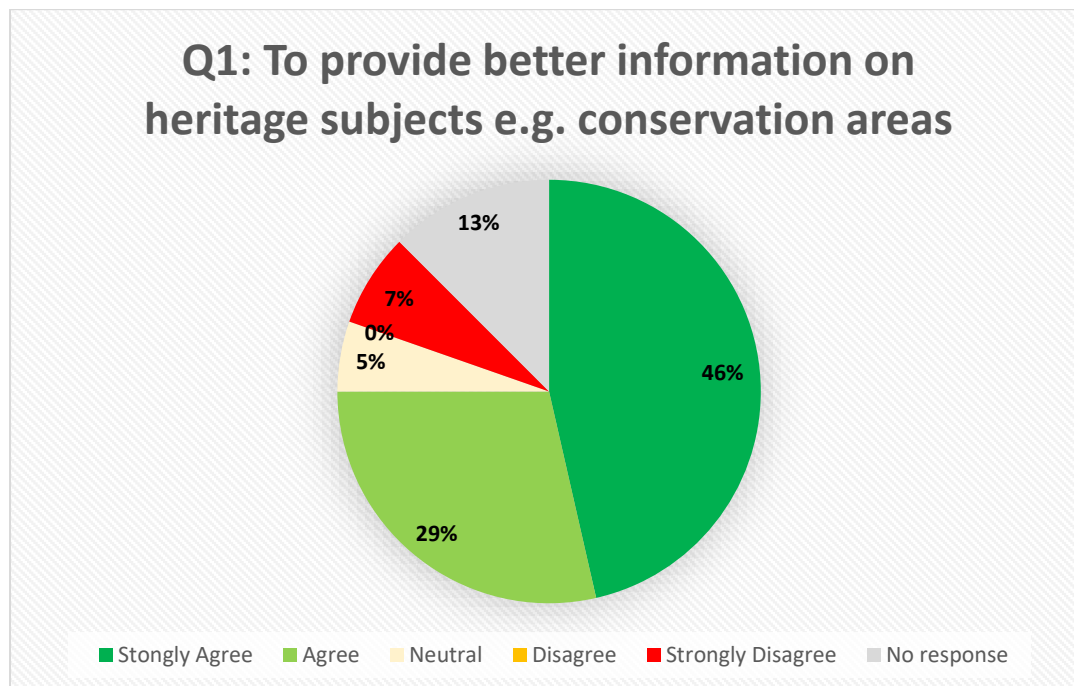


Appendix 2 - Levels of Support and Comments by Proposed Action

The following section provides details on the level of support for each proposed action, as well as any comments received relating to it. These were received during the Commonplace online consultation, which ran from 3 February to 17 March 2023. The letters to conservation area residents started to be received slightly earlier than expected, so to allow for all comments received the following statistics cover the dates 1 February to 19 March 2023.

Each page of the consultation had a question and a comment box. The pages were prefixed by the phrase “Do you think we should include the following actions in our new Conservation Areas Management Plan? Please show your level of support by selecting an icon from happy to sad”. Five levels were selectable, from happy, which was linked to “Strongly Agree”, through to sad, which was linked with “Strongly Disagree”.

Q1 - To provide better information on subjects such as conservation areas, Article 4 Directions, the planning process and decision making, how to contact the Council on conservation matters related to planning, how fees are set, pre-application, how the enforcement process works.



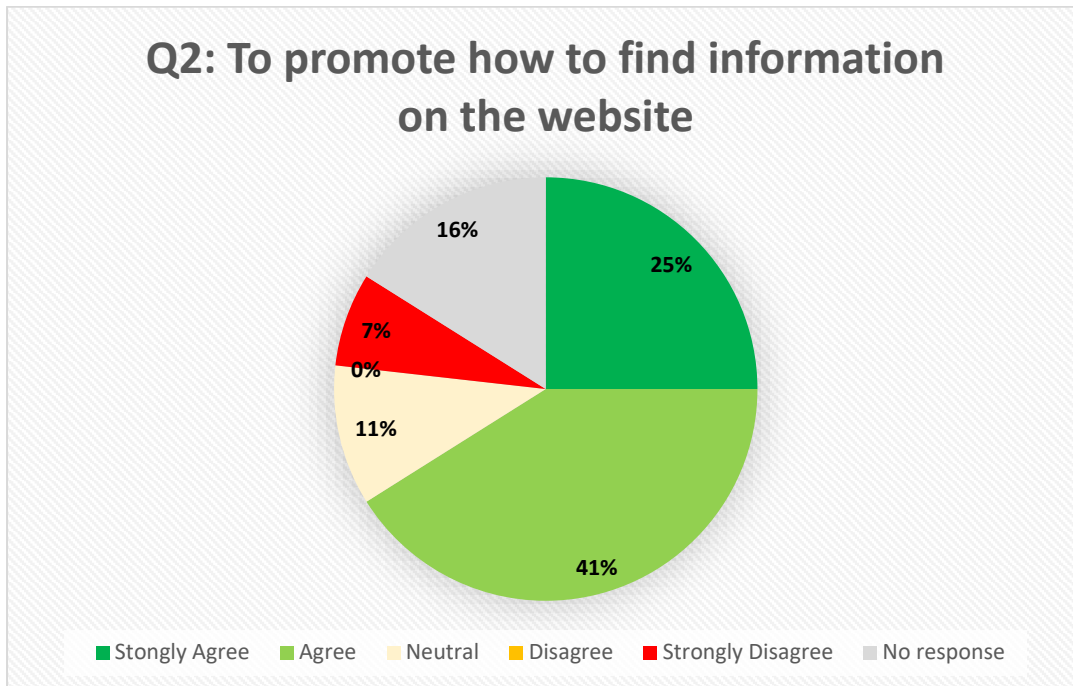
Strongly Agree	26
Agree	16
Neutral	3
Disagree	0
Strongly Disagree	4
No response	7

Respondent ID	Status	Level of Support	Comment
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6315b2faf0e55600135cecc1	confirmed	Strongly Agree	esp wrt solar panels and other environmentally friendly changes
63dcbbb8048a5600183fcfeb	confirmed	Strongly Agree	General guidance on what is appropriate and consistency of decisions on topics like loft conversions, porches, window replacements would be good
632d708a8aadeb001310ffe2	confirmed	Agree	Not sure if this is an 'urban myth' but in a conservation area do you need planning permission to change the colour when exterior painting? Can you paint the original, in many cases the Victorian/Edwardian colours, without planning permission? What is conservation in this case?
63dd419ca0a2f40019dac40a	confirmed	Strongly Agree	<p>Yes have recently been through this process to change windows and door. Being directed to Historic England website unhelpful, as not clear what applies to a listed building vs. conservation area etc.</p> <p>Also added unnecessary stress to process of not knowing whether application would be approved or not. Such uncertainty is also unhelpful when thinking about other works. For example, if loft conversions are never going to be allowed, then just say that I am aware many residents are trying repeatedly to get these through (unsuccessfully as far as I can tell). Rather than letting that process play out, just say it's never going to happen so that new and existing homeowners know where they stand.</p> <p>Finally, clearer rules would also help with understanding seemingly inconsistent decisions being made. For example, existing families in Oxhey Village are not able to build loft conversions (despite many existing in the area from preconservation days), but a developer is allowed to build a set of new houses next to Keyser Hall... Seeing the workings here would be helpful.</p>
63eb36c0f24c9000198b257d	pending	Strongly Disagree	As normal council do what they want to

