

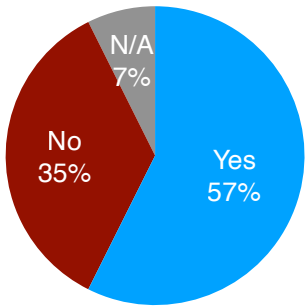
OUR SUMMER SURVEY

DEALING WITH CORONAVIRUS

We Asked:

How do you think these organisations have dealt with the Coronavirus pandemic so far ?

You Said: Your responses show that you have great faith in the NHS but are dissatisfied with the Government's handling of the pandemic.



We Asked:

Would you support a 'Frontline Service Award' payment (£29 per day) to NHS staff and careworkers, like our country does for the military on active duty ?

You Said: The response to this question showed that 57% of you would agree to a Frontline payment being paid to key workers.

We Asked:

Would you be prepared to pay an extra 1p in the pound if that money went to the NHS ?

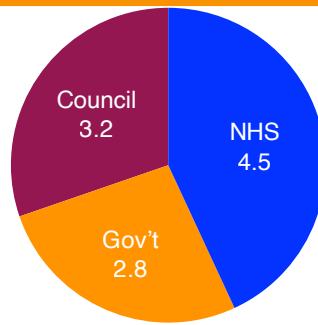
You Said: 77% agreed with this proposal.

We Asked:

Do you think the UK should work to become a hub for science and medicine so we can lead the fight against future pandemics ?

You Said: Of those who answered this question:

YES **88%** NO **12%**



So what do we make of all this?

The Residents of Fareham believe the **NHS** has done, and is still doing, an excellent job coping with the problems of Coronavirus.

You also believe the **Local Council** has performed adequately but that **National Government** has not impressed you with their handling of the pandemic.

You are split over the question of a **Front Line Service Award** for NHS staff and careworkers.

We will continue to ask questions of local and central government for some form of financial remuneration to recognise the importance of the work and sacrifices these key workers have given.

You agreed with the **Liberal Democrat policy** of paying an extra **1p in the £ on income tax** to ensure the NHS is properly funded.

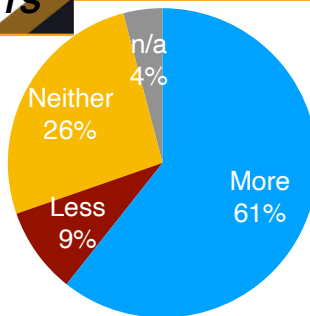
You also agreed with our proposal that the UK should become an important hub in the fight against future pandemics.

SUPPORTING HIGH STREETS

We Asked:

When all shops are open will you be more or less likely to use our local high streets ?

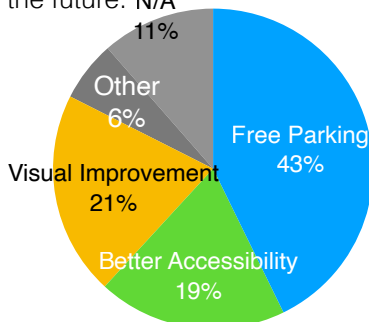
You Said: Almost half of you said you would be more likely to use local shops in the future. N/A



We Asked:

What would encourage you to make more purchases locally ?

You Said: Free parking would be the major thing that would encourage you to shop locally.



Well over half of those who responded say they will **use local shops more** in the future than they did before the pandemic. This is very good news for local shopkeepers who have seen huge reductions in the number of people shopping locally.

Free parking is the most important thing which would encourage you to shop locally. The current Tory administration is about to make you pay to park at the shoreline car parks. We don't see any easy way out of this one. You could vote out the governing party at the next opportunity in May 2021 !

Better accessibility and **Visual improvements**, these are things that we can do something about. The Streetscene panel constantly looks for ways to improve the built environment in the town. We will continue to press them to redouble their efforts in this area.

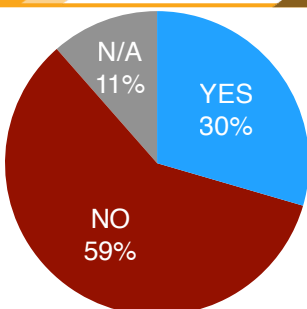
GREEN SPACES

We Asked:

Do you think the Council is doing enough to preserve and protect our green spaces ?

You Said:

Over half of you said you thought the local council was not doing enough to protect green spaces.

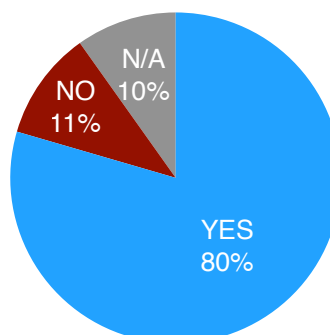


On Cycling, We Asked:

Do you think the Council should focus on improving cycling and footpaths so we can do our bit for the environment ?

You Said:

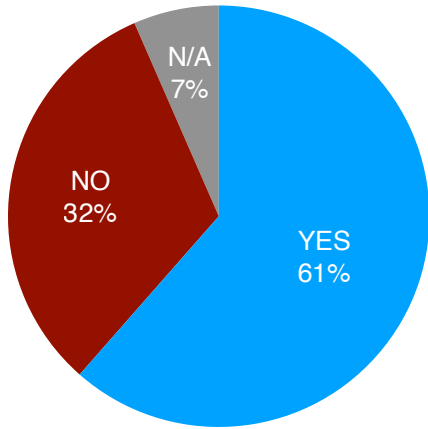
An overwhelming 80% of you want the Council to focus on these areas in the future.



We will continue to press the Council to ensure that due consideration is given to these areas of concern to you.

OUR COMMUNITY

We asked: Whether you were aware of the community groups supporting people in Fareham ?



You Said:

61% of you knew about support groups giving support to the community but only 12% had had occasion to use one of these groups and 9% said they had been able to volunteer.

What do we make of this?

There are a large number of groups within the borough that support people in many different ways.

There is a clear need to get the message out that there are opportunities for residents to give help and support in our community and to encourage you to participate.

LOCAL ISSUES

We Asked:

What is the **number one issue** you'd like to see your Local Councillor working on ?

You Said:

Unsurprisingly, there were a large number of differing responses to this question. We have attempted to list those you think are most important to you and which you would want **your local councillor** to concentrate on.

Your Top 10 priority issues are:

- Housing/development
- Speed limits/traffic
- Green Issues/Environment
- Street cleanliness
- Parking
- Town Centre & shops
- Crime
- Localism
- Drugs
- Homelessness

Your Number 1 Issues

