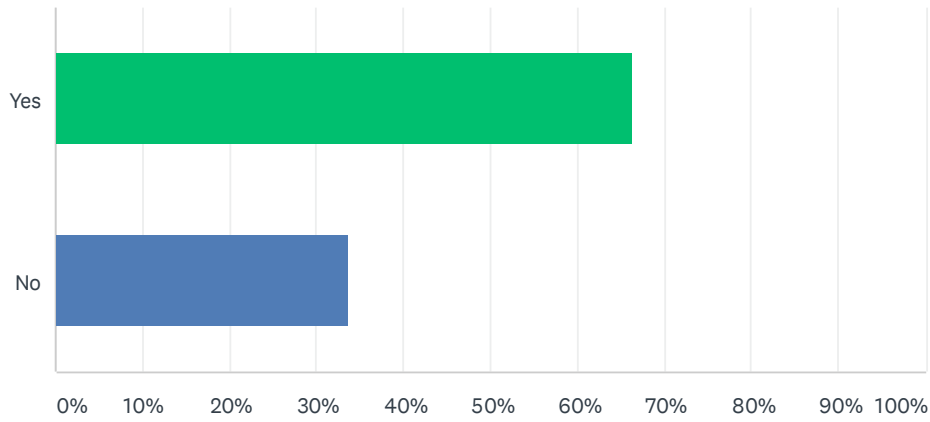


# Q1 Have you seen the Forest Corner Masterplan presentation?

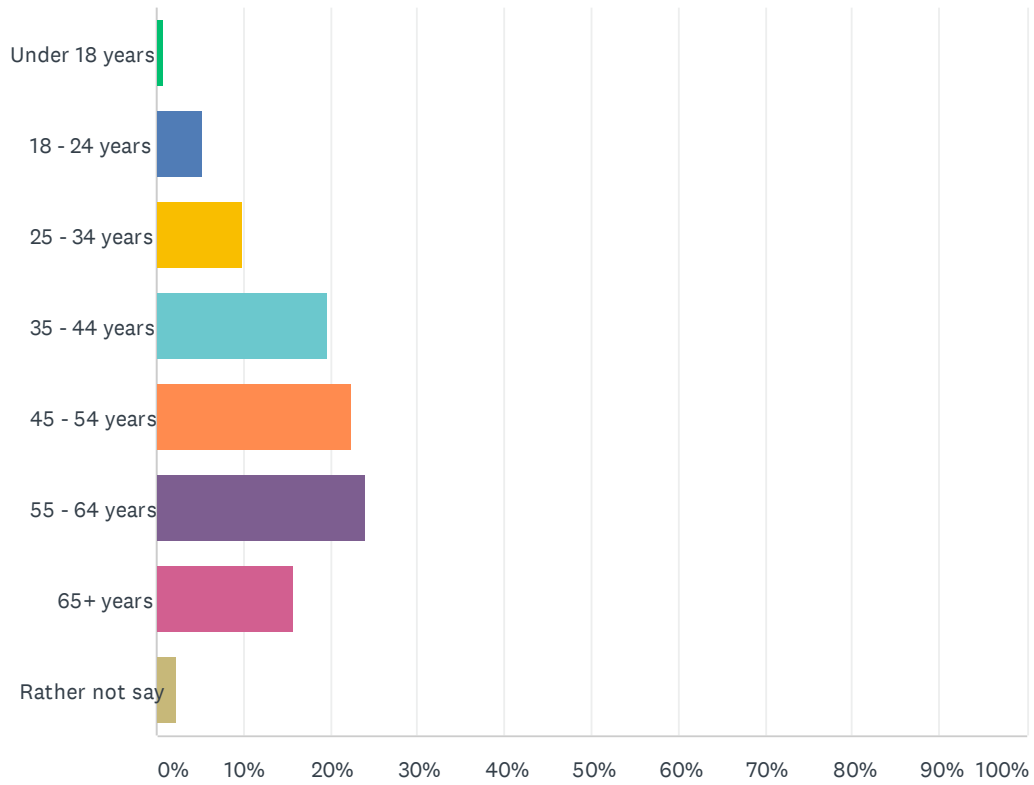
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.36%	361
No	33.64%	183
TOTAL		544

## Q2 What is your age?

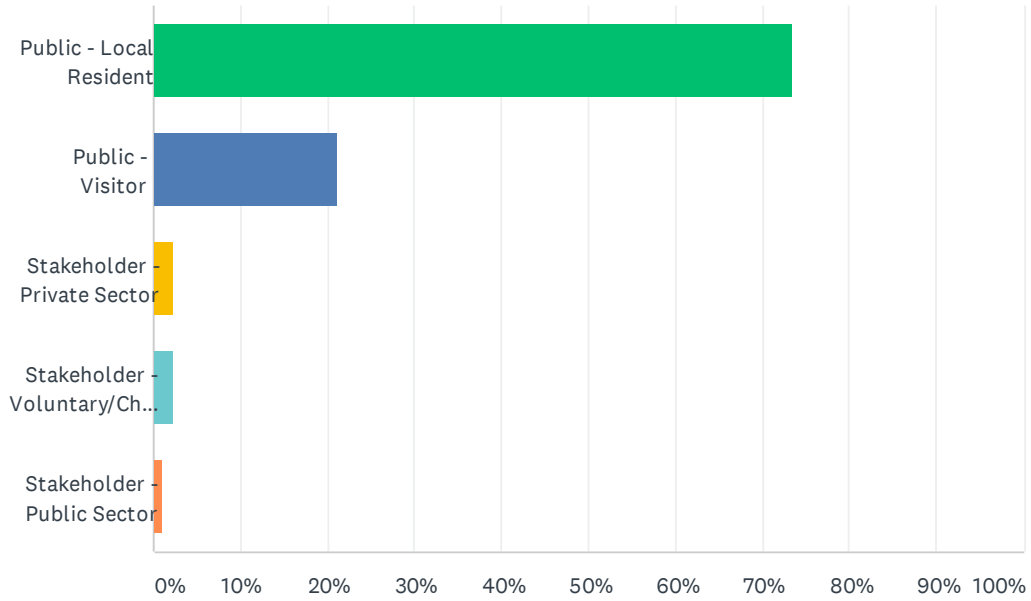
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18 years	0.92%	5
18 - 24 years	5.15%	28
25 - 34 years	9.74%	53
35 - 44 years	19.67%	107
45 - 54 years	22.43%	122
55 - 64 years	24.08%	131
65+ years	15.63%	85
Rather not say	2.39%	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>544</b>

### Q3 With regard to Sherwood Forest, how would you best describe yourself?

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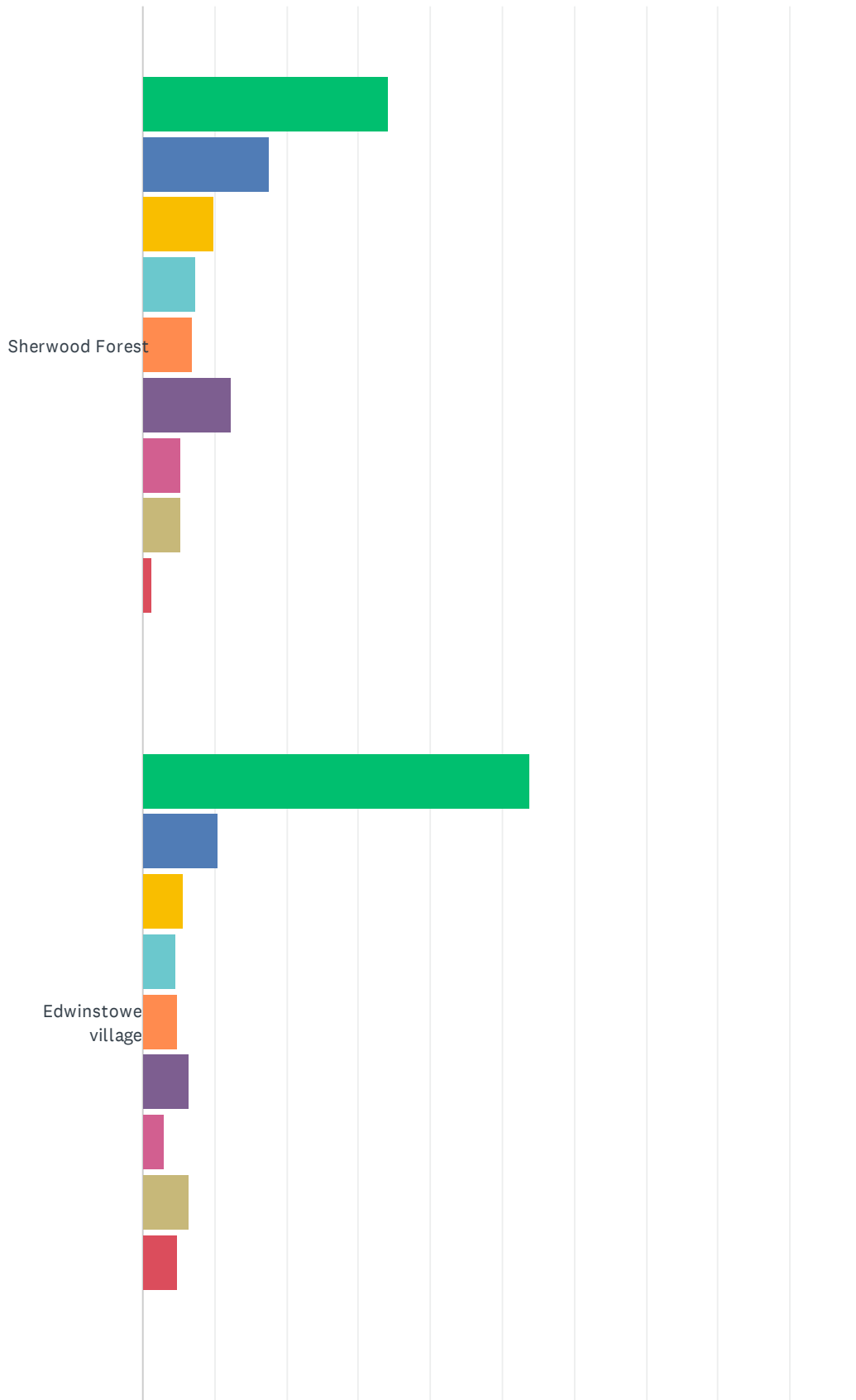


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Public - Local Resident	73.35%	399
Public - Visitor	21.14%	115
Stakeholder - Private Sector	2.21%	12
Stakeholder - Voluntary/Charitable Sector	2.21%	12
Stakeholder - Public Sector	1.10%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>544</b>

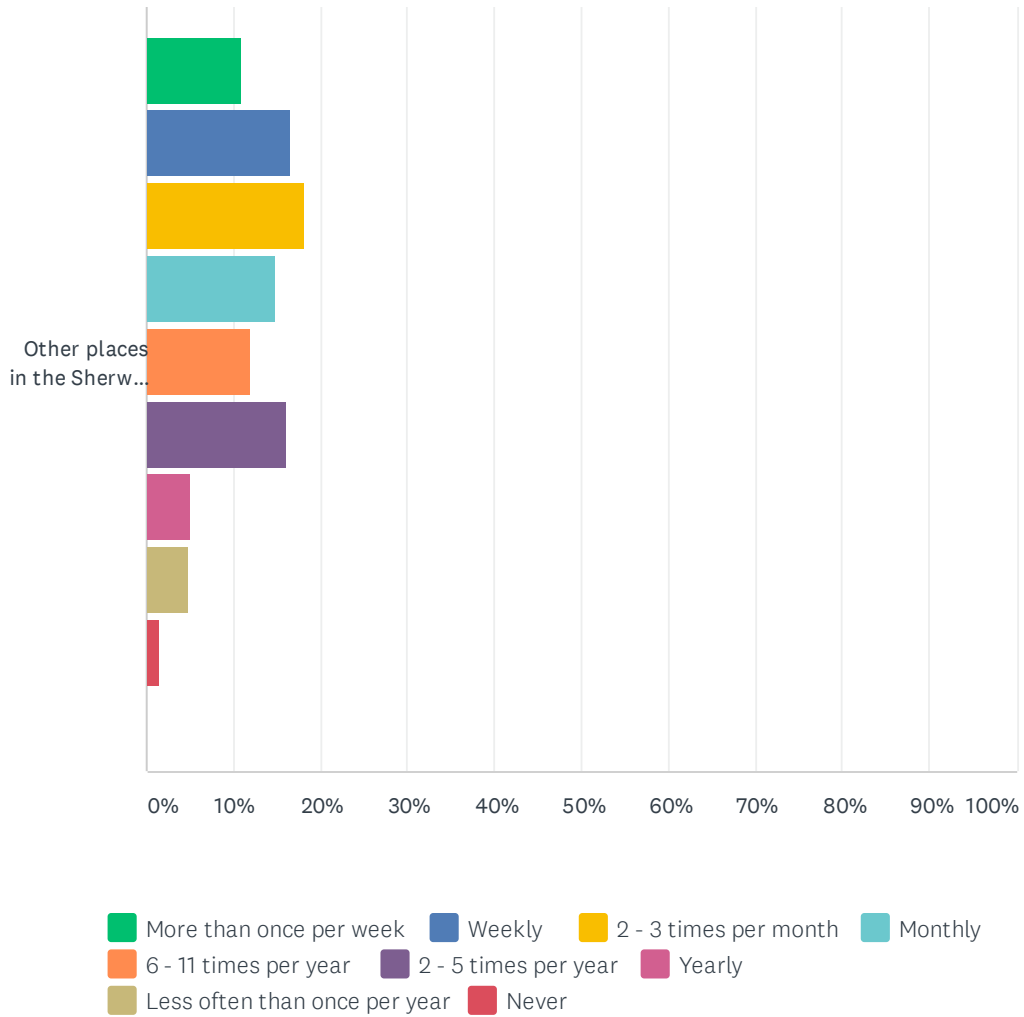
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	There are no responses.	

# Q4 On average, how often do you go to the following places?

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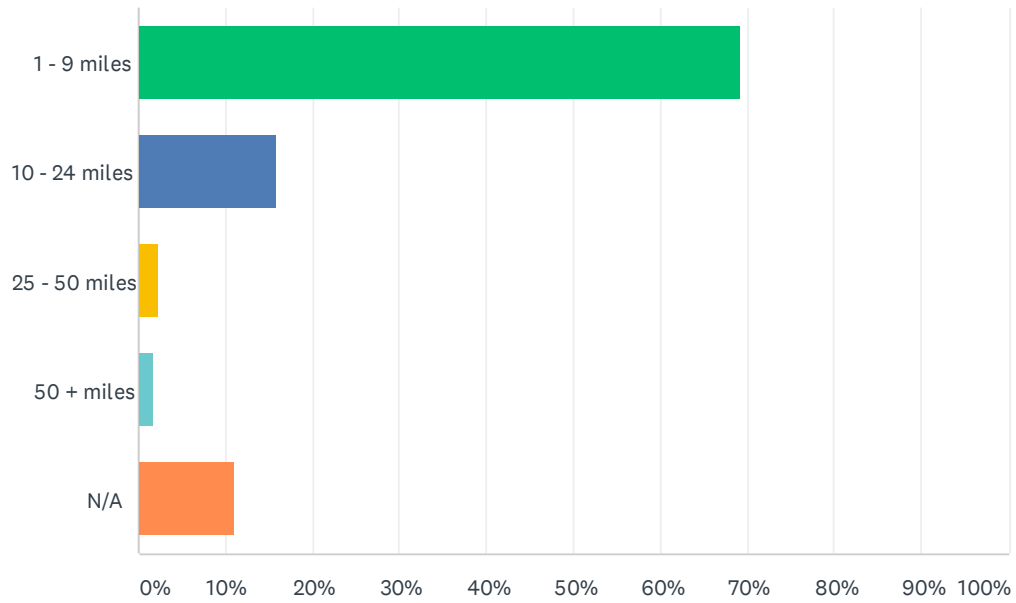
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	MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK	WEEKLY	2 - 3 TIMES PER MONTH	MONTHLY	6 - 11 TIMES PER YEAR	2 - 5 TIMES PER YEAR	YEARLY	LESS OFTEN THAN ONCE PER YEAR	NEVER	TOTAL
Sherwood Forest	34.14% 155	17.62% 80	9.91% 45	7.27% 33	6.83% 31	12.33% 56	5.29% 24	5.29% 24	1.32% 6	454
Edwinstowe village	53.78% 242	10.44% 47	5.56% 25	4.67% 21	4.89% 22	6.44% 29	2.89% 13	6.44% 29	4.89% 22	450
Other places in the Sherwood area, e.g. Thoresby Park, Rufford Country Park, Sherwood Pines	10.84% 49	16.59% 75	18.14% 82	14.82% 67	11.95% 54	16.15% 73	5.09% 23	4.87% 22	1.55% 7	452

## Q5 How far do you normally travel to Sherwood Forest?

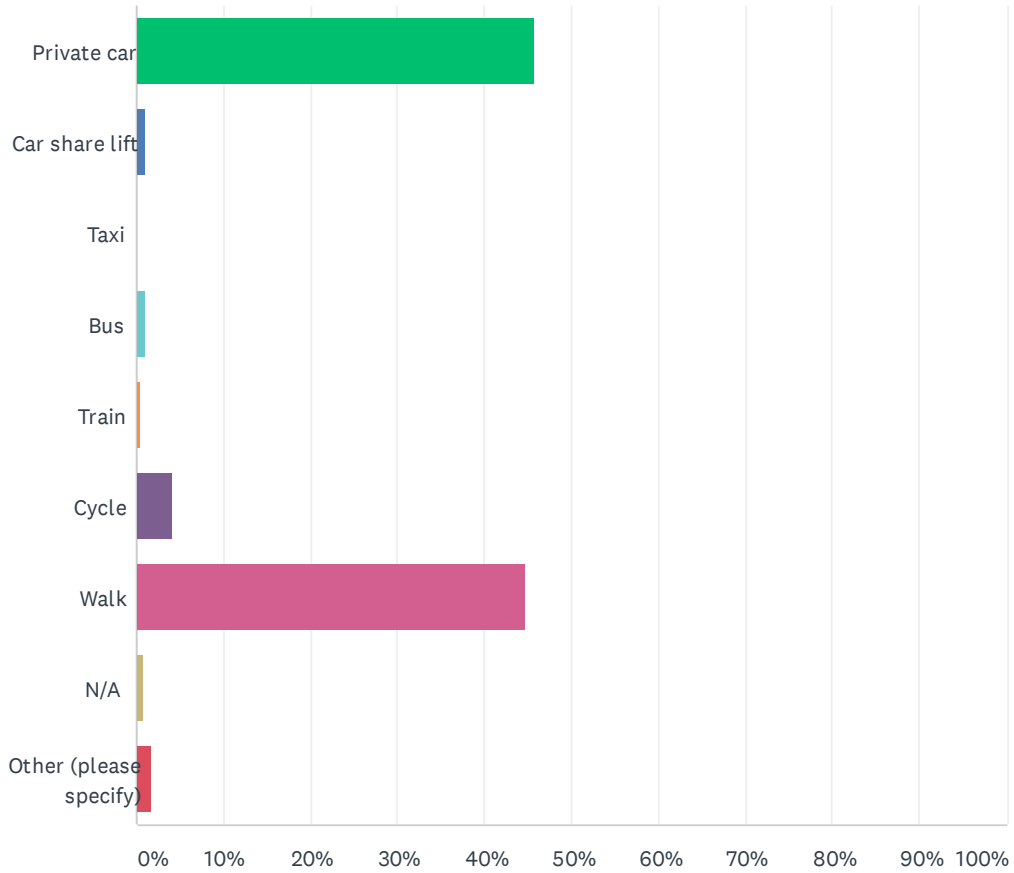
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 - 9 miles	69.23%	315
10 - 24 miles	15.82%	72
25 - 50 miles	2.20%	10
50 + miles	1.76%	8
N/A	10.99%	50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>455</b>

## Q6 How do you normally travel to Sherwood Forest?

Answered: 457 Skipped: 87



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Private car	45.73%	209
Car share lift	1.09%	5
Taxi	0.00%	0
Bus	1.09%	5
Train	0.44%	2
Cycle	4.16%	19
Walk	44.86%	205
N/A	0.88%	4
Other (please specify)	1.75%	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>457</b>

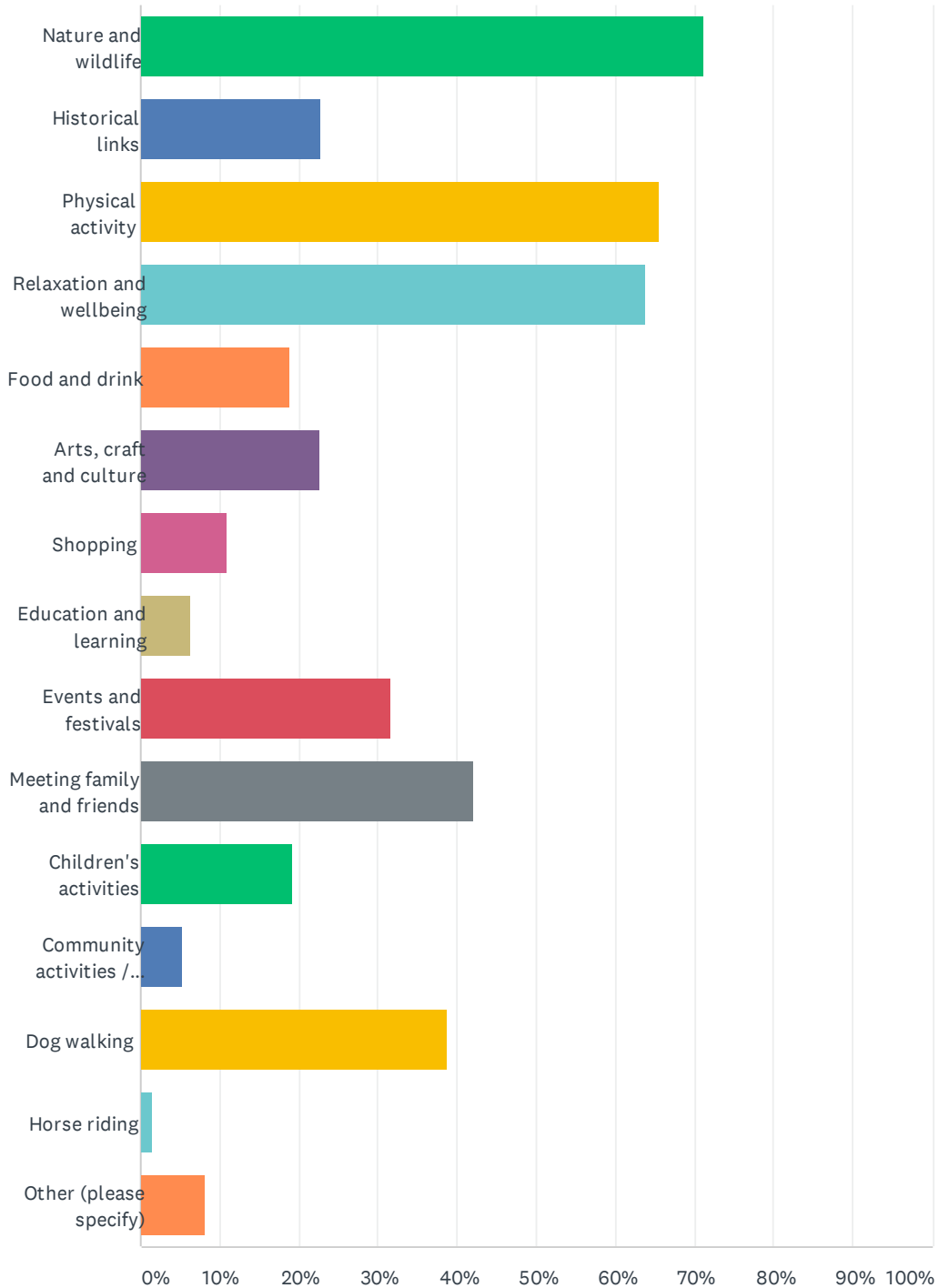
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Walk	7/27/2020 10:08 PM
2	Walk	7/25/2020 4:48 PM
3	Live there	7/25/2020 3:46 PM
4	Bike	7/13/2020 10:31 AM
5	Campervan	7/12/2020 1:11 PM
6	Mobility scooter	7/9/2020 11:36 AM
7	Walk	7/7/2020 10:41 PM
8	Walk	7/7/2020 9:44 PM



