manpower for enforcement.

Second Seldown car park - put bulk of parking there. Make sure safe for wheelchairs etc and treat journey into park as part of experience, ie. discourage driving into park.

No.

I fully support restricting traffic through the park, even to the extent of closing the drive either side of the memorial.

More parking.

More free parking in side roads.

We agree with the partial closure of the park at specified times to traffic.

Roadside parking one side only.

Limit speed. Set time to let cars drive in. Visible signs.

Increased parking at Copse Close would create more traffic along Copse Close. With only single file access to the car park when cars are parked along the road. It makes access to, and from, the houses very difficult.

Main view is to reduce the through-flow of cars however that works best. I'd also like there to be some areas of longer parking for families who wish to spend the day in the park.

Please allow for Saturday morning park run.

I use the entrance by the bowling pavilion to enter the park with my children, and hope that the addition of more parking doesn't make it too busy and hard to cross the road to access the main park. I hope the times the park is closed to traffic doesn't change. I like how quiet it is in the mornings.

Wider roads.

The current arrangement at the middle gate entrance is totally unsuitable for pedestrians. The proposals as shown are a great improvement but a more prominent "crossing" needs to be provided directly in-line with the entrance path.

Has there been a traffic assessment in this area which as a driver I do not know any more whether costs would be justified. Make allowances for new flats on [illegible] site.

None.

Reduce/stop through traffic through park. Pedestrian priority at all times.

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Do you have any other comments on the Traffic theme improvements? Please write in below.

I feel plans are very idealistic. The very least a responsible body should do before mistakes are made would be to do a 'trial closure' of through traffic (4-6pm) before any decisions are made, say 1-2 months in summer and winter. Removal of parking at Seldown entrance would improve appearance - redirect parkers to swimming pool car park - most people going into Poole anyway. This would be safer and improve flow. Could roads from Poole roundabout towards Bournemouth be improved anyway? If Sandbanks road traffic flowed more quickly people would use the main road. If cars unable to use parking in park 4-6pm, disabled and families with children would be prevented from easy access as well. In cold weather, elderly sit in vehicles to enjoy views even if not actually disabled. Also, families picnic 4-6pm.

Do not support afternoon closure or end of through traffic - will impact parking. If I access from Whitecliff and can't find parking space I won't be able to continue to other car park at Seldown end. I'd have to drive all the way round outside of park to get back in.

Not so happy about the parking around the water fountain. This is a great feature to be spoilt by parking and you're expecting the public to use the garden, once the putting green but the outlook is onto parked cars! Not totally against parking here but needs to be rethought/designed.

Very much behind the plans to reduce traffic going through the middle of the park but access is needed for enough cars and to park for free.

Just very aware that the size of cars in general have increased which needs careful consideration in regard to safety of traffic. Proposed/usage through the original 'gate' entrances (pillars). The safe turning and site lines they require for manoeuvring.

Do not increase Copse Close parking. Would obstruct access - Copse Close to green area to main park.

Early notification of park closure times, ie. Whitecliff Road and Sandbanks Road junction to stop Twemlow and Orchard avenues being used as a rat run for early morning commuters.

Sometimes as a pedestrian I do not know which way the traffic is coming and crossing points are unclear.

Increase capability for parking bicycles and other forms of transportation.

Referring Q13f - I use the shared pathway from Parkstone Road, cut the roundabout as a cyclist on commute to work. While it is clear to pedestrians that this is a shared path, it is less clear to motorists that cyclists may leave the roundabout onto, or from, the path. Would be nice if Parkstone Road could include a cycle crossing in its layout from Birds Hill Road to the park. On return from work in the evening it is quite clear that traffic is predominantly using the park as a 'rat run'/through road from Seldown to Whitecliff. You can observe it quite clearly as one continuous line and suggestions that there is no evidence as to this being the cause of traffic could easily be countered. I would strongly support a road closure system from 4-6pm.

More car parking is needed even if further away.