63f0dd6d8c3a56001915ce26	confirmed	Agree	You talk about trees. There has to be a process where if trees are planted they are looked after for at least several years so they are properly established. Trees at trade city have been cut down to hedge height not left to grow to full size trees as per the planning. Look at the dead trees in Clarendon Rd
6400db2639131c0018117ee e	confirmed	Strongly Disagree	If it involves retaining The One Crown whilst putting 28 Storeys by the Junction station with 1200 flats and only 200 parking spaces and no changes to infrastructure it's a big Neddly No NO!
6401020e93670d001980088 1	confirmed	Strongly Agree	It is important to retain and preserve all the remaining historic properties in Watford
640354582e82f90019c28493	confirmed	Neutral	Hard to say when you don't identify the areas
6405d5c2a02a8d0019d10f4e	confirmed	Strongly Agree	This is probably the most critical change along with point 2. It also needs to be ongoing and not a one off people moving into the conservation areas in the future need to be provided this information.
6412e032e432360019e7c68 1	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list? You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.
64142d85e30c4f00193f83ab	confirmed	Neutral	I'm not sure only providing generic information will be enough. The significant fees to submit a planning application should include a planning officer inspecting the specifics of the property, including how the proposed changes will fit within the surrounding houses and improve the quality of life of the families looking to grow with their property.
63db86ac689cef0019ac249e	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Clear guidance is required, especially when a newer built (like 60s and onward) isn't subject to planning permission (not part of Article 4), this should be clearly explained to avoid hefty application fees. The guidance should be free of charge.

Q2 - To promote how to find information on website through social media, the "About Watford" newsletter, local notice boards and Facebook groups.

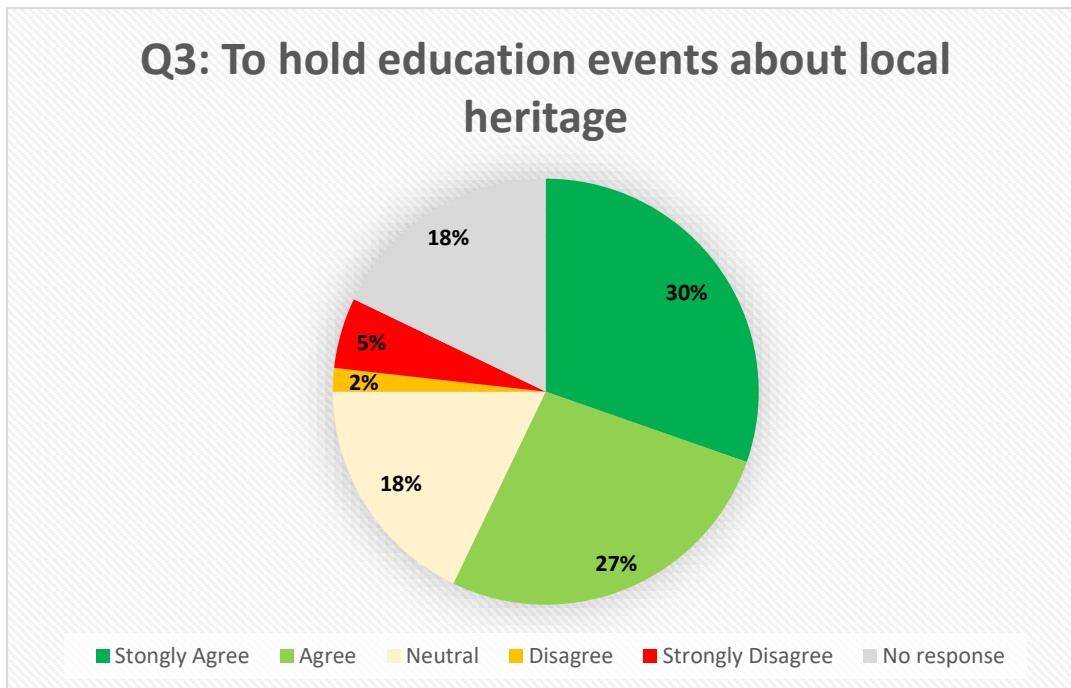


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Agree	23
Neutral	6
Disagree	0
Strongly Disagree	4
No response	9

Respondent ID	Status	Level of Support	Comment
6315b2faf0e55600135cecc1	confirmed	Strongly Agree	currently difficult to find info or be able to discuss with trained Council officer
63dce379df770a001866733f	confirmed	Neutral	Make it easy also for those of us that do not use social media
6405d5c2a02a8d0019d10f4e	confirmed	Neutral	Not everyone uses social media, even if they use the internet, and a significant minority of people don't use either because they are digitally excluded or lack skills/confidence.

6412e032e432360019e7c68 1	confirmed	Strongly Agree	<p>Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list?</p> <p>You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.</p>
63db86ac689cef0019ac249e	confirmed	Strongly Agree	<p>The more the better (info wise). When I navigate via the Watford website, it simply redirects me to the "planning permission" website, or to book a consultation session with council (but with a fee). There was no fee before, and I believe it was better to get free guidance (until 2019).</p>

Q3 - To hold education events about local heritage with schools and other community groups.

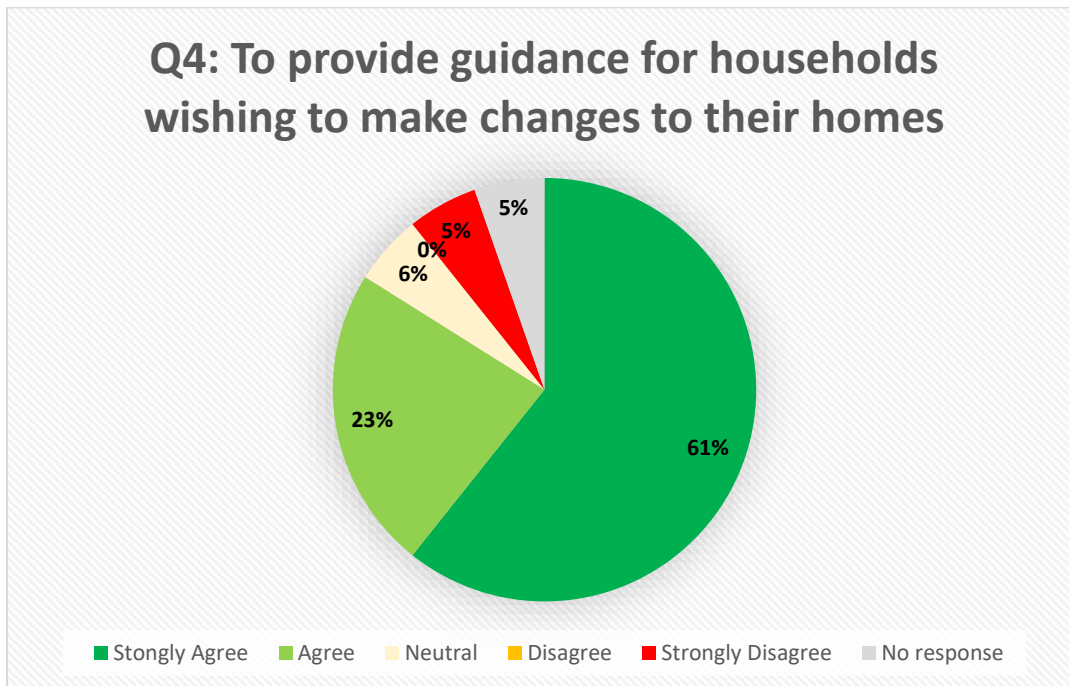


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Agree	15
Neutral	10
Disagree	1
Strongly Disagree	3
No response	10