# Q7 What do you go to Sherwood Forest for? Please choose all that apply.

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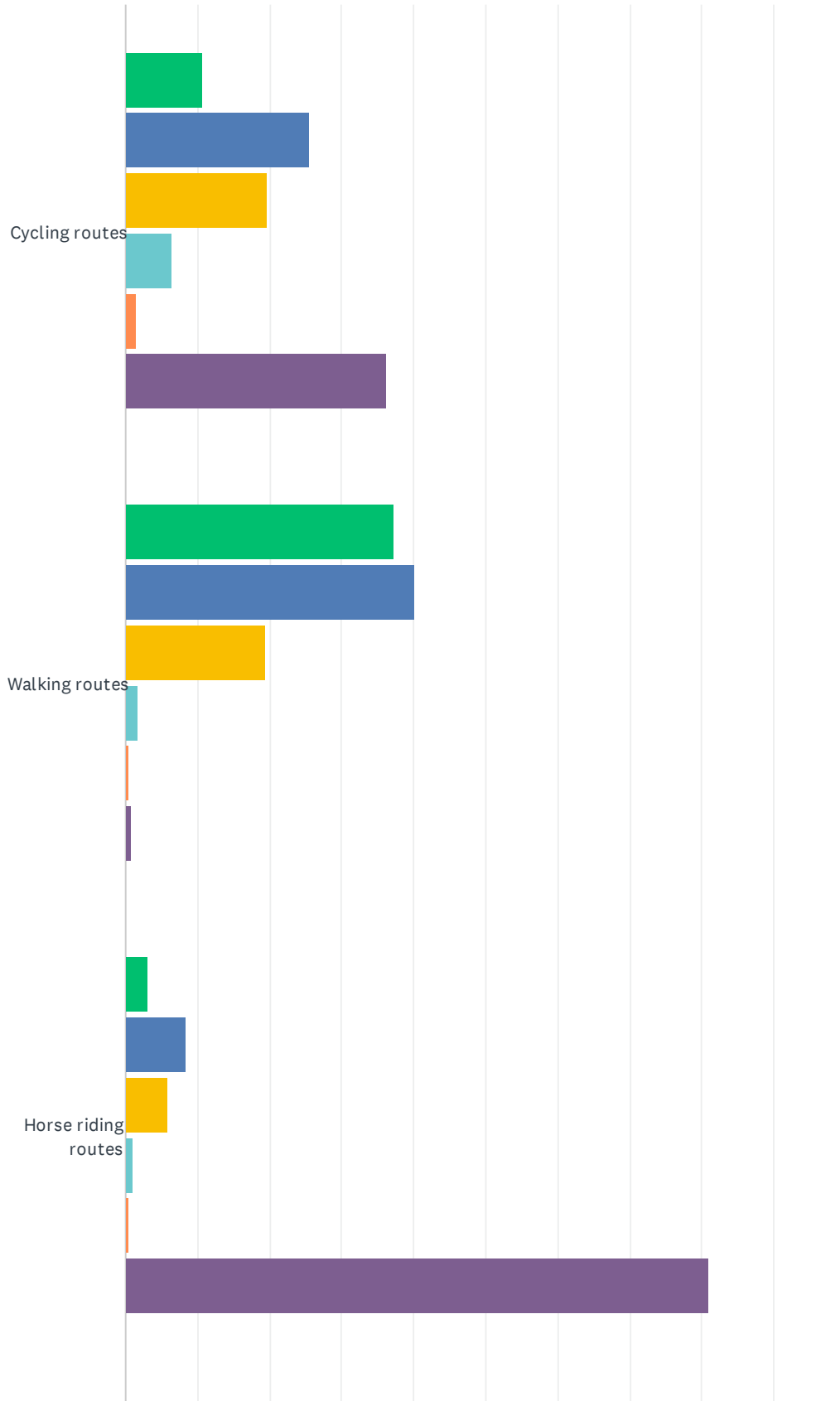
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nature and wildlife	71.12%	325
Historical links	22.76%	104
Physical activity	65.43%	299
Relaxation and wellbeing	63.89%	292
Food and drink	18.82%	86
Arts, craft and culture	22.54%	103
Shopping	10.94%	50
Education and learning	6.35%	29
Events and festivals	31.51%	144
Meeting family and friends	42.01%	192
Children's activities	19.26%	88
Community activities / groups / clubs	5.25%	24
Dog walking	38.73%	177
Horse riding	1.53%	7
Other (please specify)	8.10%	37
Total Respondents: 457		

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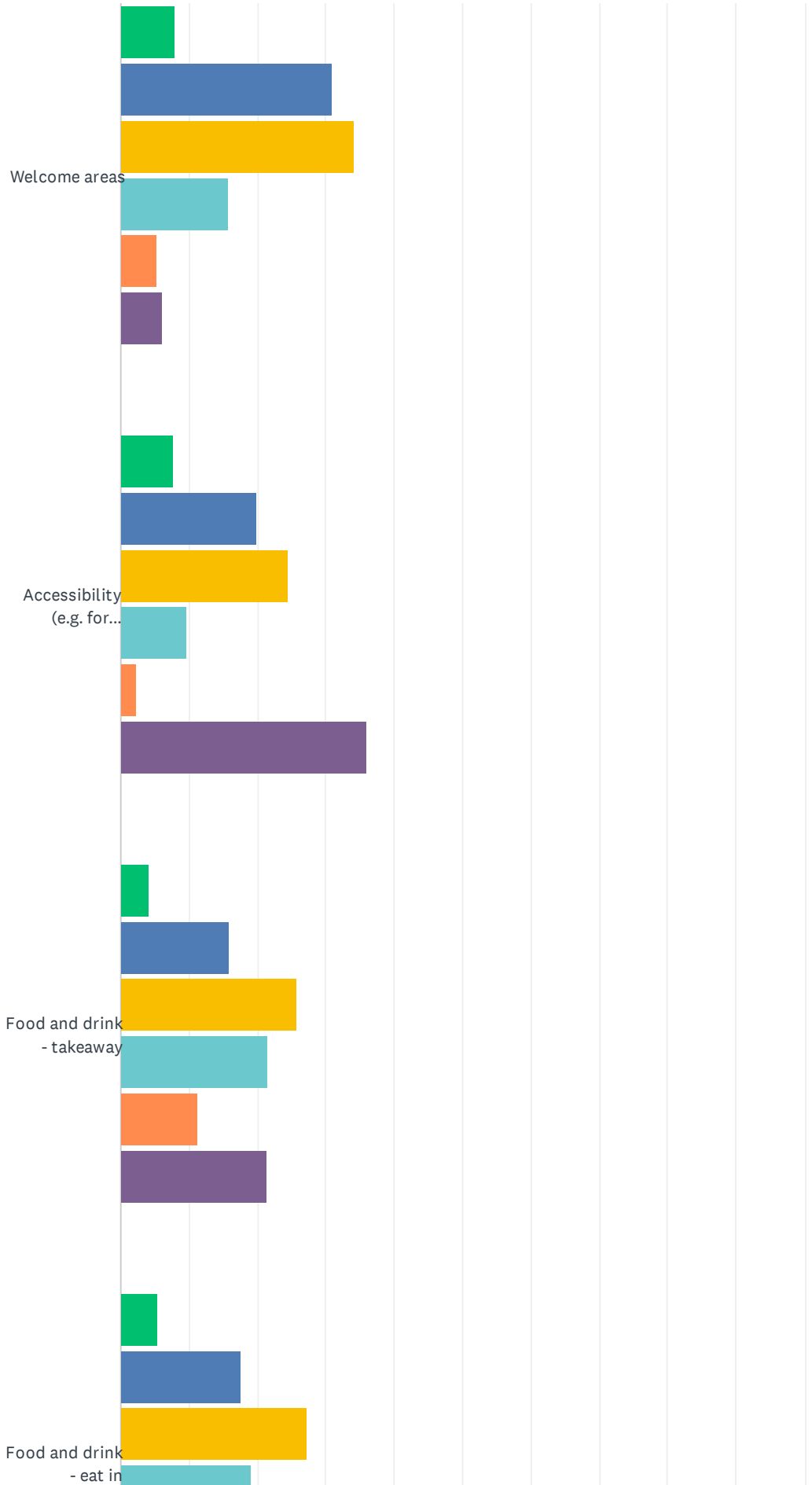
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1	visit stone treasures in craft centre	8/1/2020 6:05 PM
2	visit family graves in cemetery	7/31/2020 11:07 PM
3	cycling	7/31/2020 11:43 AM
4	Parkrun	7/29/2020 7:00 AM
5	Mountain biking	7/28/2020 12:16 PM
6	Visit the fair	7/27/2020 10:48 PM
7	Photography	7/26/2020 10:24 AM
8	Visit the cemetery	7/25/2020 10:16 PM
9	Cemetery	7/25/2020 8:12 PM
10	never gone even though im local, hate what council done	7/25/2020 4:02 PM
11	live there	7/25/2020 3:46 PM
12	Youth Cricket	7/25/2020 12:42 PM
13	watching Cricket	7/24/2020 2:18 PM
14	I have been to the festival a few times	7/23/2020 11:37 AM
15	Volunteering	7/20/2020 4:53 PM
16	Swimming	7/17/2020 8:58 PM
17	Robin Hood Legend	7/15/2020 12:45 AM
18	Robin Hood	7/10/2020 6:38 PM
19	Business	7/10/2020 4:11 PM
20	Robin Hood	7/9/2020 9:20 PM
21	Cycling	7/9/2020 1:41 PM
22	visit the cemetery	7/9/2020 11:36 AM
23	Dogging	7/8/2020 10:01 PM
24	Cycling	7/8/2020 7:18 PM
25	cemetery	7/8/2020 6:44 PM
26	N/A	7/8/2020 10:18 AM
27	walking after visiting cemetery	7/8/2020 8:30 AM
28	Walk with 2 year old	7/8/2020 8:27 AM
29	Walking after visiting cemetery	7/8/2020 7:36 AM
30	Visit cemetery	7/7/2020 11:37 PM
31	Its in me to be there	7/7/2020 10:50 PM
32	Walking	7/7/2020 9:44 PM
33	RSPB Volunteer	7/7/2020 8:56 PM
34	Volunteering	7/7/2020 8:44 PM
35	Mountain biking	7/7/2020 7:45 PM
36	To watch cricket	7/7/2020 7:40 PM
37	Cycling	7/7/2020 2:38 PM

# Q8 How would you rate the following at Sherwood Forest?

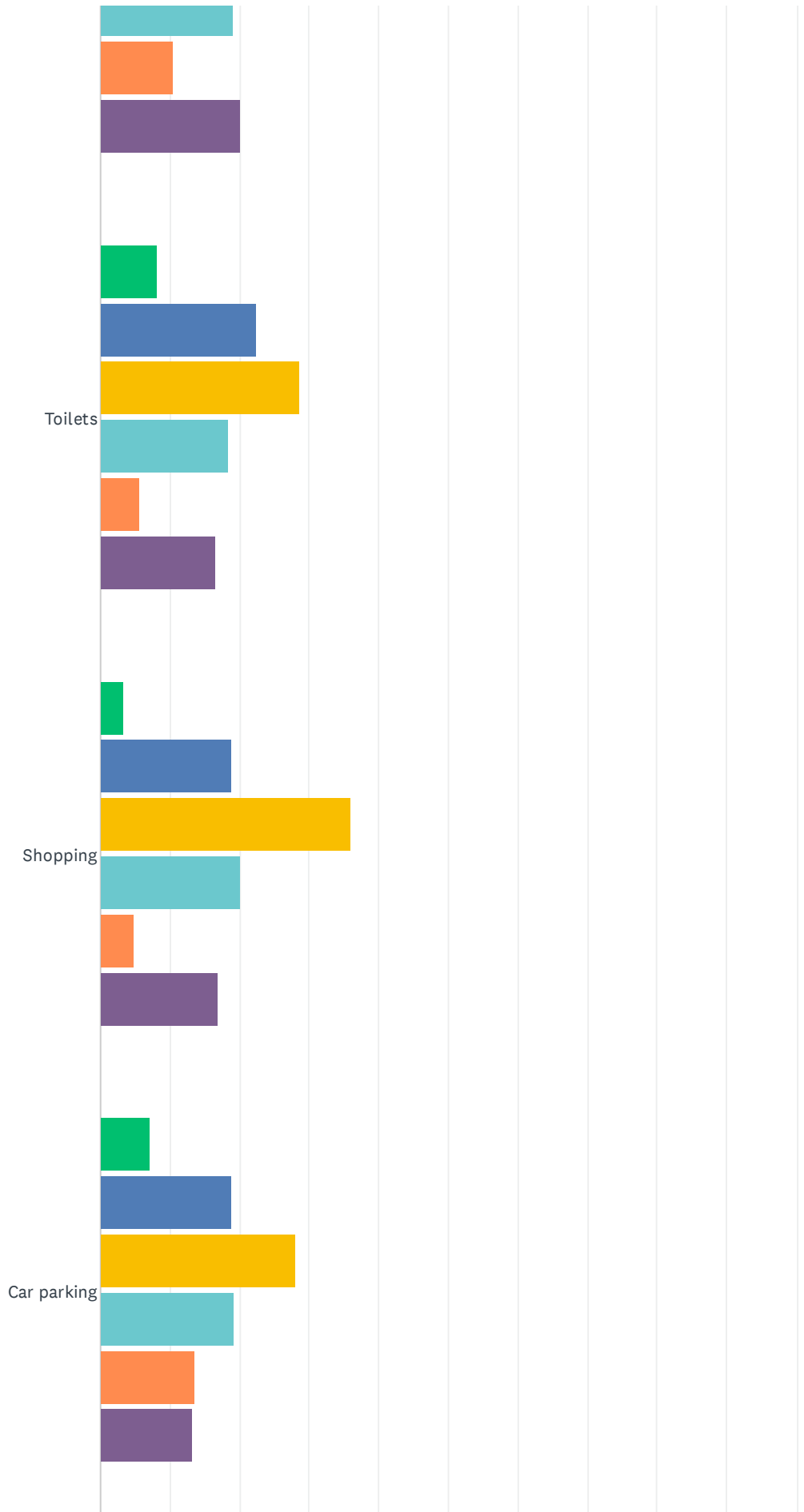
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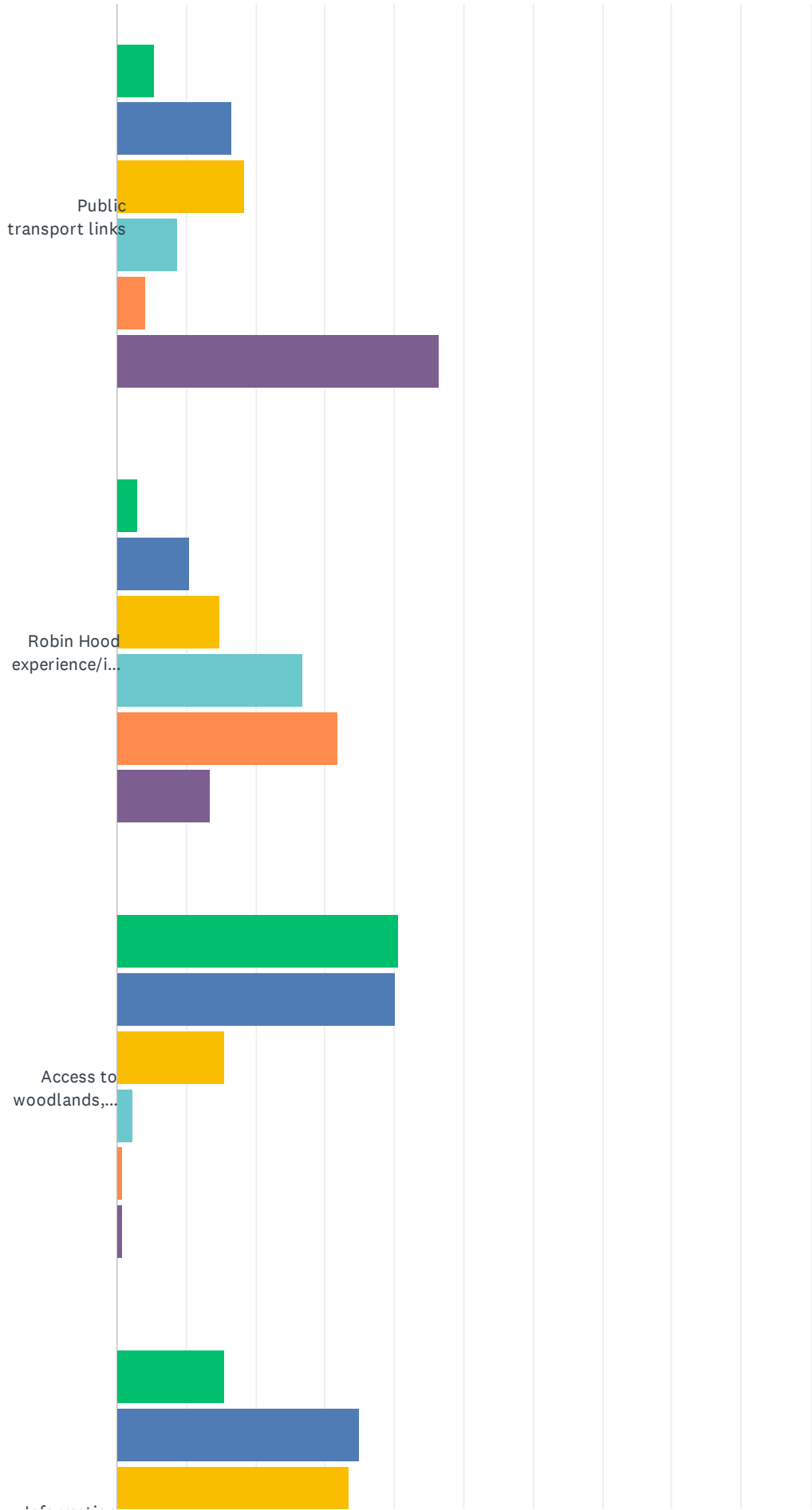
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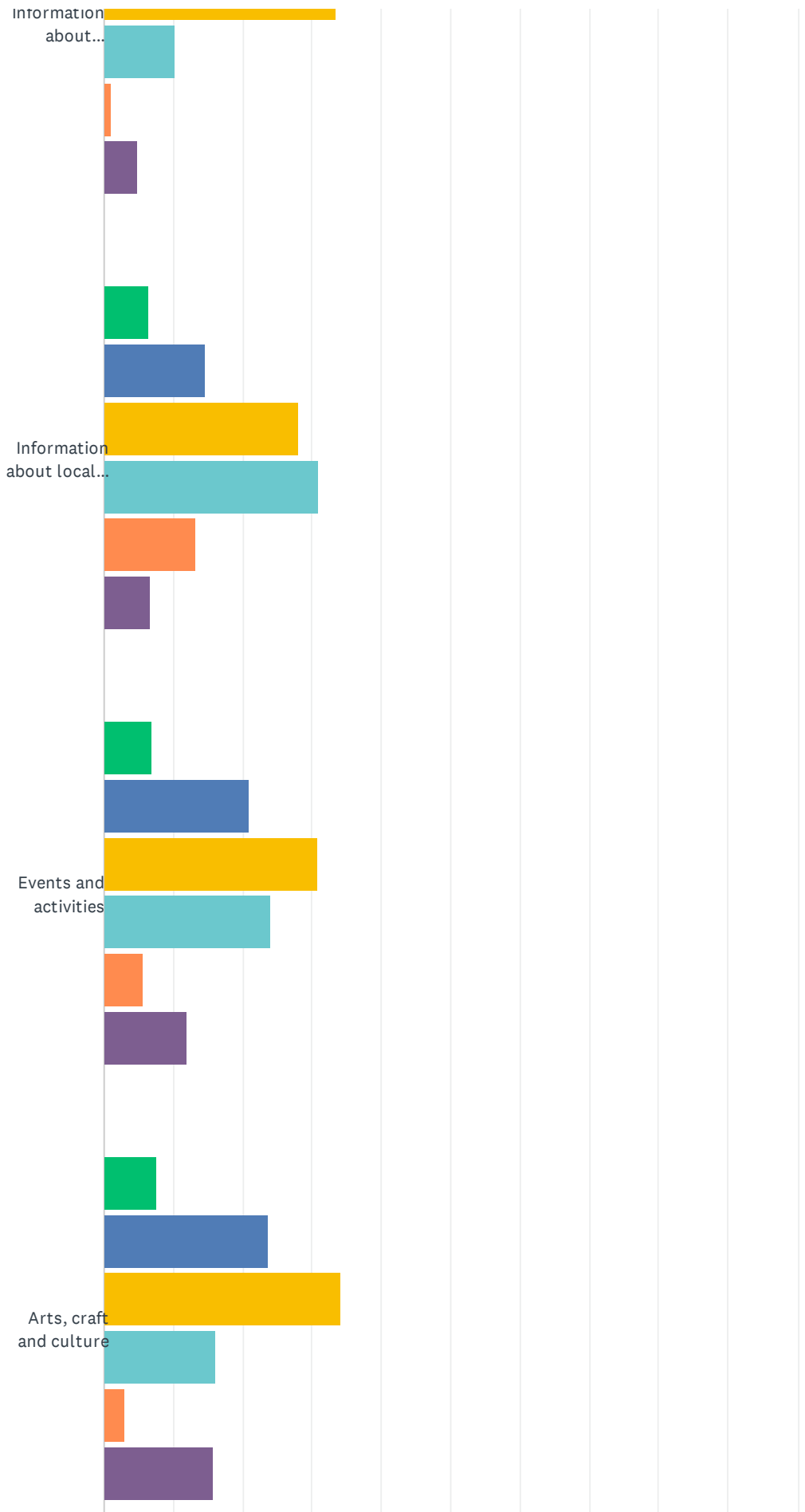
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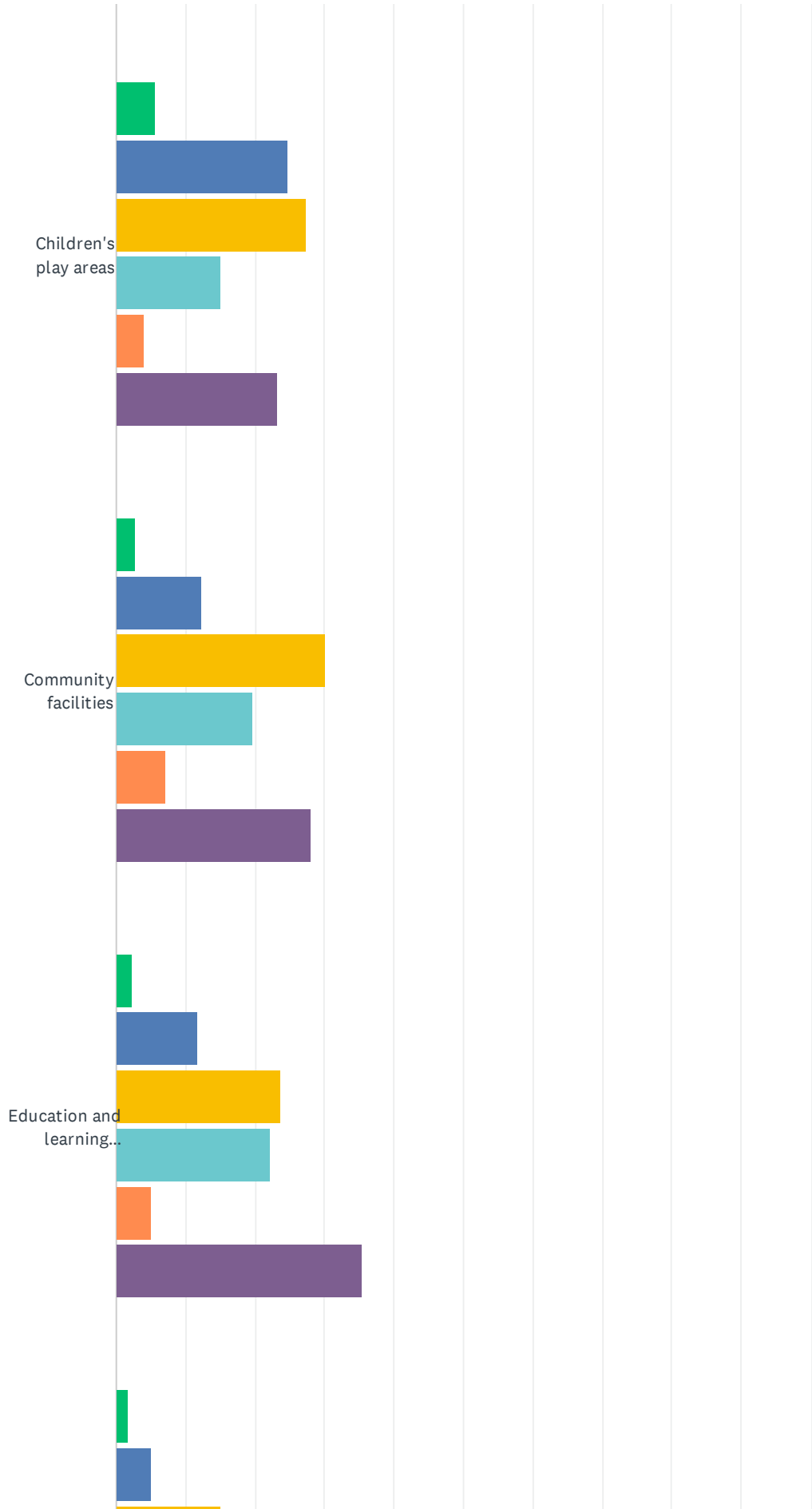


