



Shrewsbury

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Shrewsbury Stepping Up

**A review of over 450 responses to
our Stepping Up survey**





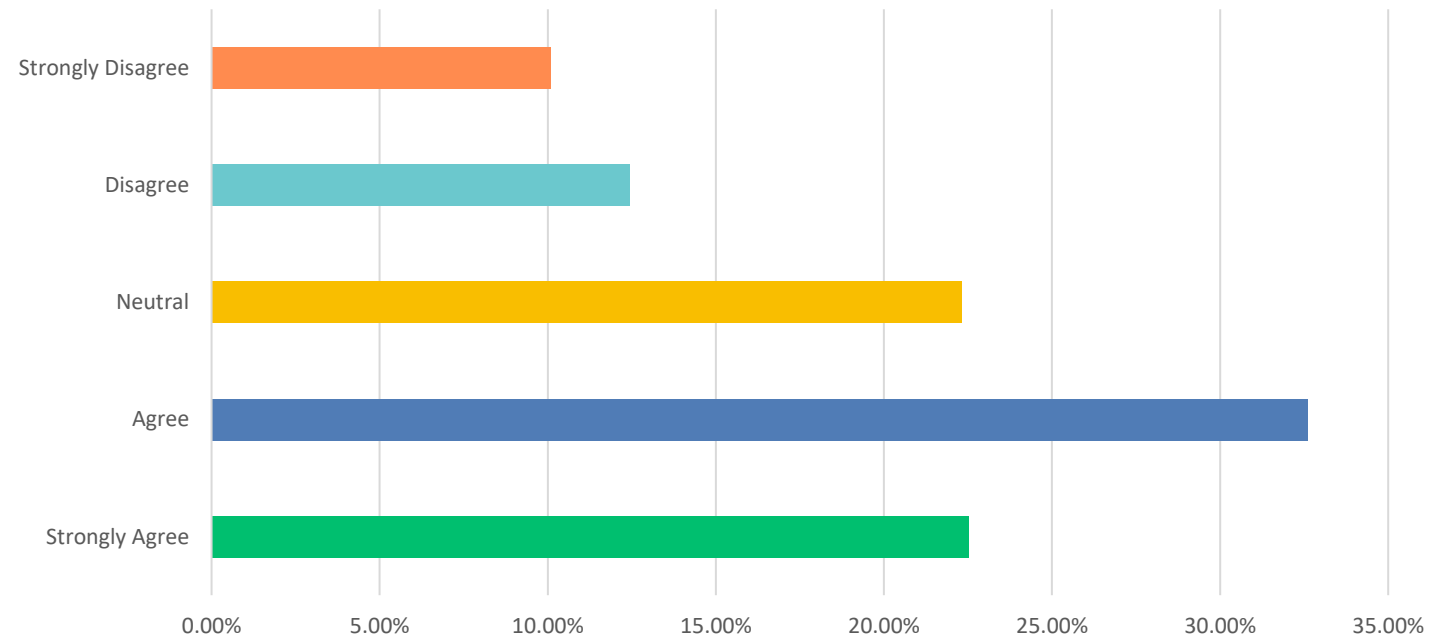
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The Town Council always puts the interests of Shrewsbury first





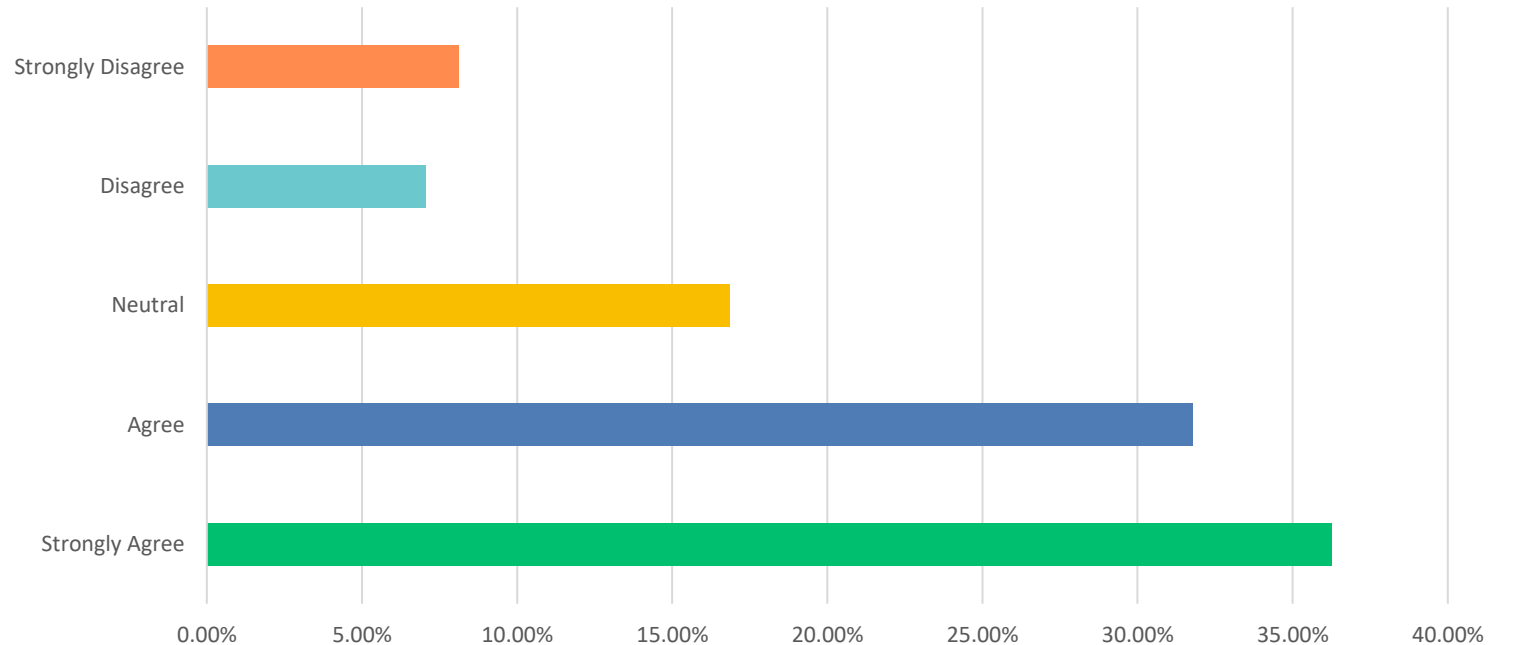
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The Town Council is best placed to take on local services



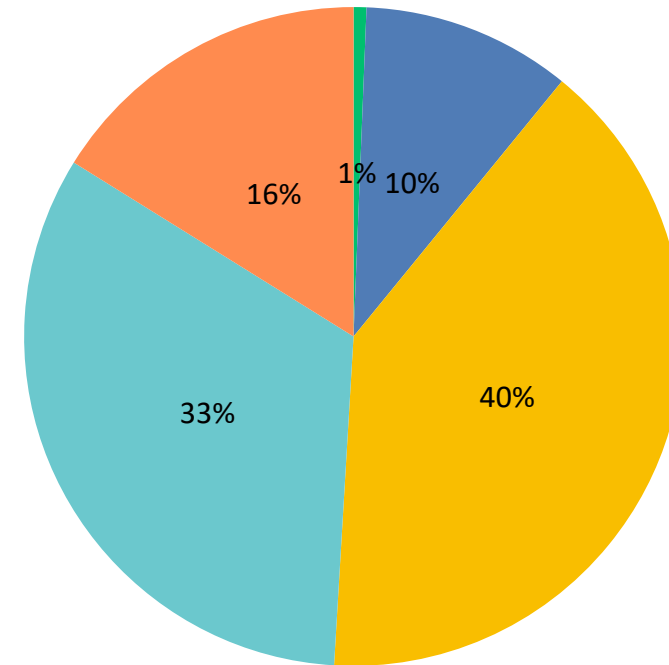


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Question 2: Overall how clean you think Shrewsbury as a whole is?



■ Extremely Clean ■ Very Clean ■ Somewhat Clean ■ Not so Clean ■ Not at all Clean



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Question 3: Are there any specific areas that require additional attention unclean?





