



Wimblington & Stonea Neighbourhood Plan

WHAT ARE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS?

Neighbourhood Plans, introduced by the Localism Act 2011, are produced by local people for their own areas and therefore it is very important that local people are able to have a say about what goes into their Neighbourhood Plan (NHP).

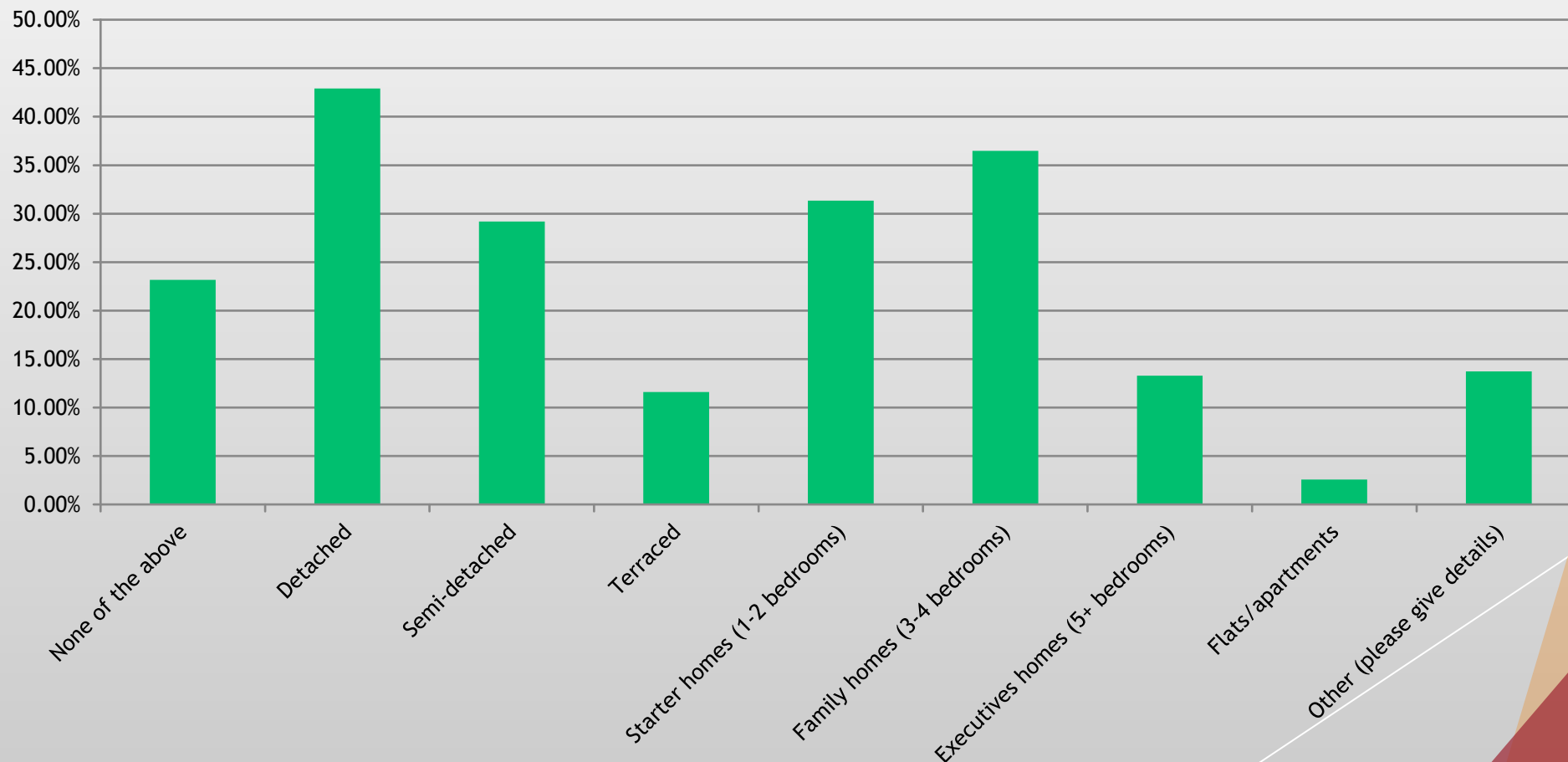
Wimblington and Stonea Parish are seeking to create a Neighbourhood Plan that will influence and guide the growth and development of the Parish over the next **18** years, putting in place policies by which future planning applications will be determined.



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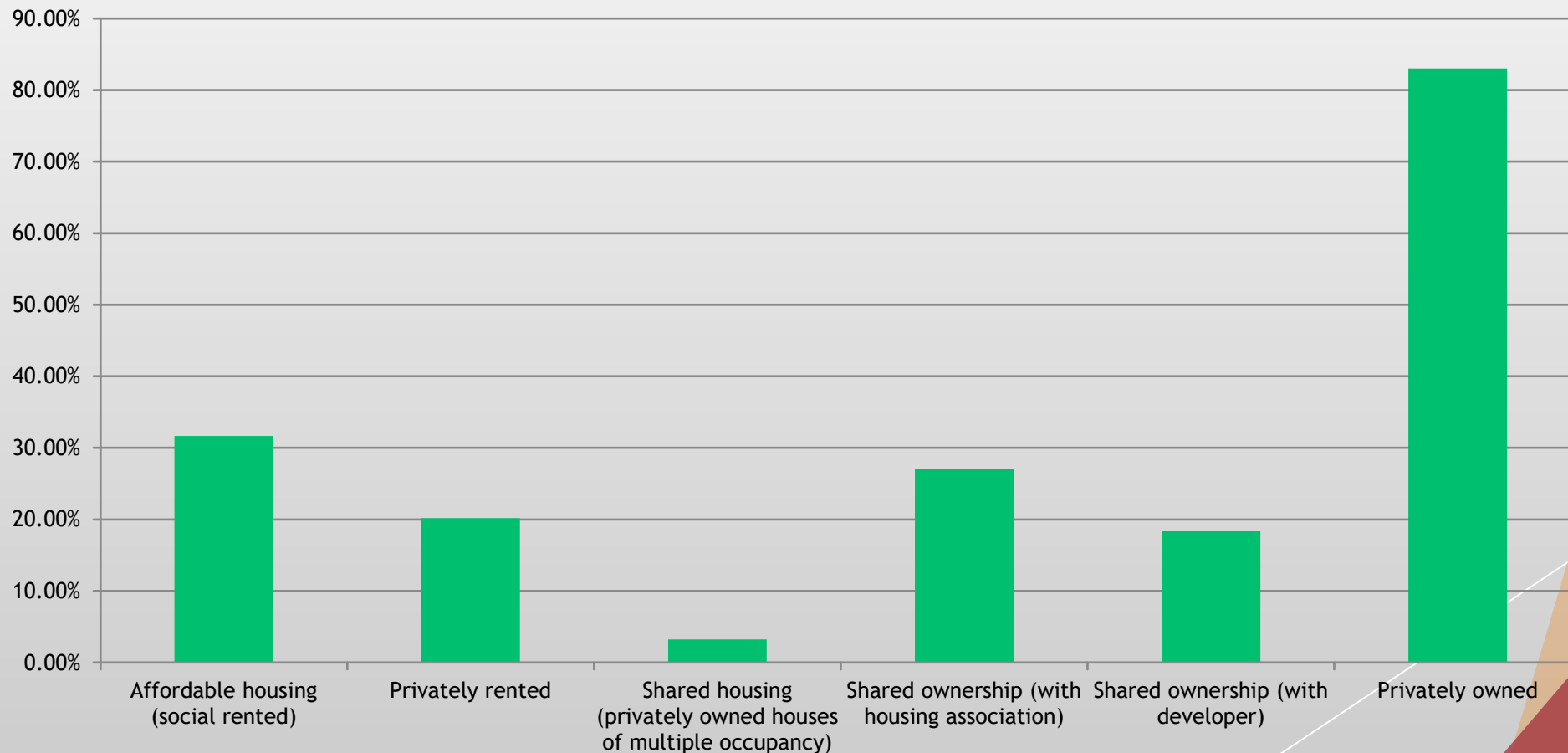
What sort of housing (if any) do you want to see built in our village?