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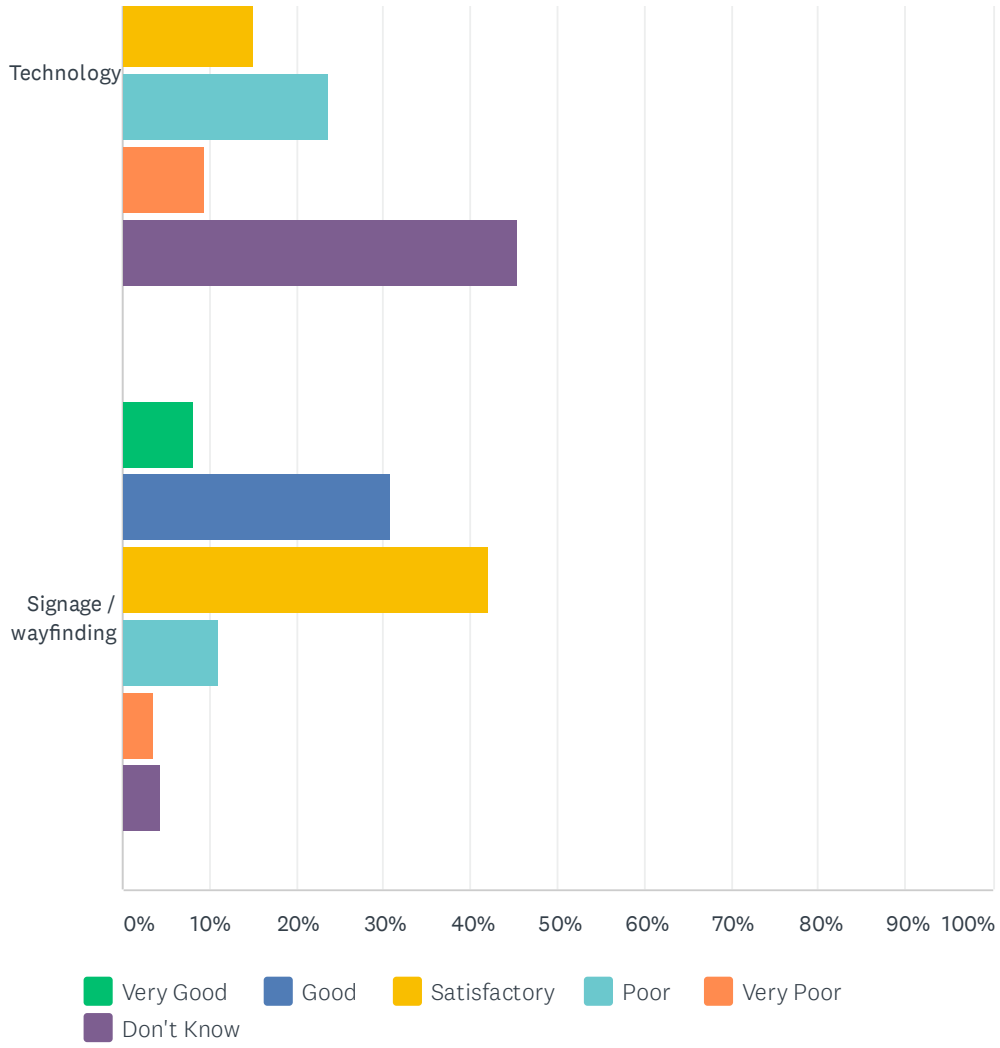




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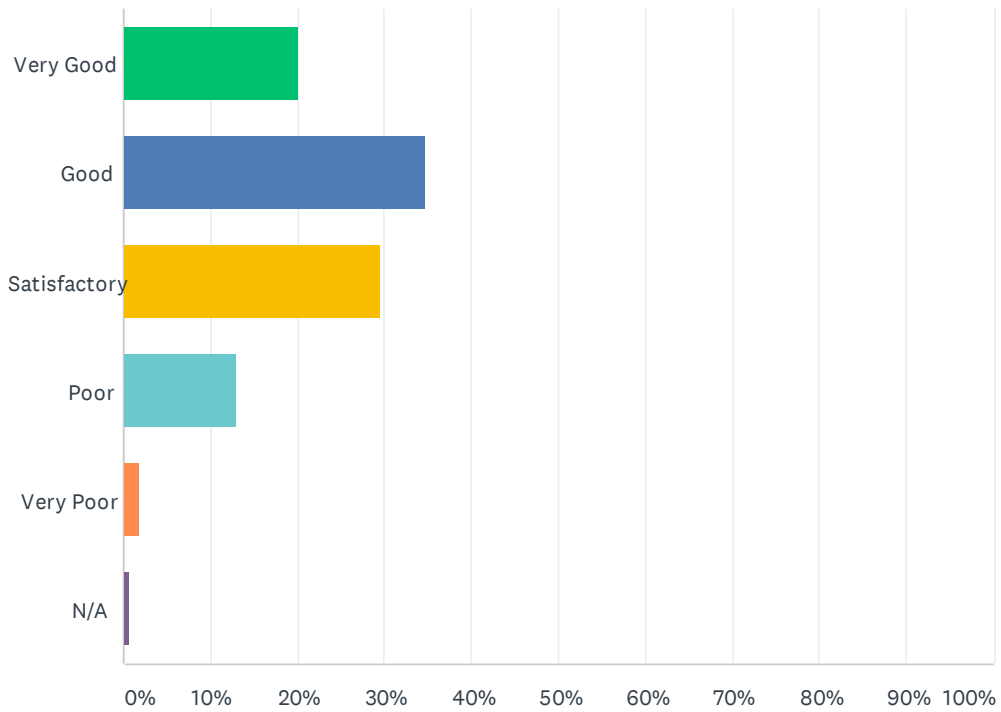


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	VERY GOOD	GOOD	SATISFACTORY	POOR	VERY POOR	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Cycling routes	10.71% 48	25.45% 114	19.64% 88	6.47% 29	1.56% 7	36.16% 162	448
Walking routes	37.17% 168	40.27% 182	19.47% 88	1.77% 8	0.44% 2	0.88% 4	452
Horse riding routes	3.19% 14	8.43% 37	5.92% 26	1.14% 5	0.46% 2	80.87% 355	439
Welcome areas	8.04% 36	31.03% 139	34.15% 153	15.63% 70	5.13% 23	6.03% 27	448
Accessibility (e.g. for wheelchairs, prams)	7.81% 35	19.87% 89	24.55% 110	9.60% 43	2.23% 10	35.94% 161	448
Food and drink - takeaway	4.21% 19	15.96% 72	25.72% 116	21.51% 97	11.31% 51	21.29% 96	451
Food and drink - eat in	5.54% 25	17.52% 79	27.27% 123	19.07% 86	10.42% 47	20.18% 91	451
Toilets	8.15% 37	22.47% 102	28.63% 130	18.50% 84	5.73% 26	16.52% 75	454
Shopping	3.38% 15	18.92% 84	36.04% 160	20.05% 89	4.73% 21	16.89% 75	444
Car parking	7.11% 32	18.89% 85	28.00% 126	19.33% 87	13.56% 61	13.11% 59	450
Public transport links	5.39% 24	16.63% 74	18.43% 82	8.76% 39	4.27% 19	46.52% 207	445
Robin Hood experience/interpretation	2.88% 13	10.42% 47	14.86% 67	26.83% 121	31.71% 143	13.30% 60	451
Access to woodlands, nature and wildlife	40.53% 184	40.09% 182	15.42% 70	2.20% 10	0.88% 4	0.88% 4	454
Information about woodlands, nature and wildlife	15.45% 70	34.88% 158	33.55% 152	10.15% 46	1.10% 5	4.86% 22	453
Information about local history	6.42% 29	14.60% 66	28.10% 127	30.97% 140	13.27% 60	6.64% 30	452
Events and activities	6.89% 31	20.89% 94	30.67% 138	24.00% 108	5.56% 25	12.00% 54	450
Arts, craft and culture	7.59% 34	23.66% 106	34.15% 153	16.07% 72	2.90% 13	15.63% 70	448
Children's play areas	5.61% 25	24.66% 110	27.35% 122	15.02% 67	4.04% 18	23.32% 104	446
Community facilities	2.68% 12	12.30% 55	30.20% 135	19.69% 88	7.16% 32	27.96% 125	447
Education and learning facilities	2.24% 10	11.66% 52	23.54% 105	22.20% 99	4.93% 22	35.43% 158	446
Technology	1.57% 7	4.94% 22	15.06% 67	23.60% 105	9.44% 42	45.39% 202	445
Signage / wayfinding	8.19% 37	30.75% 139	42.04% 190	11.06% 50	3.54% 16	4.42% 20	452

## Q9 Overall, how would you rate your experience of Sherwood Forest to date?

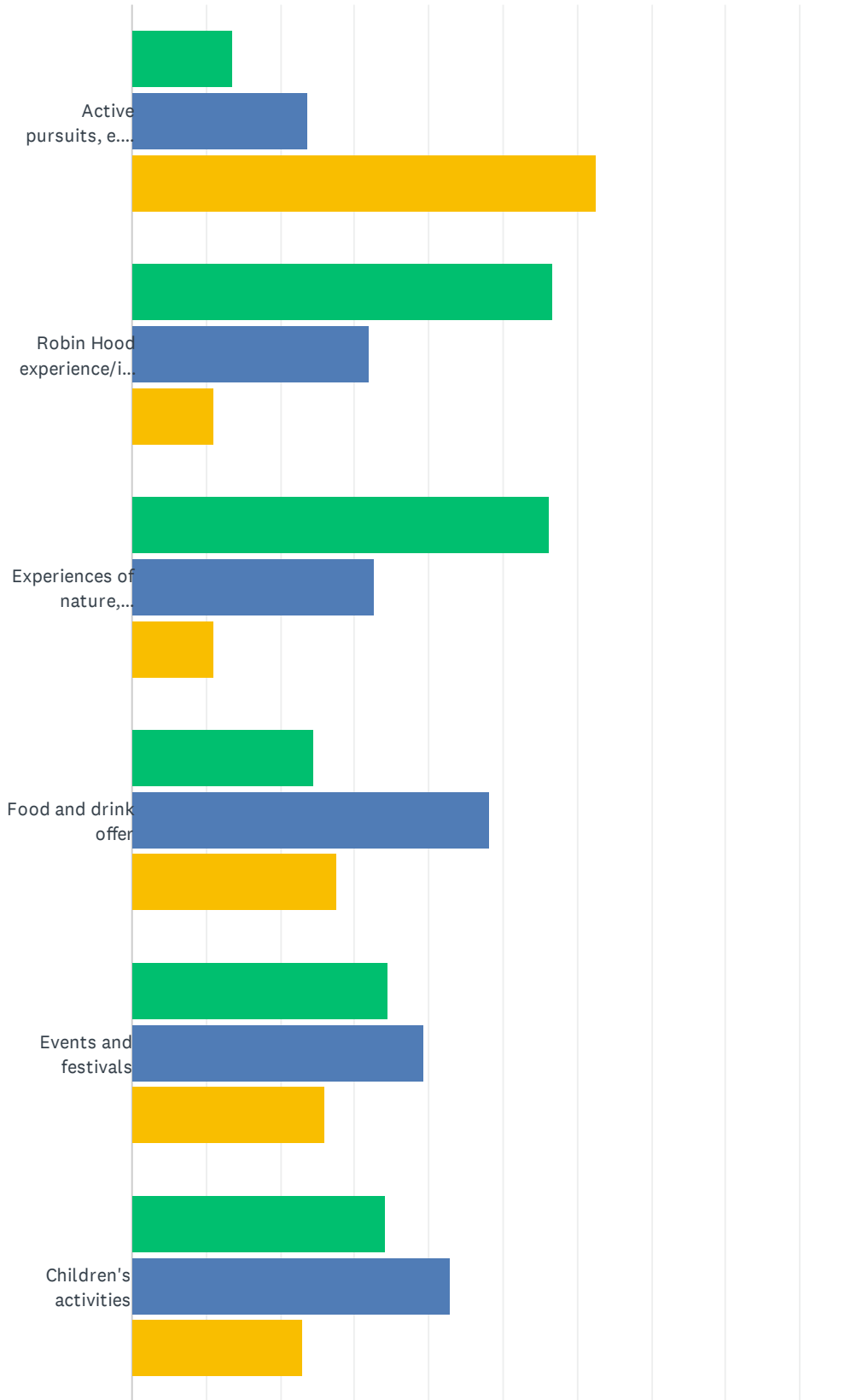
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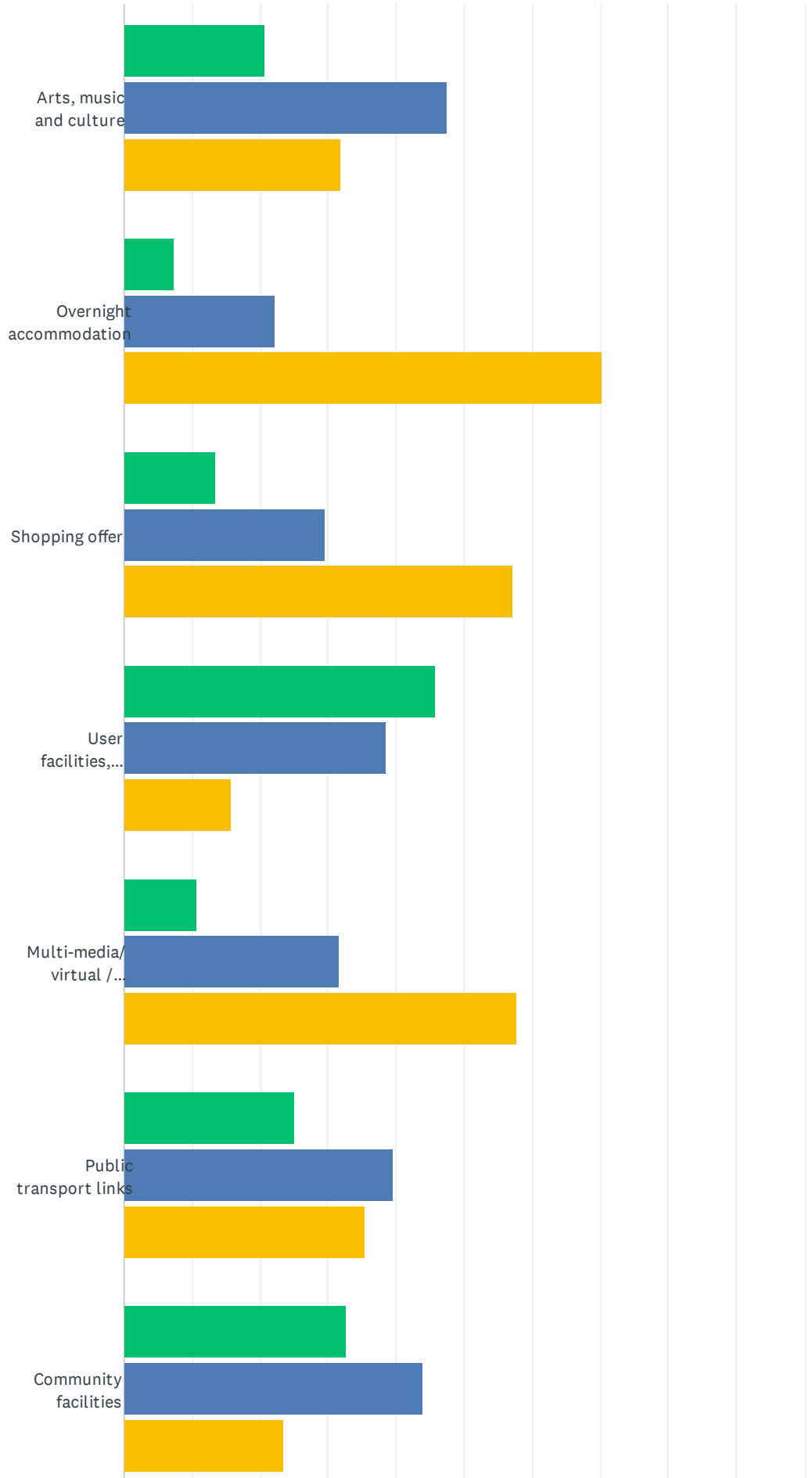
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Good	20.04%	91
Good	34.80%	158
Satisfactory	29.52%	134
Poor	13.00%	59
Very Poor	1.98%	9
N/A	0.66%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>454</b>

# Q10 Which of the following would be your priorities for developing the experience of Sherwood Forest?

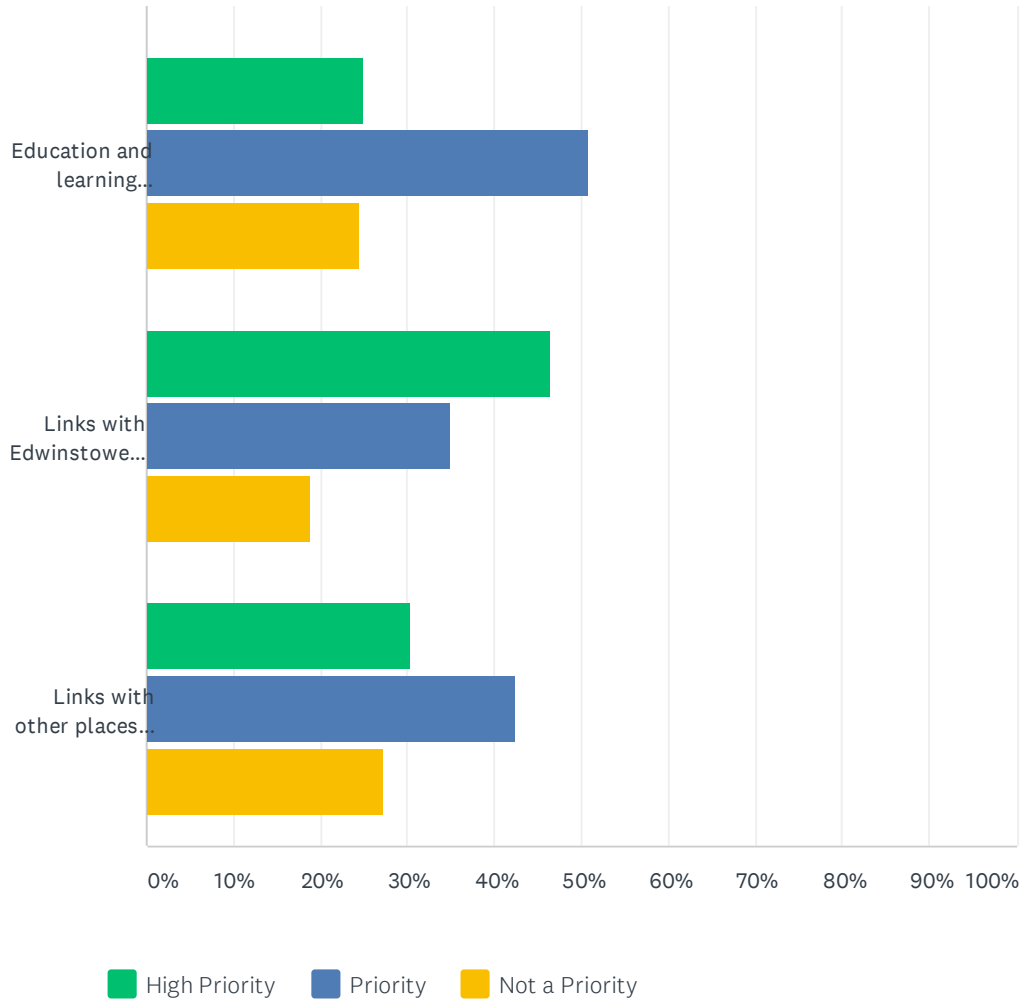
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	HIGH PRIORITY	PRIORITY	NOT A PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Active pursuits, e.g. cycle hire, trails, segways, zip-wire	13.67% 60	23.69% 104	62.64% 275	439	0.51
Robin Hood experience/interpretation	56.79% 255	32.07% 144	11.14% 50	449	1.46
Experiences of nature, landscape and wildlife	56.22% 253	32.67% 147	11.11% 50	450	1.45
Food and drink offer	24.38% 108	48.08% 213	27.54% 122	443	0.97
Events and festivals	34.62% 153	39.37% 174	26.02% 115	442	1.09
Children's activities	34.17% 150	42.82% 188	23.01% 101	439	1.11
Arts, music and culture	20.68% 91	47.50% 209	31.82% 140	440	0.89
Overnight accommodation	7.42% 33	22.25% 99	70.34% 313	445	0.37
Shopping offer	13.38% 59	29.48% 130	57.14% 252	441	0.56
User facilities, e.g. car parking, toilets, signage	45.86% 205	38.48% 172	15.66% 70	447	1.30
Multi-media/ virtual / augmented reality experiences	10.68% 47	31.59% 139	57.73% 254	440	0.53
Public transport links	25.17% 112	39.55% 176	35.28% 157	445	0.90
Community facilities	32.64% 142	43.91% 191	23.45% 102	435	1.09
Education and learning facilities	24.83% 109	50.80% 223	24.37% 107	439	1.00
Links with Edwinstowe village	46.38% 205	34.84% 154	18.78% 83	442	1.28
Links with other places in the Sherwood area	30.39% 134	42.40% 187	27.21% 120	441	1.03



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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Improve car parking to avoid and minimise current disruption to local residents who are constantly inconvenienced when visitors are parking on our streets, outside our homes, to avoid paying excessive parking fees. ~-Car park is nowhere near large enough to support the invasion of visitors we currently have to endure.	8/1/2020 6:05 PM
2	Parking so local residents do not have people visiting Sherwood Forest parked outside their houses. Visitors park on housing estates nearby as they do not want to pay for parking	8/1/2020 4:16 PM
3	Additional protection for Major Oak and Cemetery sites - high priority	7/31/2020 11:07 PM
4	Cycle paths (SAFE) urgently needed on public roads	7/31/2020 8:14 PM
5	Need to ensure that the integrity of the NNR and SSSI is not compromised by overcommercialism and that the facility does not take away business from existing facilities in the surrounding area like the bike hire in Sherwood Pines and the craft centre activities	7/30/2020 4:46 PM
6	Please bring back then magic of Robin Hood which has been recently lost on the redesign.	7/29/2020 4:16 PM
7	Protection of ancient trees	7/29/2020 10:31 AM
8	High level walk through the trees. Make Sherwood Forest a real destination	7/29/2020 7:35 AM
9	put ALL dogs on leads & fine people that litter	7/28/2020 5:44 PM
10	Explain why the new RSPB visitor centre appears to be less successful than originally envisaged	7/28/2020 4:48 PM
11	Tidy up the new visitor centre so looks amazing	7/28/2020 12:16 PM
12	Parking round the village is a huge issue for locals. Cheaper parking for visitors would encourage them to use the carpark instead of blocking up local streets would	7/28/2020 8:26 AM
13	Would be good to link in Worksop and Retford too	7/27/2020 10:00 PM
14	An experience , the old village offered an authentic experience I. The woods, the new centre is nice but not authentic. It needs to not be like everywhere else ! It should represent the surroundings . Shopping and hotel accommodation , tree top rooms and a feel of being in the middle of the forest (like when on Safari)	7/26/2020 11:18 PM
15	Fully accessible areas	7/26/2020 4:45 PM
16	Major blow to development when rspb refused to work with Harworth.	7/26/2020 10:24 AM
17	Church Road, made safer, resurfacing. Monitoring of parking like used to have. To lessen the amount of people parking at cme	7/25/2020 3:48 PM
18	The beauty of the forest is the ability to lose oneself in such a peaceful location, just you and nature	7/25/2020 1:19 PM
19	people come to Sherwood because of Robin Hood - the area needs to reinvest in that connection and history . People leave the forest asking where is the info on Robin Hood	7/24/2020 2:18 PM
20	Needs so much more Robin Hood and experiences and entertainment	7/20/2020 6:49 PM
21	Earlier car park and facilities for dog walkers-eating area/toilet access	7/18/2020 4:00 PM
22	Need some kind of link with Nottingham Castle for attract national and international tourists. They will want to see both.	7/15/2020 4:02 PM
23	More visual Robin Hood elements.	7/15/2020 12:45 AM
24	Don't spoil our village with too much tourism locals don't want it	7/14/2020 3:15 PM
25	Nature conservation with LESS impact from visitors	7/13/2020 3:25 PM
26	There needs to be more about Robin Hood like the museum on the old site	7/10/2020 8:07 AM
27	Needs to be integrated with the village	7/9/2020 8:33 PM
28	More toilets across the site so that people can go for longer walks. We tend to choose clumber park rather than Sherwood Forest for this reason, even though it takes us longer to get there.	7/9/2020 2:03 PM

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29	Newark	7/9/2020 8:14 AM
30	maintain peaceful atmosphere of the Forest	7/8/2020 6:44 PM
31	The cafe at the visitor's centre is not as appealing as the cafe in the craft centre. The cafe in the visitor's centre is not where I want to spend time.	7/8/2020 3:56 PM
32	Pay attention to Edwinstowe Cricket Club! Because you do realise they don't have a men's team this year?	7/8/2020 3:23 PM
33	A wheel based land train, fee based, taking visitors through the forest, with points of interest and fun to create a delightful, not boring journey, for adults and children alike. See how this has been achieved at Portmeirion in Wales through their woodland. It is a very popular attraction. DO NOT charge local residents if you decide to charge entry to the forest itself.	7/8/2020 8:30 AM
34	Offer a land train journey through the forest at a fair price with a robin hood theme and specific planned points of interest delight and fun discoveries for visitors at points along the route. Potential has a wonderful example of successfully integrating this into their woodland without spoiling the surroundings. The whole experience enhances and improves the attraction for visitors.	7/8/2020 7:36 AM
35	A place for people do drink by Sherwood Forest	7/7/2020 11:00 PM
36	An robin hood experience walk through for the visitors to learn the story plus music near the centre to give medieval atmosphere lots of music events story telling plus speak to Ade Andrew's from Nottingham !! Events through the forest for Halloween etc . I worked 10 years at the old centre and people came from all over the work for the Robin Hood Experience and its lost now sadly. So maybe with more events the forest corner could come alive again. The reason I havented been able to fill in the question is because I cant now walk very well so hvt been up more than twice in the year, but would come for events and a Robin hood experience !!	7/7/2020 10:54 PM
37	keep the cricket pitch	7/7/2020 10:50 PM
38	Public Transport Links between Rufford, Sherwood, Thoresby and Clumber also Rail Link	7/7/2020 9:06 PM
39	I hope that the forest does not become a managed park . How have members of the public been able to take part in the planning and who decided this?	7/7/2020 7:57 PM
40	Spread the parking to allow access from different areas to spread erosion etc	7/7/2020 6:00 PM
41	Link with Nottingham Castle	7/7/2020 3:52 PM