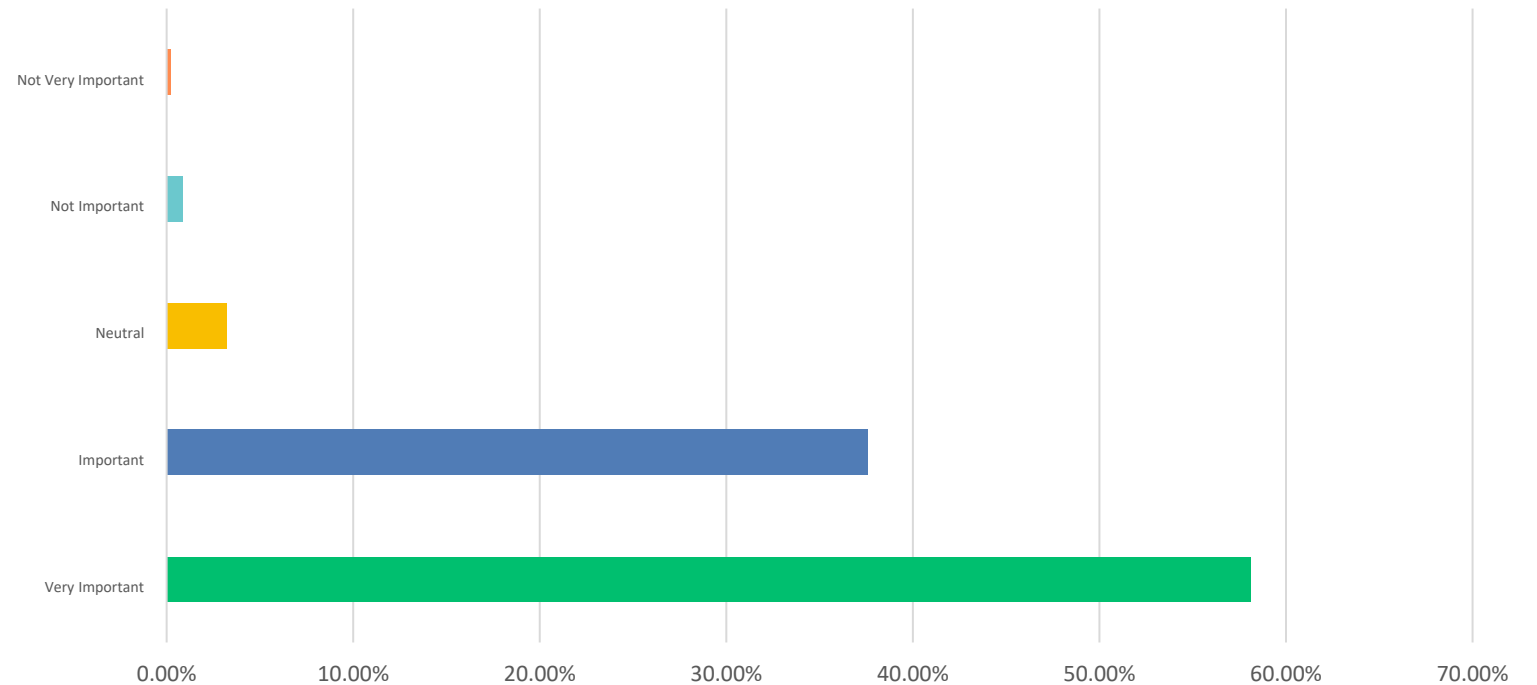
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Cleaner Streets





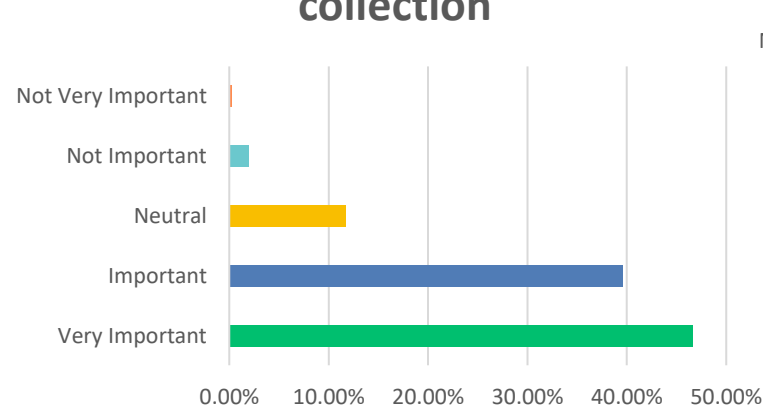
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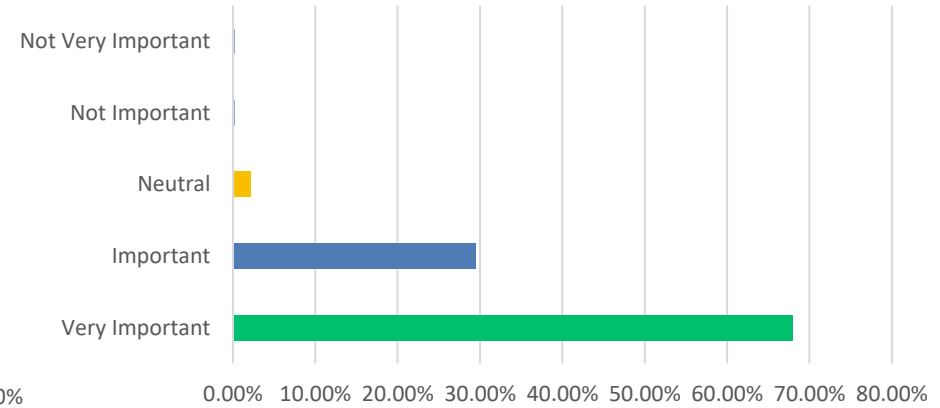
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More frequent litter bin collection



Streets free from litter





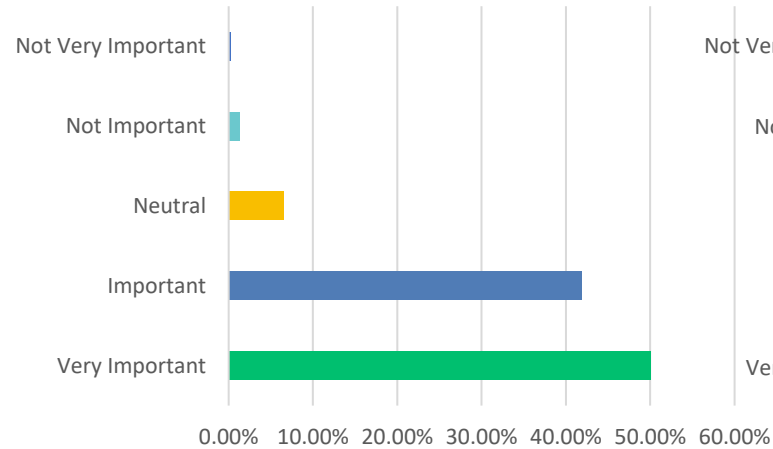
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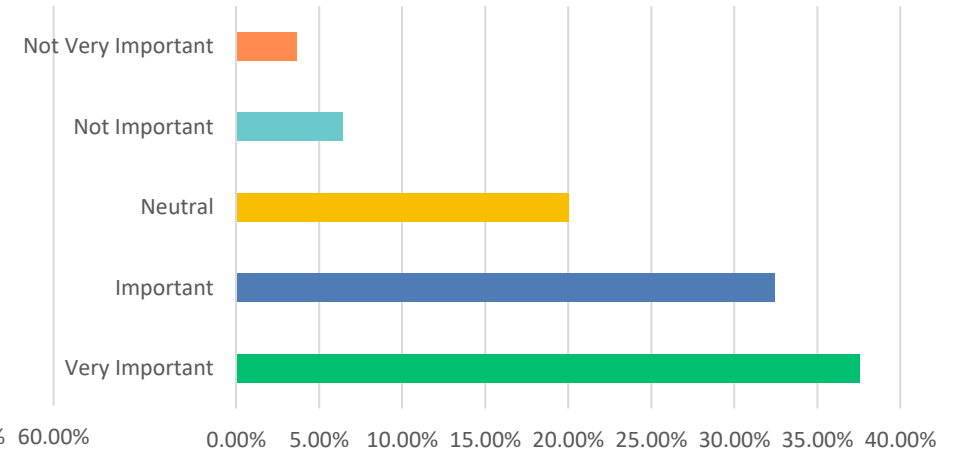
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Well maintained Bins