Respondent ID	Status	Level of Support	Comment
6315b2faf0e55600135cecc1	confirmed	Strongly Agree	excellent idea
63f0dd6d8c3a56001915ce26	confirmed	Agree	Local heritage is as much about the 1940s 50s as the 17 or 18 50s. Look how few nice front gardens remain most just car parks. Sun clock tower what is so difficult about using the money from sun printers that was paid to restore the clock 25 years ago?? Around the back of Leavesden Rd there are still a few outside toilets. Just as much social history as the town hall.
6400db2639131c0018117ee	confirmed	Agree	If there is any point?
640354582e82f90019c28493	confirmed	Neutral	Is anyone actually interested?
6405d5c2a02a8d0019d10f4e	confirmed	Neutral	Interesting but not critical to residents understanding the legal limitations on what they can and can't do.

6339f5bcd0901b001358248 5	confirmed	Neutral	Close down our conservation area (Oxhey Village), has not achieved what was promised and stop new buildings in back gardens, but allows council officers to interfere with paint colour of doors. Not what we were promised.
6412e032e432360019e7c68 1	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list? You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.
63db86ac689cef0019ac249e	confirmed	Strongly Agree	It's worth having these kind of sessions indeed

Q4 - To provide guidance for households wishing to make changes to their homes, on subjects such as what may and may not need planning permission, household maintenance, energy efficiency, renewable energy installations including solar panels and EV charging points.



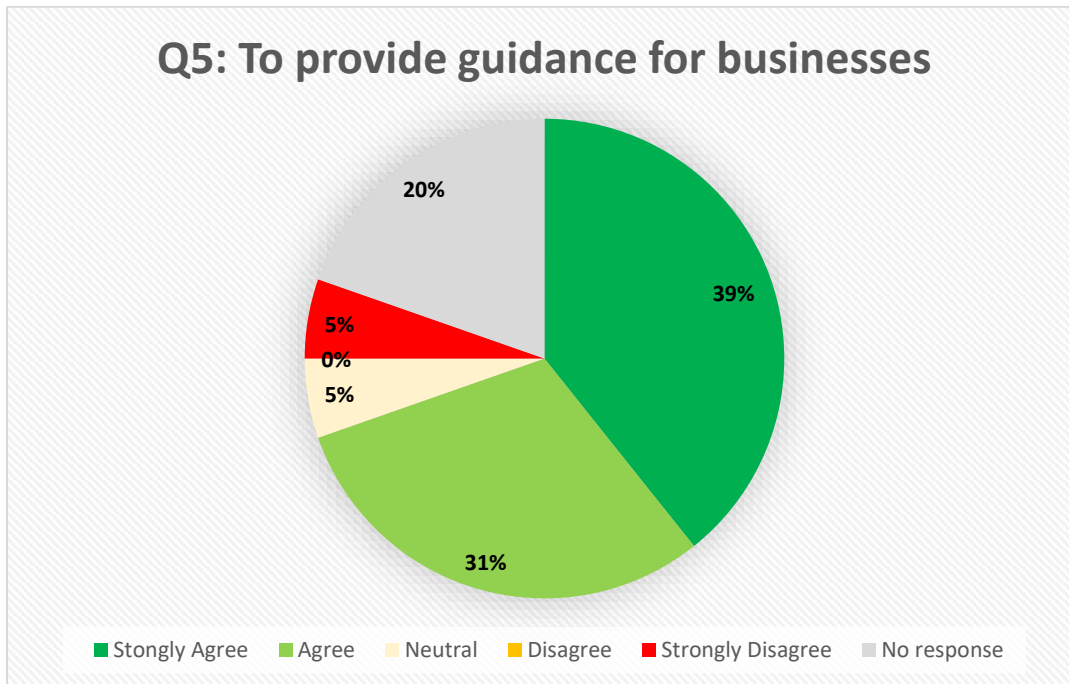
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Agree	13
Neutral	3
Disagree	0
Strongly Disagree	3
No response	3

Respondent ID	Status	Level of Support	Comment
63dbcdc98d07f00019531501	confirmed	Strongly Agree	<p>Its really difficult to know what we can do and understand the process of how to request a change.</p> <p>Council should work with home owners and not put unnecessary restrictions/ requirements that increase cost of work significantly.</p>

63dbdc31135c4d00198875de	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Especially new residents. A pack should be provided about what a resident can and can't do to their house. Made clear what features of their house must be preserved and need permission to make any proposed changes. Biggest problem is council policy. There have been many occasions when residents have broken the rules e.g. taken out Victorian features, such as ornated cladding, window pillars, windows and applied thick cladding covering Victorian features. Residents who make a change without permission, are told off by the council, but when they appeal they are usually allowed to keep the change. What is the point of having rules if the council do not follow through policy and stop this from happening??
63dce379df770a001866733f	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Include TPOs on this list and who has the right to lay down individual or blanket TPOs. Brick walls in conservation areas must be safely maintained and maybe a council grant for the same as it is expensive these days
63df9352a7b6ef001963664d	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Including securing their property by adding gates etc.
63eb36c0f24c9000198b257d	pending	Strongly Disagree	You cannot paint your doors or windows without someone in the council telling you what you can do when you have paid for it with your own money
640354582e82f90019c28493	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Obviously
6405d5c2a02a8d0019d10f4e	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Again, new residents moving in need to be made aware of this information or they won't know to look for it.
6412e032e432360019e7c681	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list? You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.

64142d85e30c4f00193f83ab	confirmed	Agree	This is needed although a case by case approach should be taken, taken into consideration surrounding properties.
63db86ac689cef0019ac249e	confirmed	Strongly Agree	I think that this is important, would be good if each household in conservation areas were informed about Article 4 and whether their house is concerned about the Article 4 or not

Q5 - To provide guidance for businesses on how to make minor changes to their properties in a way that helps enhance conservation areas.