## Q11 What concerns, if any, do you have about potential developments at Forest Corner?

Answered: 350 Skipped: 194

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	What is the purpose of the new building on Forest Corner is it ever going to be used	8/2/2020 11:33 PM
2	Extra traffic . No extra parking for residents	8/2/2020 2:14 PM
3	Edwinstowe has expanded rapidly over the years. The amount of traffic that has been forced upon the village has meant that a number of residents have been unable to park outside their own houses due to the number of people unwilling to pay for parking at the forest corner. The speed at which people travel through the village is not considered and with the Recent housing developments and these current proposals I would like to know what measures will be taken to deal with the amount of traffic this will bring to the area? Also what measures will be taken to protect our forest? There has been recent vandalism to the major oak the reason a number of tourists travel to this destination, what measures to protect our ancient woodland and the wildlife that inhabits it will be taken? You put emphasis on local business there are a number of accommodation providers in the village that benefit from visitors to the forest and With the current Covid pandemic have struggled. Surely it would make more sense to let them profit from an increase in visitors as opposed to another large corporation who I assume will be providing the services you are proposing. As a life long resident of the village myself and my family feel that we would not be able to enjoy the forest which has been a major part of our community for many years. It appears money is the only thing being considered in this proposal and how it will benefit big businesses. It saddens me to think the forest will no long we belong to the residents of Edwinstowe who have championed it for hundreds of years.	8/2/2020 7:54 AM
4	That there is enough parking and bus links to stop people parking on streets in village (which I'm sure they do so they don't have to pay also). That it includes more on the history of Robin Hood and the village not just more about the wildlife in the forest.	8/1/2020 6:58 PM
5	As previously stated car parking should be addressed. Local residents should not have to endure visitors parking on our streets, outside our homes to avoid paying car parking fees. Car park is far too small to accommodate the numbers of visitors. Something must also be done to address the problems at the point where visitors cross the road from the car park/funfair to Forest Corner. Traffic is constantly held up at the zebra crossing. Traffic also blocks the road in both ways at the entrance to the car park.	8/1/2020 6:05 PM
6	That the needs of the local community will not be met eg visitors to the forest cemetery have already had difficulties particularly with parking and nearby residents have found visitors obstructing access to their properties	8/1/2020 5:47 PM
7	As a resident, as much as I want to encourage additional tourism into the village, thought should then be given to excess traffic flow. As a villager I'm happy to walk to most places however when I do need to use my car to travel, excessive traffic on Mansfield Road/Ollerton Road can be problematic. Could consideration be given to encouraging more vehicle users to make more use of Swinecote Lane and Rufford Road to help evenly distribute the increase in vehicles?	8/1/2020 4:34 PM
8	Parking. Noise. Traffic. Accidents. Rubbish	8/1/2020 4:16 PM
9	Too much in too small a space. Unless this is going to totally change the layout I don't see there being enough space for all these lovely ideas. Also, caution exercised when encouraging more visitors, can we cope?	8/1/2020 3:28 PM
10	the new visitors' centre is not a patch on the old one - it is just like an airport lounge and is reduced to a glorified café and gift shop, with a couple of interactive 'games' stuck on the wall as an afterthought! I, and many of my local friends, do NOT want to see more of the same, especially in the vein of the plans we also discovered at the 11th hour earlier in the year: There are plenty of events held nearby at Clumber, Thoresby Hall, Rufford Country Park and Sherwood Pines without adding to the events already held in the Forest.	8/1/2020 1:57 PM
11	Traffic congestion, noise pollution outside of acceptable hours especially for older residents in the area, large volumes of visitors in a small location, litter, loss of village feel ( don't want to be lickered in our own homes because of a grab for tourist money) parking issues already been unable to access my own home because visitors have parked across the my drive to avoid car park payments. Invest in the area's identity but don't remove it - were already about to be swallowed up by Thoresby development, more holiday cabins etc. Spread the live to other areas you have a huge opportunity in Clipstone which is begging for investment on in used brownfield areas.	8/1/2020 11:38 AM

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12	Small and done well is much better then large and crap	8/1/2020 9:14 AM
13	This smacks of a moneymaking scheme to the detriment of local residents' quiet enjoyment of the area. Is this proposal intended to replace the earlier one rejected by residents earlier in the year? There are plenty of good local restaurants, as well as event facilities nearby at Rufford country Park, Sherwood Pines, Clumber Park and Thoresby Hall... The existing events programme in The Forest is considered to be sufficient by local residents, as was emphasised in response to the previous moneymaking scheme's plans. PLEASE GO ELSEWHERE AND LEAVE OUR VILLAGE AS IT IS!!	8/1/2020 8:43 AM
14	Too many cars. People speed up through the forest and over the pedestrian crossing. The New Forest has speed limits within its boundaries. We already have 700 houses on the way that we didn't want. The high street and two parking areas are already being used by walkers and visitors to the forest. Only going to get worse. We need more Forest being planted not more visitors or more houses.	8/1/2020 5:50 AM
15	Commercialising a nature area, a forest area should be kept as a true nature area for wildlife and not commercialise it and scare half the nature/wildlife away.	8/1/2020 12:29 AM
16	Making the facilities more about people visiting from outside the local area as opposed to locals. I understand that tourism is important to the local economy but I wouldn't want to see the sort of garish tourism you see in parts of Scotland, Snowdonia and the Lakes (for e.g.)	7/31/2020 11:41 PM
17	That the prices are Aimed at drawing in the rich tourists and are then excluding the local community	7/31/2020 11:26 PM
18	Edwinstowe village being unable to cope with massive influx of people, particularly road infrastructure and parking. Am not keen on space near to residential areas for music festivals - i live on extreme far edge of village from Sherwood Pines, and I can almost hear song lyrics from there in the evenings from my own back garden when pop concerts are staged. Noise pollution will be horrific if staged so much nearer to centre of village. Am also concerned for safety of Major Oak (it was vandalised/damaged only last week), and for safety of cemetery if parking or events space is very close to it. Bus transport links are very poor and don't even pick up from all areas of Edwinstowe let alone elsewhere to bring people into the site.	7/31/2020 11:07 PM
19	Traffic and parking	7/31/2020 10:18 PM
20	Edwinstowe is a small village we do not need an equivalent to Disney world. There is not the infrastructure or the want by residents	7/31/2020 9:40 PM
21	- Effects on nature by increasing tourism. - Any negative Impacts on local high street business. - Increased traffic and air pollution with increasing tourism. - Road safety with increasing cars to the area. - Litter in nature reserve from increased events and tourism.	7/31/2020 9:31 PM
22	The sufficient transport links and facilities are made available	7/31/2020 9:10 PM
23	Allowing camper van,caravans and a camping site to be located right next to residents homes near maythorn grove or the forest car park, it is inconsiderate to expect retired and many in ill health residents who pay rent and council tax to live here and be subjected to even more noise and disruption than there already is thank you	7/31/2020 8:31 PM
24	That rather than Forest Corner be part of our natural, cultural heritage, it will be turned into a theme park. If this happens it will ultimately be destroyed as a rural retreat so many people currently visit the area for.	7/31/2020 8:23 PM
25	Possibly increased traffic in the area but it all sounds very positive	7/31/2020 8:18 PM
26	Traffic congestion, parking on off street areas, noise, spoiling the area. Too many bikes and not able to walk safely.	7/31/2020 8:17 PM
27	Must not be any more 'commercial' than at present - the very valuable 'Craft Centre' must be protected!! We do NOT want a theme park to destroy the nature reserve....	7/31/2020 8:14 PM
28	Main concern is only just heard about these proposals on 30th July in a locally delivered magazine and have hardly any time to comment on them!! Where has this been advertised? Not enough parking for locals and getting worse with all the new house building, so certainly not enough if you want to encourage people to come here. People are encouraged to go to the Forest but not down the High Street and use local shops. Frightened to death we'll become a theme park and not a village.	7/31/2020 6:55 PM

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29	Very concerned that 'development ' means taking away from the natural beauty of the place and making it a crowd pleaser rather than a place to enjoy a pleasanter pace of life for all the family. Can't help but feel that when 'developing' is mentioned, wildlife suffers through loss of habitat and changes to the environment, and behind it all is making money, sometimes with no consideration to knock on effect for example the building at Ollerton corner of fast food outlets, with traffic mayhem and the smell of fast food overpowering the smell of the forest, not to mention the litter strewn far and wide.	7/31/2020 4:44 PM
30	Traffic .no quiet area enjoy wildlife dog walking	7/31/2020 4:37 PM
31	overcrowding of the forest	7/31/2020 11:43 AM
32	Loss of the cricket field In reased traffic causing congestion for the village Pollution	7/30/2020 10:05 PM
33	Noise levels. Excess traffic and strain on local infrastructure. The fact that previous visitor centre was levelled for "environmental reasons" only to then want to bulldose to create further built up areas. What happened to the old car parks??	7/30/2020 8:10 PM
34	More needs to be made of the legend of Robin Hood to maximise tourism but I don't think we need a huge input of outdoor activities. There is already plenty of that in Sherwood Pines.	7/30/2020 8:01 PM
35	Not to waste money on statues/art installations that have the capacity to be vandalised...because they inevitably will	7/30/2020 7:16 PM
36	That it does not conflict with the historic buildings or nature conservation	7/30/2020 7:08 PM
37	If the Cycling hire, segway and fitness activities go ahead it will be to the detriment of the natural environment of the forest and the culture of the village. I also think that some of the events and activities being considered will destroy the private businesses which already provide these facilities. The car parking is a mess and too far for elderly people to walk so people use the drop off point and then they have to wait for the driver to park the car and come and find them but there is inadequate facilities for waiting. A shuttle transport should be provided. Too many people use the cemetery car park and the village car parks to avoid parking fees as they are no further to walk from than the current car park. The cemetery car park should be open 24 x 7 for mourners not closed at before the evening when most people are available to visit. I therefore welcome the idea of a new car park but it should be closed off from Sherwood Forest and access should not be via Forest Corner that is and has always been inappropriate for mourners since the new visitors centre was opened	7/30/2020 4:46 PM
38	Potential unsympathetic development without consideration for wildlife conservation/ corridor. Increase in car traffic as opposed to cycling and public transport.	7/30/2020 3:35 PM
39	That it becomes too built up and crowded, impacting wildlife and tha enviroment	7/30/2020 2:33 PM
40	It encroaches on the forest ever more.	7/29/2020 9:48 PM
41	Traffic and noise after 9pm	7/29/2020 4:16 PM
42	Losing protected space for wildlife and not having waypoints and trails with things along the path to interact with climb on take a scan using a QR code etc having links to the area	7/29/2020 2:55 PM
43	I am concerned that there is very little mention in the video of the many ancient trees and important wildlife habitats and how it is proposed to protect these from damage by the increased visitor numbers that you are trying to attract	7/29/2020 10:31 AM
44	Always been amazing for horse riding and this needs to be protected	7/29/2020 9:21 AM
45	The new Sherwood Forest centre is very disappointing with almost nothing about Robin Hood. This is a bad mistake as people all over the world say Robin Hood when you mention you are from Nottingham.	7/29/2020 8:48 AM
46	That the cost of visiting is too high and puts people off coming.	7/29/2020 8:47 AM
47	Preservation of the woodland and provision to accept an increased capacity.	7/29/2020 7:35 AM
48	N/A	7/29/2020 7:06 AM
49	I worry we are building too much and the increase in visitor traffic needs more parking at reasonable costs	7/29/2020 7:00 AM
50	Increase in traffic, pressure on village infrastructure , lack of parking for residents. Cohesive	7/29/2020 6:30 AM

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	partnership with village needed	
51	Over commercialisation of the forest, for example theme park type feel attractions. Balance between robin hood and how important the forest is on its own and also limiting larger events. Extensive shop areas (not including the current rspb and craft centre ones)	7/28/2020 9:47 PM
52	Was born in Edwinstowe. Now live away. When I visit I no longer visit the forest as I believe since the RSPB built it's new centre the area of the forest corner has decreased the popularity. Family fairground forced to move. Visitors to cemetery locked in as gates shut and locked without concern to who may be visiting lost ones. The area had been totally overhauled in the wrong way. Local history lost. RSPB are only time interested in making money.	7/28/2020 8:55 PM
53	Making it worse than it is now it's horrendous since the new build was done can honestly say most people feel the same the festival changes the fair moved the new building it's all been done horrible wrong and not for the better	7/28/2020 7:33 PM
54	You have messed up with the forest letting rspb take over it's not Sherwood Forest any more with Robin Hood experiences. You've tried to make it a bird sanctuaries. Any way you do not listen to comments you have already made your minds up what to do like you did when rspb took over.	7/28/2020 7:14 PM
55	too many people destroy any peacefull natural experience with nature. un-controlled dogs terrify kids	7/28/2020 5:44 PM
56	Consultation not widely advertised - eg via Parish, District and County Council websites. Only found out about this 5 days before the consultation closing date.	7/28/2020 4:48 PM
57	Whats happened to Robin Hood??? Everything is now about birds!!!! Even the festival last year was poor. Nothing compared to when the original jousters attended	7/28/2020 3:03 PM
58	Annoyance to the residents, by noise, traffic litter, everything people bring and leave behind. And the effect that will have on the wildlife.	7/28/2020 2:41 PM
59	We bought the property looking over 5&6 which is currently fields what is suggested why not use brown site land back of the old mine why use green belt to put parking on? 5&6 will spoil the overall look of Sherwood's current BEAUTY! For what???	7/28/2020 12:16 PM
60	It must not become a Robin Hood theme park or taken over by 'fitness enthusiasts'. It is a unique place and visitors can't experience the benefits of the wonders of nature with a minstrel or cyclist around every corner!	7/28/2020 11:47 AM
61	Dont want the overall feel of the forest to be too commercialized	7/28/2020 11:09 AM
62	Access to and from the village during busy times because of the tight turns at the traffic lights and narrow junction, not enough pavement space for wheelchairs, prams etc.	7/28/2020 9:05 AM
63	Congestion on surround routes/roads	7/28/2020 8:41 AM
64	Already dealt with in previous comment .. an increased number of cars when people just park on the streets all around instead of paying for the car park causes locals a problem. Though encouragement to walk down the High Street would boost local businesses if visitors could find shops and places of interest there	7/28/2020 8:26 AM
65	the zebra crossing access is an absolute death trap as motorists don't seem to realise it is there access to the fair is there and main access to the forest this needs looking at ASAP	7/28/2020 7:27 AM
66	The traffic and parking. The toilets if lots of people are in the area. People urinating in the woods	7/27/2020 11:46 PM
67	Car parking, needs to be open longer	7/27/2020 11:25 PM
68	Cafe far too expensive	7/27/2020 11:23 PM
69	Losing the Robin Hood attractions	7/27/2020 10:48 PM
70	To many people in such a small area, will spoil the forest.	7/27/2020 10:08 PM
71	I am concerned about making the village too busy. Car parking/ traffic on the roads but also just turning a quiet village into a bustling busy place generally and affecting our day to day life, eg when we shop on the high street for example. The reason edwinstowe that edwinstowe is such a lovely place to live is that it is relatively quiet and is a small community.	7/27/2020 9:15 PM

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72	We don't want the field to change it's residential Area do it on the other side near thefairgrounds	7/27/2020 8:46 PM
73	Traffic congestion.	7/27/2020 7:27 PM
74	The proximity to existing residential areas when there are other sites near the existing car park that could be used.	7/27/2020 6:27 PM
75	It needs to bring the legend to life. What has always been missing is theatre (aside from the annual festival). The number of shops outweighed the amount of actual experiences there	7/27/2020 5:31 PM
76	1) There is already a lot of 'Sherwood Forest' parking on Paddock Close which causes road traffic accidental potential. Unless measures are put in place this would be increased by the master plan. 2) Creating a road around the existing cemetery for 'new cemetery parking' would again increase illegal parking and ruin the peace & tranquility of the existing cemetery & provide distress to those visiting deceased love ones.	7/27/2020 4:17 PM
77	Environmental impact from additional development and traffic, particularly as the area is being developed around the old colliery. The further loss of green spaces and farm land is of serious concern, particularly when there is already Sherwood Pines that has outdoor pursuits and hosts events.	7/27/2020 4:17 PM
78	The proposal to place a car park close to Normanton Close is not acceptable. Where are the access routes on the plan? What is wrong with the existing location? There is no need to build a car park so close to residential properties and thus damaging their environment. The original car park behind Paddock Close was a cause of disruption to residents' lives by groups gathering there.	7/27/2020 4:04 PM
79	The forest is a superb location for quiet walks and seeing nature. Any attempts to change this into theme park attraction would be a disaster to nature and the existing pleasure of visiting the forest.	7/27/2020 3:28 PM
80	No, concerns	7/27/2020 8:03 AM
81	Increase in traffic in and around the Centre	7/27/2020 7:59 AM
82	Loosing the wildlife and peaceful areas	7/27/2020 7:53 AM
83	Just development of access to handle increase traffic to the site . Access roads poor for huge volumes and queues tend to form and poor parking facilities It is currently not a 'destination' to spend a whole day out unless you want to walk all day. Not enough events on	7/26/2020 11:18 PM
84	Ruining what we already have, negative impact on nature. Increased traffic to the area.	7/26/2020 10:22 PM
85	Volume of traffic, more people parking in Edwinstowe and walking up to forest. This is already happening daily. Makes it hazardous getting round the village.	7/26/2020 7:53 PM
86	Don't want to see it overdeveloped it should feature more on nature and the Robin Hood legend	7/26/2020 7:45 PM
87	The agricultural land in areas 5 and 6 should be retained as is. The land forms a natural separation between the village and the forest. I would object strongly to any proposed development in this area.	7/26/2020 7:19 PM
88	Car parking is extremely extortionate!! Hence people parking all over Edwinstowe and verges annoying locals! Lower parking for goodness sake and people will spend more on coffee shops ect, if they feel raped before they have left the car they will not return!! When will local authorities learn this, encouraging people to return would be the priority!! Iam local and park on residential streets as it's ridiculous the price of parking, I will not pay exorbitant amount for parking then part with more money in shops and tea shops and that is a fact of everyone I know, please learn, encouragement to come bk introduces more money to the local businesses!! £4 at Rufford is shameful, lower to £2 more people will come and buy an ice cream or even a cream tea ect, please listen and learn, ive seen the fairground carpark empty but every available verge has a car on it !!!! Lower prices of parking immediately more people will use it instead of upsetting locals	7/26/2020 7:16 PM
89	Edwinstowe roads would become more congested	7/26/2020 6:30 PM
90	Traffic at Ollerton roundabout and poor road infrastructure	7/26/2020 4:45 PM
91	Traffic congestion in the area. Disability access and pushchair access.	7/26/2020 12:10 PM



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92	No trouble makers	7/26/2020 11:12 AM
93	Local roads are an accident waiting to happen, too much arrogance on behalf of local authorities to achieve any hope of real success. Rspb not helping the situation creating sewage smell from anaerobic digester. Read Tripadvisor for genuine feedback on present day efforts, it's really bad. Lost the game when a multitude of opportunities were thrown out of the window refusing to work with Harworth road situation could have been improved, new attractions added and steam trains from London brought in as day trips. Messed up big time and now you are looking for ideas to get yourselves out of the mire, don't think so.	7/26/2020 10:24 AM
94	Traffic, mainly. Also strain on High Street services in peak times. Litter, vandalism etc around the Forest and Village.	7/26/2020 10:21 AM
95	I'd like to see more live events and sports facilities offered and more leisure facilities in general	7/26/2020 8:22 AM
96	Over commercializing and spoiling the natural area	7/26/2020 7:34 AM
97	The traffic flow in/out of Edwinstowe, the pedestrian crossing at Forest Corner is an accident waiting to happen as people walk straight out when returning to the car park, drivers are unable to see around the stone wall.	7/26/2020 7:32 AM
98	Disruption caused for local residents by causing traffic congestion and noise. Local residents must be made to feel welcome. Access to the cemetery is important and that it remains a quiet restful place.	7/25/2020 10:16 PM
99	Damage to the environment	7/25/2020 9:39 PM
100	Too much traffic in our village now.	7/25/2020 9:28 PM
101	It'll be unfinished and uninformed- despite this survey. By giving stewardship to RSPB you have annihilated all links to Robin Hood and as a tourist attraction	7/25/2020 9:24 PM
102	Lack of parking and traffic congestion in Edwinstowe	7/25/2020 9:21 PM
103	Too much commercialism will tend to destroy the rural atmosphere which people over the years have come to enjoy in order to get away from hurley burley of town life. There is a safety angle to take into account when viewing the approach to the Visitor Centre and Craft Centre.	7/25/2020 9:11 PM
104	Loss of existing green/open space	7/25/2020 8:52 PM
105	Being overtaken , Should have been left as it was , very expensive for food at the visitor centre , Terrible parking now for all our village , horrendous on weekend , Bank holidays , for traffic and all comes to a stand still ,	7/25/2020 8:52 PM
106	access to the cemetery, people already park in the carpark to walk in the forest	7/25/2020 8:12 PM
107	Whatever the residents of Edwinstowe think, nobody takes any notice. We have been kept in the dark about all underhand dealings.	7/25/2020 7:49 PM
108	Need likes of premier Inn or travel lodge near Alders pub	7/25/2020 7:36 PM
109	Not too near the roads. We need room to expand the roundabout and make safe exit and entry for the future. Traffic is progressively getting busier year on year. Think 30 years ahead.	7/25/2020 7:30 PM
110	Increase in traffic for village. There is not enough made of the link to Robin Hood. I don't mind the look of the RSPB building, but the cafe and shop are poor!	7/25/2020 7:27 PM
111	Increase of traffic down the high street. Lack of long stay car parking in the area.	7/25/2020 7:03 PM
112	Should focus on nature and wildlife not on shopping and virtual experiences	7/25/2020 6:52 PM
113	That it doesn't become like a theme park!	7/25/2020 6:49 PM
114	Dogs off leads, cyclists and children tend not to mix - worry sometimes when walking	7/25/2020 6:46 PM
115	My concern is that the real connection with Sherwood Forest and Robin Hood will be lost forever. People from all over the world know of Robin Hood and when they travel to Sherwood Forest that is what they expect to find - everything Robin Hood! Not only does this boost our tourism and visits to Sherwood Forest, it impacts on sales/visits to Edwinstowe village which in turn keeps our shops/businesses going. Keep the legend of Robin Hood alive!	7/25/2020 5:55 PM

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116	Queue for parking on church street not enabling locals to get past to Worksop or into village .noise on events days especially for residents on paddock close and surrounding areas	7/25/2020 5:53 PM
117	There needs to be more parking and more toilet facilities	7/25/2020 5:43 PM
118	None	7/25/2020 5:14 PM
119	Loss of local businesses or community has no opinion	7/25/2020 5:12 PM
120	Too many different strands - may lead to the area not knowing what identity it wants to promote. Need to focus development more specifically, not try to be all things to all people	7/25/2020 5:03 PM
121	1. volume of traffic in an already busy village with very limited parking. 2. Ollerton roundabout and increased housing which will make roads even busier- all within half a mile of the proposed development 3. Edwinstowe will no longer be a village but will become a small town and possibly the community spirit could be lost if these proposals go ahead 4. 3SI site is not suited to some of the commercial proposals being made 5. Concern for wildlife with a greater volume of visitors to Sherwood Forest. Also disappointed that the RSPB can countenance some of these proposals. 6. Completely oppose any form of Regional Events or concerns because of the disruption to village life. 7. Sherwood Pines holds open air concerts every summer which cause problems with noise pollution, traffic and increased litter. The argument will be that the noise only continues until whatever time , but if it is a problem with Sherwood Pines; it would a far greater problem in Edwinstowe as housing is very close to the proposed venue.	7/25/2020 4:59 PM
122	Traffic, not enough car parking	7/25/2020 4:49 PM
123	The architects and other commercial interests will attempt to make a lot of money from this very environmentally damaging scheme. The ugly, under used, boring new visitors' centre replaced what was a very popular Robin Hood Experience in the old visitors' centre which was well used and offered plenty of facilities. My fear is that the scheme will encroach on what should be a natural, rural place and not a theme park.	7/25/2020 4:48 PM
124	It needs to encompass MORE in order to encourage visitors to return. Traffic.	7/25/2020 4:37 PM
125	Whatever development i hope it doesnt become overbearing & take away our village character.	7/25/2020 4:30 PM
126	Traffic through the village which is already a concern. Increased parking on the housing estates close to the forest and on the surrounding main roads.	7/25/2020 4:23 PM
127	What you have already done is a disgrace. Too modern. Bring back the traditional fair to where it was originally. What is there to represent Robin Hood in the visitors centre?	7/25/2020 3:54 PM
128	Overrun as a tourist town; congregation around the zebra crossing makes traffic difficult in a small space. The shopping area is pleasant but practical gift companies brought in would make better use of the space (e.g. soap, rustic (affordable) furniture, local artists) as much of the shopping area is cheap gift items that do little to encourage spending and further investment. Whilst it makes sense to keep the facilities together, it risks too many people in one area, which is precisely what people coming to enjoy the true spirit of Sherwood forest, would be against. Invest in the nature and SSSI, this is what people truly come for. A cafe nestled in the heart of the forest draws more interest from myself, than one used as an 'end of the zoo gift shop' type experience.	7/25/2020 3:52 PM
129	The amount of parking at cemetery when they not even visiting cemetery. Condition of church road. Badly needs resurfacing. If ticketed events held then local residents should get discounts. Dire need of a secondary school now Thoresby Vale being developed and also a surgery as the current one won't be sufficient with all the families that will be moving into the area. More emphasis on Robin Hood as since old visitor center gone new one doesn't give half the story its all based on the wild life.	7/25/2020 3:48 PM
130	NA	7/25/2020 3:47 PM
131	car parking. As a resident on paddock Close why have not been contacted about these proposals directly.	7/25/2020 3:46 PM
132	Not at all clear what might be involved in the "mixed open space for wildlife and recreation". I would be extremely concerned if this were to involve the rumoured concerts or other live events in such close proximity to housing. Noise pollution would be a serious issue for both residents and the wildlife in the adjacent SSI.	7/25/2020 3:17 PM