Introduction of Recycling Litter Bins





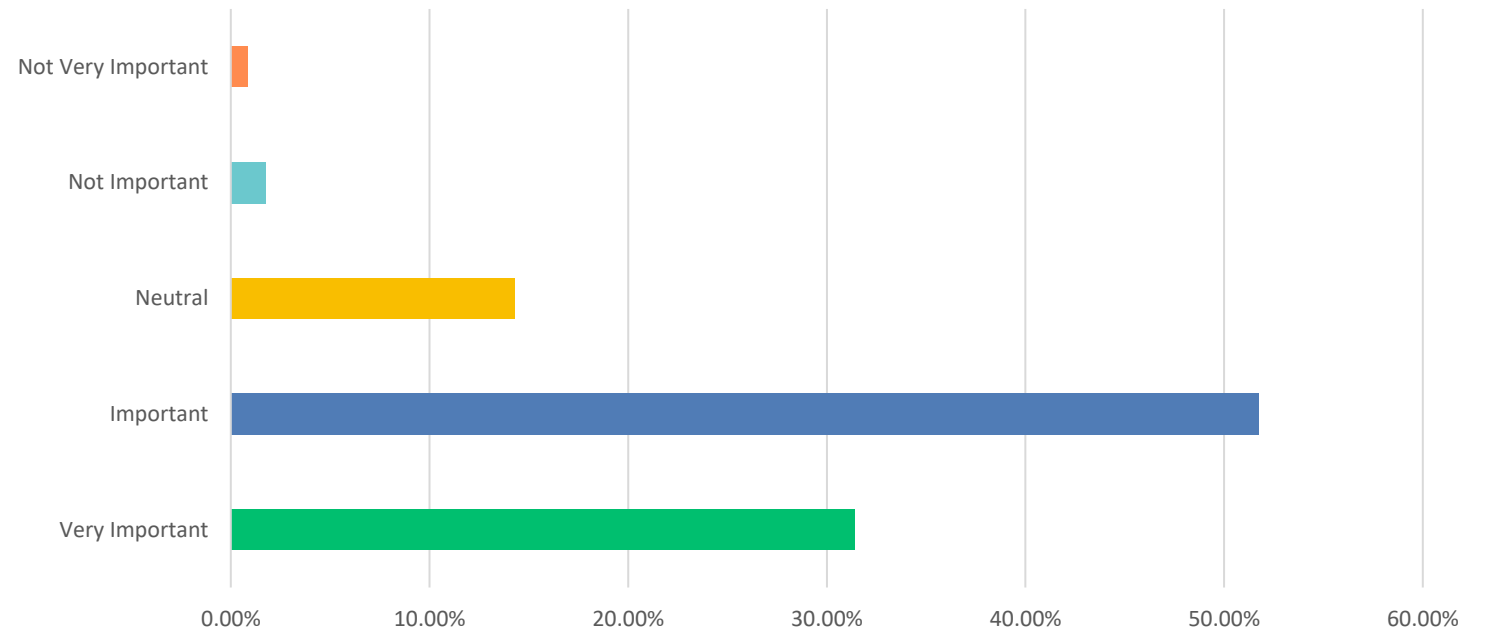
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Well maintained Benches





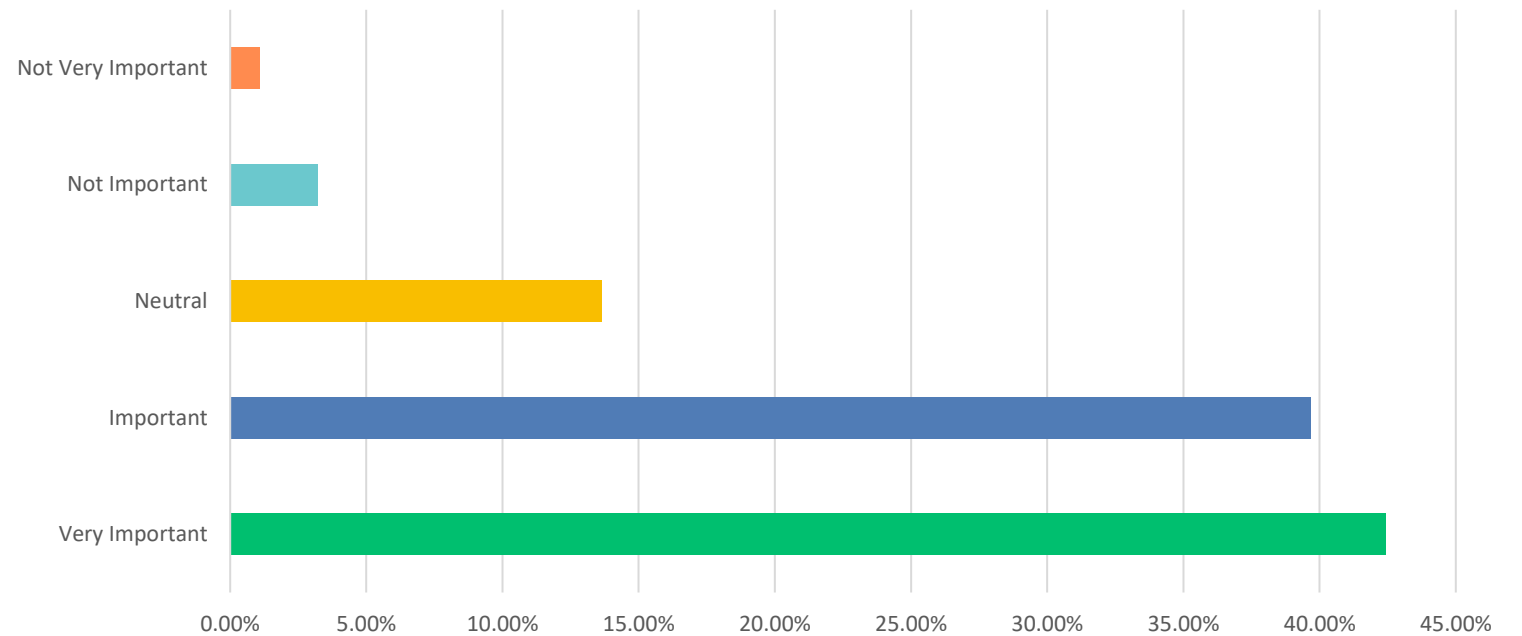
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Dealing with Graffiti





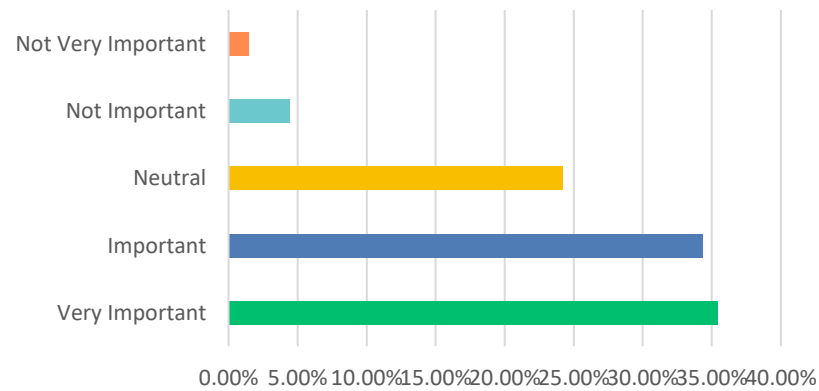
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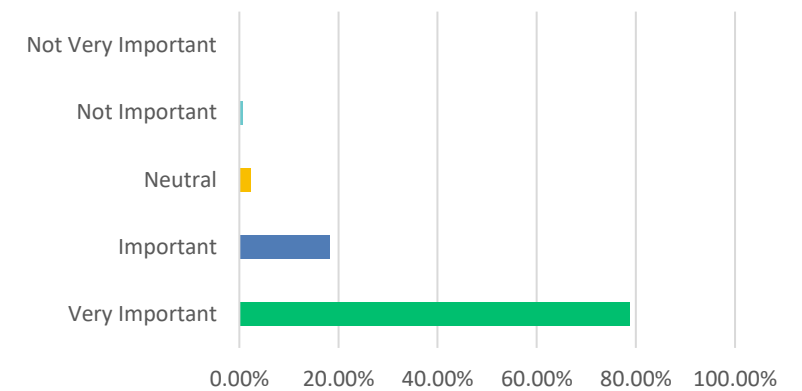
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Dealing with Fly-posting