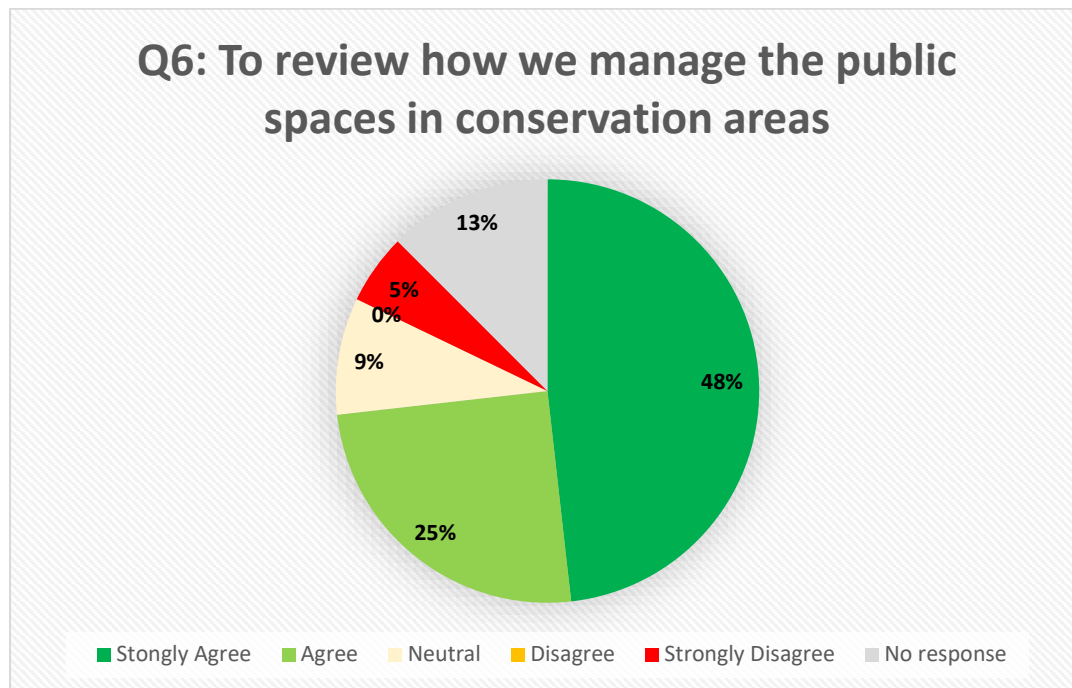


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Agree	17
Neutral	3
Disagree	0
Strongly Disagree	3
No response	11

Respondent ID	Status	Level of Support	Comment
63eb36c0f24c9000198b257d	pending	Strongly Disagree	They should help the little business with grants
6412e032e432360019e7c681	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list? You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.
63db86ac689cef0019ac249e	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Guidance (ideally free of charge) is always welcome. Also, local tradesmen need to know the basics as when they are asked about it, would be good to get an informed view from them prior to commencing any work

635d169e086fca00193a31f4	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Yes, but also ensure nondomestic/businesses know when planning is required and consult residents. I have to put up with a nursery school having taken over the church/community hall all year round and converted the garden area to a horrid blue playground, and masses of almost constant other activities in the church and hall and related parking (mostly inconsiderate) issues
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Q6 - To review how we manage the public spaces in conservation areas, to ensure an appropriate and consistent approach.

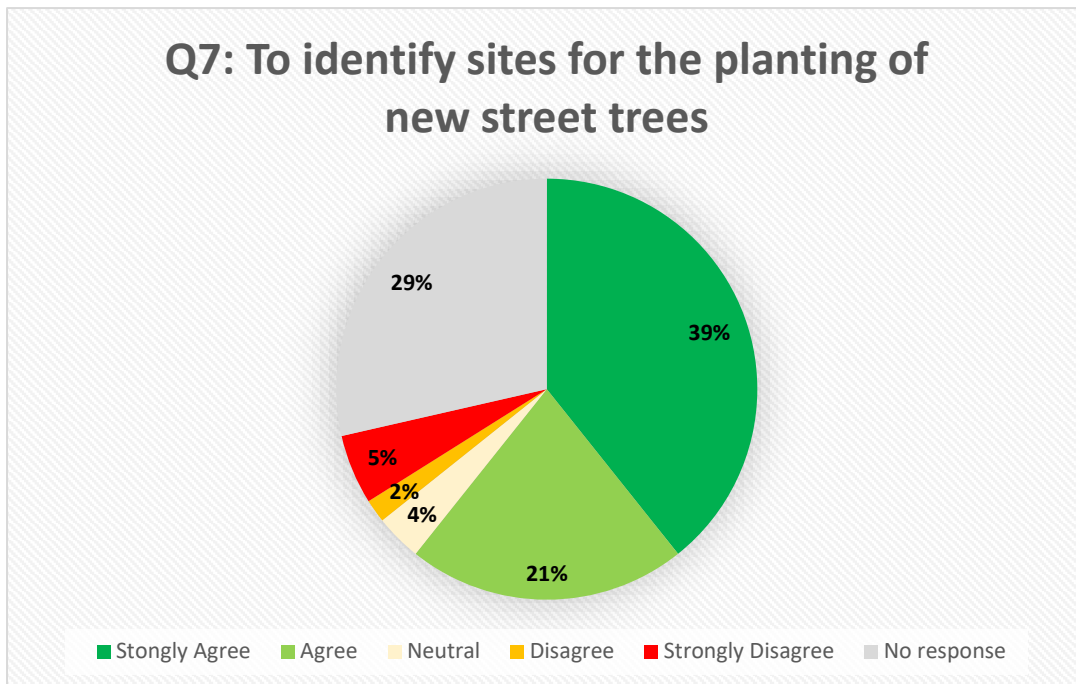


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Agree	14
Neutral	5
Disagree	0
Strongly Disagree	3
No response	7

Respondent ID	Status	Level of Support	Comment
63dd419ca0a2f40019dac40a	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Linked to this, I think a key part of this plan should be how traffic is managed and reduced in conservation areas. I have Oxhey Village in mind here in particular: given all the rules are about preserving the character of the area, I cannot believe that having hundreds of cars pile down Villiers Road every morning and evening to avoid the traffic on Pinner Road in any way enhances or preserves the character of the village in fact it quite clearly does the opposite. A serious traffic reduction plan i.e. through making the road one way/no entry at one end would enhance the area no end.

63ea6836f24c9000198b1fc0	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Some ugly things are included in the Conservation area. Improvements shouldn't be excluded for the sake of preservation.
63eb36c0f24c9000198b257d	pending		No work gets done unless the council office lives there
64103982f00e61001a5e2b4e	pending	Agree	Should work with local residents to see how public (especially green) spaces can be improved
6412e032e432360019e7c681	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list? You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.
63db86ac689cef0019ac249e	confirmed	Neutral	I think that some of the rules should be relaxed about the "paint", window replacement, and other minor changes to ensure that to achieve a better look or better energy efficiency shouldn't mean additional preconsultation and planning permission fees which are easily reaching out to £300+ bracket for a simple change

Q7 - To identify suitable sites within conservation areas for the planting of new street trees.