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133	Encouraging more traffic, noise and the self contained nature of the proposals i.e. little benefit to the village just about the landowner	7/25/2020 1:19 PM
134	Looking at area 6 for the development, which is immediately behind our house, we are concerned at what is EXACTLY the ideas being put forward! Also, we have had NO information or prior warning yet we have one week to respond! Living on the edge of this so called development I would have expected to receive proper consultative information. MW	7/25/2020 12:42 PM
135	None	7/25/2020 8:48 AM
136	Car parking charges	7/24/2020 9:51 PM
137	That development will not happen and that any development will still ignore the legend of Robin Hood. Any development has got to focus on benefitting the local area and the local people and businesses first. Give the local youth something to do, some class social events. The main concern for all parents is bored youth !!!	7/24/2020 2:18 PM
138	That it becomes too commercial. Need a balance between enhancing the offering and improving the local economy and being too commercial and spoiling the area.	7/23/2020 11:44 PM
139	The area needs bringing up to date, so any improvement is a bonus	7/23/2020 3:40 PM
140	Impact on wildlife	7/23/2020 2:51 PM
141	Parking! During the robin hood festival parking blocks the whole area and it is very challenging to access the site.	7/23/2020 11:37 AM
142	Over development of the natural beauty of that area. Over commercialisation for money and business to the detriment of the local area and population. The area will be over populated with the housing development at the old colliery site and if thousands of tourists and day trippers descend on the area it would drive me away from enjoying this natural facility and probably hundreds more like me. Progress or so called progress has to be managed slowly and not to the detriment of the existing.	7/23/2020 9:27 AM
143	None	7/23/2020 9:19 AM
144	Increases in traffic for the area and sufficient parking in suitable locations for visitors.	7/23/2020 9:08 AM
145	How the traffic could be managed and the impact on local residents.	7/23/2020 8:13 AM
146	That trees (it is a Forest afterall) and secondarily Robin Hood, will not be high enough of a priority. Plesae plant more trees where you can, and increase the woodland available.	7/22/2020 5:25 PM
147	Very little to do with robin hood compared to the old visitors centre	7/21/2020 7:14 PM
148	The zebra crossing from the new car park to the forest is very dangerous, cars come at speed entering the village. The forest was more appealing to walk round before they knocked everything down	7/21/2020 2:59 PM
149	Needs more of the Robin Hood experience. I feel it has been completely lost since the change in visitors centre	7/21/2020 2:38 PM
150	The RSPB have ruined the Robin Hood festival for a start and they seem to be too stupid to take advice in regards to making it better and want to take unfair amounts of money off traders and entertainers wanting to set up in the Forest	7/21/2020 1:09 PM
151	Current visitors centre very close to residents. If loud music in regular basis this may cause concern. Also parking near residents property.	7/21/2020 11:33 AM
152	I fear we will not get a lot of entertainment and things that link to Robin Hood as it is lacking	7/21/2020 11:05 AM
153	N/a	7/20/2020 6:49 PM
154	Effect on wildlife and the telling of the robin hod story	7/20/2020 4:53 PM
155	That it fits in with the local area and with the robin hood legend	7/20/2020 12:20 PM
156	Needs to take account of local opinion in the wider context ie not just online	7/19/2020 11:23 PM
157	None, I think things need a change up. Bring more visitors in	7/19/2020 6:31 PM
158	Too many people spoiling the countryside experience	7/19/2020 4:43 PM

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159	Over development into an busy adventure activity zone/area rather than historical/event/nature area	7/19/2020 11:16 AM
160	None	7/19/2020 10:51 AM
161	Turning it into too much of a manufactured tourist attraction and losing the connection to nature. As well as the legendary Robin Hood story, I think the legend of the forest itself is a huge attraction that needs to be carefully nurtured to allow people to escape the digital age and commercial pressures of modern life to reconnect with nature. As Robin Hood and his band of men lived in the forest, wouldn't it be a great way to engage with that story if visitors were able to experience what life in the forest may have been like for them (bush camping workshops?)	7/19/2020 7:57 AM
162	Village becomes overrun	7/19/2020 7:55 AM
163	Area already ruined by the recent poorly thought out development, much to residents embarrassment, which has reduced the facilities previously available to visitors. There isn't any further room for commercial expansion in this area. Thoresby (which your narrator pronounces incorrectly),pit site is the only place for commercial expansion.	7/18/2020 4:54 PM
164	The local dog walkers that use the area being pushed out at the expense of bringing in visitors. There are no dog friendly areas to sit in and eat and no accessible toilets if you have a dog with you. Car parks open late and close early which doesn't support local use for walkers. Used to be much better at the old carpark/centre	7/18/2020 4:00 PM
165	Lack of public consultation with the village and parish Council, concerns with losing parts of the village such as St Mary's school and cricket pitch to make way for developments. Poor transport infrastructure lack of public transport links, roads already congested increased housing will further contribute to this problem.	7/18/2020 4:00 PM
166	This area shouldn't be made heavily residential, it should be the heart of the community. An area for the village to come together. I don't agree with the increase in traffic around this area or the relief road to Thoresby Vale, it would not reduce traffic in the centre of the village.	7/18/2020 3:03 PM
167	Traffic	7/18/2020 2:29 PM
168	Not destroying the landscape, and history	7/16/2020 11:50 PM
169	That it will be another waste of effort with too much consultation and money going to agencies etc and not enough actual action	7/15/2020 4:02 PM
170	Volume of traffic leading to parking issues. Noise for local residents and parking on local streets when none available in car parks or unwillingness to pay car park fees.	7/15/2020 8:21 AM
171	You wont make the most of the ROBIN HOOD legend. I want to be immersed in the legend when I visit! Its a crime you are not doing this. Children especially need visual Robin Hood cues to intrigue them and light the spark of the stories in their minds. The legend will then live on. People come from around the world for Robin. Please start to realise this and make the most of it. I imagine statues in the woodland acting out famous scenes from the tales. I would think when americans visit they just say "Really! Is that it? I dont care about rare fungus. Im in Sherwood I want Robin Hood". I get the conservation but be realistic. Robin will bring the visitors to pay for that good work.	7/15/2020 12:45 AM
172	Turning our beautiful village into a Alton Towers. Why can't you leave it alone, we have lived in Edwinstowe all our lives and love the forest and cricket ground, please don't ruin a wonderful thing	7/14/2020 3:15 PM
173	It's a stunning part of the country. It should be protected and not turned into a money making cash cow.	7/14/2020 11:25 AM
174	None, great centre. Managed well for nature	7/13/2020 8:01 PM
175	Over commercialisation, and damage to habitat	7/13/2020 5:40 PM
176	Sherwood Forest (part of Birklands and Bilhaugh SSSI) is a highly protected site - I want to know how these developments will SUPPORT conservation efforts rather than just increase visitor numbers which will have a negative impact on the site.	7/13/2020 3:25 PM
177	That the village lifestyle that is so loved by many, will be lost and Edwinstowe becomes too much like a town. We still need to keep the village community spirit. It needs to be retained as a peaceful retreat to be enjoyed by many, a place of serenity that cultivates the history of the	7/13/2020 1:01 PM

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area and legend of Robin Hood. If it is commercialised too much it will lose the beauty that nature has given us. It needs to strike the right balance. The cricket club offers much to local residents and I would like that to be something that is kept for future generations to enjoy. I'm not sure it's about having more attractions, but developing in a way that is eco friendly, nature preserving and promotes the village to be self sufficient without needing extra funds. There could be an area for growing local produce, therapeutic activities such as yoga retreats and mindfulness or educational workshops to support anxiety and how the forest and nature can help heal that. I am a resident who is passionate about Edwinstowe. Thank you for asking my opinion.

178	Car parking New outlets taking business from high street instead of enhancing existing business Need clearer maps and marking of routes to secure gate walkers from cyclists, horse riders, etc Need to provide a serious tourist offering for the Legend of Robin Hood - currently woeful	7/13/2020 10:31 AM
179	Robin Hood has gone. Birds have arrived. A joke.	7/12/2020 5:10 PM
180	We have been regular visitors to Sherwood Forest for about 50 years and when I heard the plans to pull down the old Saxon village and not replace it I could have cried. Although the reasons have been explained by the RSPB about the closure I really dont think the new build is in any shape or form in keeping with Sherwood Forest. For instance what happened to the living roof? The food on offer is abysmal compared to the lovely cafe and restaurant that has been destroyed. We never eat or drink there any more but prefer to go to the cafe in the craft centre. Even the Robin Hood event was not the same as all the little areas where the players juggled and acted have been fenced off. Throughout the years we have attended Halloween nights, (spectacular) Hog roasts and village fairs, jousting and Rangers talks and the parties on the Green, all great memories. You seriously need to rethink your plans if all that is on offer now is a dismal dark play area for the kids.	7/12/2020 4:46 PM
181	Rspb involvement limiting access to areas of the forest. Horrific commercial rape of the forest, turning a "wild" place into a return trudge from carpark to shopping opportunity and back	7/12/2020 3:17 PM
182	I used to visit but can't anymore because of the loss of the old carpark, we come to visit the Oak but the extra walking from the new carpark means I can't take my mum anymore, we used to come every Sunday. It's really bad that people who can't walk far are excluded. We used to see the tree then walk around the old Robin Hood area it's totally ruined now so have got a pass for Sherwood pines instead for last 2 years, such a shame folk who can't walk far are excluded	7/12/2020 1:11 PM
183	Increased traffic into the village. Need better protection of the wildlife, especially birds in nesting season. Noise disruption to locals for evening events	7/12/2020 10:20 AM
184	Damage to natural habitats	7/12/2020 6:17 AM
185	I'd like them to be much better than the original Sherwood Forest visitor centre	7/11/2020 7:11 PM
186	Need to see master plan Needs to enhance the Hugh street Litter management Better history / folklore	7/11/2020 4:19 PM
187	Moving the cricket pitch, and the very worrying possibilities of further housing development which would totally ruin the outlook and feeling of the village which could not cope especially with the ongoing 800 plus house's being developed at Thoresby colliery site.	7/11/2020 2:55 PM
188	Over developed at the present time. Leave the area alone!	7/11/2020 1:30 PM
189	That the history and essence of the forest and it's story will be lost.	7/11/2020 10:06 AM
190	None	7/10/2020 6:38 PM
191	The impact on the wildlife of potentially 1000's of more people visiting the immediate site	7/10/2020 4:49 PM
192	Saddened to hear the cricket club is in decline	7/10/2020 4:11 PM
193	Insufficient infrastructure to cope with potential tourists. Damage to local fauna and flora	7/10/2020 3:48 PM
194	That it becomes too commercial - events and weddings may easily impact local and frequent visitors when competition for wedding and event venues is already high. The area already has many options for these. A focus on the forest, nature, wildlife and what the site organically has to offer would be more beneficial.	7/10/2020 2:30 PM

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195	So far their is little searing around the site , the old car park areas are just fenced off and really have somes alternative seating as a mid way stop. The Robin hood festival last year was laughable. And their are no links at the forest to the edwinstowe highstreet. The craft centre is falling apart and looks poor. Having only one play park which is aimed at only 1 age group is a bad idea and needs revising. Where to toddlers play? The back of the play park is full of glass from broken bottles. This was never the case before. The dog bins aren't changed enough anymore. The car park time limit is laughable. Who leaves the forest in the summer before 5pm!! Revise the parking time frame asap or they will park where their unwanted and free.	7/10/2020 12:17 PM
196	No damage to existing wildlife	7/10/2020 10:14 AM
197	None. I feel that developing the site to make it more attractive to both visitors and residents is long overdue. We use the forest as our local walk but would spend more time there if there were more activities for the children.	7/10/2020 9:06 AM
198	none	7/10/2020 8:07 AM
199	Safeguard the habitat.	7/10/2020 6:23 AM
200	No commercialisation	7/10/2020 5:01 AM
201	Risk of impact on nature or on the forest itself	7/10/2020 1:20 AM
202	Need to link forest and village without overwhelming the village	7/9/2020 10:25 PM
203	To many cars coming in would block up all the roads in and out of Edwinstowe	7/9/2020 9:23 PM
204	where is Robin Hood	7/9/2020 9:20 PM
205	None as long as if it's in the interest of the historical Sherwood Forest and arra	7/9/2020 8:49 PM
206	Being too intrusive to the village - late night events that are noisy	7/9/2020 8:33 PM
207	To many developepments will change the village not good for residents try developing other areas	7/9/2020 8:09 PM
208	Need care not to damage designated site through too many people or inappropriate development, especially as there is all the new housing being built on the old pit site.	7/9/2020 6:33 PM
209	it should remain natural	7/9/2020 6:28 PM
210	Links to Edwinstowe highstreet & local businesses.	7/9/2020 6:09 PM
211	That it becomes a tourist attraction with us locals priced out of using any facilities, attending events etc. For Example sherwood pines does outside gigs but no tickets available to locals and they are also very expensive.	7/9/2020 5:56 PM
212	- The Cricket Pitch must be protected. - Development should avoid more traffic in the village	7/9/2020 4:26 PM
213	to much technology which detracts from the history and beauty of the nature	7/9/2020 4:20 PM
214	Rubbish/litter Damage/vandalism to trees Over commercialisation	7/9/2020 3:58 PM
215	I wud not like to be competition between businesses so 1 of everything	7/9/2020 3:03 PM
216	You may unsettle some people who are use to the way things are currently. But in the long run will bring new audiences to the space of different ages, more investment in local businesses and will be worth it.	7/9/2020 2:50 PM
217	As we walk our dog there most nights we have noticed youths walking into the forest after 10pm. This can be a bit concerning as to what they are doing but more so if there are lone dog walkers the youths could become intimidating	7/9/2020 2:45 PM
218	Traffic	7/9/2020 2:27 PM
219	Don't try to focus on too many different things at once. For example, although active pursuits are nice, we've got Sherwood Pines 5 minutes away. And the village needs to be able to cope with any increase in visitor numbers, cars, etc.	7/9/2020 2:18 PM
220	Over development and poor quality infrastructure of an SAC	7/9/2020 2:11 PM
221	None	7/9/2020 2:03 PM
222	Should have more information about Robin Hood and the history.	7/9/2020 1:49 PM

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223	Sherwood Forest has suffered previously with overuse. It would be ideal to spread the load and any subsequent economic benefits.	7/9/2020 1:41 PM
224	Parking is very expensive at the minute and the new visitor centre facilities are very poor, the coffee shop is awful, not very friendly and the coffee is awful .	7/9/2020 1:38 PM
225	None	7/9/2020 1:29 PM
226	It needs to be sympathetic to the surrounding areas	7/9/2020 1:26 PM
227	that it will not happen - this is a very important project and should be delivered as quickly as possible	7/9/2020 1:02 PM
228	None	7/9/2020 12:58 PM
229	Impact on local residents and increase in traffic	7/9/2020 12:51 PM
230	Better parking facilities for local residents must be high priority, local residential interactions, I'm born and bred to Edwinstowe and would like to invest in a steam train ride/attraction for visitors & create local employment, with help from our local parish council.	7/9/2020 12:40 PM
231	The old St John's hut is currently used for local Rainbow/Brownie groups - I would be concerned if it was removed to make place for other options that the local community would lose a valuable space. Also, I think we need to celebrate the importance of nature/exercise rather than making the area in an augmented reality zone so that people are looking at technology when walking around rather than just appreciating the natural beauty	7/9/2020 12:20 PM
232	I have none. I think it would make the community thrive. We live in such a historic part of country and we should celebrate that and share it with others	7/9/2020 11:55 AM
233	As a resident of Edwinstowe, 1) I am concerned about the sprawl of development and the potential shift towards themed entertainment being tacked onto the edge of our village moving us further away from the natural forest. 2) I am worried about the loss of scenic access to the Forest through overcrowding of facilities in this area. The Visitors centre has already removed the only attractive entrance. 3) I'm also very concerned that this proposed development will make the area so commercially lucrative that the ordinary people of Edwinstowe will be priced out. Making it difficult for many lower waged families unable to enjoy the forest 4) I am concerned about the impact on local businesses by increased shopping facilities in the forest 5) Parking is a major problem in the village at all times and it is vastly worsened when people seek free parking on our streets 6) Many streets in the village have no alternative route out other than the Mansfield to Ollerton Road. Traffic on this road at times already severely impeded access and egress to these houses for residents, deliveries, tradespeople and emergency vehicles. Any plan must ensure that this is not made worse.	7/9/2020 11:36 AM
234	It needs to be good for the whole community, including current and future business.	7/9/2020 10:28 AM
235	There appears to be no plan to support the Craft Centre and preserve their limited parking to support these businesses who have been in the village for over 20 years. They need to be valued and included.	7/9/2020 7:48 AM
236	Don't make it too commercial. Car parking charges always seem high.	7/8/2020 11:00 PM
237	I went at Christmas had visitor from New Zealand I hadn't been since it had changed thought it was rubbish and a waste of time won't go again	7/8/2020 10:40 PM
238	To not spoil the environment	7/8/2020 10:19 PM
239	too busy	7/8/2020 10:01 PM
240	Over development	7/8/2020 9:43 PM
241	I'm not a fan of segways so don't think they would be a great idea, people even with instructors are nightmares on them and would say they would need their own path	7/8/2020 9:00 PM
242	No concerns but would be nice to have more about Robin Hood like the old visitors centre did	7/8/2020 8:38 PM
243	To make sure they don't loose the natural beauty and to make sure that the development uses natural products to blend in with the natural landscape.	7/8/2020 7:18 PM
244	Too many activities at once ruining peace and quiet. Lots of visitors and traffic would ruin	7/8/2020 7:14 PM

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	everything there.	
245	Too many activities and crowding ruin the atmosphere of peace and tranquillity eg when the Robin Hood Festival comes it is absolutely full of people and noisy. Its fun for the week but wouldn't be good to that intensity all year round. Noisy activities should be placed outside the forested area.	7/8/2020 6:44 PM
246	Having overheard very disappointed visitors talking, it needs to bring the stories of Robin Hood to the Forest, a few posters and a couple of statues are not enough for most visitors, who often come because of their interest in RH. I think the forest needs to be left as much as possible as it is, any sports that are going to disrupt the beauty and peace need to be kept to one area. Cyclists are mainly fine but there are a minority that go too fast and also motorcyclists occasionally, that show no respect for walkers. I walk there most days and very much appreciate it as it is but I understand you need to draw in young people and they want different things.	7/8/2020 4:02 PM
247	Disabled accessibility. Infrastructure affecting the village. Adding too many physical activities to the forest resulting in congestion on footpaths. Adding physical activity centres so overcrowding and detracting from the historical aspect of the sight i.e. Robin Hood, which is why many tourists come. Adding too many attractions so people loose the tranquility of the forest.	7/8/2020 3:56 PM
248	Just don't forget that the cricket club is there and have clear communication with them because they take up a lot of the space at Forest corner. I'm sure they would be welcoming of events and what have you. It's a missed opportunity if you don't.	7/8/2020 3:23 PM
249	If things like a zip wire is built, will people really be coming for Robin Hood or just to go on that, and then it takes the community feel out of it and it becomes just another tourist attraction and not a place which is about Robin Hood and the wildlife.	7/8/2020 2:08 PM
250	Losing the peace and tranquillity of the nature walk	7/8/2020 1:25 PM
251	Over development	7/8/2020 11:29 AM
252	They must be connected with Robin Hood, it's a wonderful story to tell.	7/8/2020 11:14 AM
253	That they will continue turning it into an eyesore.	7/8/2020 10:40 AM
254	Road safety at the corner	7/8/2020 9:55 AM
255	I feel that it could turn into being over developed, losing the actual forest part, Living in the village i tend to stay clear of the visitors centre as it's just about signing up to the RSPB and not really about the legend Robin Hood	7/8/2020 9:34 AM
256	The only concern I have is the fact that local residents don't seem to recognise the potential of this site to bring opportunity and money into the area. Any programme MUST focus in a large part in explaining to the residents why this is a positive thing for them - and I believe it very much is a positive thing - and something that has the potential to bring so many benefits into the area.	7/8/2020 9:17 AM
257	Residents will suffer through increased tourism and cost of living, parking, shopping and decreased village facilities	7/8/2020 9:15 AM
258	Traffic issues within the village. Losing the tranquility of the forest because it's too busy	7/8/2020 9:06 AM
259	I have a mobility scooter and need the paths to be a little flatter. And more disabled facilities please. Thank you	7/8/2020 9:06 AM
260	The precious ancient forest is protected and this is the main priority	7/8/2020 8:31 AM
261	That you may start charging people to enter the forest. This is totally unacceptable for local residents who should be given a free permit for entry if you do. I am concerned that any development should not be half hearted or timid. Be bold and brave (just like Robin Hood :-)	7/8/2020 8:30 AM
262	Too hi tech... Lost its cheesy charm	7/8/2020 8:27 AM
263	Over commercialisation of the site. That the site takes away business from the already existing businesses and facilities.	7/8/2020 8:12 AM
264	None - it was such a shame to see the previous visitor centre be demolished instead of redeveloped. The restaurant in the old visitor centre was the hub of the community, reasonably	7/8/2020 8:03 AM



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priced and good quality food. The cafe in the new building is overpriced, limited menu and poor quality food. It feels very clinical when walking into the restaurant. I would also like to add that there is an immense pressure when walking into the visitor centre to become members. You feel under pressure with Staff staring at you and asking you (more than once).