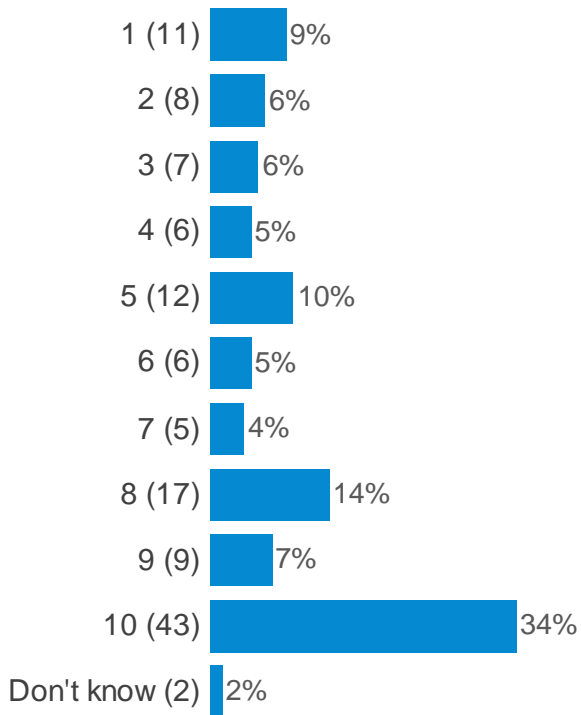
Dare to be more radical. All parking on peripheries (except disabled). Don't be passive about the obesity epidemic already present.

In my opinion, we should stop coming [in] cars to the Park for safety reasons.

Close the park to through traffic. Do not extend reverse parking up to [illegible] gate. Narrowings dangerous for people on bikes.

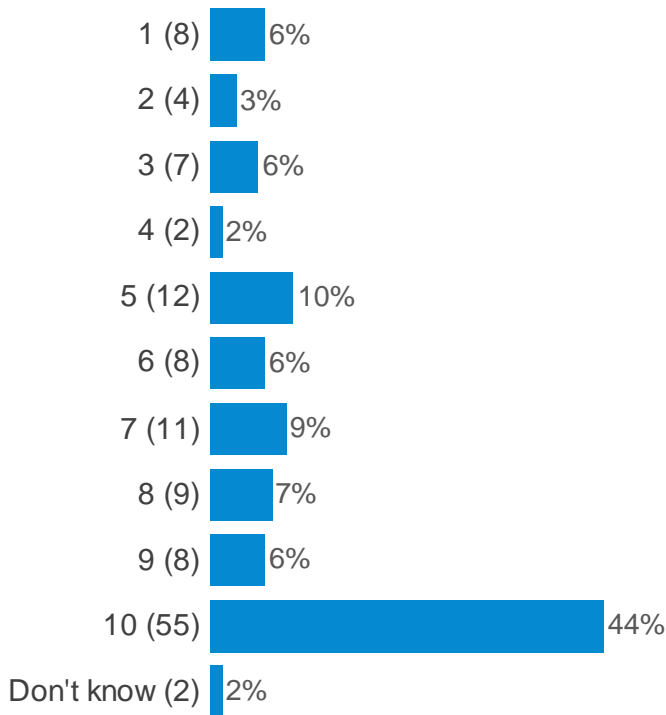
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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statements listed below that relate to our geese and wildlife plans for Poole Park (1 is 'strongly disagree' and 10 is 'strongly agree'): Please select one option per row only. ((a) There are too many geese in Poole Park)