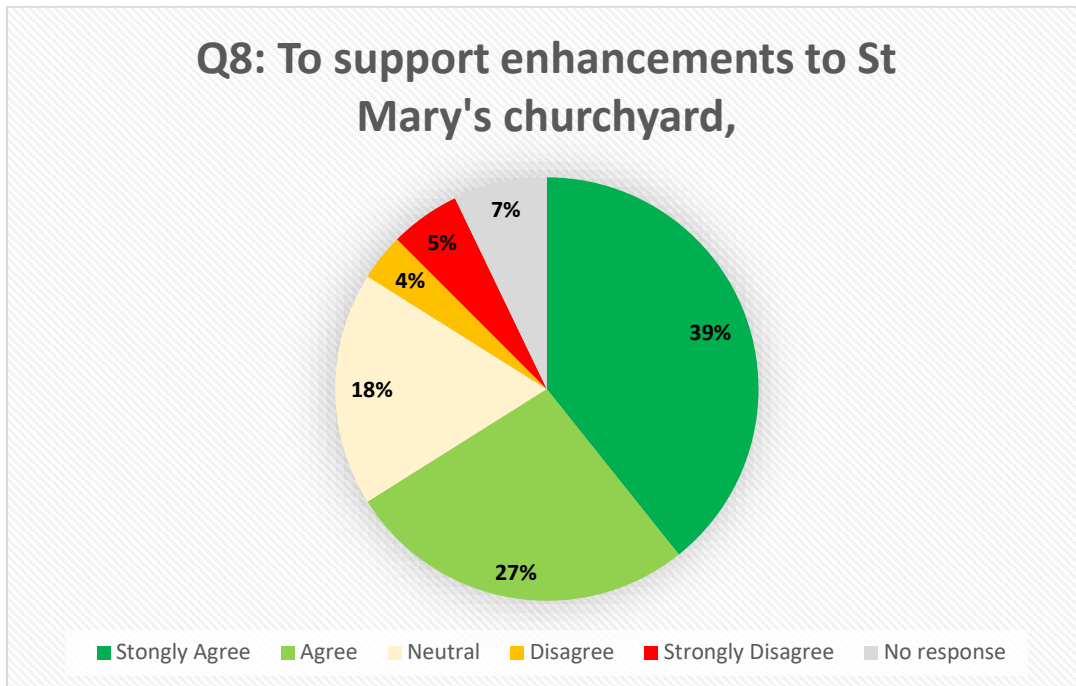
Stongly Agree	22
Agree	12
Neutral	2
Disagree	1
Strongly Disagree	3
No response	16

Respondent ID	Status	Level of Support	Comment
63dce379df770a001866733f	confirmed	Agree	Watford pavements are badly maintained in the Nascot conservation area. New trees only if roots don't make this worse in future. New trees will require more frequent clearing of leaves in Autumn. Make sure you build this in.
632d708a8aadeb001310ffe2	confirmed	Agree	Trees were planted by WBC some years ago in the Oxhey conservation area. Residents were assured that they would not grow to become overwhelming. This has not been the case. Tree management both from a height and root point of view is difficult. Choose with care!
63dd419ca0a2f40019dac40a	confirmed	Strongly Agree	This should include consideration of whether wheelchairs/pushchairs can get past.

6334227dd2e3600013473bd 3	confirmed	Disagree	The street trees invariably lead to disruption of the footway both by impeding the walk way and breaking up the surface. They often lead to messy fruit causing dirty footwear. We have enough disruption of the walk way by the street signage and furniture.
63f0dd6d8c3a56001915ce26	confirmed	Strongly Agree	As before plant trees but look after them with hot dry summers you have to water them for probably a couple of years . They get planted in key hole size openings in pavements so little chance of much natural water.
64103982f00e61001a5e2b4 e	pending	Agree	Residents should be consulted beforehand.
6412e032e432360019e7c68 1	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list? You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.

63db86ac689cef0019ac249e	confirmed	Strongly Disagree	<p>The more trees are on the streets, the more leaves are gathered on the parking spaces, and on the roofs of the nearby houses. It is also considered as a hazard by insurance companies if the house has near to it a big tree. In addition, the street pavements (such as Oxhey Village ones) are already narrow in some places, even without a tree (due to trees or some green fences which went wild) hence my reticence to try to introduce new trees. Instead, the council should avoid building new flats (Bushey Car Wash, Green Belt, etc.) and plant trees on these spaces (instead of building new flats). It's interesting that richer councils like St Albans (in Hertfordshire) seems to be exempt from heavily building new flats and social housing. Note that Watford is very densely populated and the current infrastructure isn't enough (schools, parking spaces, roads, water, etc. GPs are already overburdened). Note that the "housing targets" are introduced by the Lib Dem and Tory coalition hence not sure why the Council (Lib Dems) keeps complaining about the central government, rather than updating their manifesto or apologising for introducing such an ambitious law with Tories.</p>
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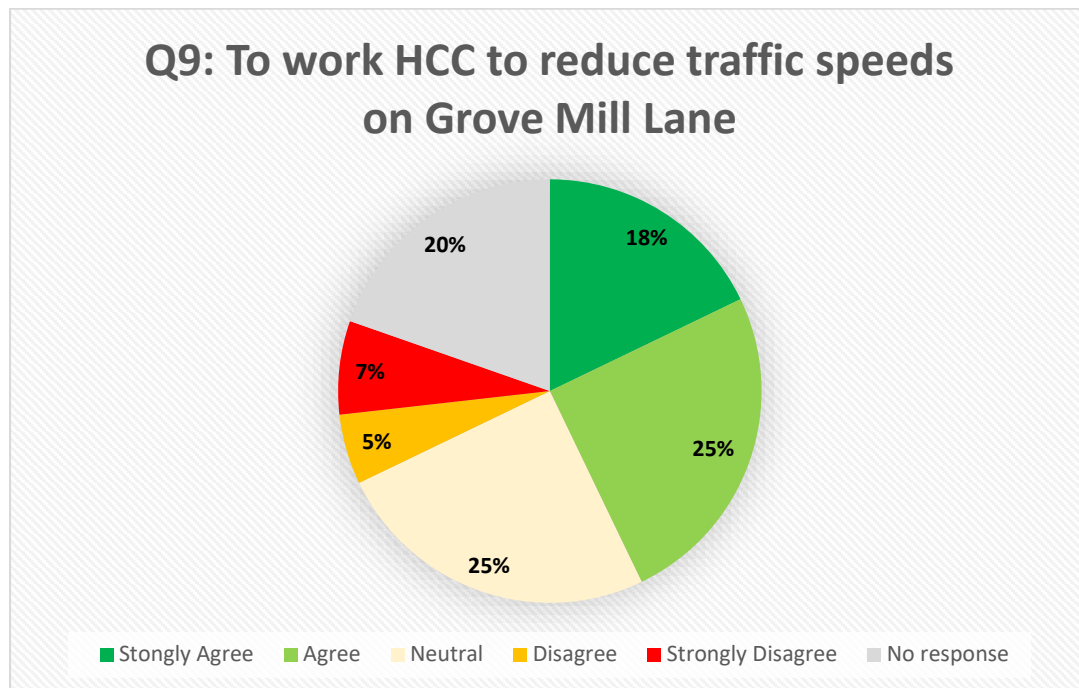
Q8 - To support a cross-council group to help deliver enhancements to St Mary's churchyard, in particular the condition and maintenance of the heritage assets.