265	The increase of cars. Especially at times when walking children to and from school. The zebra crossing needs improvement. Barriers to stop you walking straight out into the road plus better awareness of its presance to traffic. Also that development includes younger children. At present the play area offers nothing for the younger child.	7/8/2020 8:00 AM
266	Access and egress	7/8/2020 7:46 AM
267	That you will be too timid to create what is truly needed to celebrate this wonderful legend and cater in a professional manner for the needs of visitors. This attraction should be world class and something truly memorable. The telling of the story needs to be fun, engaging and interactive, not just reading boards here and there. The land train (open but covered) could be a great start.	7/8/2020 7:36 AM
268	Traffic through the village, the four way junction could be overloaded easily.	7/8/2020 7:26 AM
269	N/A	7/8/2020 7:22 AM
270	Taking away from the general feel of peacefulness you get from Sherwood Forest please don't over commercialise the site	7/8/2020 7:07 AM
271	They should be community led and support community projects and provide jobs for local people and like cricket should involve and support and provide better facility's without blocking access to things like the cemetery including parking.	7/8/2020 6:59 AM
272	Traffic	7/8/2020 6:47 AM
273	Overcrowding because of all the new houses.	7/8/2020 12:25 AM
274	The use of animals for profit and entertainment/ unsupervised interaction such as bug houses etc	7/7/2020 11:37 PM
275	That the history and story of Robin Hood will be secondary to the wildlife making it less of a draw for tourists	7/7/2020 11:31 PM
276	Traffic Management ie speeding and congestion	7/7/2020 11:11 PM
277	Impact on already established businesses that are already struggling. I'd prefer to more footfall between the forest/local attractions with the village.	7/7/2020 11:06 PM
278	You haven't corrected the wrongs on the park since its been open There have been many incidents involving children being hurt and you have never corrected this to stop it happening again Why are dogs not allowed in the park area if left on leads☹ Children walk past them to get to the park	7/7/2020 11:02 PM
279	Conservation of current wildlife and landscape	7/7/2020 11:00 PM
280	None I would like to see Robin Hood experience made a feature	7/7/2020 10:59 PM
281	We'll lose the wilderness	7/7/2020 10:55 PM
282	None so long as the theme is Robin hood. Plus a horse drawn carriage to take you round the forest to see the major oak Tree..	7/7/2020 10:54 PM
283	Accessibility for disabled users. Changes to ecosystem and access for village residents. Anything that might lead to damage to the forest by unthinking members of the public.	7/7/2020 10:53 PM
284	I think the plan is fantastic. The new visitor centre is appalling at the moment as there is virtually no reference to Robin Hood and the legends surrounding the area. Any tourists must be extremely disappointed when they arrive.	7/7/2020 10:52 PM
285	loss of cricket pitch. Cyclists are a nuisance, dogs on a lead at all times	7/7/2020 10:50 PM
286	I want them to support the Robin Hood theme and any buildings should be rustic in their outward appearance to further enhance the Robin Hood theme.	7/7/2020 10:34 PM
287	None	7/7/2020 10:28 PM

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288	Being too commercial. I loved the old visitors centre (was very outdated) but it had the Robin Hood experience! It also had interactive exhibits on local wildlife, I live in the village and still enjoyed these things. I never visit the new visitors centre as I see it as a gift shop and nothing else.	7/7/2020 10:21 PM
289	Parking is needed	7/7/2020 10:13 PM
290	Too many visitors. Litter. Too much traffic. Noise. Street parking on side streets. Damage to the forest floor & ecosystem	7/7/2020 10:12 PM
291	Walking, running and cycle routes being blocked	7/7/2020 10:10 PM
292	congestion on the roads during festivals etc. disabled parking there is never enough or it is too far away. damage to the environment, and wildlife .	7/7/2020 10:09 PM
293	Potentially around traffic as it is near a busy main road into the village, plus it could get very congested with people/traffic.	7/7/2020 10:09 PM
294	Privatisation.	7/7/2020 9:44 PM
295	That it could get too big and be spoilt	7/7/2020 9:44 PM
296	What are the plans for the cricket club in the development of the site. How can the activities take place without losing the natural beauty of the site through over commercialisation.	7/7/2020 9:44 PM
297	Lack of consideration to locals	7/7/2020 9:43 PM
298	Road congestion and safety risks of lots people crossing the roads in and out of the village.	7/7/2020 9:42 PM
299	The lack of some sort of connectivity to the village. Visitors tend to park in the village so as not to have to pay car parking leaving few spaces for locals. This does NOT mean we want paying car parks for village residents. Other solutions need to be mooted. Apart from parking issues in the village there is little incentive for visitors to walk into the village and the businesses are unable to take advantage of any increase in footfall. Some serious out of the box thinking should be undertaken on this. There has to be ways to encourage people into the village. Event advertising is very poor both locally and more widely. There are lots of events that could be organised around the village and the centre if someone had a mind to sit down with interested parties and dare to do something a little bit different to run alongside and perhaps enhance the events and festivals that already take place.	7/7/2020 9:42 PM
300	We don't need anything tacky like rides etc. Forest Corner is about Robin Hood , nature and forest trails.	7/7/2020 9:40 PM
301	None	7/7/2020 9:16 PM
302	Should reflect the local folklore!	7/7/2020 9:13 PM
303	Ollerton roundabout	7/7/2020 9:11 PM
304	Traffic	7/7/2020 9:11 PM
305	Traffic through Edwinstowe	7/7/2020 9:09 PM
306	That it is accessible to all, parking is not overly expensive in order to alleviate village disruption, that the fair is protected and any disruption kept to a minimum, Royal Charter not to be ignored	7/7/2020 9:06 PM
307	Any development encroaching on the natural feel of the place. Would want any development to be minimal and unobtrusive.	7/7/2020 8:58 PM
308	Over-commercialisation of the forest. Lack of consideration for village residents. Amount of tourists causing damage to natural environment.	7/7/2020 8:56 PM
309	It would be a shame to lose too much of the grassy area for picnics and playing.	7/7/2020 8:55 PM
310	Not enough for the community	7/7/2020 8:54 PM
311	Lack of local housing for those employed in the project and having to travel in from afar, they ought to be able to live locally	7/7/2020 8:50 PM
312	That it will take away rather than enhance the natural beauty of the place.	7/7/2020 8:46 PM

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313	That it won't be ecological	7/7/2020 8:45 PM
314	As more is developed, I think it should be questioned on what the bigger picture is trying to achieve? What do people want to learn and take away from their visit? The new visitors centre is much more commercialised than the older one and I don't think that is acceptable!	7/7/2020 8:44 PM
315	concerns that no link to Robin Hood need to be more, like the old centre, inexpensive and a good day out for all the family. Only good thing left is the fair	7/7/2020 8:41 PM
316	Only the potential traffic impact on the local area but imagine that could be mitigated	7/7/2020 8:37 PM
317	Too busy, spoiling our village	7/7/2020 8:26 PM
318	Over development will surely spoil what most visitors come for. Very concerned about the almost total disappearance of Robin Hood since the closure of the old visitors centre. Edwinstowe as the home of Robin Hood seems to be a bit of a joke now.	7/7/2020 8:25 PM
319	Being a local resident parking on Paddock Close is becoming dangerous as a result of people not using the official car park, if more people are attracted this will get worse. Noise from events is a concern. A couple of evening events a year is fine, but regular events generating noise at unsocial hours would be problematic.	7/7/2020 8:21 PM
320	Robin Hood should be a priority for our tourism, it is our heritage of Sherwood Forest and not promoted enough	7/7/2020 8:18 PM
321	Over development for a small village. It is already increasingly busier with new housing. Large vehicles	7/7/2020 8:18 PM
322	That it would distract from the legend of Robin Hood as since rspb have taken over the history has been ripped out the forest	7/7/2020 8:16 PM
323	Impact on local residents especially those in bungalows adjacent to the forest corner	7/7/2020 8:05 PM
324	That it might become a theme park spoiling that natural access and environment that we gave enjoyed for decades	7/7/2020 7:57 PM
325	Traffic	7/7/2020 7:48 PM
326	More visitors means more cars. With the car park charges people park on local streets and walk to the forest. Please remove these costs to stop local streets being clogged with tourist parking. Or offer free parking at the other end of edwinstowe so people have to walk through the village to get to Sherwood Forest.	7/7/2020 7:47 PM
327	We already have restaurants that offer local produce. Why develop it? We already get tourists. Is there enough room to develop it. Encourage people to walk down to the high street.	7/7/2020 7:45 PM
328	Over development, losing the flavour of the community and village	7/7/2020 7:43 PM
329	That whatever is done, is given plenty of thought and isn't an on the spot decision. It needs to benefit nature and wildlife, after all, that, and Robin Hood, are the main attractions.	7/7/2020 7:43 PM
330	losing natural open spaces. due the the development of the 800 houses on the former colliery site nothing should be built on the forest corner site. There are enough places to stay and eat locally. The local history and preservation of the forest /wildlife should the the primary objective.	7/7/2020 7:42 PM
331	Impact on Edwinstowe community	7/7/2020 7:40 PM
332	Access to Forest Cemetery by car is far from satisfactory and further development may hinder it more.	7/7/2020 7:40 PM
333	Lack of parking and cost of parking	7/7/2020 7:23 PM
334	How it will affect local people who use the forest for exercise, we do not want lots of visitors.	7/7/2020 7:20 PM
335	Not enough emphasis on protecting and enhancing local nature and the amazing natural wildlife. Too many visitors endangering the ancient trees and social biodiversity.	7/7/2020 7:13 PM
336	None	7/7/2020 7:12 PM
337	Traffic management Local free access to the forest	7/7/2020 7:12 PM

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338	Traffic congestion, lack of parking. Keeping the cost of visitor centre car parking cheap.	7/7/2020 6:55 PM
339	None	7/7/2020 6:26 PM
340	Impact on environment and local village life. The attraction becoming like a theme park	7/7/2020 6:00 PM
341	none	7/7/2020 4:53 PM
342	The facilities aren't good enough the toilets and disabled access in the new building really need upgrading	7/7/2020 4:01 PM
343	None	7/7/2020 4:00 PM
344	That the Forest may become too commercialised, the are will be spilt by over development,'loss of countryside, impact on Edwinstowe village.	7/7/2020 3:52 PM
345	Housing is getting to close to the borders. It endangers wildlife	7/7/2020 3:33 PM
346	Too much development would spoil the environment	7/7/2020 2:42 PM
347	Don't want anything too disney-like! Low key andf natural is good	7/7/2020 2:38 PM
348	Tourism offer has been so poor for so long we need this done right	7/7/2020 2:38 PM
349	Ensure that cycling is a priority for the area and support existing local businesses in the craft centre	7/7/2020 2:32 PM
350	none	7/7/2020 2:05 PM

**Q12 Please provide any other comments you would like to make on the Forest Corner Masterplan.**

Answered: 228 Skipped: 316

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It needs more attractions for children on the area near the visitor centre	8/2/2020 11:33 PM
2	.	8/1/2020 6:58 PM
3	This is another blatant money-making scheme at the expense of locals' quiet enjoyment of their village, not to mention the indigenous wildlife. Why don't you concentrate on the Harworth regeneration site and put some zip wires in for them?	8/1/2020 1:57 PM
4	Listen to local residents who live on this spot not developers with money who live elsewhere and make money out of the impact upon our lives Consider the environmental impacts of yet more development in an area which is meant to draw visitors to experience the tranquility of nature not interactive technologies showing CGI interpretations of what used to be here before you let the diggers in. Deliver on promises made - where's the tree planting promised as part of car park and fun fair relocation???	8/1/2020 11:38 AM
5	As above...leave it alone!	8/1/2020 8:43 AM
6	Leave it as is. You stuffed up on the "visitor centre" don't make any more mistakes.	8/1/2020 5:50 AM
7	Destroying fields where nature lives to create another car park seems a bit suspicious if your trying to retain Sherwood Forest and it's wildlife and creating another very large recreational area could create more noise and litter for the local community.	8/1/2020 12:29 AM
8	I like the idea of increasing the wildlife/birdlife/plantlife enjoyment and educational offer to the public. However, its priority must be Robin Hood as it is world renowned for this and it has to offer something different to Sherwood Pines and Rufford Park only two miles away from Sherwood site. I have a damaged foot, but (hopefully) not permanently disabled, so must park where everyone else does - for injured and disabled people it is too long to walk from current car park to visitor centre. As a motorist, I am also concerned about additional parking and pedestrians crossing Swinecote Road to get to the site. An original plan some years ago was for a bridge (perhaps needs revisiting?) and a small 'road train' or golf buggy fleet driven by Robin Hood's Merry Men would both add to the experience and give safety as a 'park and ride' and help the disabled. In closer association with the village of Edwinstowe, would any open spaces be available for community bonfires, remembrance day parades and royal jubilee event celebrations - that's what I would like to see.	7/31/2020 11:07 PM
9	GO AWAY	7/31/2020 9:40 PM
10	Any increase in sports and leisure activities such as tennis, bowls, archery would be welcomed. Local schools should be involved in designing future look of the forest.	7/31/2020 9:31 PM
11	Any development has to take into consideration that families need to visit and costs should not be prohibited to this being possible	7/31/2020 9:10 PM
12	During the current lockdown we have seen birds and wildlife flourish, perhaps a little less money making might be an idea!	7/31/2020 8:31 PM
13	Any development should not lose sight of our history and not become a circus type environment.	7/31/2020 8:23 PM
14	Very little information about Robin Hood, new visitors centre poorly designed, tacky and basic cafeteria. Events same old things. No incentive to revisit.	7/31/2020 8:17 PM
15	Congestion on Swinecote Lane would be exacerbated by a direct link with Thoresby Vale - main access to Thoresby Vale should be on the Edwinstowe-Ollerton Road. Would damage the character of the village completely sadly.	7/31/2020 8:14 PM
16	Don't think the video gives me any idea what the Masterplan really is. Will there will be buildings created - if so we would be against it. The Forest is a significant ancient woodland of scientific interest (which you mentioned) but you seem to want to bring many more visitors/events which will impact on this specialist area and the peace of this village.	7/31/2020 6:55 PM
17	I saw this advertised as in August's Sherwood Life which I received 4 days before the deadline for response and have not had proper time to study the so called Masterplan.	7/31/2020 4:44 PM
18	Need to develop ollerton roundabout.free parking for locals .	7/31/2020 4:37 PM
19	Links to village. Would be great to re open victoria l train line. Also a weeding venue would be	7/30/2020 10:05 PM

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	so beautiful and would bring in alot of business for the village	
20	Consider the residents	7/30/2020 8:01 PM
21	Local bird sightings book and board at the visitors centre	7/30/2020 7:16 PM
22	The main consideration and any future education programmes should be focused on the forest, the ecology, wildlife and flora in the forest and preserving the nature of Sherwood Forest but adding back the history of Robin Hood. NOT fitness, wellbeing, crafts etc there are other venue which provide these facilities in the village	7/30/2020 4:46 PM
23	Its good to get everyone locally to buy in. The extension to the Robin Hood Railway line could be good.	7/30/2020 2:33 PM
24	I think a link road across from Thoresby Vale is a bad idea and will only increase the traffic in an area that is getting damaged by diffuse air pollution anyway.	7/29/2020 9:48 PM
25	On visiting the visitors centre last year with family (two of whom are children) from out of the area, I felt the story of Robin Hood was not really told at all in the centre. The children in my family were not familiar with Robin Hood (maybe all other children do know!) . Lots to buy in the centre, it seemed more commercial than about the area! As a child when I visited the area things were simpler and we could stand in the Major Oak itself ....of course understandably this is not possible now, but then children need more stimulus of the imagination to understand the area, and that I believe should be the role of the visitors centre or is it just a shop? One of the storytelling sessions was on that day....thats great, but time keeping very poor, so we in fact could not stay for this. A lot of potential but disappointing delivery I felt.	7/29/2020 6:29 PM
26	It's a shame that this wasn't thought of when you had to move the Robin Hood experience.	7/29/2020 4:16 PM
27	I want to see plenty of things not just this place but places like Ollerton and all around and have trails leading to the area.	7/29/2020 2:55 PM
28	Needs to maintain the forest and not make it too commercialised as that's a concern the forest will be second rather than the main thing people come for	7/29/2020 9:21 AM
29	Really needs a key attraction. A high level walk in the forest where you are at treetop level will give visitors a different view of the forest.	7/29/2020 7:35 AM
30	Needs to be in keeping with the area, keep it simple!	7/29/2020 7:00 AM
31	It must consider the impact on local community and what facilities are here already. The calendar of events MUST be equally dispersed throughout the year not concentrated in the summer months.	7/29/2020 6:30 AM
32	I would like to see Better crossings for access from car parks and edwinstowe. A proper cycle route from ollerton, possibly alongside the back of thoresby pit tip starting at Sherwood heath at ollerton roundabout.	7/28/2020 9:47 PM
33	You just don't listen get on with what you have in mind.	7/28/2020 7:14 PM
34	sound horrendous - the natural world does not need shops or activity centres/pastimes. We should reduce consumerism of things in shops, we should increase CHEAP public transport, because your proposal WILL increase pollution and disturbance to wildlife.	7/28/2020 5:44 PM
35	Not the way it has been Explain in greater why Edwinstowe needs a "Masterplan" to benefit the whole village not just specific commercial interests.	7/28/2020 4:48 PM
36	Far too expensive	7/28/2020 3:03 PM
37	It has to be inkeeping with the forest, building,playgrounds should blend in,as at Sherwood pines. Nothing futuristic looking on the outside. Promote exercise, walking, cycling. Promote wildlife conservation and groups. Promote forestry. Get local food business involved, eg Gifford windmill local butchers, Ollerton watermill. Milton mausoleum, promoting other local monuments in the area.	7/28/2020 2:41 PM
38	Please use brown site land where the current new car park is? Plenty of space nor bothering any tenants The Council spent hundreds of thousands of pounds taking the original car parks and visitor centre back to nature why would you develop green site 5&6 to be part of any car parking? Please note there is a plot of land which is wooded a joined to the cemetery think ear	7/28/2020 12:16 PM

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marked for the extension of the cemetery so there is some land there? Please do NOT use this green belt land

39	A varied seasonal calendar of events would attract local people and visitors to forest corner and edwinstowe village. Can the December illuminations in the Forest be reinstated? It's magical!	7/28/2020 11:47 AM
40	Creating an area to increase a visitor's dwell time may improve the prospects of the plan. At the moment there just doesn't seem enough to keep visitors there for a long period of time, especially if the weather is inclement. Whilst the forest is a great place to spend the day with family if it rains there doesn't seem much to do to keep people in the village. I believe that education of our local heritage is important and more should be made of this, which the master plan briefly addresses, coupled with local artisan food, crafts and experiences. I also think that it's the local residents that you need to convince, particularly those that have lived in the village the longest.	7/28/2020 9:05 AM
41	Be great to see some camping facilities that are affordable, this I feel would draw you more tourists in all year round. However the site should not be too big to be sympathetic to the environment.	7/28/2020 8:41 AM
42	Please consider the effect on locals. Our village is already expanding and we have limited infrastructure to support that	7/28/2020 8:26 AM
43	There needs to be a Robin Hood experience like before	7/27/2020 11:46 PM
44	support the fair. Been there though my family generations. And I now take my kids. Stop making the forest a money making scheme	7/27/2020 11:23 PM
45	This whole Master Plan is a joke, the proposed connecting road from Ollerton Road is the old railway siding, at the moment a wonderful green wildlife corridor. It would cost a fortune to use this as a connecting road. It is obvious any connecting road should be along the Spine Road through the new development. The proposed Cycle Trails from the former workshop buildings would be a disaster for the tip restoration. The tip is not part of the Thoresby Vale development. 9. The support link to the High Street another joke. Number 10 connecting paths another joke , this is obviously a desk top presentation ,no one could have actually visited the area to come up with this!! Who's paid for this consultation? Once again Edwinstowe and Sherwood Forest are being exploited , we are just a cash cow for Newark & Sherwood District Council. Local residents are never considered, over the next few years over a thousand new houses will be built in the village bringing more traffic problems to the area. More and more sites are approved for holiday accommodation. More cars more chaos.	7/27/2020 10:08 PM
46	I think there could be more food/drink points and toilet facilities available and that the food could be better value for money or more affordable offers. Also more options/ideas for family events.	7/27/2020 10:00 PM
47	We came to live on Normanton because of the view and we was away from the visitors	7/27/2020 8:46 PM
48	I think the education should be key, from the legend of Robin Hood to the wildlife. To inspire the next generation.	7/27/2020 7:27 PM
49	Why would you want to take land out of use from growing food which is essential with the population of this country. Are we learning nothing from this pandemic? Surely it is best left to nature than a car park and bigger recreation area - when the pit tip at over 200 acres of new country park should surely be enough...	7/27/2020 6:27 PM
50	Na	7/27/2020 5:31 PM
51	1) a walkway(s) must be placed over Swinecote lane to address the accident potential & truly link the two sides of the development. 2) illegal Sherwood Forest parking on Paddock Close & in the Cemetery car park would be exacerbated. 3) the tranquility of the cemetery would be lost which is unforgiveable.	7/27/2020 4:17 PM
52	There seems to have been very little communication about this. We were only made aware by a neighbour. It's also not clear who's leading on this or what the underlying agenda is. There are already many of the items suggested in this proposal at venues close to this site and given the environmental impact and costs, will the proposal really deliver benefits?	7/27/2020 4:17 PM
53	As a local resident, I welcome the work that has been done over the past few years and applaud the effort to make the Forest more accessible and welcoming to more people. I do not	7/27/2020 4:04 PM



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object in general to the proposals outlined in the masterplan and hope to be able to be involved in more detailed consultations.

54	I am not impressed with the suggestions shown it would destroy the ambience of the existing pleasure that people derive from visiting the forest. The forest is a site for relaxation not pleasure seeking.	7/27/2020 3:28 PM
55	I have taken my now, two teenagers to Sherwood Forest over the past couple and there is just not enough to do. They are bored by the time we have walked to the major oak and it's such a long drive for having in entertained kids. We went to the Jorvik centre earlier this year and they both loved there. Maybe would be a good idea to have something along those lines about Robin Hood that could entertain a family as well as teenagers as they don't want to play on parks. I look forward to seeing the outcome - Cheryl P	7/27/2020 10:31 AM
56	A Robin Hood experience A destination worth travelling to Something unique to Sherwood Forest Increased job opportunities for the local communities A more commercial isle operation	7/26/2020 11:18 PM
57	Where is the plan?	7/26/2020 7:53 PM
58	Lower parking and tea shops would be an idea	7/26/2020 7:16 PM
59	Enforcement of traffic laws are important e.g. parking on grass verges and near dangerous junctions.	7/26/2020 4:45 PM
60	None	7/26/2020 12:10 PM
61	Get rid of that stench of sewage from the RSPB plant in front of the nvc. SERIOUS HEALTH HAZARD.	7/26/2020 10:24 AM
62	Please address the parking along Swinecote Road. It's getting out of hand with only dog walkers. Increase in tourists will only exacerbate.	7/26/2020 10:21 AM
63	There needs to be a stronger link to Robin Hood to bring the tourists in, better / cheaper car parking and better links down to the main high street	7/26/2020 8:22 AM
64	Think long and hard and learn from others. Keep it simple	7/26/2020 7:34 AM
65	Additional public events risk causing noise and traffic problems in and around the village	7/25/2020 10:16 PM
66	Do we really have a say.	7/25/2020 9:28 PM
67	Like progress but think the plan is too ambitious and there lots of changes that have happened in the area over the last 10 years and looks like there going to be a lot more which is very concerning especially for local residents	7/25/2020 9:21 PM
68	Leave it as it is	7/25/2020 8:52 PM
69	will jobs be for local people	7/25/2020 8:12 PM
70	No comments, no point.	7/25/2020 7:49 PM
71	As previously said need premier Inn or travel lodge	7/25/2020 7:36 PM
72	Cycling & segway available at sherwood pines. Developing these at forest corner wouldn't be beneficial as the forest pathways aren't wide enough. However the option of having a high ropes course in the area would be great as go ape at sherwood pines is always fully booked.	7/25/2020 7:03 PM
73	This area should compliment sherwood pines not compete with it.	7/25/2020 6:52 PM
74	Get it back to how it used to be....about Robin Hood and the history!	7/25/2020 6:49 PM
75	Think Robin Hood story needs more as it used to when there was the experience and history	7/25/2020 6:46 PM
76	See previous comment	7/25/2020 5:55 PM
77	Need more updates on the master plan and development for local people We enquired at RSPB last week and they were unable to help with information	7/25/2020 5:43 PM
78	None	7/25/2020 5:14 PM
79	Traffic and transport management will need to be a priority if the aim is to increase footfall from outside the village	7/25/2020 5:03 PM

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80	It looks very positive. At the moment the cross roads in Edwinstowe is a funnel that has to be navigated to get in and out of the forest - having a number of extra walking/cycling routes into the forest areas looks good. The more traffic free walking/cycling routes in Edwinstowe village and surrounding forests the better.	7/25/2020 5:01 PM
81	Very glossy presentation but lacking substance and completely unsuitable because it proposes too much development detrimental to the environment	7/25/2020 4:48 PM
82	Haven't seen it. Haven't seen any publicity to make me aware of it.	7/25/2020 4:37 PM
83	Keep in mind the history behind sherwood forest & the major oak .The old visitor centre was good for that & was a main attractin that brought visitors in .	7/25/2020 4:30 PM
84	Only saw this because someone shared it on Facebook otherwise would have had no idea which is disappointing as we live so close to the forest.	7/25/2020 4:23 PM
85	As above. Keep it simple, keep it in one with nature, and don't overwhelm the site by commercialising it beyond what it is - forest full of nature.	7/25/2020 3:52 PM
86	Provisions for influx on traffic. Maybe have visiting traffic come from budby/ worksop rather than through Edwinstowe and creating holdups.	7/25/2020 3:48 PM
87	This is very similar to the old Sherwood site which was a very good success before RSPB took it over as they have more on the nature than the local history and the reason there is a Sherwood forest so this is very good to bring back the old Sherwood as this is what people come for not RSPB	7/25/2020 3:47 PM
88	Car parking facilities. How will this be managed	7/25/2020 3:46 PM
89	Only found out about this consultation via a friend. Residents really ought be informed by post and consulted directly.	7/25/2020 3:17 PM
90	Whilst understanding this is a masterplan, the vague proposals do not state what the goal is. Is it to bring more people into the forest, more people into the area or to make money for a developer. There are no commitments to improvements. Interesting that in question 5 there is no option of less than a mile.	7/25/2020 1:19 PM
91	I want to know WHY I have to find out about this by accident? I live adjacent to a large area which you intend to develop!!!!!!!!!!!!	7/25/2020 12:42 PM
92	None	7/25/2020 8:48 AM
93	The master plan whichever way it gos has to develop the area into something w can be proud of and which people from all over the country and thwe world want to come to again and again	7/24/2020 2:18 PM
94	Some good ideas	7/23/2020 11:44 PM
95	Hides and pools for wildlife watching	7/23/2020 2:51 PM
96	The tree giveaway near Christmas was lovely	7/23/2020 11:37 AM
97	If the structures or buildings are To be anything like the new wildlife centre that has been built god help us. It is a blot on the landscape!!!!	7/23/2020 9:27 AM
98	N/A	7/23/2020 9:19 AM
99	I think it looks really exciting. I have always thought that Sherwood Forest and Edwinstowe deserved to be showcased more. Most peopl ekno wthe story of Robin Hood and I think we should be capitalising on this but also making it accessable to all. I think there needs to be a mix of activities to fit all budgets. I think an outdoor theatre would be excellent. Glamping is so popular now and being in the outdoors is big on the agenda at the moment. I think it is a great way of getting people involved and if you can attract visitors from overseas by offering some sort of package I think this could be a good income stream.	7/23/2020 8:13 AM
100	I cannot adequately explain how viscerally angry I was at the one time I've visited Sherwood Forest, since the RSPB took over. I thought the previous parking and visitor facilities provided by the County Council whilst tired in places were, nestled in the trees, utterly fitting. At the time of the visit the RSPB seemed to have relegated Robin Hood to a very distant second place, in their efforts to make it more about birds (don't get me wrong - I'm a fan of birds). The new visitor centre is far too small, not in the woods (people have come to visit a forest) the food offering is grim and the toilet facilities inadequate. Parking people out in a field, devoid of	7/22/2020 5:25 PM

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trees and with a few cheap medieval stage props to "Robin"-ise things only served to cheapen and weaken. I recall going through Tripadvisor comments at the time and know there were a surprising number of people who thought similar. We used to go regularly, relish the trees and enjoy a cheap and cheerful meal afterward in the County Council facilities. After the RSPB took over we haven't been back.