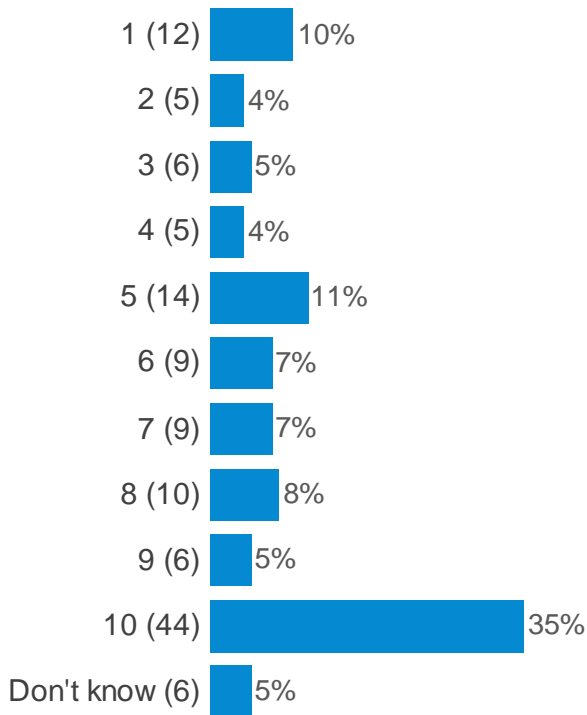
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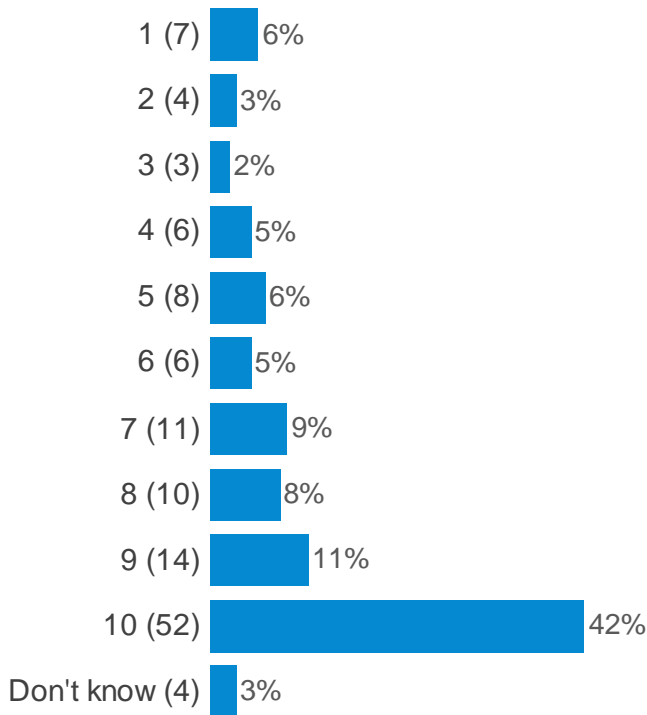
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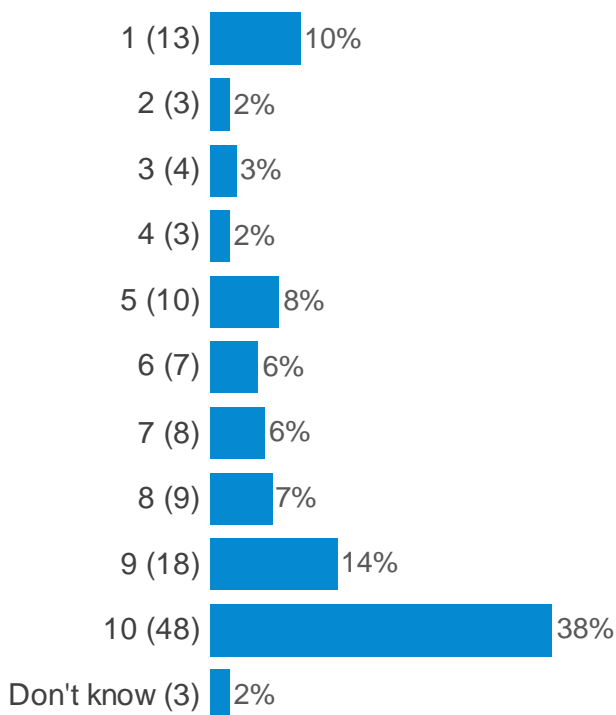
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On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'not supportive at all' and 10 is 'very supportive', to what extent would you support a range of wildfowl management solutions, including humane intervention of pricking Goose eggs, to control numbers? Please select one option only. (On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is 'not supportive at all'...)



Do you have any other comments on the Geese and Wildlife theme improvements? Please write in below.

I would never consider a cull of wildfowl, although pricking of eggs on a LIMITED basis may be beneficial. I certainly do NOT wish to see all feeding of waterfowl stopped. Poole Park is known as a place to take children to feed the ducks. Education is very important - getting people to understand that is not good to feed birds with bread and so on - but to stop feeding of birds completely - definitely NOT in my opinion.

Although I accept that this is very difficult to do anything about, the geese do seem to leave quite a lot of mess which can be unpleasant for parents when small children run freely the same areas as the geese

no comment

We just need fewer of them

I would hate to see this park enforcing a total ban on feeding the birds! People have been feeding the wildfowl since the park opened - it is what people love about the park! Education and signs advising NOT to feed bread would be acceptable and welcome. A total ban would be unacceptable!

Leave them alone. Just clear the poo up

Do not remove them completely - they are part of the attraction of Poole Park. Some reduction in numbers to rebalance would be good.

people should not feed them

Improvements to information boards regarding wildlife.

Leave them alone.

Promoting hedgehog habitats and habitats for other mammals. Having a no-access area to encourage wild life. Mown only part of the grass leaving the rest to grow high to encourage wild life.

Do you have any other comments on the Geese and Wildlife theme improvements?

Please write in below.

Poole park is not a geese breeding ground and they have been allowed to be a problem for too long. It is not only the mess which is unsightly and troublesome but the aggression and intimidation of such large numbers. I know of many cases where families avoid poole Park because of the fear of the geese hordes by there very young children. The clearin up of the mess is also a cost to BofP. the sooner there are only a few, the better. Whatever that takes.

I do not use areas of the park that are affected by droppings.

