



# **“Your Town Council is listening”**

**Summary results of the 2021/22  
consultation**



### **"Your Town Council is listening"**

We are your new Town Council and we feel strongly about listening to what you want from us.

This questionnaire is your opportunity to tell us what you think is needed to improve the health and well-being of you and your family in Bexhill-on-Sea. No idea is too big or small for consideration, but it must benefit our area.

*We look forward to hearing your views!*

*With many thanks,  
Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council  
[www.bexhilltowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.bexhilltowncouncil.gov.uk)*



#### **INITIAL IDEAS**

Residents have started to tell us about things the new town council could do. Here are the most popular suggestions so far. We would now like to know what your priorities are.

Please rank the following in order of priority, **1 = highest priority** **6 = lowest priority**

#### **ENVIRONMENT AND THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

- Smarten up your area
- Increase recycling
- Plant more trees
- Reduce litter/fly tipping
- Reduce graffiti
- Create more floral displays

Please prioritise 1 to 6



What other ideas do you think we should consider?

2089 responses

Highest response from age group 65-79

95% of respondents live in Bexhill

Average time taken to complete survey was 12 minutes

The purpose of this presentation is to show an early indication of responses

The graphs are based on a weighted response

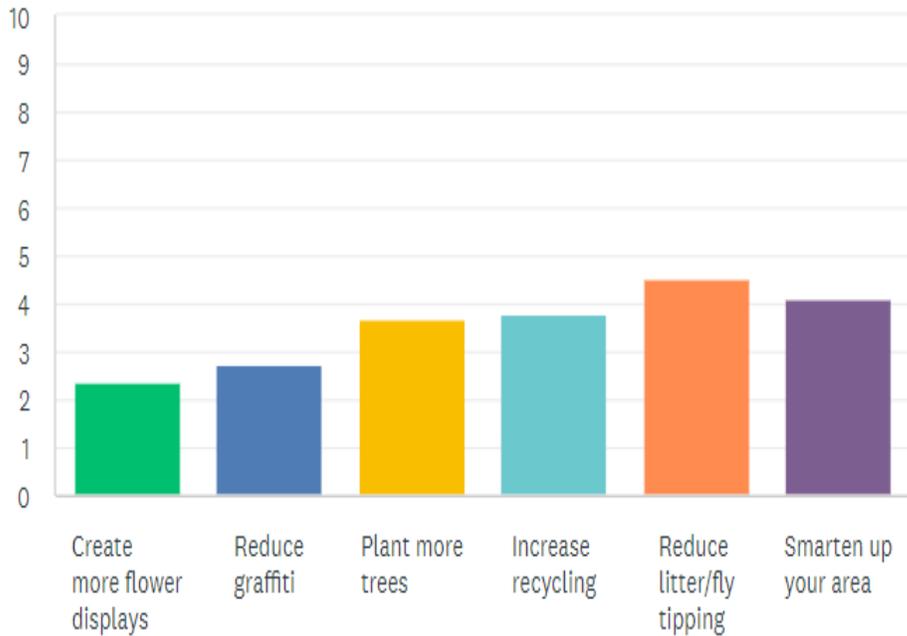
The full analysis will be published in brochure format shortly

The free format boxes from the survey have been categorised and will be published in full in the brochure

# ENVIROMENT AND THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

## PRIORITIES

- ▶ **REDUCE LITTER**
- ▶ **SMARTEN UP YOUR AREA**
- ▶ **INCREASE RECYCLING**
- ▶ **PLANT MORE TREES**
- ▶ **REDUCE GRAFITTI**
- ▶ **CREATE FLOWER DISPLAYS**



# HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT

## PRIORITIES

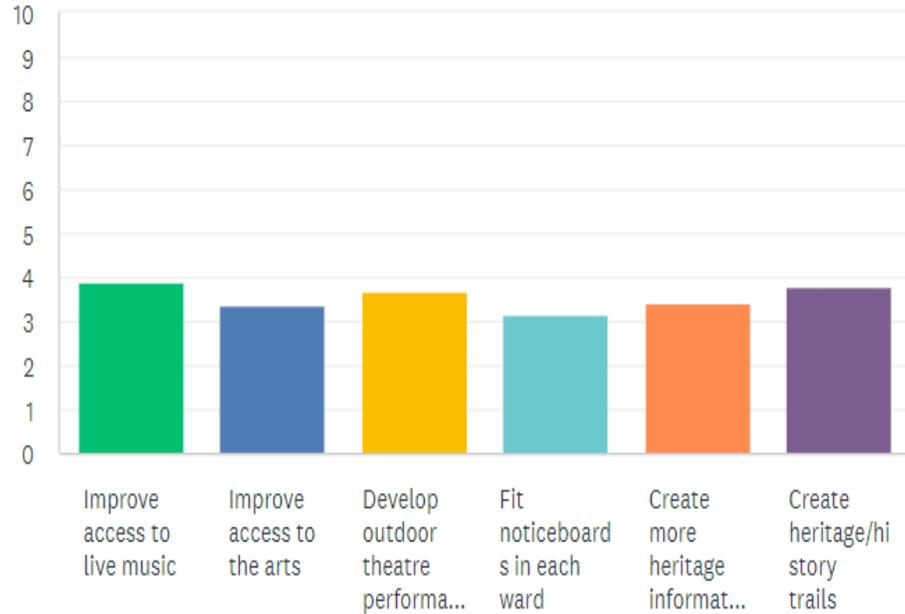
- ▶ **REDUCE POTHOLES**
- ▶ **REDUCE ANTI-SOCIAL PARKING**
- ▶ **REDUCE VEHICLE SPEED**
- ▶ **IMPROVE VERGE MAINTENANCE**
- ▶ **INCREASE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING POINTS**
- ▶ **CREATE WILDFLOWER VERGES**



# MUSIC AND CULTURE

## PRIORITIES

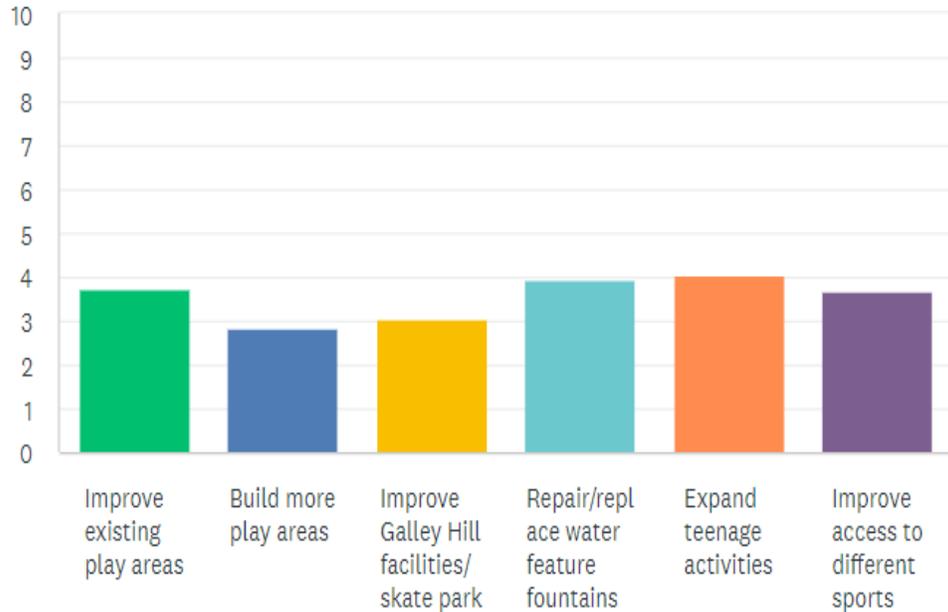
- ▶ **IMPROVE ACCESS TO LIVE MUSIC**
- ▶ **CREATE HERITAGE/HISTORY TRAILS**
- ▶ **DEVELOP OUTDOOR THEATRE PERFORMANCES**
- ▶ **CREATE MORE HERITAGE INFORMATION BOARDS**
- ▶ **IMPROVE ACCESS TO THE ARTS**
- ▶ **FIT NOTICEBOARDS IN EACH WARD**