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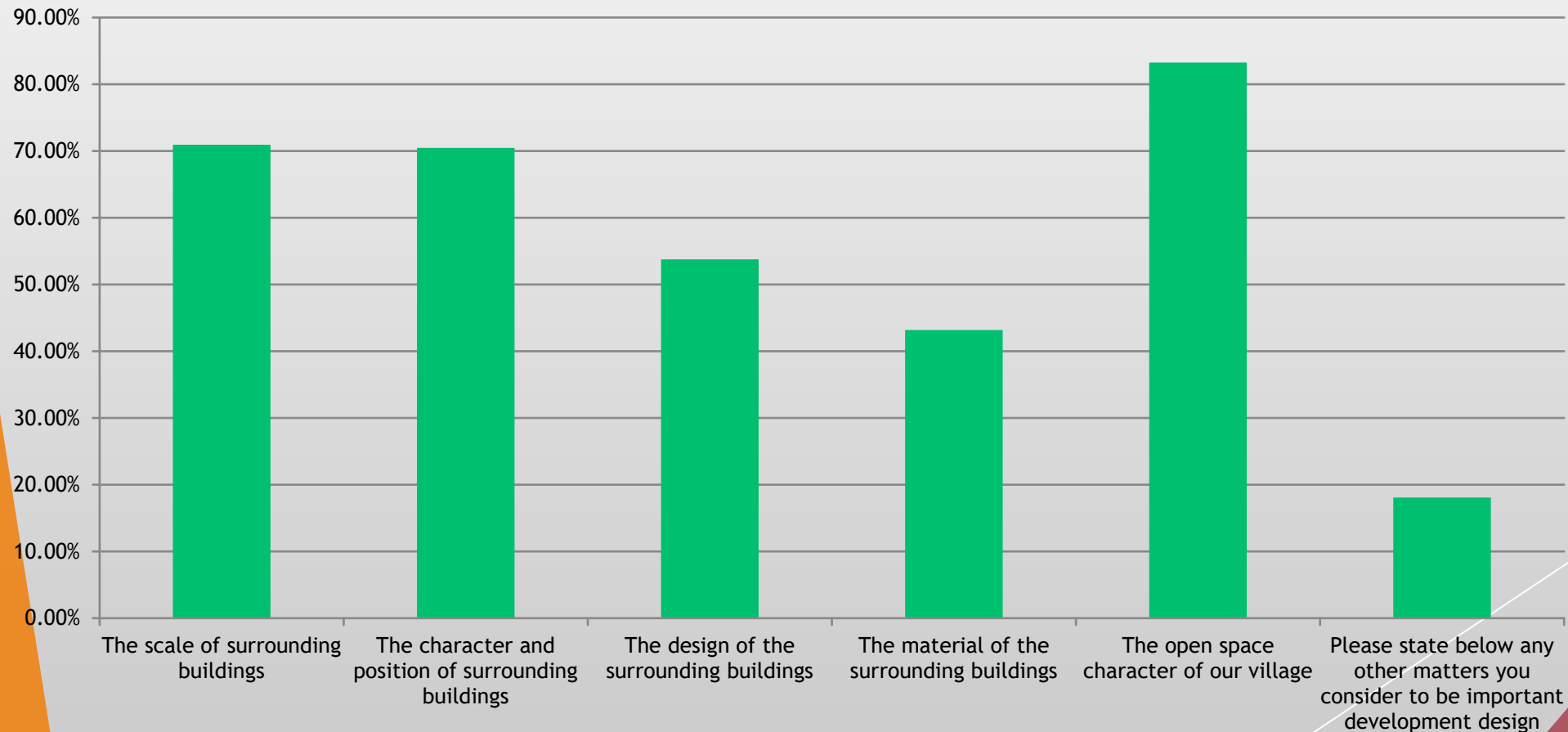
What type of occupation of housing should be encouraged?