Stongly Agree	22
Agree	15
Neutral	10
Disagree	2
Strongly Disagree	3
No response	4

Respondent ID	Status	Level of Support	Comment
63dce379df770a001866733f	confirmed	Strongly Agree	This area neds a radical rethink to make it something we are proud of
63ea6836f24c9000198b1fc0	confirmed	Neutral	Can't the church fund this?
6334227dd2e3600013473bd3	confirmed	Neutral	Surely maintenance of the churchyard is the responsibility of the church?
63f0dd6d8c3a56001915ce26	confirmed	Strongly Agree	An absolute total ban on street drinking and drug dealers
640354582e82f90019c28493	confirmed	Disagree	Why? It's a nice space as it is.
6412e032e432360019e7c681	confirmed	Neutral	Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list? You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.

Q9 - To work with the County Council to assess whether there is a way to reduce traffic speeds on Grove Mill Lane, and then report back to residents.

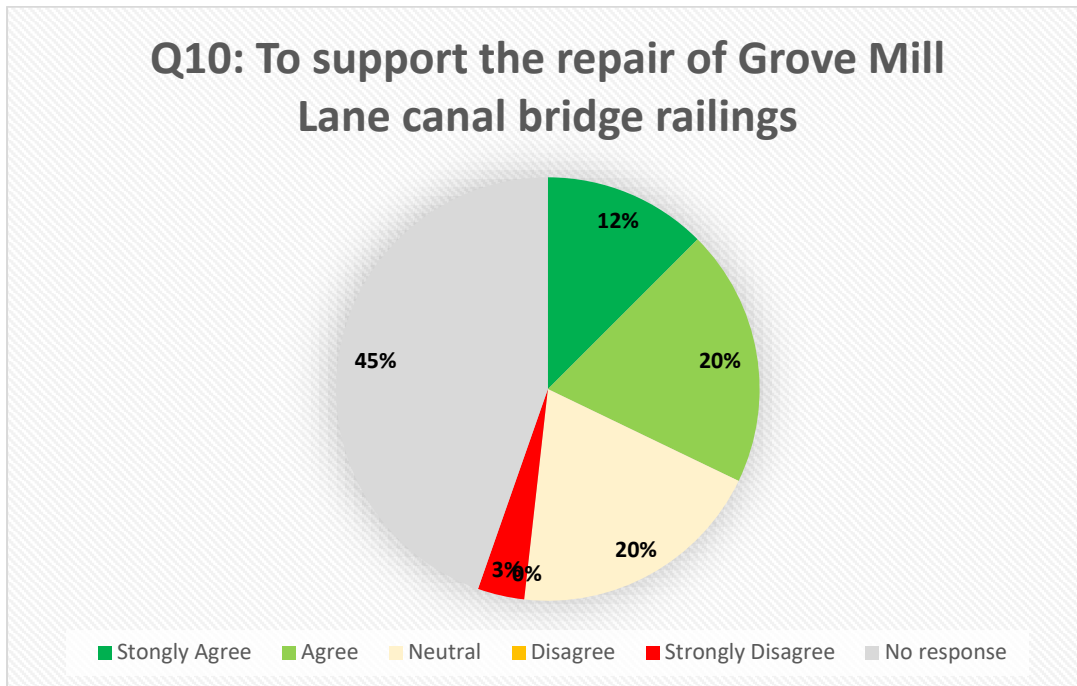


Stongly Agree	10
Agree	14
Neutral	14
Disagree	3
Strongly Disagree	4
No response	11

Respondent ID	Status	Level of Support	Comment
63dd419ca0a2f40019dac40a	confirmed	Agree	This should also be considered for Villiers Road, Oxhey, but regarding amount of traffic rather than speed.
63ea6836f24c9000198b1fc0	confirmed	Agree	Don't go about reducing speeds by making it narrower with dangerous branches sticking out, though. Width restrictions would be useful as unsuitable vehicles use the route especially when the motorway is blocked.
63eb36c0f24c9000198b257d	pending		Once again I bet a council officer lives there
6400db2639131c0018117ee	confirmed	Strongly Disagree	Speeding at Grove Mill is a physical impossibility so the task is pointless
640354582e82f90019c28493	confirmed	Disagree	This is hardly the worst traffic problem in Watford

6404f4e82e82f90019c2949c	confirmed	Strongly Agree	If footpaths could be added /widened that would aken it safer for pedestrians (and cyclists)
6412e032e432360019e7c68 1	confirmed	Disagree	Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list? You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.
63db86ac689cef0019ac249e	confirmed	Strongly Disagree	Ideal solution is to introduce "exclusive cycling lanes", rather than reducing the speed to encourage the residents to opt in for alternative commute options. If building additional flats are avoided, the traffic and noise pollution may also be contained. There are multiple roads that are oversaturated, the council should focus on the Bushey station area to tackle the congestion instead.

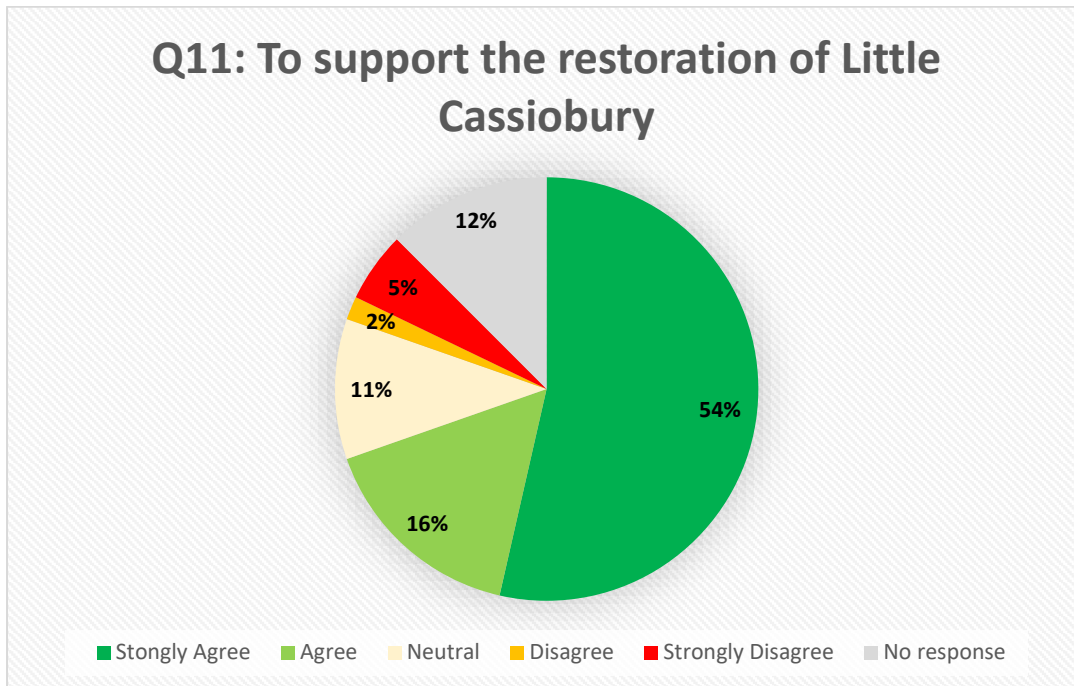
Q10 - To support the Canal & River Trust and Hertfordshire County Council in the repair of the canal bridge railings at Grove Mill Lane.