# YOUNG PEOPLE

## PRIORITIES

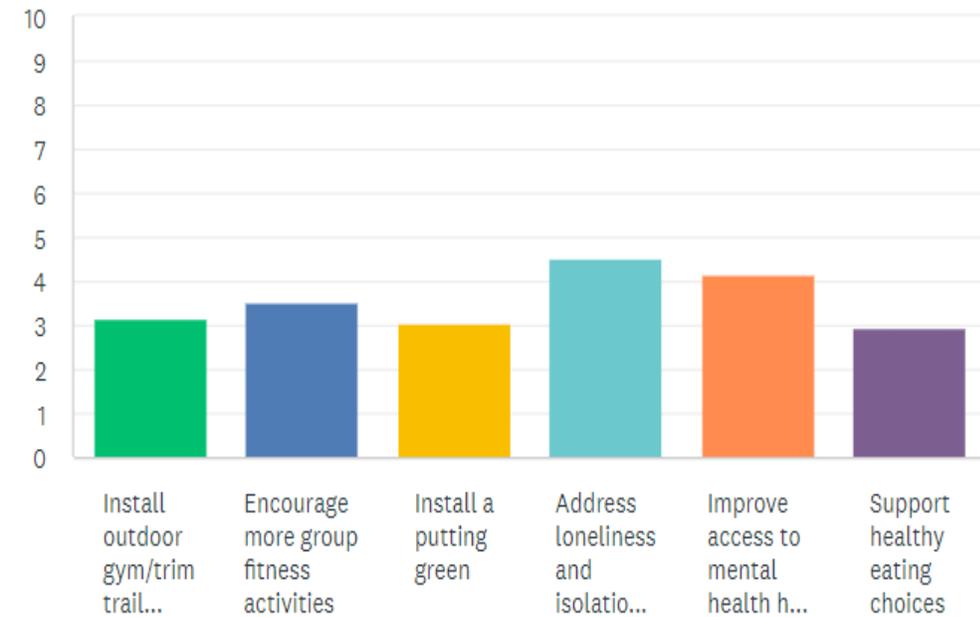
- ▶ **EXPAND TEENAGE ACTIVITIES**
- ▶ **REPAIR/REPLACE WATER FEATURE FOUNTAINS**
- ▶ **IMPROVE EXISTING PLAY AREAS**
- ▶ **IMPROVE ACCESS TO DIFFERENT SPORTS**
- ▶ **IMPROVE GALLEY HILL FACILITIES/SKATEPARK**
- ▶ **BUILD MORE PLAY AREAS**



# HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

## PRIORITIES

- ▶ ADDRESS LONELINESS AND ISOLATION
- ▶ IMPROVE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH HELP
- ▶ ENCOURAGE MORE GROUP FITNESS ACTIVITIES
- ▶ INSTALL OUTDOOR GYM/TRIM TRAIL EQUIPMENT
- ▶ INSTALL A PUTTING GREEN
- ▶ SUPPORT HEALTHY EATING CHOICES