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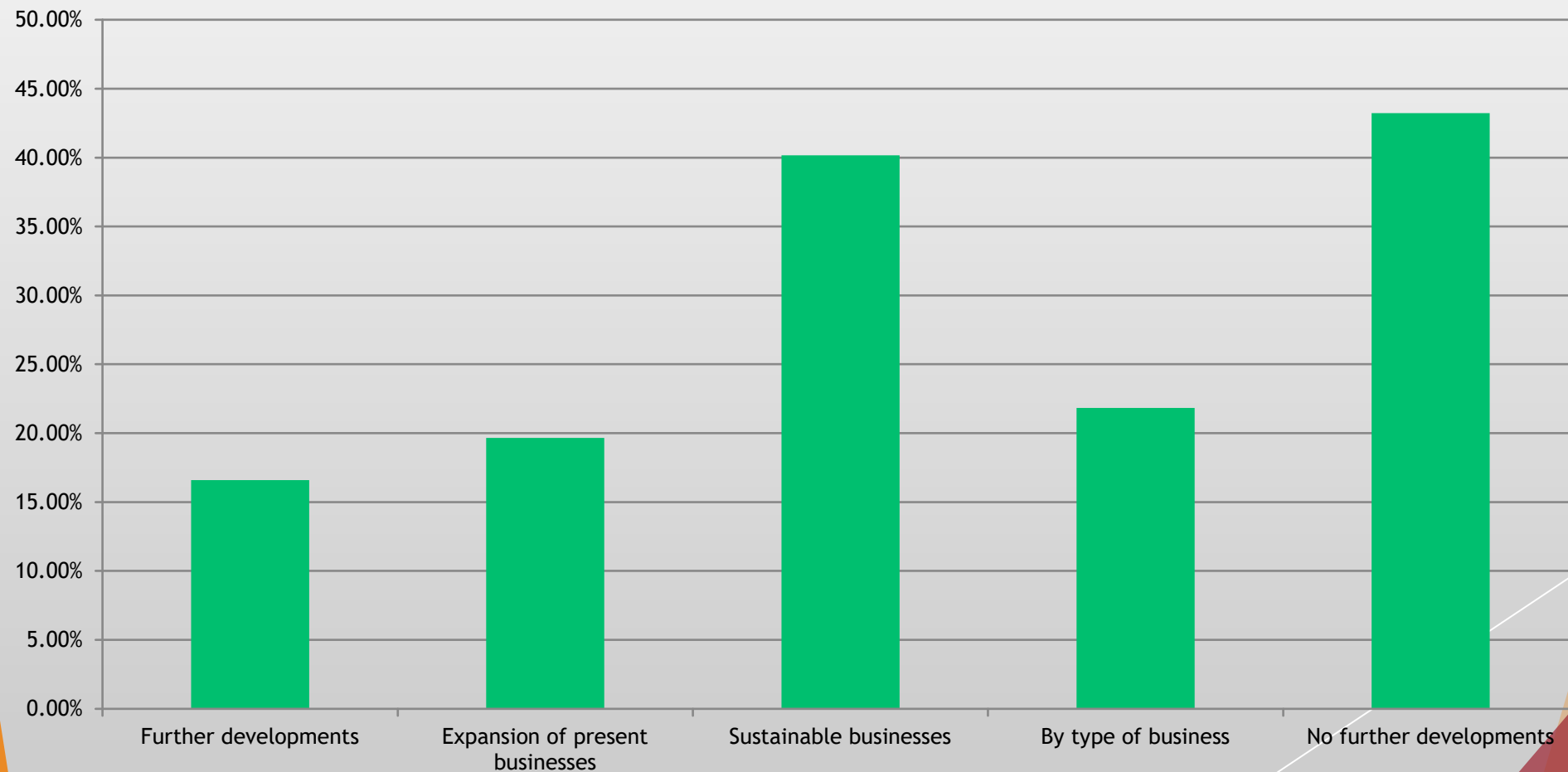
How important is it that new developments (including extensions) are sympathetic to the following?



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Question 6

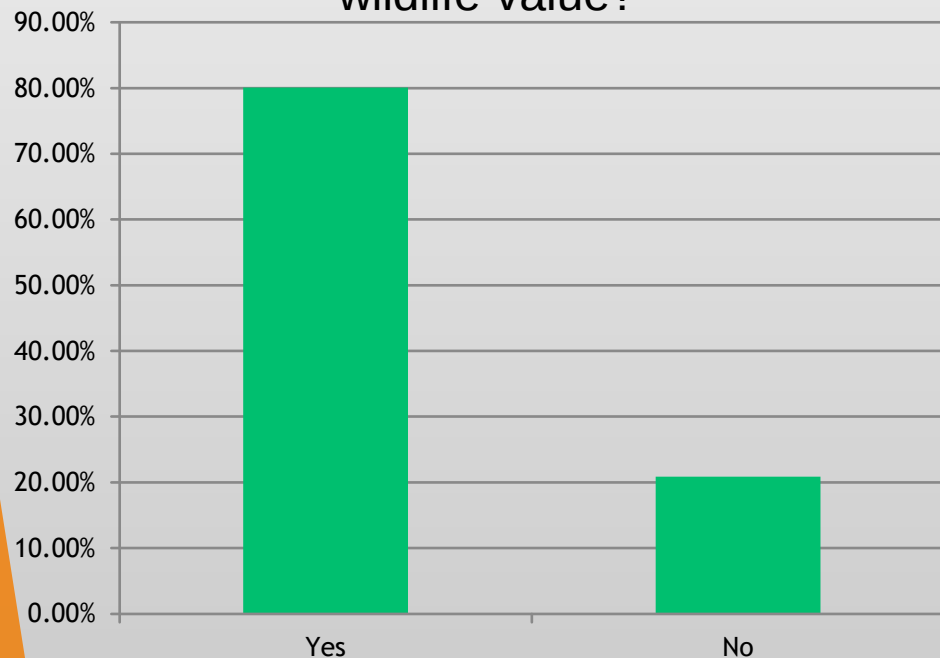
How should Business Development evolve within our village?



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Question 7

Are there any green spaces that should be protected from new development that are special to the community because of their use, beauty, historical significance or wildlife value?



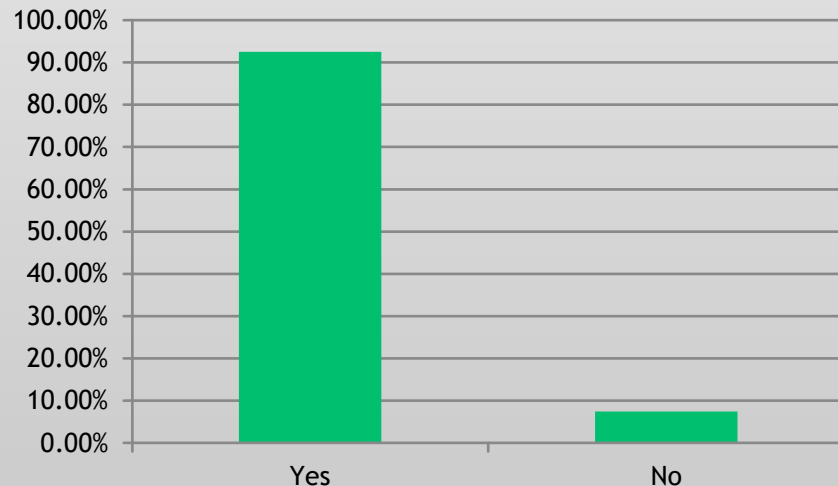
Examples of responses:

- ▶ All of the current green spaces
- ▶ The Woodman's Way
- ▶ Blue Lane, Bridge Lane, Manea Road
- ▶ Addison Road field
- ▶ Stonea Camp
- ▶ Parkfield and Memorial Park
- ▶ All green walks and as much of the countryside as possible
- ▶ The agricultural field next to March Road
- ▶ All open fields, parks, walks, trees and pastures
- ▶ The current green spaces surrounding our village should be preserved

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Question 8

Should the historic features, buildings and rights of way, such as The Woodman's Way, be protected from development which would harm the historic character and any potential impact be mitigated by measures such as appropriate screening?