101	RSPB are idiots	7/21/2020 1:09 PM
102	Speaking on behalf of everyone I know from the village. Everyone misses the old style visitors centre. Even though it was old, it had the medieval feel. The walkthrough story of Robin Hood and the stocks was all outdated but still enjoyable for a young family. A meal in the restaurant and a look in the little hut shops. It's ruined! To me there is no visitors centre! It's just a shop and a school refractory feel cafe! Rubbish!! My first visit when it opened, my heart sank as did my husbands. A waste of money. You've lost the Robin Hood feel and experience. You should have listened to the people from the village. I have family visit regular and tradition to go to the festival! They didn't enjoy the last one and was very disappointed. I can't tell you enough! You've really got it all wrong! A group of bird twitching do gooders throwing away good money! Ruined the fair and their livelihood in the process.	7/21/2020 11:33 AM
103	Add more Robin Hood to the place where he is based I think you look very silly	7/21/2020 11:05 AM
104	Like the old visitors centre, there was a walk through 'tales of Robin hood'. As a child and growing up there due to family living in edwinstowe, we always went round the visitors centre and loved it. The shop was lovely, the mini film experience of the making of films was great. Also the old actors who did the Robin Hood festival were spectacular! It was such a shame that they didn't come last year. They made the Robin Hood festival. The forest really needs a boost for tourism. Years ago, so many Europeans and Americans came to see this amazing historical landmark which really did give you the ins and outs of the Robin Hood story. Now we have a cafe and a shop including wildlife facts. We need more Robin Hood for it to become popular again.	7/21/2020 10:56 AM
105	Would like to see more for Robin Hood. A massive trick is being missed here to make Sherwood Forest feel like a family experience. The craft centre shops are never open and the building itself it old and tired.	7/21/2020 8:49 AM
106	Needs to be more of an experience. No attractions or things to do. Not anything about Robin Hood. Boring. Once you've seen the major oak that's it. Want it to be a proper tourist attraction with actors and shows and all Robin Hood experience things so there's more to do.	7/20/2020 6:49 PM
107	Volunteers and volunteering needs to be looked at more carefully. Volunteers need to feel wanted.	7/20/2020 4:53 PM
108	Keep it accessible for locals and visitors alike!	7/20/2020 12:20 PM
109	I bring my family and relatives here a couple of times a year and every time we have been there has been less and less about Robin Hood. We are always disappointed that there isn't more of an attraction or live theatre about the stories of Robin Hood. There is a lot on wildlife - but Sherwood Forest isn't known for that. We would return more often if there was more entertainment and immersive experiences. Until then we won't be visiting	7/19/2020 6:31 PM
110	Concern re increasing number of local residents spoil peace and quiet	7/19/2020 4:43 PM
111	Although nice to see the recent development on the site, Sherwood Forest has lost all the elements that you are now trying to bring into the area which was visitor information and interaction of the Robin Hood story. I find it sad that old figures have been moved from the old visitor center and placed randomly around the new building, most without even a simple refresh, which is dissappointing for the new site as they are showing their age. The Robin Hood festival that once was a great event has also been in decline for several years. Maybe the festival should run for more than just one week or even twice a year, a shorter event around May bank holiday and 3 week festival throughout the summer months. Maybe the return of a village summer event or smaller family focused days, or open air movie days (similar to those run at Rufford and other parks) should be considered to so that the village can once again feel a connection to the forest area. I dont feel there is a need for larger concerts, Sherwood Pines has that covered. Focus needs to remain on the beauty of the area, the widlife development and woodland walks and the history that surrounds the story of Robin Hood. If visitors to the area wish to ride cycles (which are not permitted in Sherwood Forest currently) or a segway or zip line then they can visit Sherwood Pines. Maybe better collaboration and advertising links should be considered and work with the owners of the other great local sites, such as Rufford	7/19/2020 11:16 AM

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Park, Clumber Park, Sherwood Pines along with Sherwood Forest should be considered to develop visitor interest for all sites with in the Sherwood area as a whole would be beneficial for all.

112	None	7/19/2020 10:51 AM
113	As well as the legendary Robin Hood story, I think the legend of the forest itself is a huge attraction that needs to be carefully nurtured to allow people to escape the digital age and commercial pressures of modern life to reconnect with nature. As Robin Hood and his band of men lived in the forest, wouldn't it be a great way to engage with that story if visitors were able to experience what life in the forest may have been like for them (den building area for children / bush camping workshops?)	7/19/2020 7:57 AM
114	This idea seems to be somewhat like closing the stable door etc. Too little, too late. !	7/18/2020 4:54 PM
115	Longer car park opening hours. Accessible toilets	7/18/2020 4:00 PM
116	Maybe have a public meeting so you can answer questions about the master plan. Extend the Robin Hood line and upgrade ollerton roundabout before putting more strain on the local infrastructure.	7/18/2020 4:00 PM
117	More focus is need on making the village a vibrant community space. However more also needs to be done to make residents engaged. As all the investment will be wasted if the residents don't engage and create community events in the future.	7/18/2020 3:03 PM
118	Love the idea of showcasing local growers/farmers with a farm shop or farmers market and giving local craftsmen space to work	7/15/2020 8:21 AM
119	Robin Hood, Robin Hood, Robin Hood and pagan themes. The Greenman, Herne The Hunter as depicted in "Robin Of Sherwood". Stimulate mystery and imagination.	7/15/2020 12:45 AM
120	It doesn't needs anything	7/14/2020 3:15 PM
121	Links to former colliery site and increased access to land very exciting. Strengthening Robin Hood experience and economic history of local community also much needed	7/13/2020 5:40 PM
122	The Sherwood brand should be used to help unlock better outcomes across the landscape for nature and not just a hook for local economic growth. It would be great to see the Forest Corner as a meaningful statement of sustainable development that puts nature and wildlife truly at it's heart and not just an advert for attracting visitors.	7/13/2020 3:25 PM
123	Living in the area for 40 years and the whole heart has gone. Overpriced, overcrowded place.	7/12/2020 5:10 PM
124	You seem to have forgotten the forest is the jewel. Moving to the current location has removed people from the forest. Was that the intention?	7/12/2020 3:17 PM
125	Put parking for folk who can't walk very well near the major oak	7/12/2020 1:11 PM
126	All proposals should be put to Edwinstowe residents for consultation, and any modifications/building on the site should be sympathetic and carbon neutral	7/12/2020 10:20 AM
127	More guide tours at affordable prices.	7/11/2020 11:31 PM
128	Can you do something about the man who walks his dog completely nude in the forest and on budby heath. Its quite disturbing when your out trying to relax and see nature	7/11/2020 7:11 PM
129	With the development show apart from my comments above generally good, but if housing becomes part of it expect strong local opposition.	7/11/2020 2:55 PM
130	Haven't read it yet.	7/11/2020 1:30 PM
131	None	7/10/2020 6:38 PM
132	Regular feedback to local people,both negative and positive, is essential to keep local residents on side	7/10/2020 3:48 PM
133	More seating. Longer parking hours. Bigger and better events	7/10/2020 12:17 PM
134	I believe we the legend of Robin Hood and the history of the area is what mainly attracts visitors. This area is extremely lacking at the moment and working on that alone I feel would make visitors leave happy.	7/10/2020 9:06 AM

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135	This needs to be a world class destination that befits the world's awareness of Robin Hood.	7/10/2020 6:23 AM
136	Very strong emphasis on Robin Hood legend	7/10/2020 5:01 AM
137	Need to make more of the Robin Hood connection, a total missed opportunity - much more investment in that and link nature with it	7/10/2020 1:20 AM
138	The Robin Hood part of the experience should be at the forefront	7/9/2020 10:25 PM
139	Public transport in and out of village needs addressing	7/9/2020 9:23 PM
140	since the new visitor centre opened the story of Robin Hood has disappeared and it is what this area is known for. You've alienated many	7/9/2020 9:20 PM
141	Don't run before you can walk	7/9/2020 8:49 PM
142	I'm unsure if I have actually seen the master plan or not!!! What I have seen the Master plan is scant, can see layout plan but info is brief - what is the detail to the proposal?	7/9/2020 8:33 PM
143	Yo much leave our forest alone to be enjoyed as it is for peace and quiet for animal lovers	7/9/2020 8:09 PM
144	Need toilets in car park	7/9/2020 6:33 PM
145	As a family we would like to see more events celebrating everything local. - Local music festival - local farmers market - produce from allotments & local farms - Theatre shows sharing the the tales of Robin Hood The venues for the event should not interfere with the the existing cricket pitch	7/9/2020 4:26 PM
146	The master plan is pretty vague in the way it intends to meet its objectives and desires	7/9/2020 3:58 PM
147	Clear signage and paths wud be good and more entertainment and things 2 do. It's currently not much of a day out. More sports hire facilities, activities to take part in, Robin Hood tour/performance of sum kind. Thank you	7/9/2020 3:03 PM
148	Mainly I feel we need more about the Robin Hood Story. This is SHOULD be the main focal point at the forest and currently, it's like the story is of no importance. Maybe there could be some sort of attraction for families and adults to visit to bring in a new audience but still have the cultural story behind it.	7/9/2020 2:50 PM
149	There is a need for a more Robin Hood themed attractions	7/9/2020 2:45 PM
150	The forest is lovely, and people who live reasonably locally will always visit anyway, but when it comes to people from further afield, what sets it apart from any other woodland in this country is the Robin Hood connection, and we really need to make more of this all year round, not just during the festival.	7/9/2020 2:18 PM
151	RSPB needs a better car park fit for purpose	7/9/2020 2:11 PM
152	Haven't seen it	7/9/2020 1:49 PM
153	I am very interested to see developments for public access on the former Thoresby colliery waste tip expanding out north. A well established but un-sanctioned track, used by walkers, horses and bikes (and motorcycles) run east-west to the north of the heap, parallel to the A616. Connecting to this would be wise, and would open up a range of opportunities. Further, the cycle link between Edwinstowe and Ollerton is impeded with the only permitted route being on the A6075, dissuading, or forcing families to share the route with fast traffic (50mph) is still fast for children.	7/9/2020 1:41 PM
154	Advertise what's available in the edwinstowe village and work together	7/9/2020 1:38 PM
155	None	7/9/2020 1:29 PM
156	The legend of Robin Hood really needs to be a focal point of Sherwood Forest. He is known all around the world and is a superb advocate for the forest	7/9/2020 1:26 PM
157	great consultation on line event - very well presented	7/9/2020 1:02 PM
158	Priority should be made to residents for free parking and access in and around the village and forest	7/9/2020 12:51 PM
159	Please grant permission for the plans for a steam locomotive attraction within the area.	7/9/2020 12:40 PM

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160	The current public transport links are poor from some areas of the village leaving residents who need to use a bus to get there unable to visit (i.e. the bus from one area of the village doesn't go to Forest Corner and even if they get off in the village, the buses are timetabled in such a way that there is a very long wait to get another which goes to Forest Corner)	7/9/2020 12:20 PM
161	none	7/9/2020 11:55 AM
162	We have a beautiful and world-renowned resource that should be open to all. I can see the commercial potential but please do not spoil our neighbourhood and our access to this for financial gain. I pray that a balance can be found that allows those of us who have chosen to live here the right to enjoy our village and our backyard forest	7/9/2020 11:36 AM
163	Please retain Robin Hood. It is part of this village and it has been ignored and pushed aside by others. It is his home and valued by the whole world.	7/9/2020 7:48 AM
164	They need to do something or they won't get any visitors	7/8/2020 10:40 PM
165	Would like to see an immersive permanent Robin Hood themed attraction - like the tales of Robin Hood which closed down in 2009 in Nottingham city centre. There is not enough at the moment telling the story.	7/8/2020 10:38 PM
166	cabins or glamping tents in the woods you could stay in could be a quirky feature - all robin hood themed of course The event/wedding venue would need to look less like a conference block building , and more dainty-something quirky.	7/8/2020 9:00 PM
167	Definitely more to do with Robin Hood and more Robin Hood experiences	7/8/2020 8:38 PM
168	Needs to create higher paid employment for locals and the young locals. Make it unique has the legend itself no American theme parks. But cultural events ,musical festivals and theatre	7/8/2020 7:18 PM
169	Spread out activities towards pit tip walk and Ollerton Heath	7/8/2020 7:14 PM
170	More could be made of the old pit tip area for a walk long the top as at Vicar Water linking with the heathland at Cocklode woods. This would disperse the crowds away from the forested area and protect the wildlife.	7/8/2020 6:44 PM
171	As I looked at it on my phone, I couldn't really understand where things are due to screen size	7/8/2020 4:02 PM
172	Personally, I have a concern that Sherwood forest will lose its individuality and that the site is not designed to contain a lot of attractions.	7/8/2020 3:56 PM
173	N/A	7/8/2020 3:23 PM
174	Boutique hotel/farmers market/arts installations and the development of the Robin Hood theme, all great ideas	7/8/2020 11:29 AM
175	n/a	7/8/2020 9:34 AM
176	Free access to all.	7/8/2020 8:31 AM
177	The development needs to be world class. eg the Robin Hood festival is very nice but it needs a complete overhaul to be considered a professional and class attraction for visitors from across the UK and the rest of the world. The existing facility for food and toilets is way too small and needs more space and a much wider food offering. We need mobile caterers dotted throughout the forest too plus toilets actually INSIDE the forest are very important. Near the Major Oak area would be a good point.	7/8/2020 8:30 AM
178	Concerns about area: Car park is a joke. Attendants at bus drop off spend more time arguing with queue of traffic and we have to dodge this queue of angry drivers! Zebra crossing - cars do not stop! They fly down that road. Its an accident waiting to happen. Either drop the speed to 30 near the old bus car park or at least change to a green man. On a drivers note.... Kids pop round that car park hedge on scooters and scare the wits out of you! Not enough space there to be safe! Poor fairground ☹️. They've weathered so many storms and their new area (shoved in the car park) not particularly serene and fun. Needs: Bus from center Parcs collection and drop off just once per break More child friendly shops/collectables Thaymar or newfield dairy local ice cream! Fables and the pubs need pop up tents during holidays/festivals. The cafe cannot cope and it's not the best. Little craft markets for local folk that don't cost an arm and a leg. Play area that's interesting! Look at Rufford and Chatsworth! Folk have better play areas at home than that dark miserable area. Toilets!!! The major oak needs its own visitors centre! Small building with toilets and refreshments and some history	7/8/2020 8:27 AM

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just about "the tree" and the forest and its history. What happened there during the war. Budby common, Swiss cottage, Parliament Oak etc. Sorry I've not seen the masterplan... But as someone who grew up here... This is what it needs to be taken forward!

179	There needs to be greater involvement with local residents for such a major development.	7/8/2020 8:12 AM
180	Go for it - you've only just made a start with the new visitor centre and you will need to do a lot more to win back local support. We have people travel from all over the world to visit Sherwood Forest and at the minute it is embarrassing to provide them with an overpriced gift shop, poor food and too much info on nature and not Robin Hood.	7/8/2020 8:03 AM
181	The inclusion of a picnic area away from the current RSPB area. A natural hedge barrier along the side of the main road. Better facilities for local school children. Better parking options. More links and story telling of Robin Hood and the legend the village was famous for.	7/8/2020 8:00 AM
182	Making sure that it's family oriented. Plenty of things about Robin Hood. Make it a fun experience for all the family	7/8/2020 7:46 AM
183	Be bold, be professional, think world class. Build it properly and people will come. Facilitates and the user experience needs to be very much enhanced. The new visitor centre is ok for the locals and a few visitors but nowhere near good enough as a world class venue. As you agree, the legend of Robin Hood is known the world over and should be celebrated properly and professionally. What we offer currently is amateurish and totally inadequate. The legend is almost hidden in the trees.	7/8/2020 7:36 AM
184	N/a	7/8/2020 7:22 AM
185	.	7/8/2020 6:47 AM
186	Some reference to anything Robin Hood would be great. It's like he never existed in Sherwood woods anymore	7/8/2020 12:25 AM
187	Look at other successful wilderness projects. Bring the wildlife right to the public - hideouts - to watch the wildlife. Educate - more costume reenactment events - Visitors will spend more time googling about Robin Hood as they really don't get the info in any exciting way when visiting	7/7/2020 11:15 PM
188	Would like to see the fair more in keeping with the Robin Hood Theme, I regularly visit with Grandchildren, perhaps some grant could be given to update it.	7/7/2020 11:11 PM
189	Some of the proposed ideas & links don't make much sense. It looks like proposing to lose the cricket pitch. Create a path that sacrifices a popular allotment. Possibly creating a road to the new housing estate that surely should have been involved in the development plans? Some of the ideas seem to be robbing ideas from already existing businesses in the area. ie, Sherwood pines & Rufford Park.	7/7/2020 11:06 PM
190	Need more dog poo bins	7/7/2020 11:02 PM
191	Low on content, high on random, meaningless pictures.	7/7/2020 10:55 PM
192	A proper Map of the forest for people from abroad maybe in different languages too people in costume ( medieval) also during events lots of stalls to sell Robin Hood and RSPB gifts .	7/7/2020 10:54 PM
193	None	7/7/2020 10:53 PM
194	As comments above - a plan for the area is so long overdue. My sister and I walk her dog at least once per week and discuss how good the area could be in terms of the 'Robin Hoodness'! There are so many opportunities that have been missed and we think that the knocking down of the old visitor centre and car park to replace it with what is there has completely wiped out any atmosphere of Robin Hood. It used to be lovely to walk from the craft centre to the Major Oak - call at the cafe and toilets halfway round, then continue back. Who wants to go to the cafe where it is now- it was much better where it used to be. I was relieved that they kept the old posters, but that's all the new centre has going for it. It's an unwelcoming soulless place - uncomfortable furniture, awful food and overpriced. The old centre had become tatty - but at least it had atmosphere and the feel of a little village. The new one is like a motorway service station. The whole village would benefit from this plan. We see visitors wandering round looking for 'Robin Hood' and he's nowhere to be found at the moment. So sad.	7/7/2020 10:52 PM
195	Car parking prices reduced so that more visitors able to visit	7/7/2020 10:28 PM
196	A outdoor bar/place for live music would be a nice addition. I would really like the Robin Hood	7/7/2020 10:21 PM

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experience to return and for there to be more on wildlife. I'm a primary school teacher and brought my class on a trip this year. To be honest it wasn't that interesting for the children they mainly spent the time on the play area! If it was more like the old one though I feel they would have gotten more out of it, educational and enjoyment.

197	Na	7/7/2020 10:13 PM
198	Overall maintenance of the forest. Making sure paths are maintained and sign posted. Personally, I believe the major oak area should have more than a sign and some benches	7/7/2020 10:10 PM
199	Really needs the legend of Robin Hood bringing back to the forefront of Edwinstowe as there is nothing left at the visitor centre except a few green hats & wooden bow & arrows, this is what the village is known for and we are not making the most of it.	7/7/2020 10:10 PM
200	The site does not want to become a theme park that is over commercialised so any developments need to enhance rather than revolutionise the area.	7/7/2020 9:44 PM
201	Make it more accessible for prams and wheelchairs. Not have the visitor centre feel like a motorway services. To say it's run by rspb nothing to attract birds near to seating areas like there used to be. And have catering near to major oak as this is a popular resting area for a lot of people	7/7/2020 9:43 PM
202	Talking to people about it. On line is fine but it stifles creative thinking. Involve the residents of the village. I think you will find there are many creative people who would be very interested in helping to put not only Sherwood Forest but also Edwinstowe on the map	7/7/2020 9:42 PM
203	Provide good toilet facilities!	7/7/2020 9:13 PM
204	Robin hood line rail link into Edwinstowe is a must	7/7/2020 9:11 PM
205	N	7/7/2020 9:11 PM
206	Rail link needs to be explored and line relaid towards old colliery site and station built nearer forest corner (the rails have only recently been lifted)	7/7/2020 9:06 PM
207	It is important that the spirit of the area is maintained, and does not become over commercialised such as areas like sherwood pines have become. The residents of Edwinstowe, and surrounding villages such as Budby need to be considered in any plans. During busy festival periods the village suffers from tourist traffic, so better road links away from the village would be useful. Ensuring the education around the forest is improved would go a long way in ensuring less damage to the natural environment.	7/7/2020 8:56 PM
208	There really should be better refreshments at the major oak. This must be a huge lost revenue stream. There is an ice cream van at peak times but hot and cold drinks and snacks would be much welcomed after a walk there	7/7/2020 8:55 PM
209	Wider community development focusing on housing and shopping availability to local residents already. Phone signal, currently appalling in the area and would not be acceptable to visitors coming to the area. Where I lived in very rural Wales previously was much better than around here.	7/7/2020 8:50 PM
210	GET PEOPLE PLANTING TREES.	7/7/2020 8:45 PM
211	needs to be a good inexpensive day out with links to Robin Hood and links to other parts of Nottingham ie the castle. Also village needs to be able to be part of the plan and part of the experience to bring work to the area (hospitality and retail)	7/7/2020 8:41 PM
212	To increase footfall in the forest could you make an arrangement with Centre Parcs/other holiday villages to have bus tours to the forest, perhaps with lunch included and tours or even a guided cycle ride from the holiday venue to the forest?	7/7/2020 8:37 PM
213	We do feel that the development on the colliery site is going to overwhelm Edwinstowe itself and whatever is done at the Forest Corner. A missed opportunity. Much more should have been done with the overall area. A simple example is the car parking which is a miserable looking area - so much could have been done with landscaping to make it feel part of the forest. A lot of people are very disappointed with how things have changed. People from all over the World come to the area as a Robin Hood attraction and I am sure they must be more than disappointed.	7/7/2020 8:25 PM
214	Would like more to do with Robin Hood. People come from other countries to experience Robin	7/7/2020 8:18 PM



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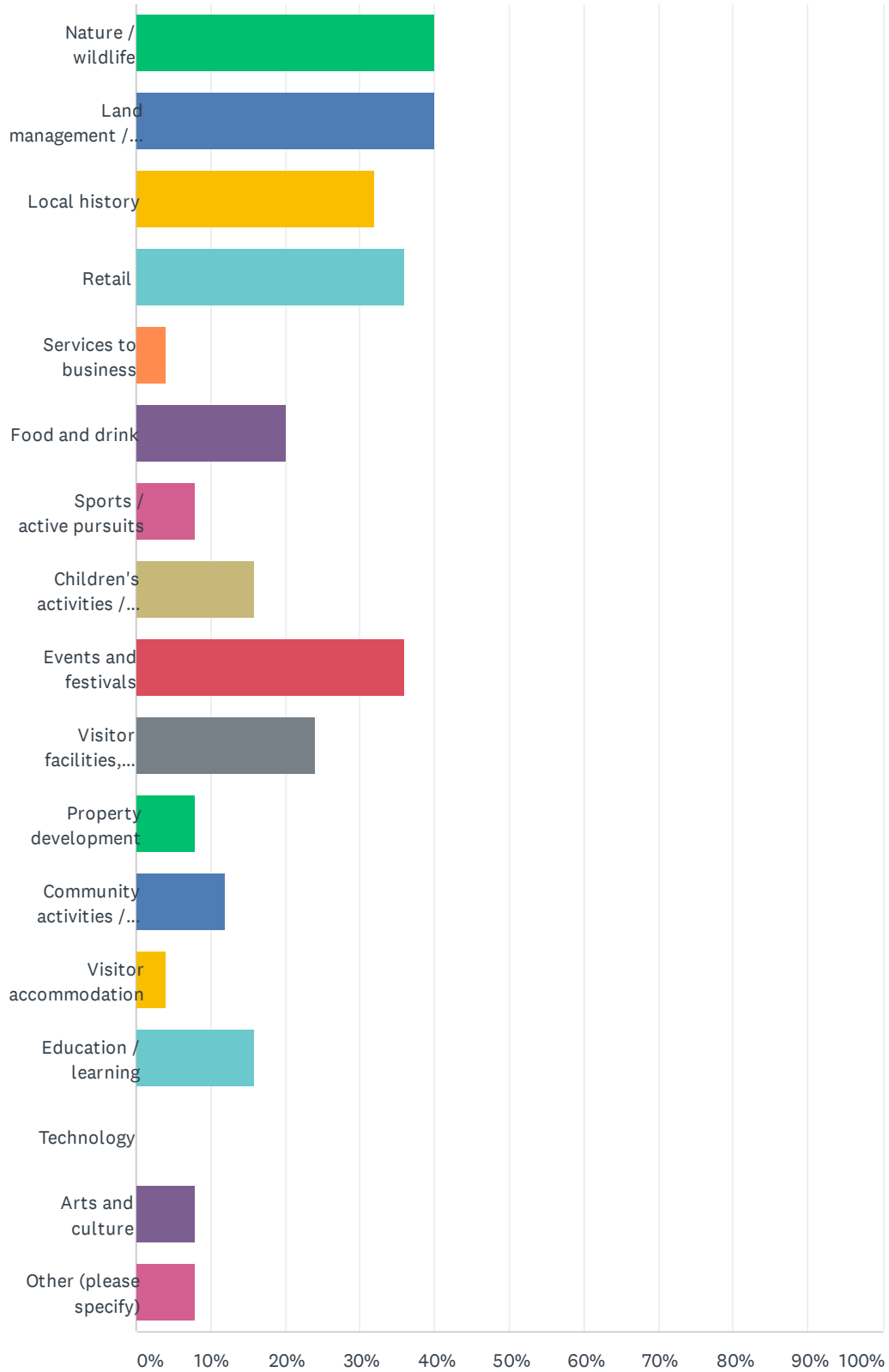
Hood tale. It is mostly why people visit Edwinstowe. Unfortunately since RSPB took over, sadly Robin Hood has almost disappeared. Edwinstowe survives on our legend that is Robin Hood.