Stongly Agree	7
Agree	11
Neutral	11
Disagree	0
Strongly Disagree	2
No response	25

Respondent ID	Status	Level of Support	Comment
63f0dd6d8c3a56001915ce26	confirmed	Agree	Why just one set of railings we have miles of rivers and canals and off road sustrans pathway all need better maintenance
640354582e82f90019c28493	confirmed	Neutral	If they need fixing, fix them
6412e032e432360019e7c68 1	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list? You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.

Q11 - To support Hertfordshire County Council and other partners in finding a way to restore Little Cassiobury, which is now at the highest risk level on the Historic England register.

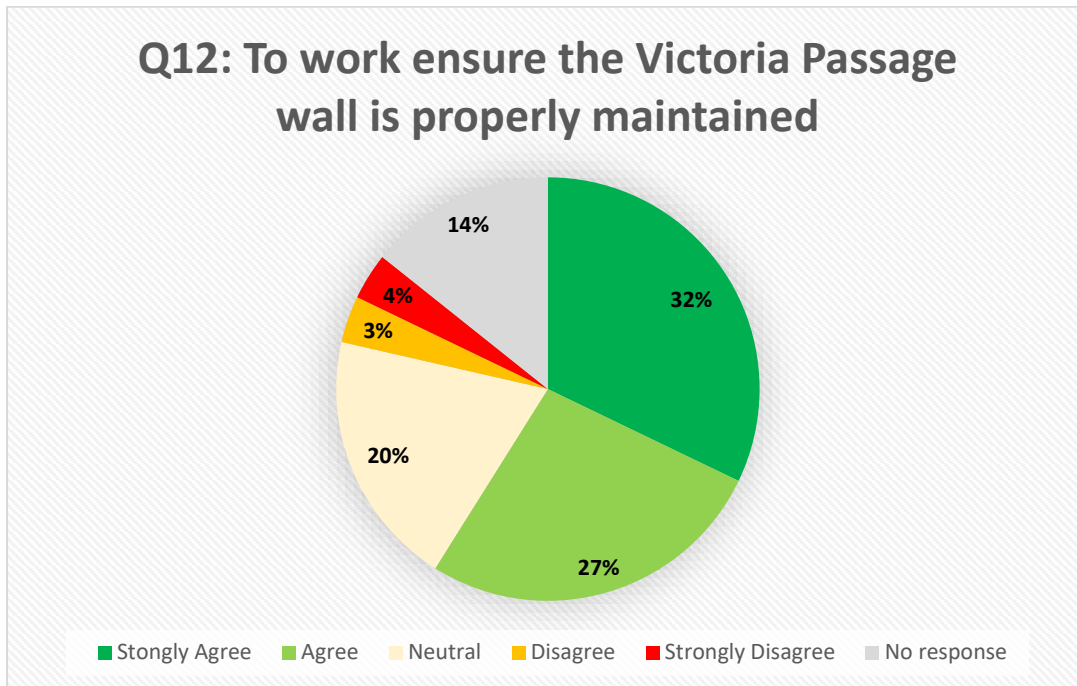


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Agree	9
Neutral	6
Disagree	1
Strongly Disagree	3
No response	7

Respondent ID	Status	Level of Support	Comment
63dce379df770a001866733f	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Don't lose it through a sale that will not look after it
640094b8a2286500196b4754	confirmed	Strongly Agree	We love our historic buildings, where have they all gone?
6400db2639131c0018117eee	confirmed	Strongly Disagree	The building is dead, pointless and with the gates gone what's the point being next to a modern college and new school
640354582e82f90019c28493	confirmed	Neutral	Where is it and who benefits? Pretty sure 99% of Watford residents have no idea and could think of something better to spend the money on.

63ea5fddc0594600199dbb4 d	confirmed		<p>Hopefully the damage that years of neglect has caused can be reversed. Little Cassiobury deserves to be treated with care and respect, not allowed to be 'restored' or 'developed' unsympathetically.</p> <p>I look forward to this hidden architectural jewel being given the loving care and respect it deserves. It would make a wonderful centre for creative artists to find small spaces to work either individually or in larger groups.</p> <p>There is so much potential for this beautiful building, I hope someone has the vision to breathe new life back into it.</p>
6412e032e432360019e7c68 1	confirmed	Strongly Agree	<p>Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list?</p> <p>You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.</p>

Q12 - To work with the Environment Team to ensure that the boundary wall of the cemetery and Victoria Passage is properly maintained.

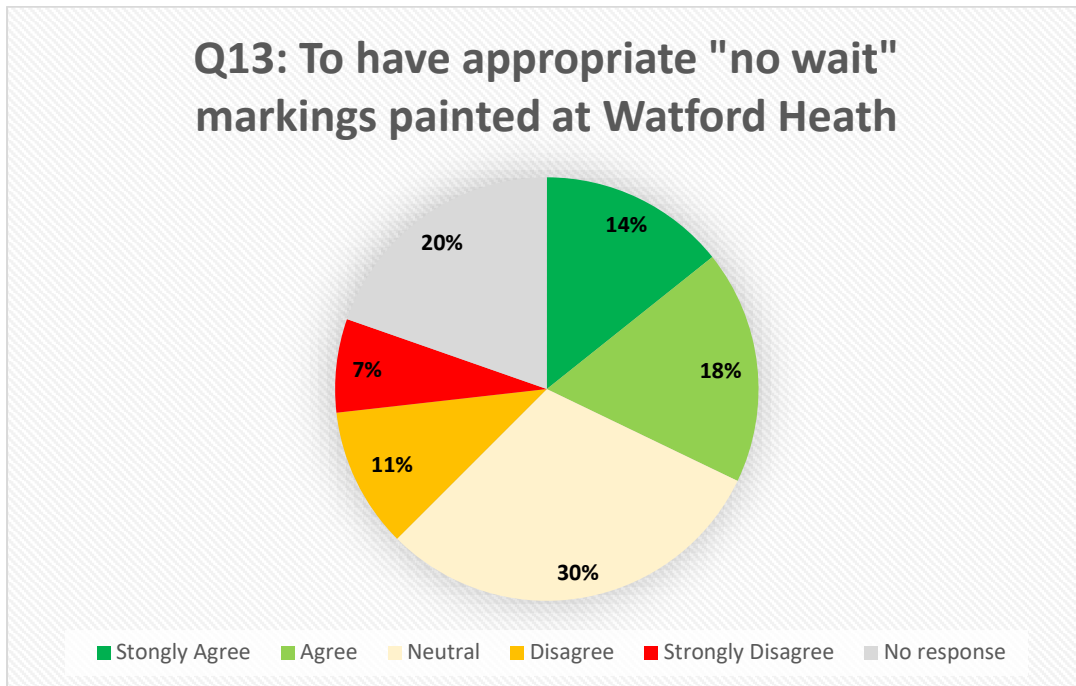


Stongly Agree	18
Agree	15
Neutral	11
Disagree	2
Strongly Disagree	2
No response	8