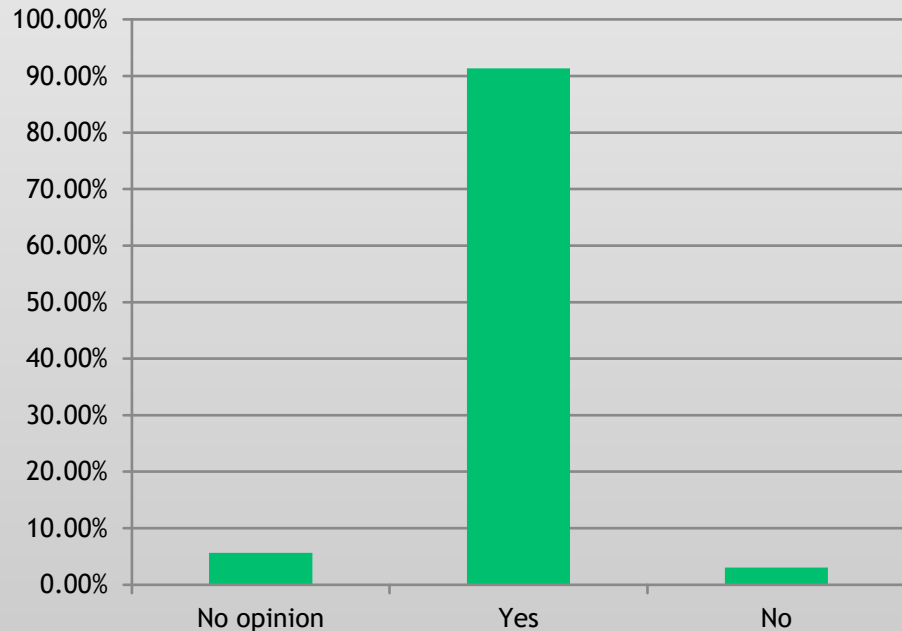
Examples of responses:

- ▶ Footpaths away from traffic are essential
- ▶ Screening with trees would help
- ▶ Heritage needs to be preserved
- ▶ Nature corridors for wildlife are crucial
- ▶ Historical features of the village must be preserved
- ▶ All rights of way should be preserved
- ▶ The history of the village should be preserved
- ▶ They should be protected for everyone to enjoy
- ▶ The historic features give our village its identity and should be protected
- ▶ Without them our village would lose its character

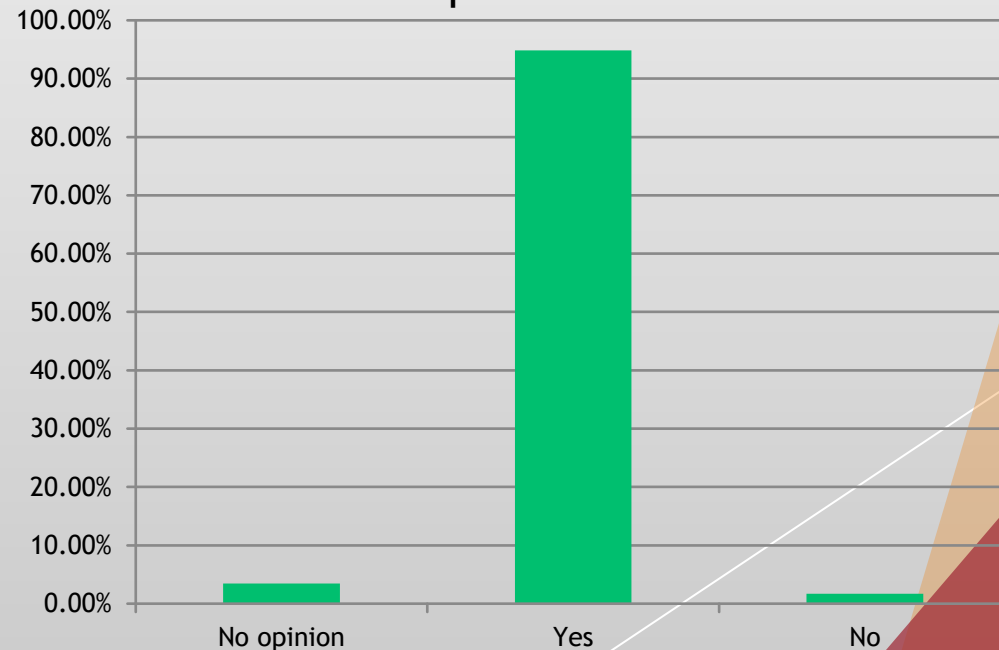
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Questions 9 and 10

Do you feel it is important to ensure that open views and the historic landscape typical of the Fens are protected hence avoiding development of high grade agricultural land?



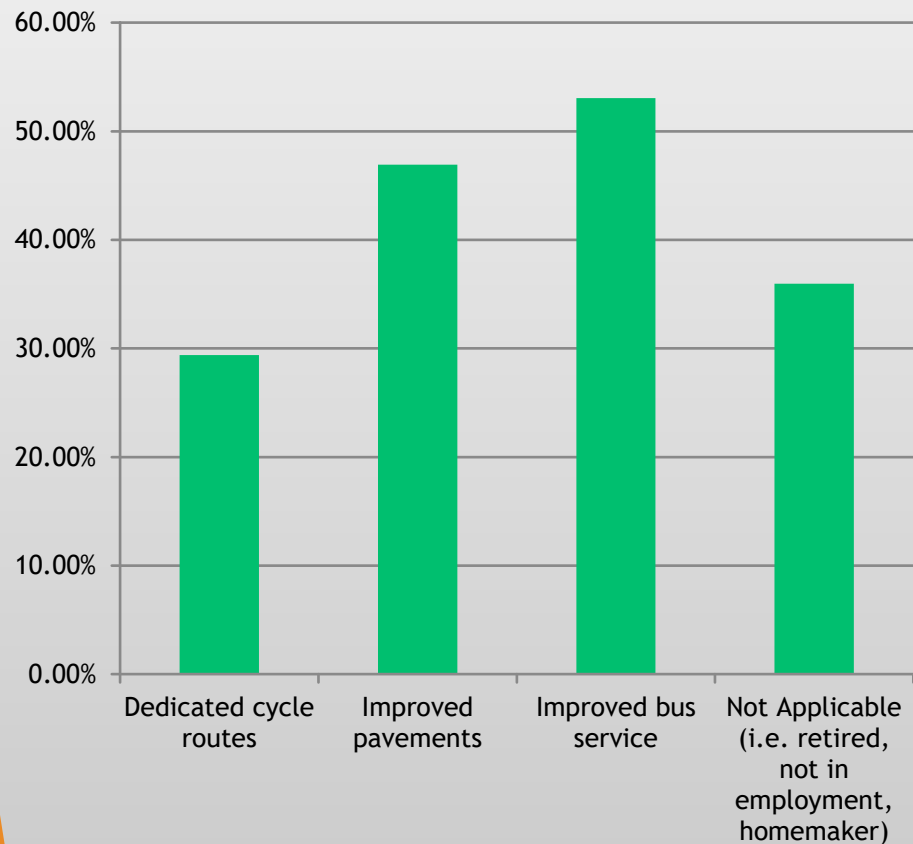
Development infrastructure – Developments are required to provide infrastructure. Should this include footpaths, street lighting, and cycle paths?