Dealing with Fly-tipping





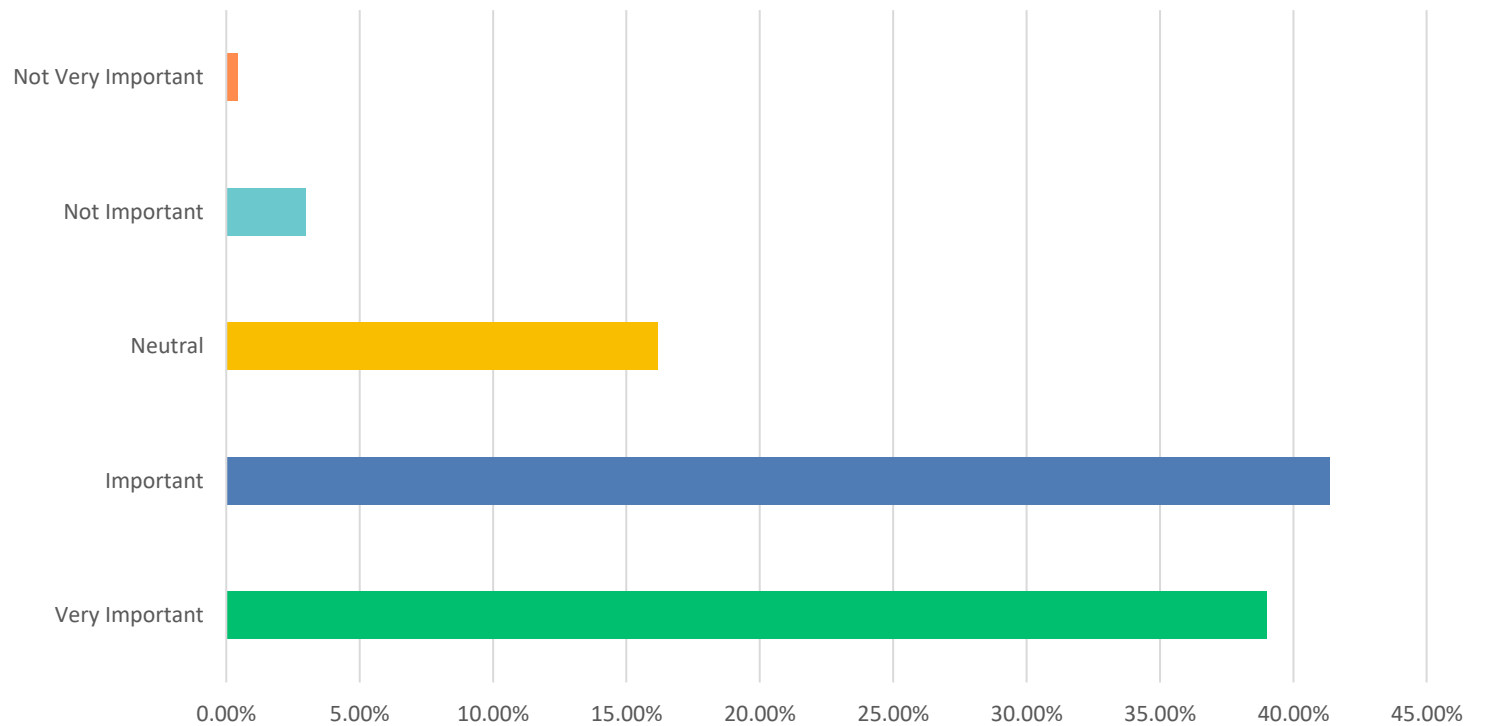
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Clean Signs, Street Name Plates etc





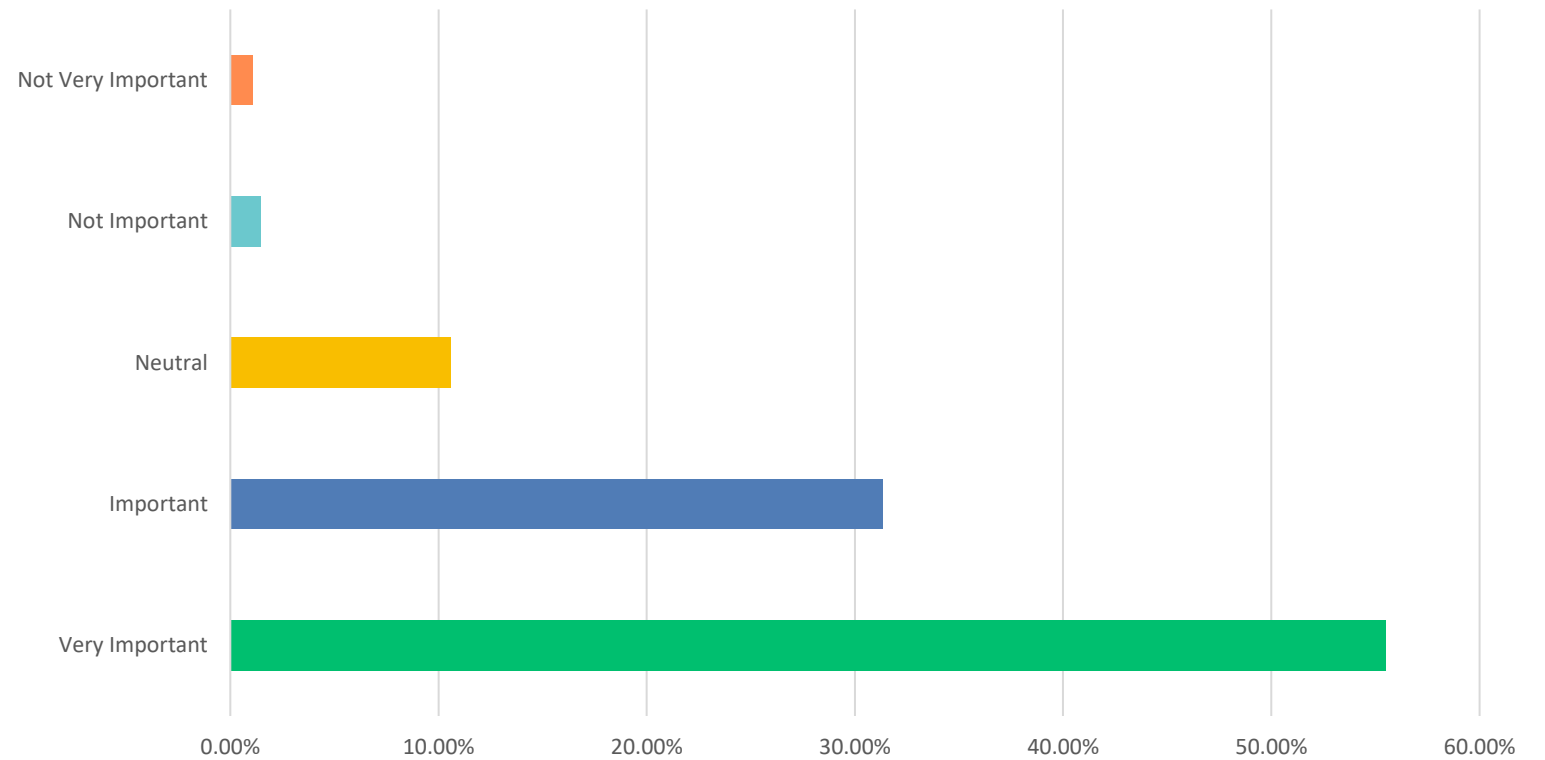
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Paths & Footbridges clear of snow & ice