215	Long overdue development to build upon our heritage and bring visitor's( and income) To the area	7/7/2020 8:05 PM
216	I would like to know how to be more involved and how this is being done locally?	7/7/2020 7:57 PM
217	There needs to be far more information about robinhood. He is the main attraction and hardly anything about him	7/7/2020 7:47 PM
218	Don't build houses on it.	7/7/2020 7:45 PM
219	The cricket ground is one of the best settings. More should be done to keep an active cricket scene going Also lighting on the road up to the visitor centre could be better for dog walkers in the winter	7/7/2020 7:43 PM
220	Not read it yet	7/7/2020 7:40 PM
221	The small things need sorting first such as improving staffing and customer service.	7/7/2020 7:20 PM
222	Please put nature first in all decision making. More trees, wildflowers, habits and wildlife projection please.	7/7/2020 7:13 PM
223	None	7/7/2020 7:12 PM
224	none	7/7/2020 4:53 PM
225	Improve cycle routes linking Sherwood Forest, Sherwood Heath and Ollerton; and provide an alternative link from Sherwood Forest yo Sherwood Pines via Edwinstowe centre. Need to drive some l'd that footfall into Edwinstowe shops.	7/7/2020 4:36 PM
226	Keep it natural	7/7/2020 4:01 PM
227	Need to focus on Robin Hood as that's what most visitors associate Sherwood Forest with. It's never been maximised to its full potential - same can be said of Nottingham Castle.	7/7/2020 3:52 PM
228	Please target families. More picnic points, more playing areas. Some picnic points with cover from sun etc.	7/7/2020 3:33 PM

**Q13** As a stakeholder, which of the following are you mainly involved with at Sherwood Forest? Please choose all that mainly apply.

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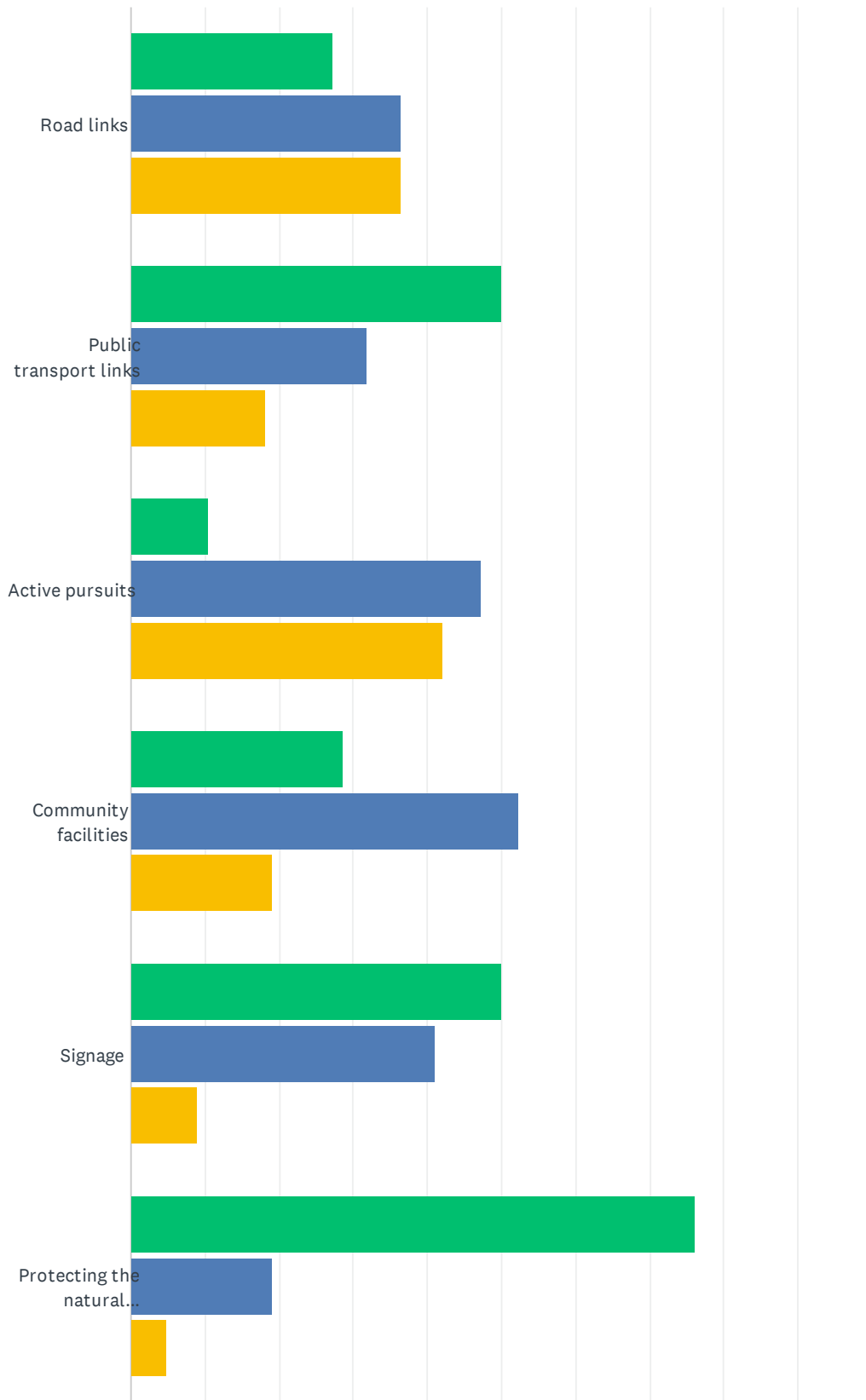
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nature / wildlife	40.00%	10
Land management / forestry	40.00%	10
Local history	32.00%	8
Retail	36.00%	9
Services to business	4.00%	1
Food and drink	20.00%	5
Sports / active pursuits	8.00%	2
Children's activities / entertainment	16.00%	4
Events and festivals	36.00%	9
Visitor facilities, e.g. car parking, toilets, signage	24.00%	6
Property development	8.00%	2
Community activities / groups / clubs	12.00%	3
Visitor accommodation	4.00%	1
Education / learning	16.00%	4
Technology	0.00%	0
Arts and culture	8.00%	2
Other (please specify)	8.00%	2
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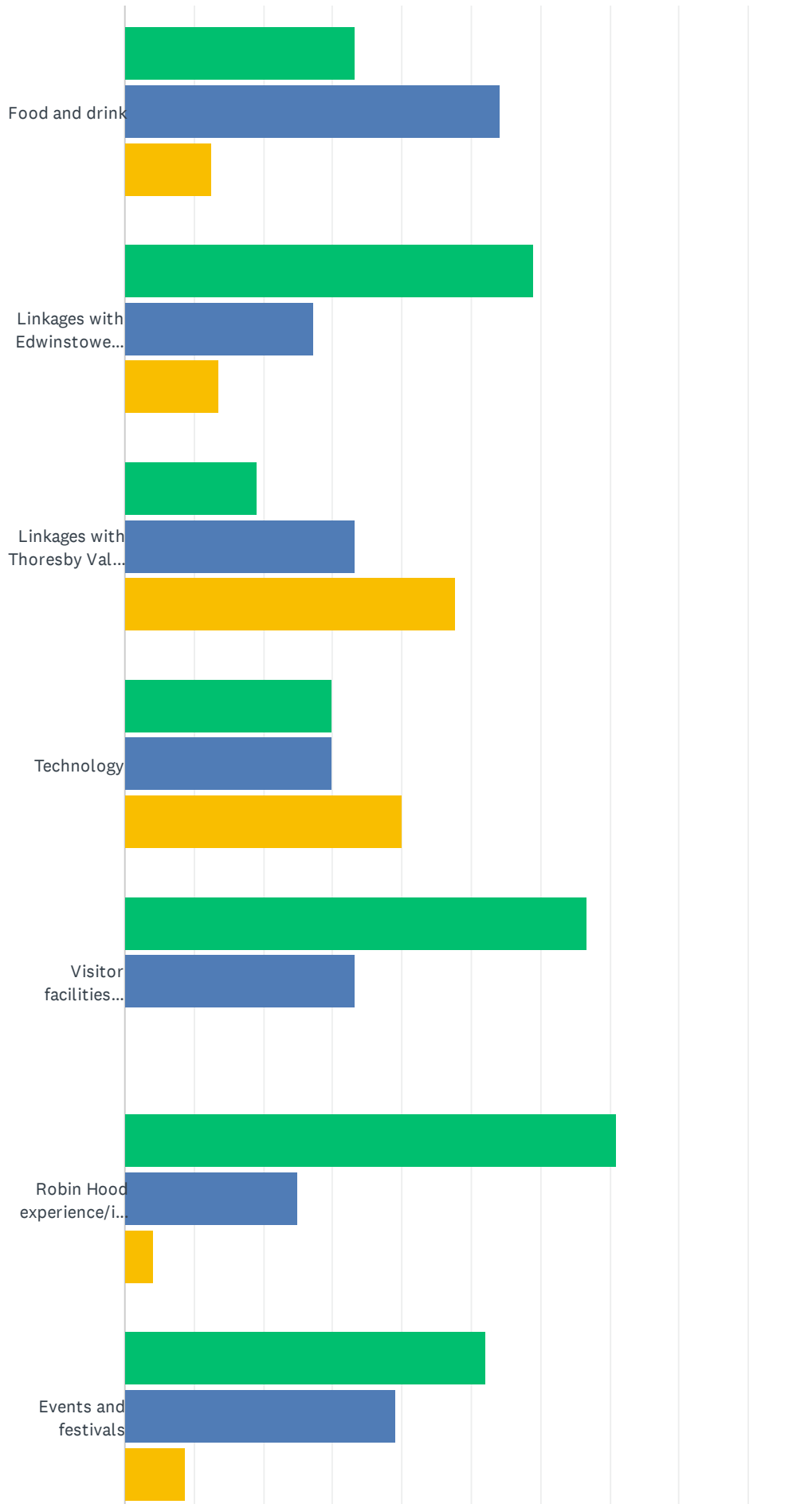
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1	Visiting school educational provision	7/30/2020 10:06 AM
2	St Marys Church and Robin Hood	7/9/2020 6:30 PM

# Q14 As a stakeholder, which of the following would be your priorities for developing the offer of Sherwood Forest?

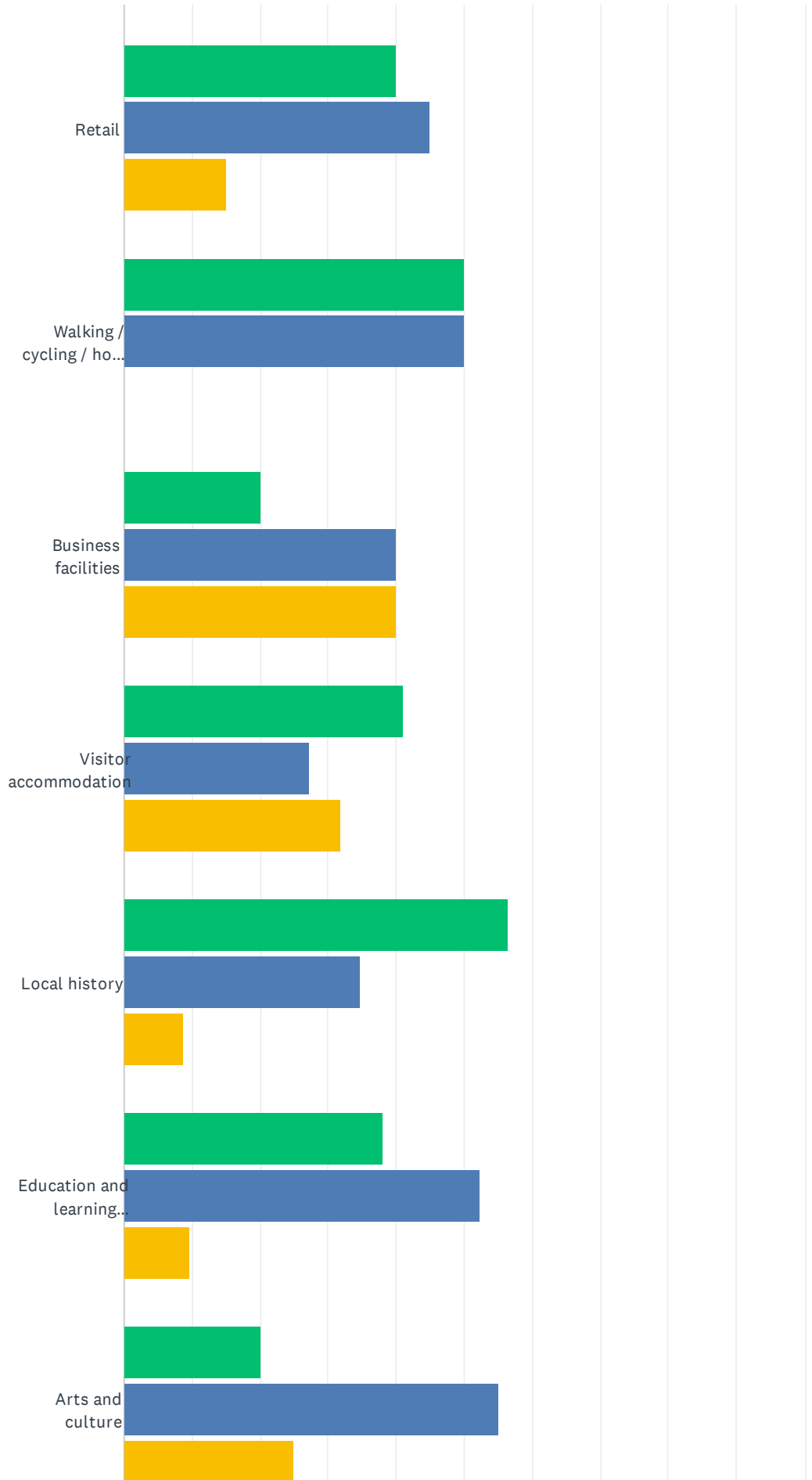
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■ High priority   
 ■ Priority   
 ■ Not a priority

	HIGH PRIORITY	PRIORITY	NOT A PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Road links	27.27% 6	36.36% 8	36.36% 8	22	0.91
Public transport links	50.00% 11	31.82% 7	18.18% 4	22	1.32
Active pursuits	10.53% 2	47.37% 9	42.11% 8	19	0.68
Community facilities	28.57% 6	52.38% 11	19.05% 4	21	1.10
Signage	50.00% 11	40.91% 9	9.09% 2	22	1.41
Protecting the natural environment and wildlife	76.19% 16	19.05% 4	4.76% 1	21	1.71
Food and drink	33.33% 8	54.17% 13	12.50% 3	24	1.21
Linkages with Edwinstowe village	59.09% 13	27.27% 6	13.64% 3	22	1.45
Linkages with Thoresby Vale development	19.05% 4	33.33% 7	47.62% 10	21	0.71
Technology	30.00% 6	30.00% 6	40.00% 8	20	0.90
Visitor facilities (e.g. car parking, toilets, signage)	66.67% 16	33.33% 8	0.00% 0	24	1.67
Robin Hood experience/interpretation	70.83% 17	25.00% 6	4.17% 1	24	1.67
Events and festivals	52.17% 12	39.13% 9	8.70% 2	23	1.43
Retail	40.00% 8	45.00% 9	15.00% 3	20	1.25
Walking / cycling / horse riding routes and links	50.00% 11	50.00% 11	0.00% 0	22	1.50
Business facilities	20.00% 4	40.00% 8	40.00% 8	20	0.80
Visitor accommodation	40.91% 9	27.27% 6	31.82% 7	22	1.09
Local history	56.52% 13	34.78% 8	8.70% 2	23	1.48
Education and learning facilities	38.10% 8	52.38% 11	9.52% 2	21	1.29
Arts and culture	20.00% 4	55.00% 11	25.00% 5	20	0.95



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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I believe very strongly that it is wrong to concentrate development in one or two 'honeypot' sites, or to encourage tourists to see Sherwood Forest as only the small area of woodland near Forest Corner. The economic benefits - and burdens - of tourism need to be spread over the whole of Sherwood District.	7/14/2020 12:40 PM
2	Housing and employment development	7/7/2020 7:50 PM

**Q15 As a stakeholder, what concerns do you have, if any, about potential developments at Forest Corner?**

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	There seems to be a lot planned for what is not a massive area. Yes, promote the legend, but the forest also needs peace to thrive. Treat is as olden times, an occasional festival etc otherwise, yes, have activities but low key.	8/1/2020 10:52 AM
2	My concern is that the Sherwood Forest Art and Craft centre will be left behind and over looked. It's never been a priority when it comes to maintaining and promoting the Craft Centre	7/31/2020 10:36 PM
3	That the broader history of Sherwood is not recognised.	7/30/2020 3:11 PM
4	Duplication of the existing educational provision provided in partnership between NCC and the RSPB,	7/30/2020 10:06 AM
5	Robin Hood is central to the development, but it does not have to take place entirely at Forest Corner. There can be tremendous opportunities to use the wider Sherwood Forest sites to promote the legend - develop the attract and diverse approach. There is a risk that the Forest Corner cannot sustain a major development as there are limits (currently) on road space, car parking. There is also a need to ensure that the importance of the National Nature Reserve is not compromised.	7/27/2020 5:11 PM
6	That the international reputation of Sherwood Forest is not included in the new plan, we depend on tourism and the brand of Robin Hood is a good, already existing one.	7/25/2020 6:28 PM
7	Costs of infrastructure and local concerns from landowners	7/22/2020 3:57 PM
8	The proposed re-siting of the cricket ground is currently earmarked for what is a sloping site on the north side of the new link road. This is far from ideal. Directly to the south of the link road this area is flatter and more suitable to accommodate a field of that size. This area is also earmarked for an overspill carpark as is the northern site So there would be no compromise. On another note though, the suggested area does have the potential for occasional flooding during the winter season. As cricket is a summer sport, this however would not be a problem. As it is the aspiration to intensify the use of the car park's and attract more footfall, then this would not be ideal.	7/16/2020 8:24 PM
9	As early as the 80s the County Council and key stakeholders in Sherwood Forest (the whole Landscape Character area NOT just the 450 acre country park near Forest Corner were flagging up the dangers of concentrating all tourism development into one or two 'honeypot' sites. See the original 'Sherwood Initiative' report and the County Council's 1990s Tourism Strategy which came to the same conclusion. Birklands, Bilhaugh and Budby South Forest are fragile, recovering areas of former Sherwood Forest and tourism here needs to be controlled. Thus can be done 'painlessly' by encouraging developments elsewhere eg put a new Robin Hood exhibition elsewhere in the Sherwood District eg Ollerton Hall, Thoresby Courtyard, or the proposed new forest lodge development at Vexation Lane. Tourists then see multiple attractions and are likely to stay overnight in the area, spending more. Links between sites eg by 5G driverless shuttle would vastly encourage this. Concentrate everything at Forest Corner and you merely exacerbate existing congestion and multi user conflicts. The busy corner is already used by cemetery visitors, craft centre visitors, RSPB centre visitors, cricket club users, parents for drop off of children to St Mary's school, and walkers using the woodland. Increased congestion will not benefit Edwinstowe and parking will be a major difficulty.	7/14/2020 12:40 PM
10	Footfall into the village. Development of Robin Hood experience, importance of St St Mary's Church I the village Signage Access to the Craft Centre and parking Development of the RobinHood Legend in reference to a visitors centre Footfall into the village	7/11/2020 2:49 PM
11	More Robin Hood needed Parking charges too high. Road network poor. Easier access needed for less mobile, perhaps via Landtrain?	7/9/2020 6:30 PM
12	Car parking, meeting visitor expectations, being true to the area, keeping the essence of the forest and natural environment.	7/9/2020 6:17 PM
13	Balancing encouraging visitors and the impact of increased footfall and disturbance on the environment/ wildlife. Managing visitor expectations of visiting a NNR, SSSI and places in the countryside. Not just creating an amusement/ tourist attraction at detriment to the nature on site. Offering activites that like segway, horse/ bike trails better suited to neighbouring sherwood pines/ Centre parks not a NNR and SSSI	7/9/2020 3:54 PM
14	- Wildlife disturbance & environmental damage/destruction - Insufficient links to the Robin	7/9/2020 3:47 PM

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	Hood legend and folklore	
15	Parking charges	7/9/2020 8:49 AM
16	Robin Hood needs to be at the for front of any developments. My concern would be that he gets forgotten.	7/8/2020 9:12 PM
17	Car parking st thd Craft centre needs to remain and preferably free. Improved signage. Commitment to ongoing maintenance of existing facilities. Parking capacity should be extended if visitor numbers are to increase. RSPB need to actively communicate with other stakeholders as they said they would when the visitor centre opened.	7/8/2020 8:55 PM
18	Retaining car parking for craft centre for loyal customers without having to pay for a days parking to just visit and collect goods. If there is to be a charge for parking then have a short term option. Long term commitment to Sherwood Forest Arts and Craft Centre maintenance - facilities could do with being updated to attract more visitors. More parking likely to be required if increasing visitor numbers as RSPB car park is often full on sunny weekend days. All parts of Forest Corner need to work together - RSPB, Craft centre etc working together to mutual benefit.	7/8/2020 8:55 PM
19	Advertise businesses that already exist.	7/7/2020 9:18 PM
20	none	7/7/2020 3:53 PM
21	That it is the same old same old. It needs something new, fresh and exciting that will really capture the imagination	7/7/2020 3:05 PM

**Q16 Please provide any other comments you would like to make, as a stakeholder, on the Forest Corner Masterplan.**

Answered: 15 Skipped: 529

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	There is no longer adequate information about the remarkable history of Sherwood Forest beyond the legends of Robin Hood. This site should be an information hub for the wider Sherwood area, promoting other sites of historical, environmental and recreational interest. We can boost the local economy by encouraging visitors who have come to see the Major Oak and the 'home of Robin Hood' to return to Sherwood for further day visits or longer vacations.	7/30/2020 3:11 PM
2	As a provider of educational activities for schools and families based at the St John's Hut opposite Forest Corner, we are very excited to see what support we can provide to the Masterplan. We currently have over 7000 children and families visit the Forest each year to learn predominantly about Robin Hood and the natural world, through the delivery of a comprehensive education package delivered by qualified teachers from NCC's Notts Outdoors Team	7/30/2020 10:06 AM
3	There needs to be a real strategic approach requiring transparency and collaboration between the various sectoral interests so that a clear, coherent and comprehensive plan can be created.	7/27/2020 5:11 PM
4	All partners need to be on board with the vision which needs to be aligned with local public and political ambitions, but also deliverable and sustainable in all senses of the word.	7/22/2020 3:57 PM
5	Development of a Robin Hood all year round exhibition - to compliment the current Nottingham city Castle development -would be a major tourism asset for Newark and Sherwood (and Nottinghamshire). But it should not be at Forest Corner - strategically it is the wrong location, despite the fact that Newark & Sherwood controls a number of buildings there. The latter presents a danger in that it potentially prevents a more holistic view of tourism development in Notts. Fragmentation and 'thinking local' rather than wide-picture has dogged Sherwood Forest in the past. It would be sensible to consult stakeholders such as the Sherwood Forest Trust, who have staff that were in past years involved in the various past projects that failed to come to fruition, (eg the plan by Discovery Attractions for an outdoor Robin Hood theme park on Naish's Field.) That way past experience can avoid future mistakes. Please also do not fall into the trap of presenting Sherwood Forest as just one small patch of woodland. In terms of character landscape, history and tourism potential, Sherwood Forest should be seen as at least the whole of Sherwood District and potentially The Dukeries. It thus becomes a major tourism destination with far greater potential reach. Further muddling the widespread misunderstanding about where Sherwood Forest is (is it a suburb of Nottingham for example) helps no-one. Forest Corner is important, but it is not "Sherwood Forest."	7/14/2020 12:40 PM
6	The opportunity to be able to have an input in the development and communication to residents of Edwinstowe of plans. Opportunity for them to be listened to.	7/11/2020 2:49 PM
7	Signage to other community interest points.	7/9/2020 6:30 PM
8	I would like to see existing buildings and open spaces brought and kept in good repair. These areas to be developed to meet their full potential before any new buildings are considered. Adequate parking with reasonable variable charges.	7/9/2020 6:17 PM
9	The Main car park should have a cheaper short stay area and CRUCIALLY the Arts and Crafts Centre car park should be kept open and free of charge. Particularly to facilitate the collection of orders.	7/9/2020 8:49 AM
10	The Art and Craft Centre is in desperate need of an upgrade. It is always forgotten about and no money ever gets spent on it. It needs a much needed revamp to encourage people to it.	7/8/2020 9:12 PM
11	Increasing visitor numbers and supporting existing local businesses is essential. The RSPB visitor centre does not seem to be as focused on the legend of Robin Hood, as the old centre was as this is the feedback I receive from visitors frequently. More needs to be done to promote the Legend.	7/8/2020 8:55 PM
12	Anything that can increase visitor numbers to the area is great news for existing businesses. Having a greater focus on Robin Hood and taking advantage of that great brand / legend is critical - whilst the RSPB building is great they've taken away a lot of the history that would be great to get back.	7/8/2020 8:55 PM
13	Not enough emphasis on development	7/7/2020 7:50 PM
14	like it	7/7/2020 3:53 PM

15 What is the leasehold for those plots of land that do not belong to the activity centres, and what is the risk that all the investment will be spoilt by the landowner taking back management and ownership, or a business no longer being able to viably run the site following a major emergency (Covid-19)

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