We keep moving our wildlife away. None of you would like if someone else came and killed your babies...the park is their home

I am against the wholesale slaughtering of wildlife in any way, shape or form.

while some people don't like the number of geese and wildlife at the park I see no problems with maintaining the current levels

Geese are ruining the park for mothers and toddlers.

The goose situation is out of control, I am sick of having to clean the family's shoes, it's revolting
more swans less geese

This nature let mother nature unfold as it should the minute you start to control nature you will have a lot of unhappy people.

Manage the Geese and their awful mess on the grass and paths and the families with young children will return. However, removing the doggy bins and litter bins as has been happening over the last year will not help, as a different type of mess will continue to blight the park.

Families picnicing will return if the mess is removed from the grass, providing the have enough litter bins to also keep the area tidy.

Just to re-state that there are too many geese in the park and there numbers should be very much reduced which in turn will lead to much cleaner pathways.

The main 'hate' and first thing most people mention, is about the numbers of geese and the mess they create. I know several people who will not bring their children or grandchildren to the Park because of it. Not everyone finds them endearing, to many they're noisy and intimidating, especially in vast numbers. There are far too many now.

Keep the park clean, you will Never be able to control wildlife.

N/A

When I was Vice Chair of [name removed] I submitted a plan of feeding birds/wildfowl from a floating pontoon commonly used in French parks. This was never followed up. I am happy to discuss the plan and design with Council officials.

Management of numbers would be great but keep maximum numbers possible for all parkers.

Do not kill animals! What is the problem with it everyone/thing should have a chance to have a good life!

Geese are the biggest problem in Poole Park.

Geese could be humanely destroyed.

Feeding wildlife is fun. Adults and children alike. Appropriate feed is cheaply provided, yet too many times I see cheap white bread thrown into the lake. Introduce on the spot fines.

No.

The geese scare children, older people and foul everywhere. Wheelchairs, rollators, shopping trolleys, pushchairs get waste all over wheels. The geese also scare away other passive wildlife.

Explore other options for deterring geese from using the park - banners, trained dogs etc etc

It's animal cruelty to kill them.

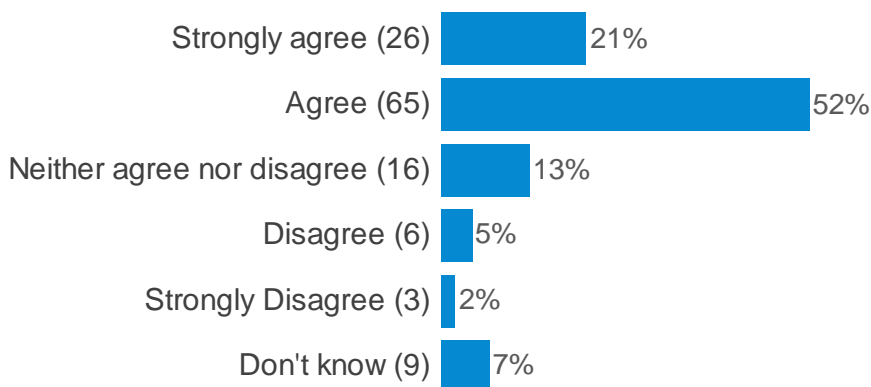
Humane and animal-friendly process.

Geese are fine.

**Do you have any other comments on the Geese and Wildlife theme improvements?
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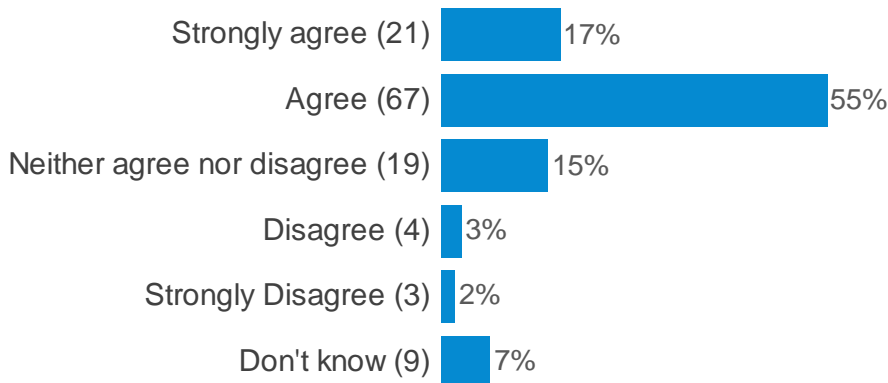
- A park warden would be able to control overfeeding.
- The destruction of goose eggs appears to be ineffective and a cull of the numbers should be seriously considered.
- Can the eggs be used to make Spanish omelettes??
- Re-home the geese safely without killing them! Conservation project!
- The greater density of population and their elderly composition should be balanced in regard to lower numbers in Victorian times.
- Birds are a nuisance if you eat anything. Come from nowhere and squawk for food.
- Feeding wildlife - schools could be involved in this.
- Geese cause most mess.
- Egg-pricking needs to be regulated with a coordinated approach with other areas to ensure balance. Important to encourage other wild birds.
- Am not aware that Canada Geese nest in park. They fly in from Purbeck park in the morning. Egg-pricking would be very difficult.
- The only problem geese are the Canada Geese. These and only these eggs should be pricked.
- Canada Geese are the only problem geese. All other geese and ducks are an asset.
- Could inform people why overfeeding etc (especially bread) affects and contaminates the water quality.
- How about little wire fences to prevent geese leaving the water? Stop selling bird food.
- Carry out drastic culling of all geese to stop the disgusting fouling of paths and green areas.
- Not sure about this as I don't know enough about it but feel it's important for kids to see wildlife.
- Could feeding of wildfowl become a seasonal permissible activity, ie. when the geese are not around it is allowed but between certain months it is not?
- Poo is dirty and unhygienic. Geese and swans can be quite intimidating.