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Question 11

What changes in the Parish would make it easier to get to work?



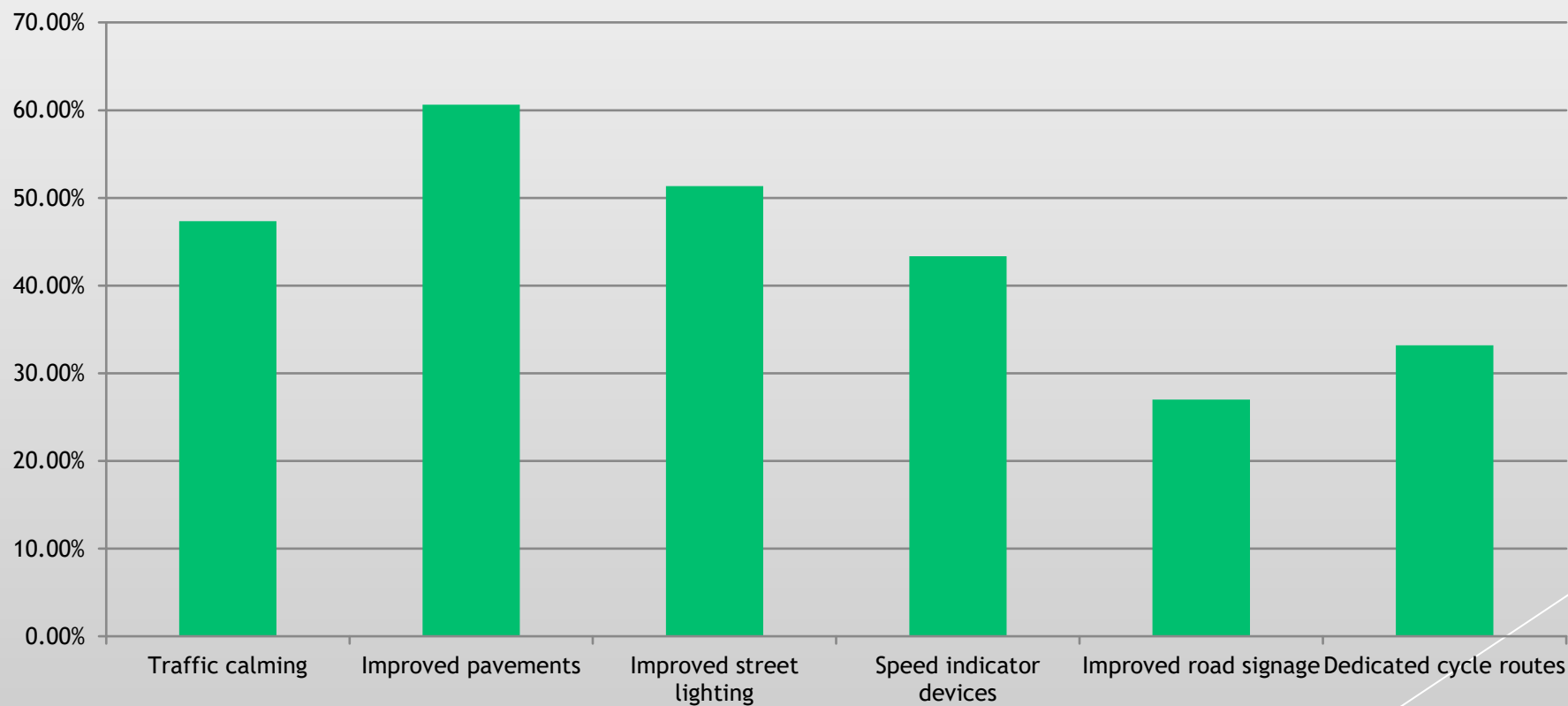
Examples of responses:

- ▶ Route HGV's away from small lanes
- ▶ Improve street lighting on March Road round the S Bend
- ▶ Cycle Lane should be extended right down March Road and Doddington Road
- ▶ Pavements could be widened to make them shared access with cyclists
- ▶ Traffic calming or a safe way to cross March Road in several places, e.g. S Bend, Addison Road junction BUT no road bumps
- ▶ Improved bus service is needed and clarification of bus stops
- ▶ Improve the junction Station Lane out onto the A141; traffic lights or roundabout and ensure the HGV's use this rather than drive through the village
- ▶ The roads are over crowded as it is. More development means more traffic!
- ▶ Dedicated walking routes to access schools and village centre

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Question 12

Which of the following measures do you think might improve road safety?