Respondent ID	Status	Level of Support	Comment
63e92415ddf95b0018f8aad8	confirmed	Strongly Agree	While I support this, it isn't clear what difference being in a conservation area makes to prevent the character of local properties being changed
63ea6836f24c9000198b1fc0	confirmed	Agree	Is there a team that deals with walls? Many private walls are in a poor state or repair and could be dangerous.
6400db2639131c0018117eee	confirmed	Disagree	What's the point?
640354582e82f90019c28493	confirmed		If it's unsafe, fix it. Do you really need a study to decide?

6412e032e432360019e7c681	confirmed	Strongly Agree	Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list? You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.
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Q13 - To work with Hertfordshire County Council to have conservation area specified "no wait" markings installed around the green at Watford Heath.



Stongly Agree	8
Agree	10
Neutral	17
Disagree	6
Strongly Disagree	4
No response	11

Respondent ID	Status	Level of Support	Comments
63ea6836f24c9000198b1fc0	confirmed	Strongly Disagree	Wouldn't this close the pubs and mean only very local people enjoying the area?
63eb36c0f24c9000198b257d	pending	Disagree	What is the point they will still park like in Villiers Rd double yellow still park there
640354582e82f90019c28493	confirmed	Neutral	Why? Who benefits and what's the problem if nothing is done?
6412e032e432360019e7c68 1	confirmed	Neutral	Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list? You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.

Q14 - Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?

Respondent ID	Status	Comment
63dbdc31135c4d00198875de	confirmed	<p>The Estcourt Conservation area pavements and roads are massively outdated and under constant repair. Residents who live here call this the patchwork road and pavements. The water works pipes are outdated, as is the life of the roads and pavements. I would like to see a review of the overall 'look' of the state of the roads and pavements on Estcourt Road (as a good example), and the street lighting, which is of poor quality, dated and in great need of updating. Would the Victorian conservation area not look much improved if the roads had Victorian style lighting to match the period of these houses.</p>
63dce0a05a4c8900190454d8	confirmed	<p>The current guidance on dormer loft conversions seems inappropriate for the Queens Road area. To allow homeowners in this area to convert loft spaces into additional bedrooms would provide a much needed boost to the local economy and would help solve the problem of insufficient housing space near the Watford junction station. Queens Road is a run down street and its surprising that its in a conservation area, however allowing homeowners to invest in their properties in this way would result in a tidier area. The size of the dormer should not be taken into consideration given that such conversions have existed longer than many of the properties. Instead a stipulation over the materials used should be put in place in order to make the conversion look in keeping with the rest of the house. I am generally surprised that the Queens Road area is a conservation area as it is very run down, therefore we should not be putting laws in place which prevent investment that would help improve this. Queens Road has significant potential to uplift Watford given its close proximity to the station and town, however its currently in a very sorry state and we need to do something about this.</p>
63dce379df770a001866733f	confirmed	<p>Yes. You go on about heritage but the heritage of Nascot has been completely blown apart by the high rise buildings that you sanctioned and now grossly overlook the area. Don't blame the Tories,. In all the years you have been in control you have failed to lay down any sort of town plan that limits the height of buildings. You need to get this into your planning.</p>

63de540bd8308e0019d3dda1	pending	The area surrounding Bedford Street is currently looking in very poor condition, the boundary between the rail yard and Bedford Street has looked tatty for years but now more so since the bushes and greenery were removed when the flats were built. Compared to Church Road and other surrounding roads it is noticeably more scruffy and less green.
63e94a67ddf95b0018f8abfd	confirmed	I think the rules on restrictions on development at the back of houses, which cannot be seen from the street, should be relaxed. Such as restrictions on loft conversions only being allowed to half the width of the house. These rules don't enhance the conservation area but are very costly for residents.
63ea6836f24c9000198b1fc0	confirmed	When placing murals, please consider heritage and suitable themes. What has Elton John got to do with the library? A literary theme or Watford heritage connected with the Town Hall area would have been more fitting. What about a heritage board at the Underground station explaining why it is in a daft place? Do not damage businesses by removing parking facilities just to please a small group of residents.
63eb36c0f24c9000198b257d	pending	Help local businesses
6334227dd2e3600013473bd3	confirmed	Yes. We need an easy way of notifying the Conservation Officer of concerns regarding works and changes within the conservation areas. This should preferably be a monitored email address which must be acknowledged within two working days. Cover needs to be in place when the Conservation Officer is away, Within Nascot there have been several instances of changes/demolition of locally 'listed' historic walls; there should be a simple way to notify you of such concerns.
633602c59ecc6f0013d585c7	confirmed	Perhaps the conservation areas with commercial buildings could benefit from a facade grant to help them have a more historic looking/appropriate window/doors/signage. Or offer to certain streets outside of conservation areas too?

632c944b1ec5d400133d1070	confirmed	I support all measures which will ensure the conservation of important areas and aspects of Watford's environment. Giving residents living in conservation areas a much clearer idea of what is possible or not possible is a key factor in eliminating/reducing current dissatisfaction by those residents who are not clear on this subject. It will also prevent misleading information being circulated and causing dismay/problems.
6400db2639131c0018117eee	confirmed	You've failed miserably on pretty much every aspect of Council activity.
640354582e82f90019c28493	confirmed	This whole thing seems like a waste of time. The concept of conservations area in Watford feels like it's at odds with what's actually happening in the town, ie. building flats on any available space and green space with no care as whether the residents want them and waving away any protests. This conservation project is too little, too late and if there is any actual benefit at all, benefits too few people.
6405a59838a14500198e65dd	confirmed	the most vital points for me as a resident is the planning application process, what requires planning and what is likely to be accepted/rejected
640900f85e68ad001904e63d	pending	The museum should be left where it is and invested in
640d04e3f00e61001a5e1458	confirmed	Have you considered the history of the reeds Estate on Reeds cressent?
6339f5bcd0901b0013582485	confirmed	Please remove the Oxhey Village Conservation area. When it started we were told it would stop inappropriate development, but it has not stopped back garden developments totally change the area. Instead it interferes with the colours of front doors, this is not what we were promised and less intervention is needed
6412e032e432360019e7c681	confirmed	Why have you posted photos of areas/buildings not on the list? Shouldn't you already be maintaining the areas on the list? You should already be issuing information about what you are doing with money appropriated by the council which should include maintaining conservation areas.