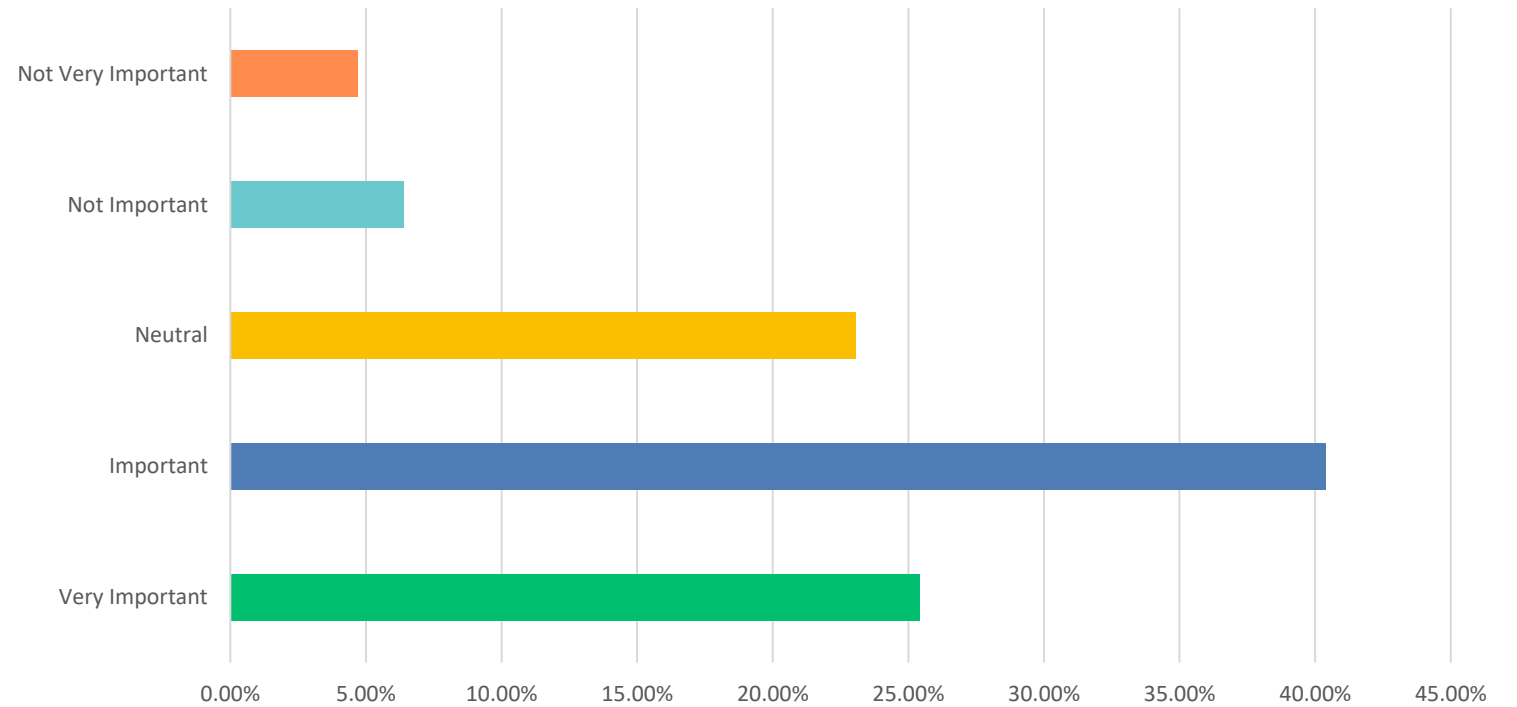
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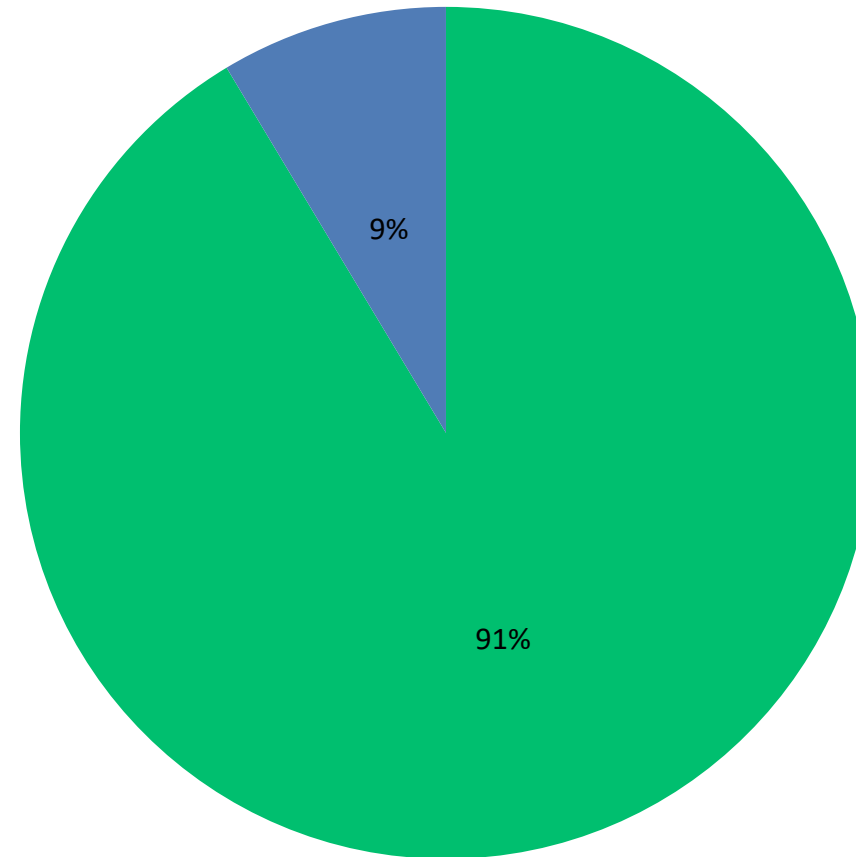


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Question 5: Many of the items listed in Q.4 above are the responsibility of Shropshire Council, but are only able to provide a basic service. The Town Council is looking to develop a Team working across all areas of the town to enhance the standards. Do you support this proposal?



■ Yes ■ No

Question 6: Is there anything else you think the Town Council should consider in developing this Team?



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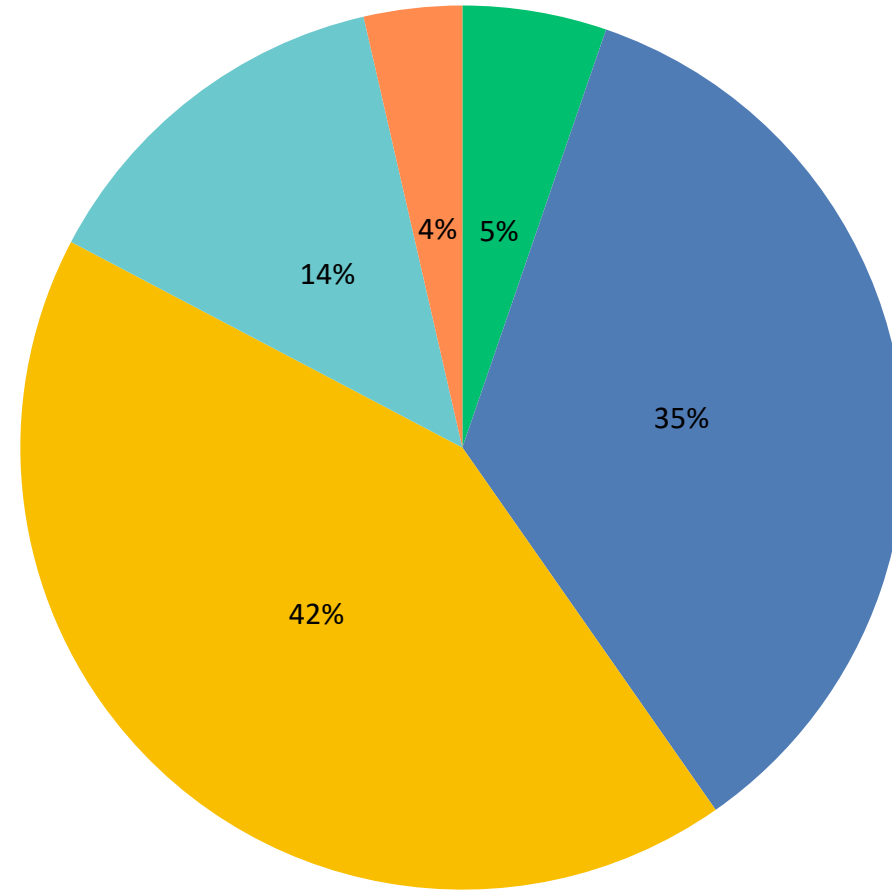


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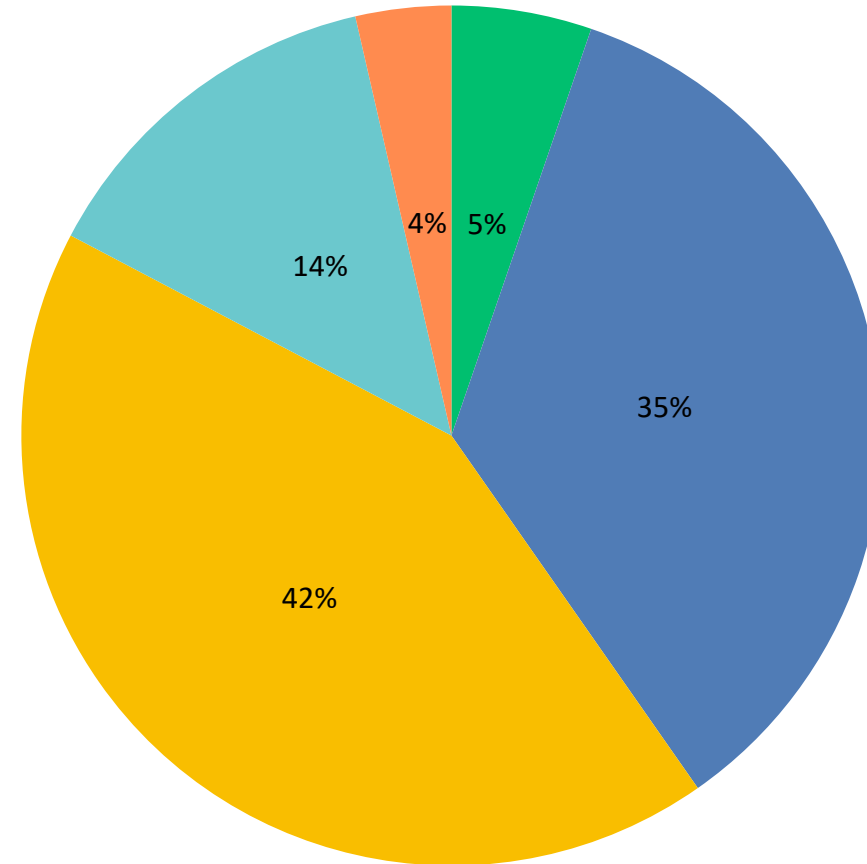