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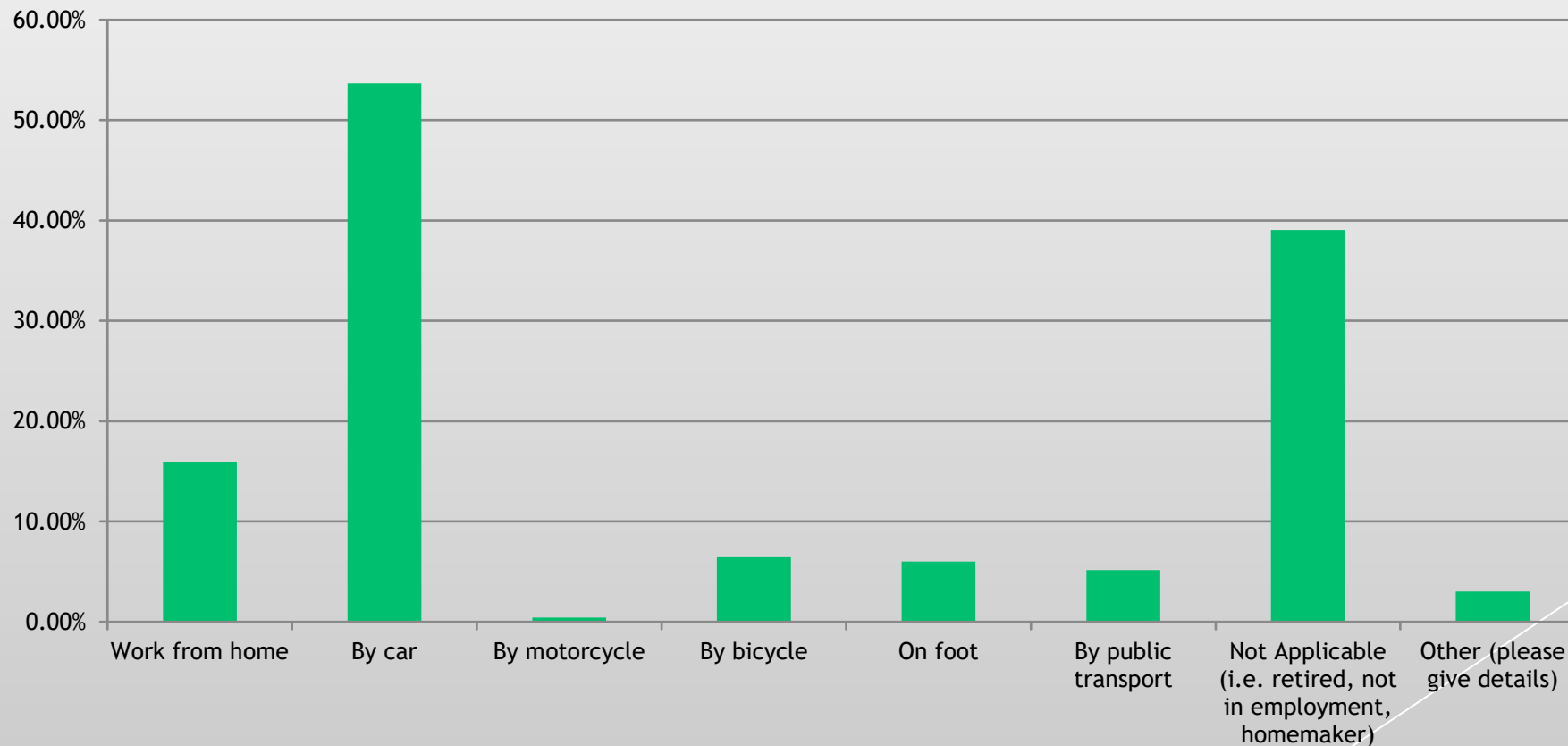
At which locations are you regularly concerned with road safety and what is the problem?

- ▶ Parking at several pinch points in the village; outside the post office, Chapel Lane junction with Doddington Road, Addison Road junction with March Road, outside the school
- ▶ HGV's going through the village. Would be better if they used Station Lane for access to local depot.
- ▶ Speeding traffic throughout most of the day and night
- ▶ Inadequate street lighting and lack of pavements in some parts of the village make it dangerous to walk after dark
- ▶ Entry into Wimblington from Doddington, no footpath on one side meaning school children are forced to cross to access the village
- ▶ Eastwood End junction with A141, very difficult to turn right
- ▶ Poor maintenance of roads Eastwood End/Hook Lane, some subsidence

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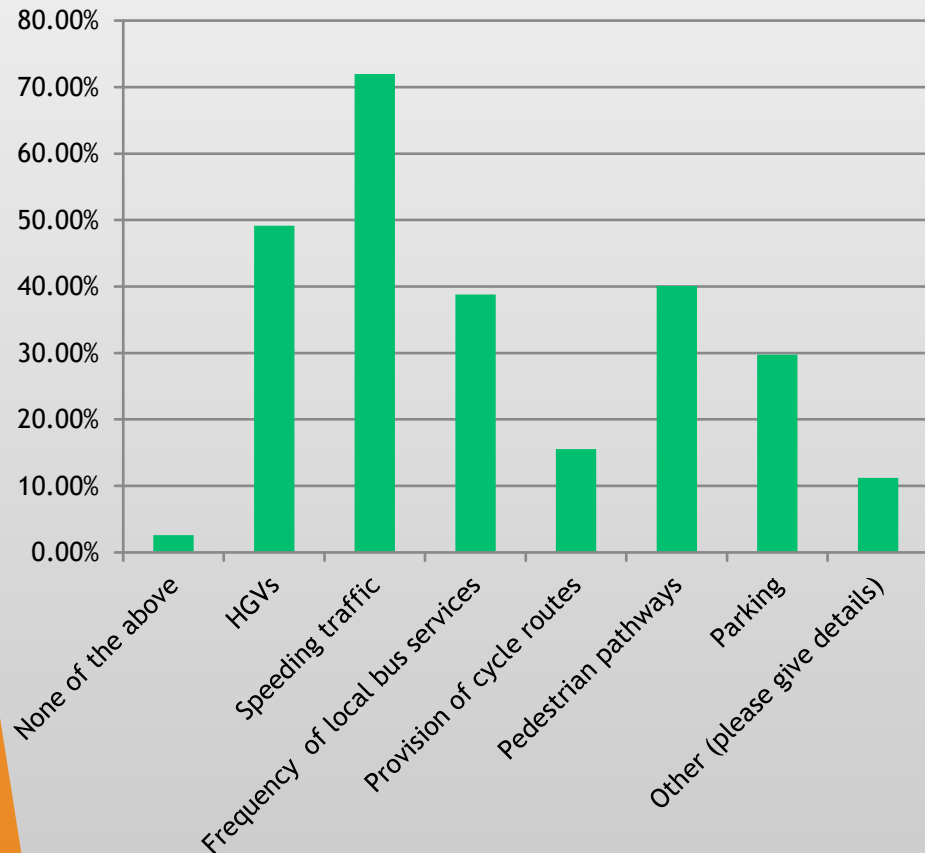
How do you travel to work?



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Question 15

What do you consider are the main transport issues within our village?