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(a) the Vision**

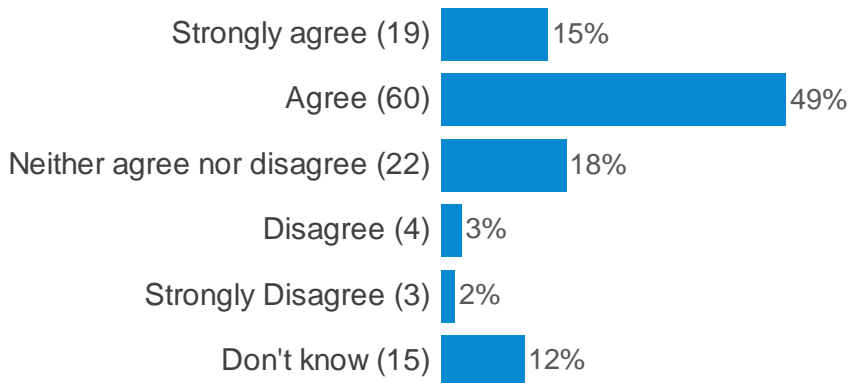


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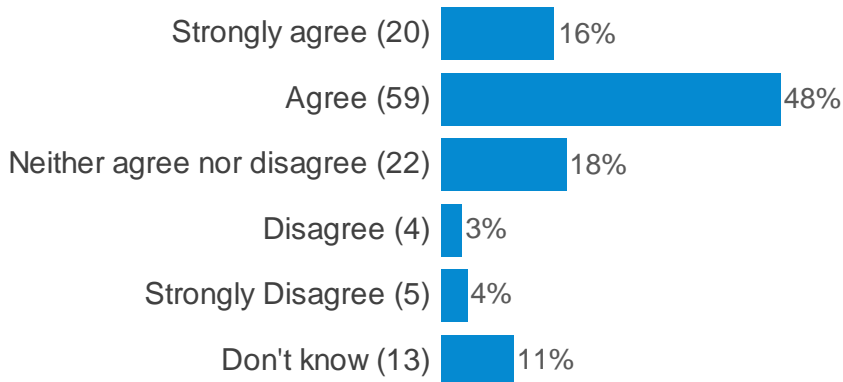
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((c) the risks identified)**



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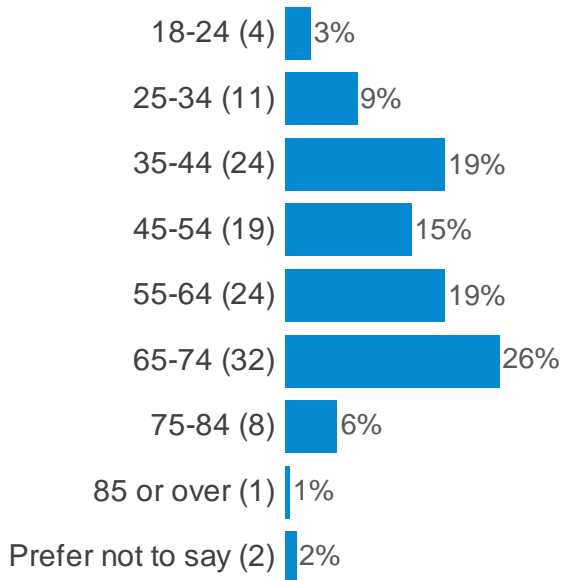


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Are you:



Which of the following age groups do you fall into? Please select one option only.



Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or a disability which has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months? Please select one option only.