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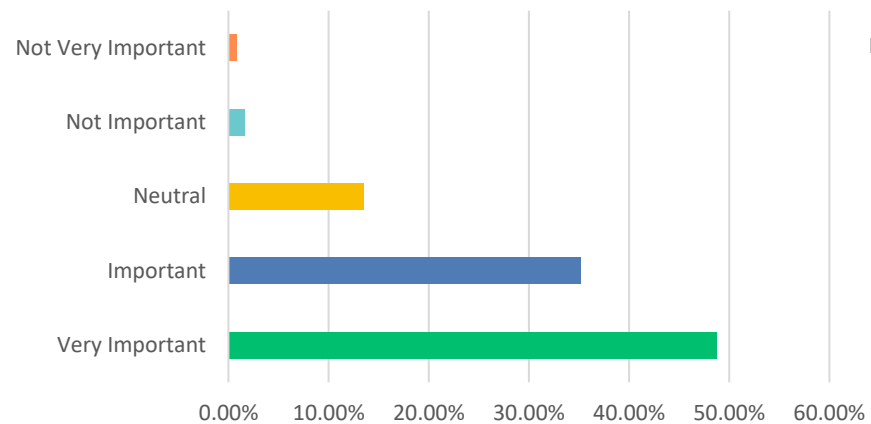
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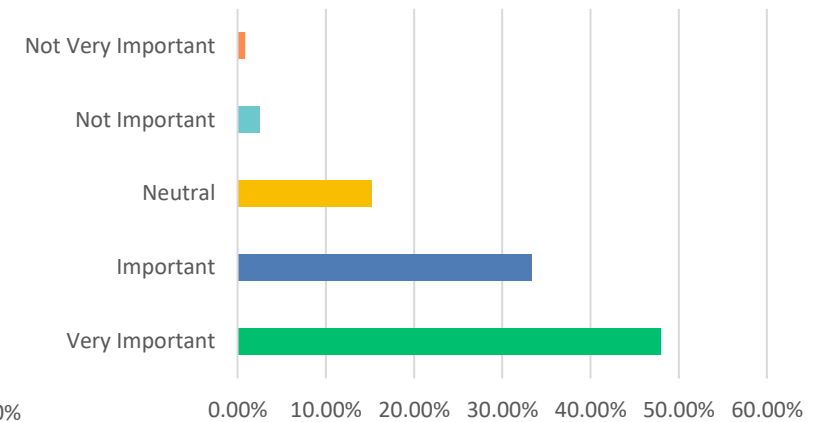
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Modern CCTV System



Monitored CCTV





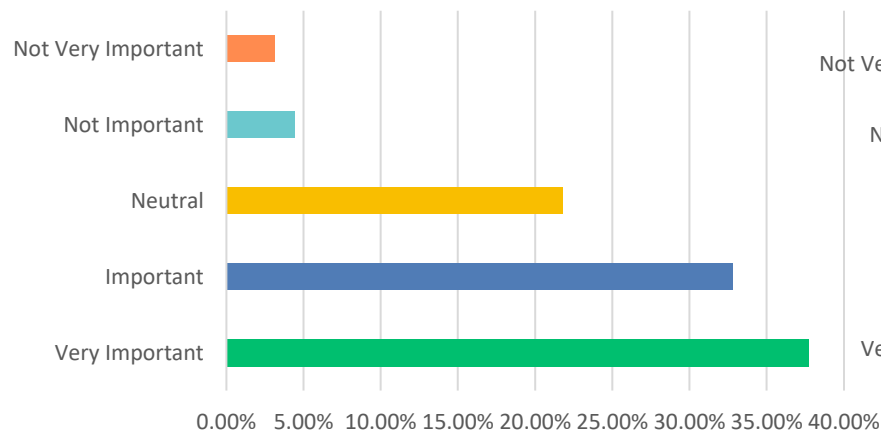
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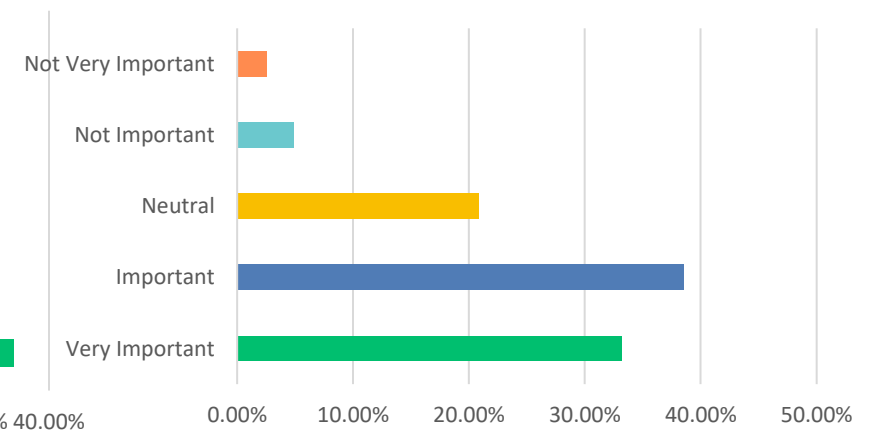
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Park Security in the Quarry