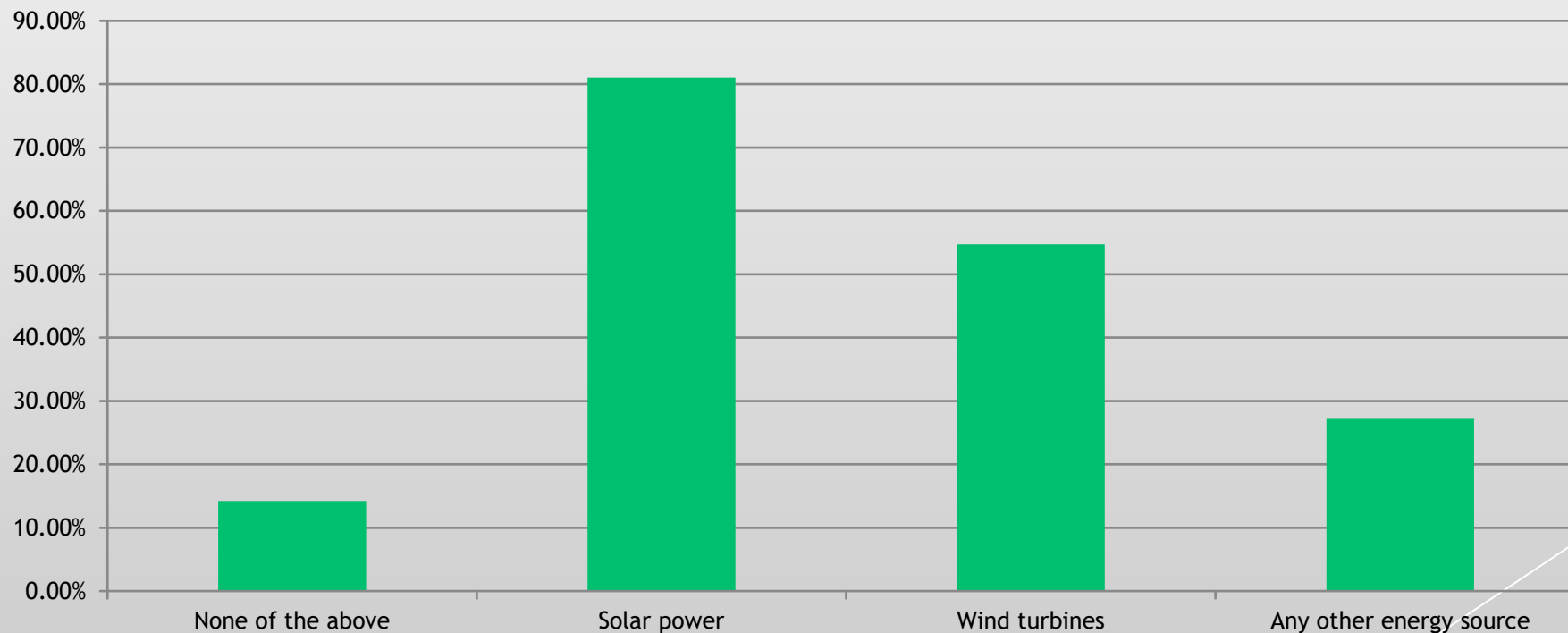
Examples of responses:

- ▶ Parking in general seems to be a bug bear at pinch points in the village.
- ▶ People parking in the roads when they have driveways
- ▶ Speeding traffic is commonplace
- ▶ Improved weekend/evening bus service or improved taxi availability
- ▶ HGV's all through the night!
- ▶ Lack of consideration for pedestrians, horse riders, children, dog walkers, etc., by road users
- ▶ Volume of farm traffic through the villages when alternative routes are available
- ▶ Real threat of reduction in bus services due to cut backs

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Question 16

Do you support the use of the following energy sources on either domestic/business or on a larger scale development within our village?

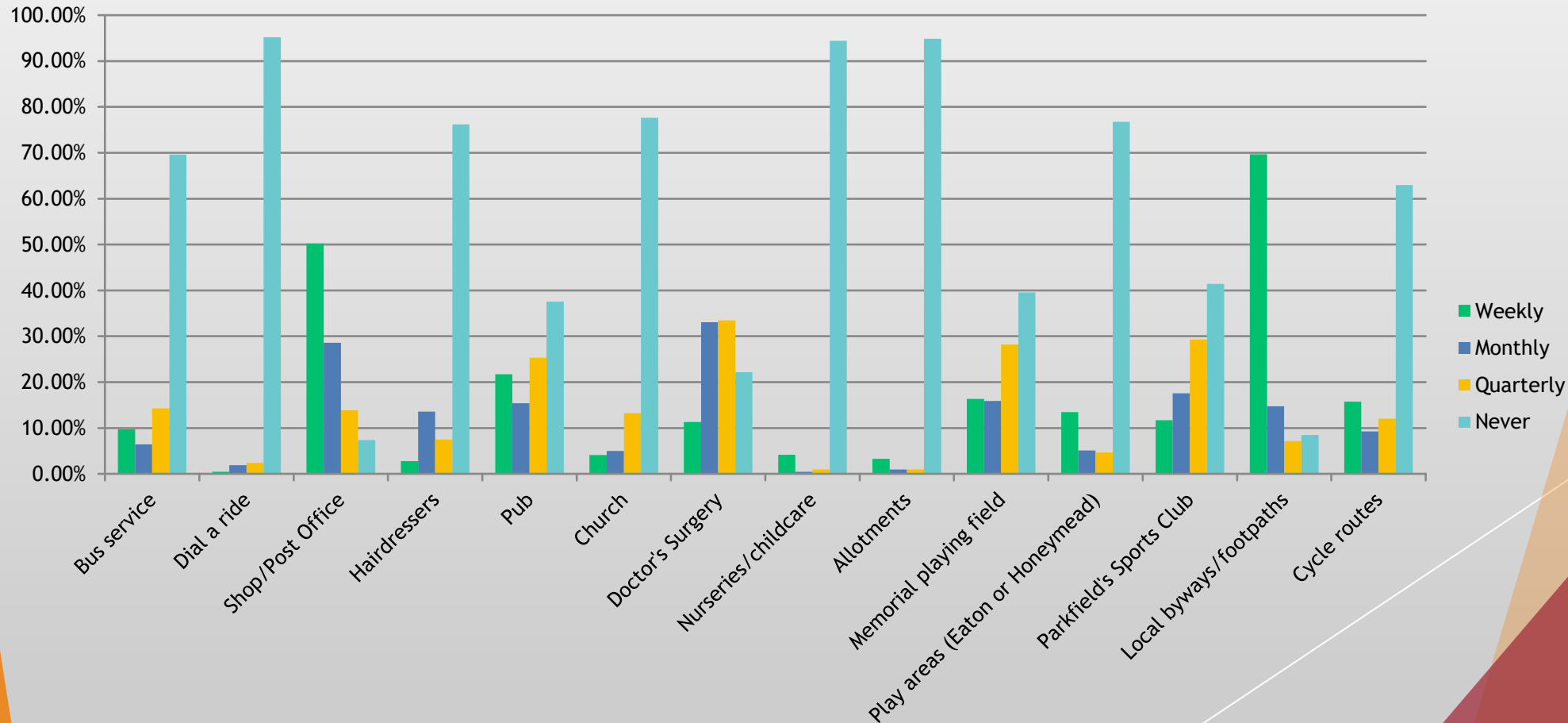


Solar power on roofs not in fields!