# BUSINESS AND TOURISM

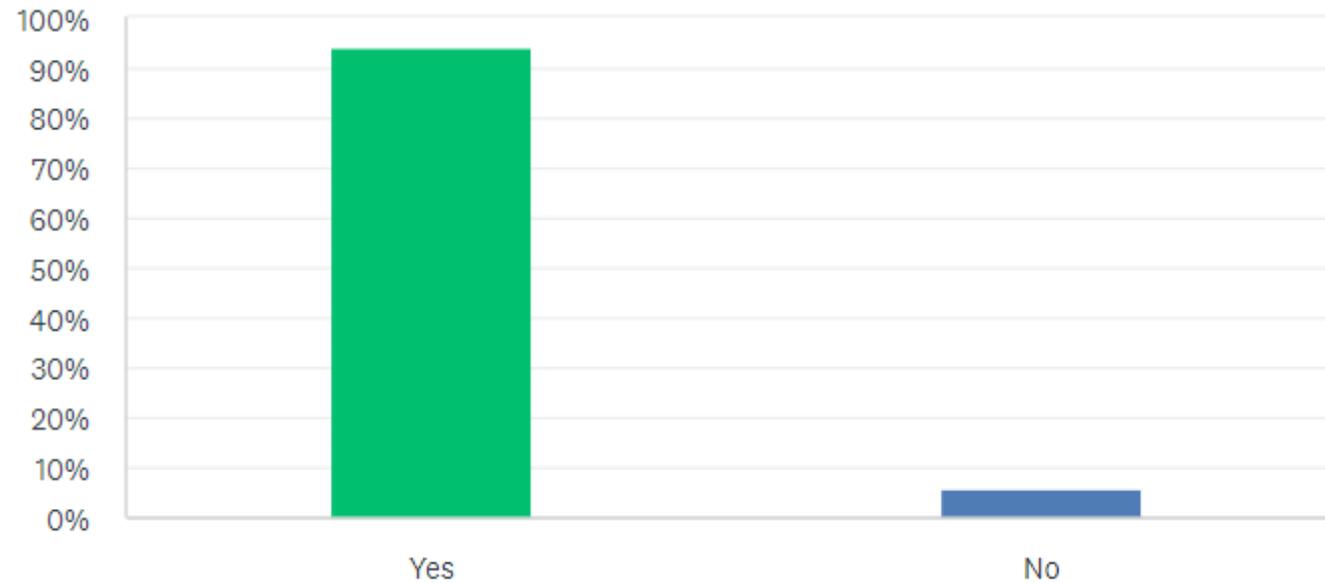
## PRIORITIES

- ▶ **IMPROVE PUBLIC TOILETS**
- ▶ **IMPROVE DISABILITY ACCESS**
- ▶ **ENCOURAGE MORE FAMILY ACTIVITIES/EVENTS**
- ▶ **CREATE PEDESTRIAN ZONES FOR SHOPPING AREAS**
- ▶ **ENCOURAGE MORE STREET MARKETS**
- ▶ **ENCOURAGE MORE HOLIDAY/HOTEL ACCOMODATION**



# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

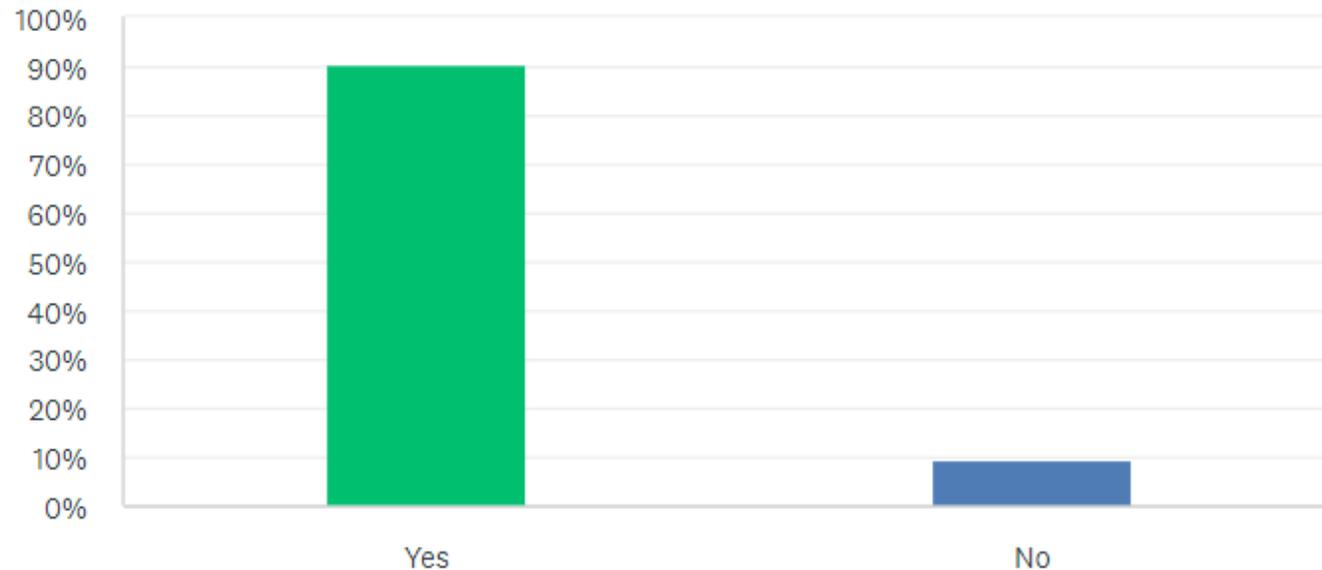
Would you like to see Bexhill-on-Sea have its own Neighbourhood Plan?



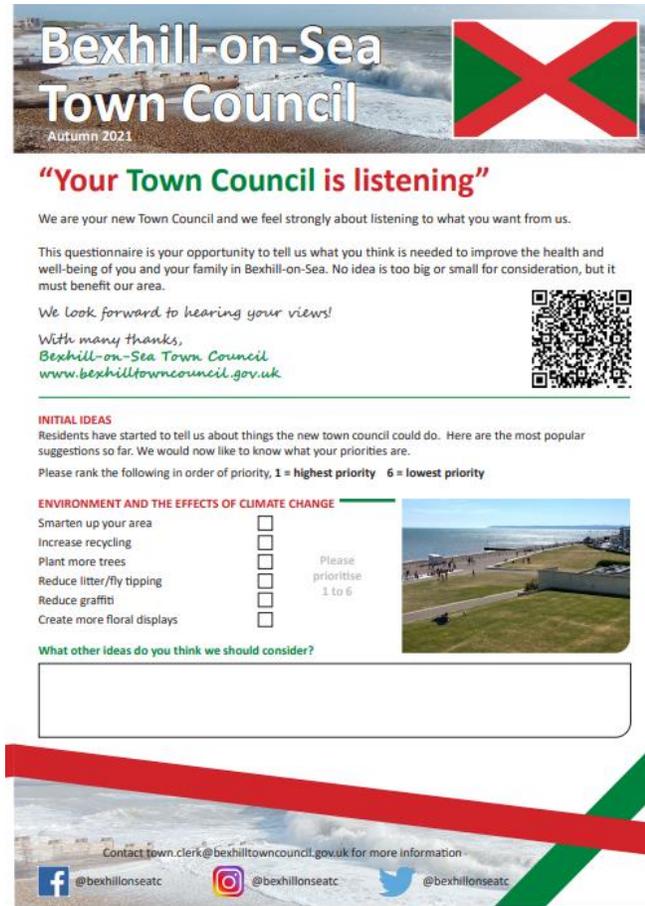
# SPECIAL EXPENSES

**Parks and open spaces; Christmas lighting; Bexhill museum; bus shelters;  
town forum**

**Residents have suggested that we could improve these services if the  
district council transferred this funding to the town council and we  
managed them, do you agree?**



# NEXT STEPS



Full analysis is published in brochure format

The Community Committee develop a five-year vision and strategic document

Full council to approve final five-year strategic plan

Committees to be delegated relevant projects