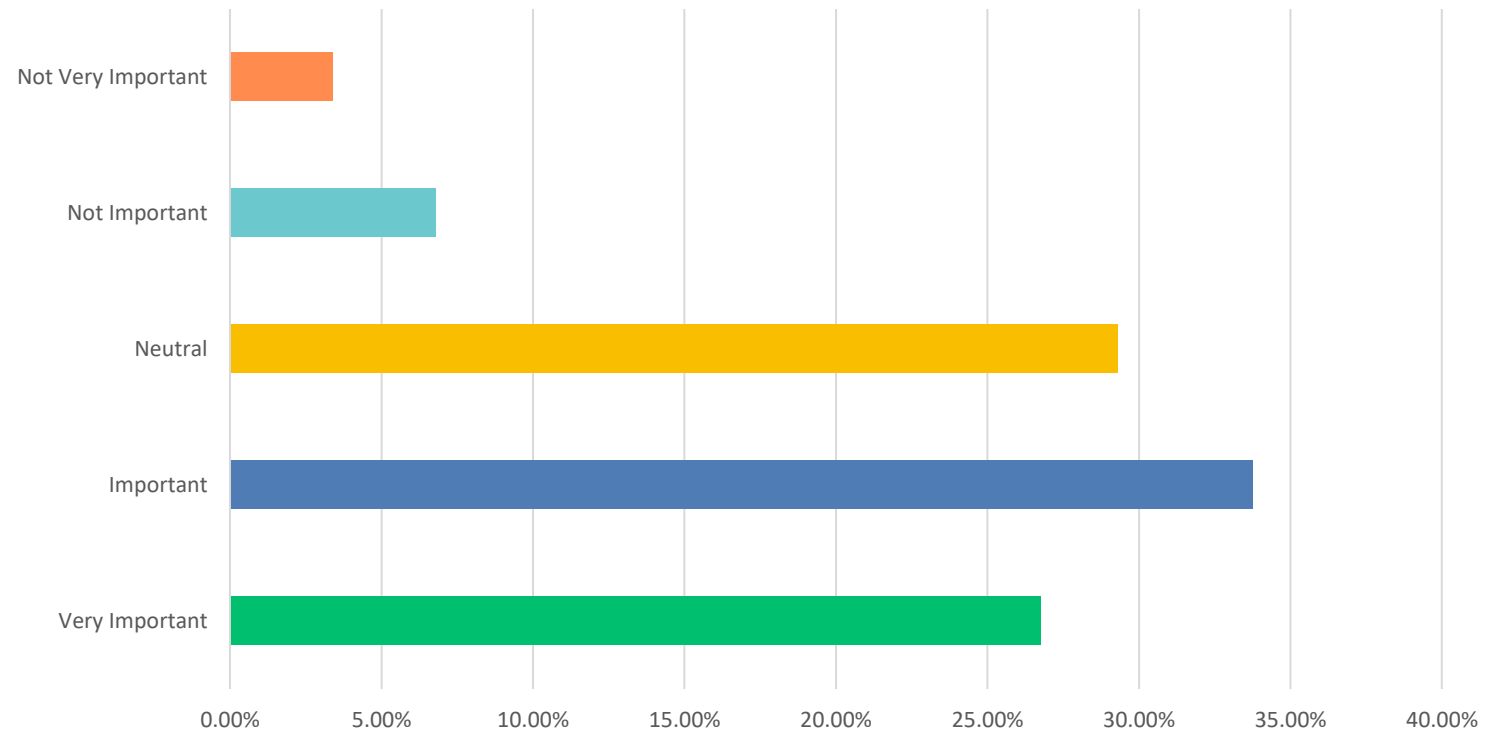
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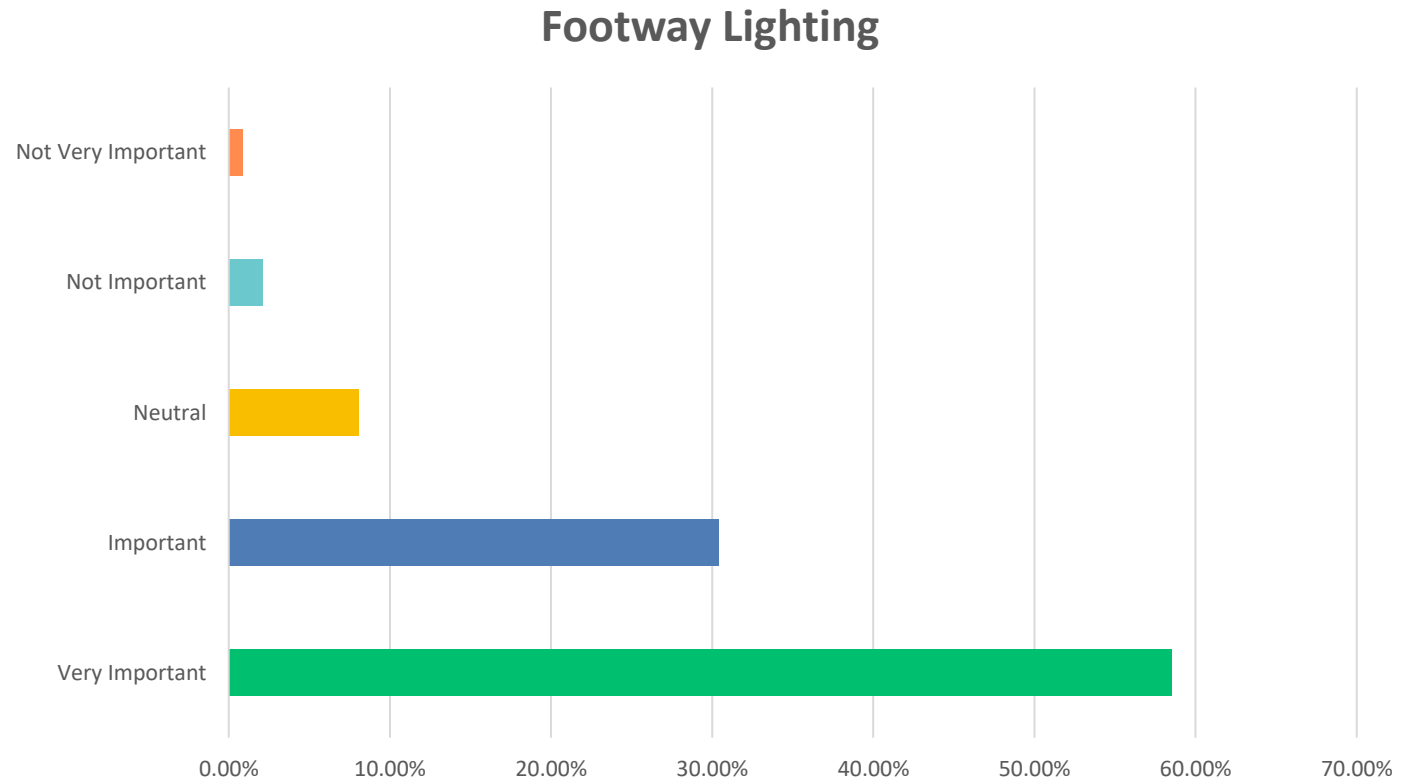


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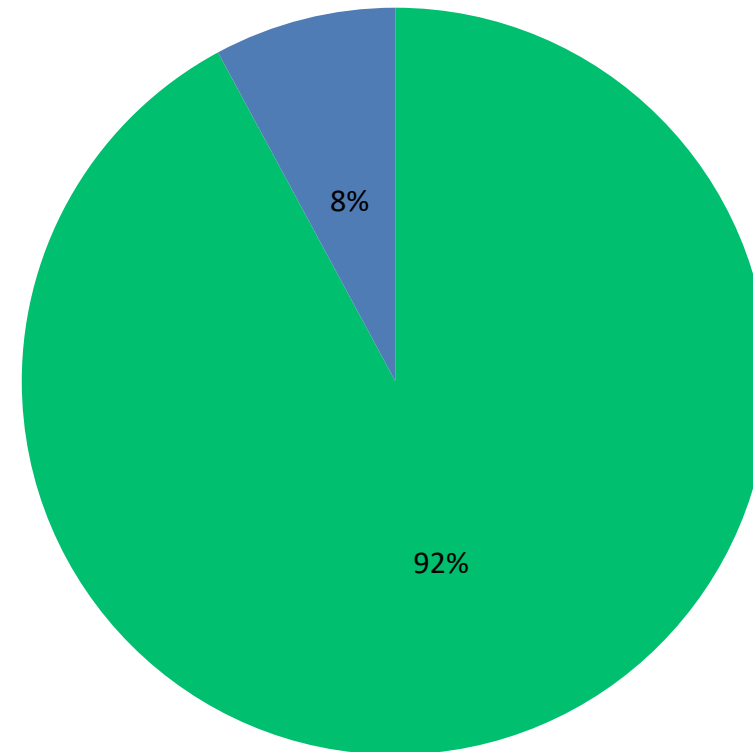


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**Question 9: Some of these services could be at risk.
Do you support the Town Council having an
increased role in protecting these safety measures
in the town centre?**



■ Yes ■ No



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Question 10: Are there any specific areas outside of the town centre where you feel unsafe?





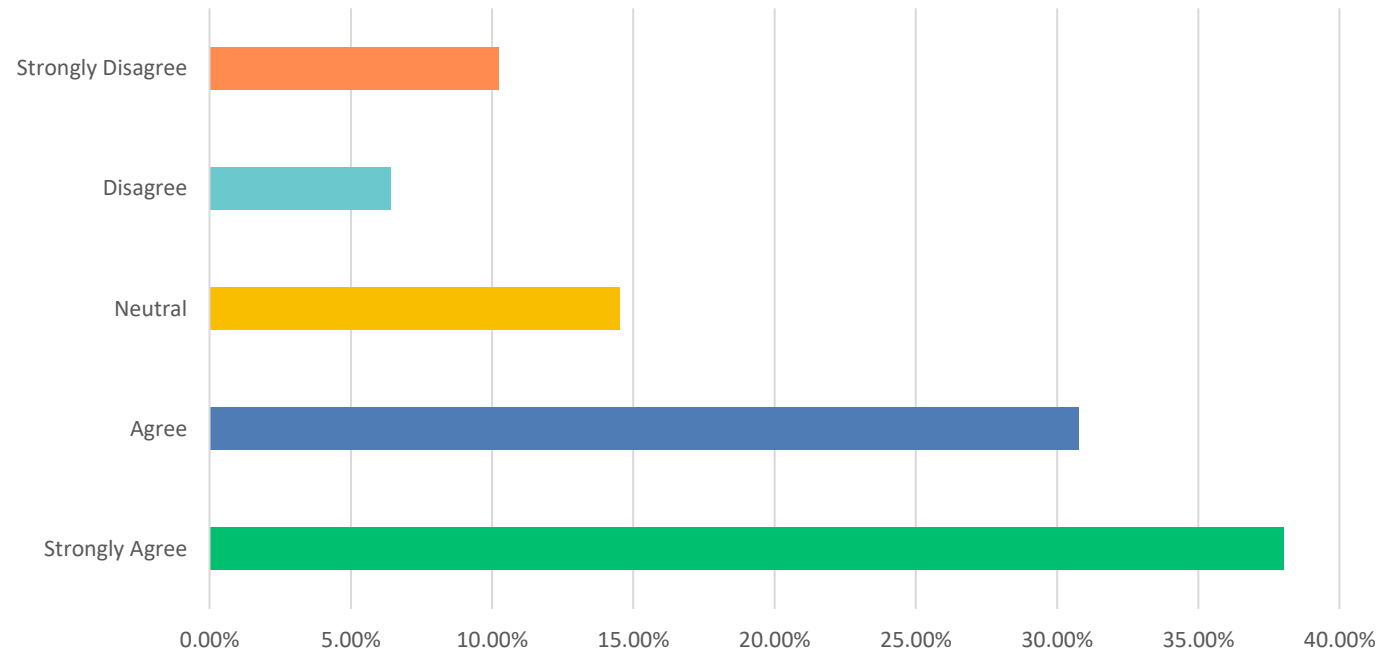
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This represents good value for money