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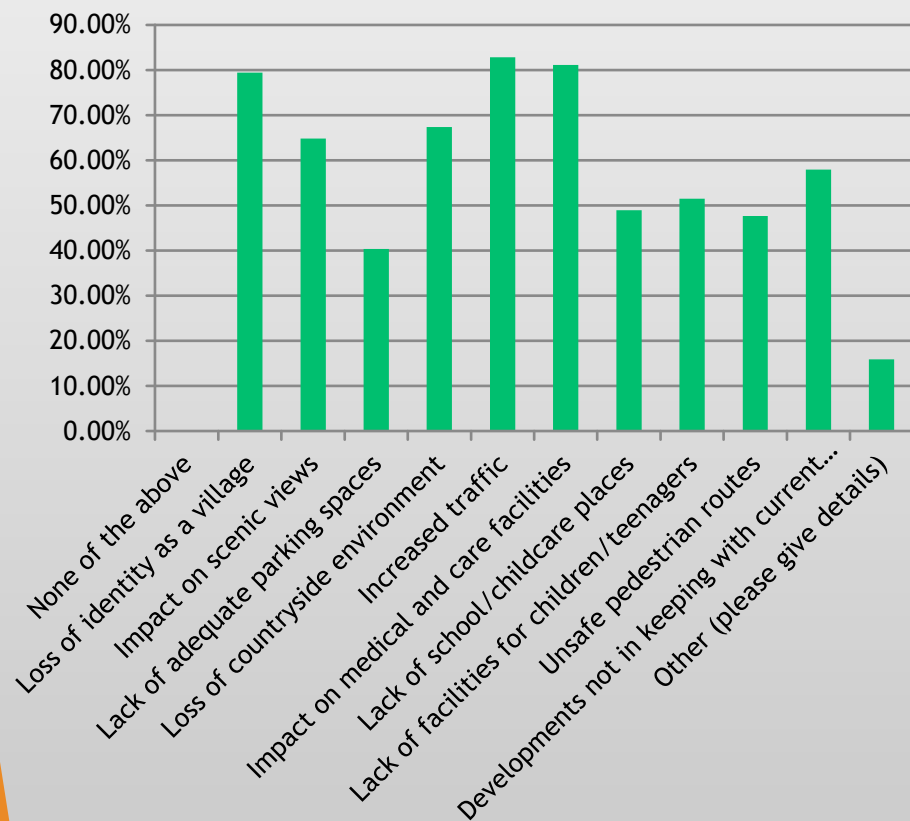
Which community services and facilities do you use within the Parish and how often?



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Question 18

What concerns do you have about future development within our village?



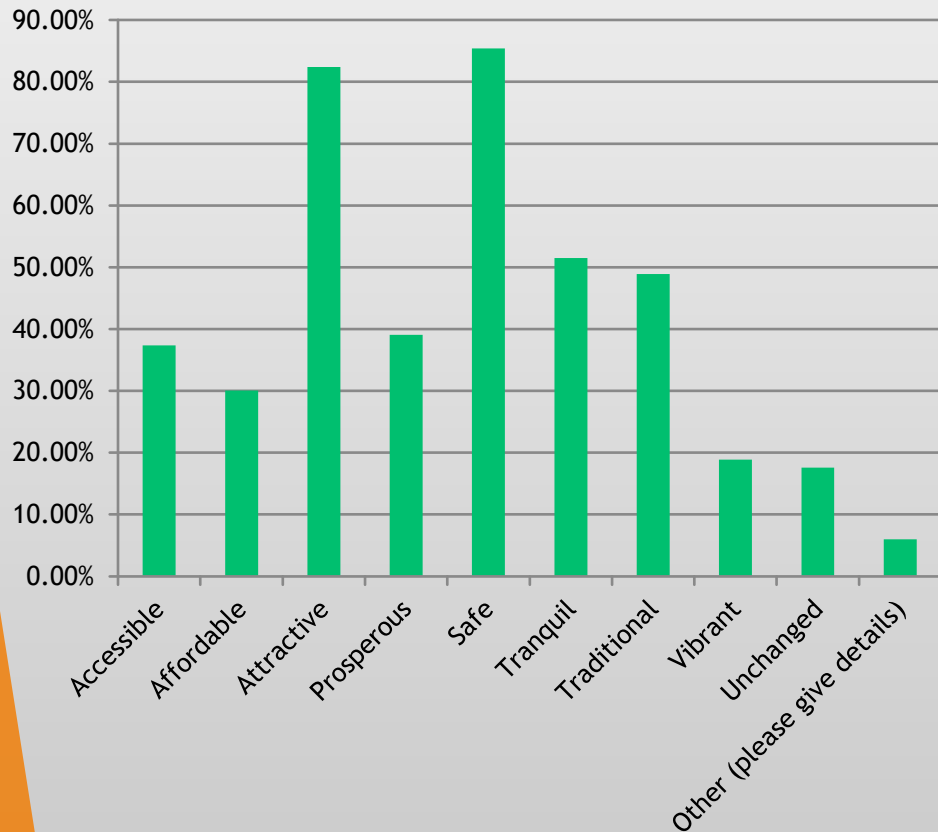
Examples of responses:

- ▶ Sadly, views were not asked for 20 years ago when the village started to expand
- ▶ Increased development means that most of our green spaces have gone
- ▶ Building regulations should be enforced
- ▶ Poor drainage, increased risk of flooding
- ▶ Lack of development of infrastructure; health services, schools, doctors, dentists, roads, etc.
- ▶ Concerns with noise pollution
- ▶ Keep our village a village!
- ▶ Increased levels of crime and anti-social behaviour
- ▶ We need to enhance and preserve our green spaces
- ▶ Loss of safe routes for horse riding, cycling, walking, dog walking, children playing, etc.

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Question 19

How would you like our village to be described in 15 years' time?



Examples of responses:

- ▶ Friendly, welcoming, community spirited
- ▶ A nice relaxing village which is not too busy with traffic
- ▶ A nice, quiet, safe, peaceful place to live
- ▶ Innovative in forward planning
- ▶ Our flora and fauna should be protected, creating a happier, healthy lifestyle
- ▶ Sustainable with good access to the countryside
- ▶ Keep our village a village, not supersized!
- ▶ Desirable place to live
- ▶ More social activities
- ▶ Inclusive with a friendly community