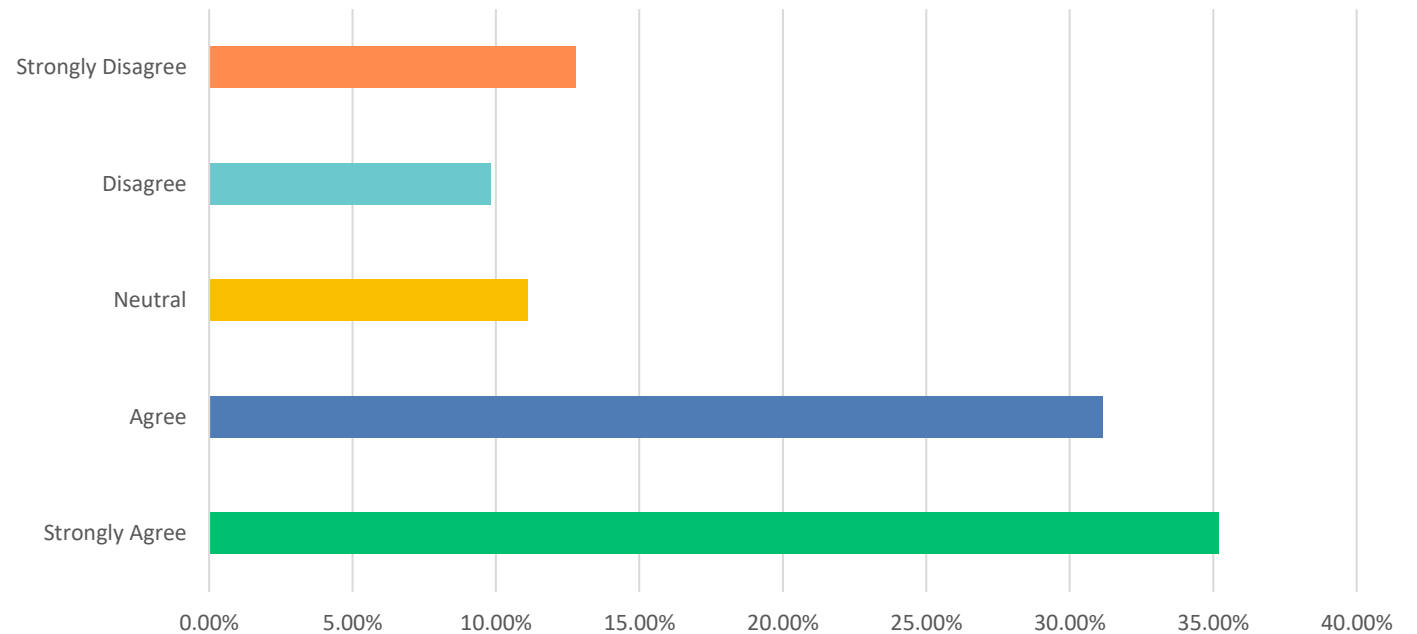
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I am happy for my Council Tax to be increased accordingly to protect/improve services





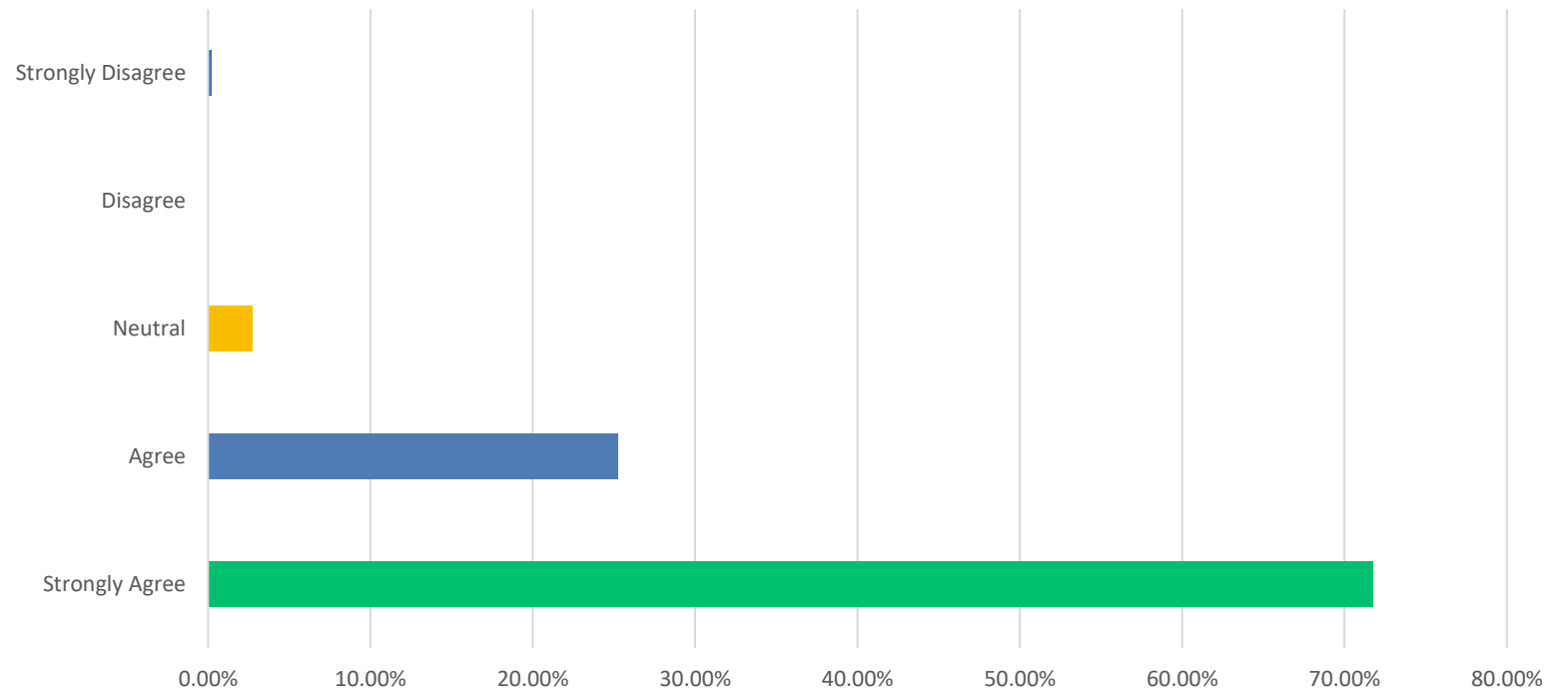
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I want local people to make local decisions about what happens in Shrewsbury





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Views on Shrewsbury

Shrewsbury is a market town and not turned into a Telford

A clean & tidy town centre will attract more tourists

Shrewsbury Bypass a disgrace

Community Engagement

Support for volunteers

Encourage sponsorship

Local residents have done litter picking and street sign cleaning

Doesn't matter what citizens think, you'll do it anyway

People need to be responsible for their own safety

Proposals

Happy to pay more as long as it is ringfenced to proposed improvements

Proposed increase good value for money

Town Council are excellent

Want to see same service applied to outlying villages

Which council is responsible for what

Get back to doing basics around town

Right strategy at the right time

Town Council should stick to what it is responsible for and not do someone else's job



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Needs Sorting

Streetlights repaired quickly and left on all night

Petty crime needs to be tackled to make our streets and homes safe

Police should do more

Graffiti should be dealt with as criminal damage

Don't go to 3-weekly bin collection

Fix the roads

Need clean streets

Traffic Jams need sorting

Bus Service needs sorting

Stop parking hikes

Works around railway unnecessary

Grit main pavements into town and not just the town centre

More places to sit

Build NWRR

Make cycling safer

Police should use drugs dogs to combat drug dealing

Town Council needs to be more active in preventing sewage and agricultural run-off into the river

More railings on the River

CCTV needs to be sorted

Open dealing and using drugs in the town centre



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Shropshire Budget for these services should be transferred to the Town Council
Shropshire Council favouring high profile projects over their day-to-day responsibilities

More control on what Shropshire Council waste our money on

Wider Issues

Council Tax legislation is outdated

Needs to be social welfare legislation

Be open to change and sample what other authorities do

National Government caused problems by cutting funding to local authorities

All decisions regarding Shrewsbury should be made by those living in Shrewsbury

Cost of living impact of council tax increases

Question 13: Please provide your postcode?



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