

# Murieston Community Survey 2024

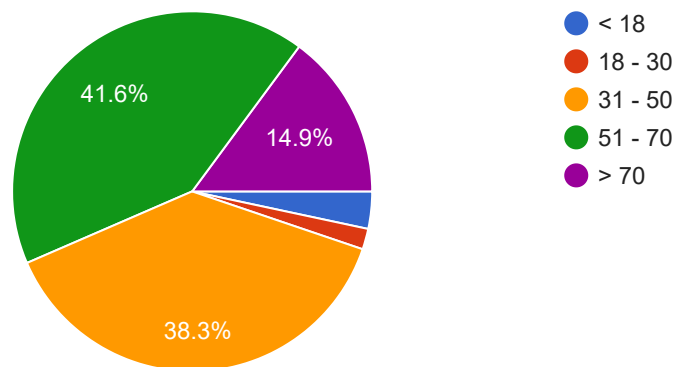
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## Lifestyle and Travel

### 1. What is your age bracket?

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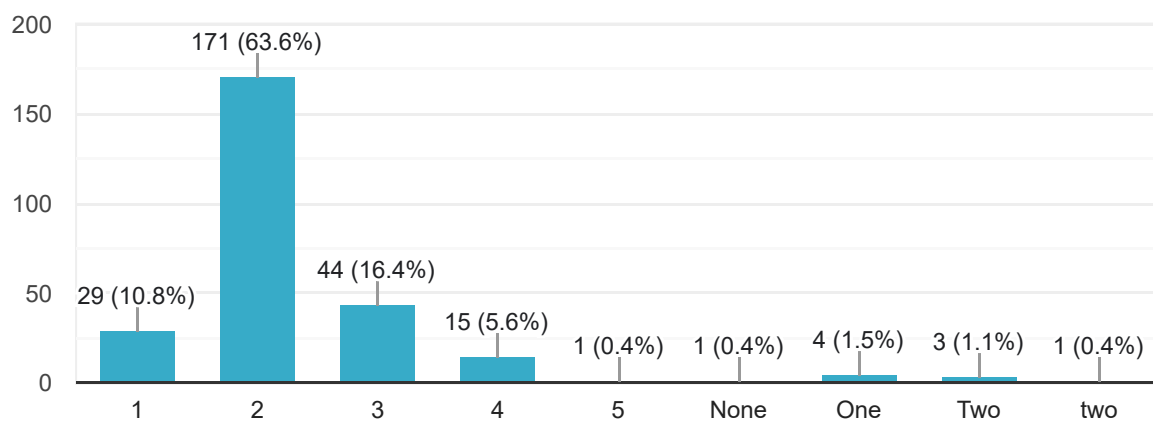
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### 2. Number of adults (age 18 or over) in your household?

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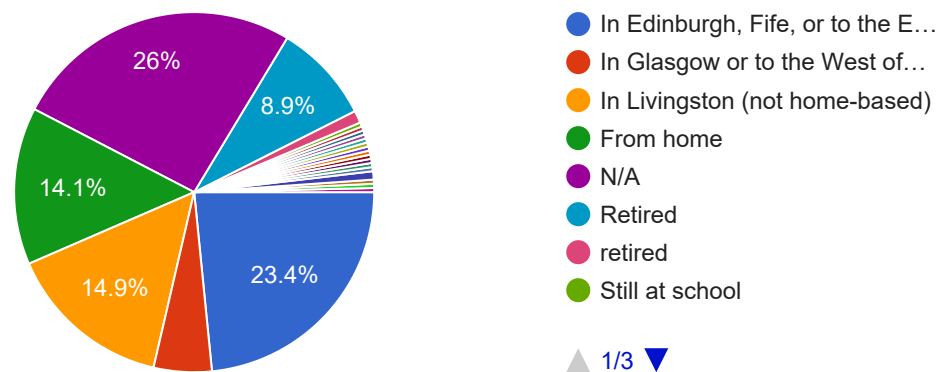




## 6. Where do you work?

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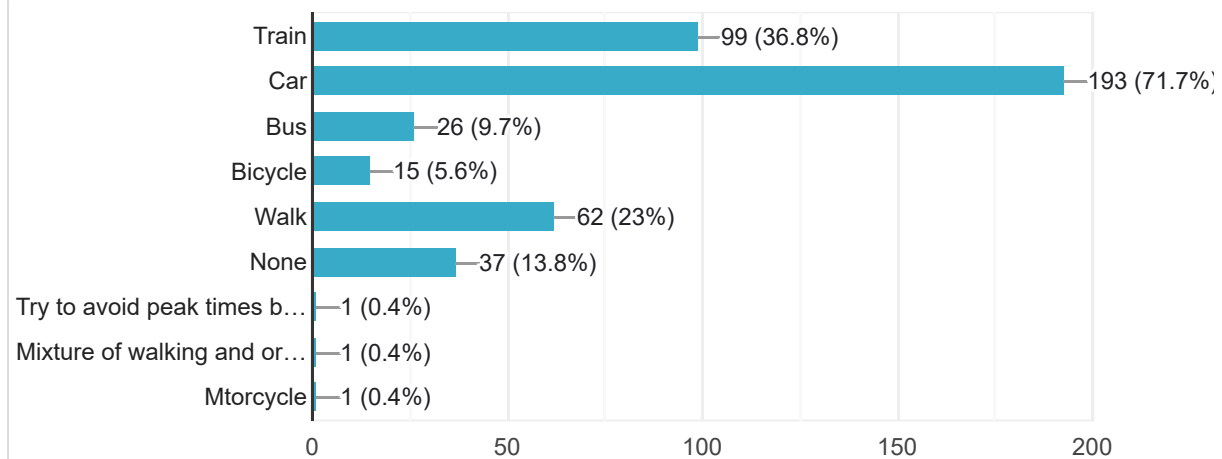
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## 7. What methods of transport do you use at peak times?

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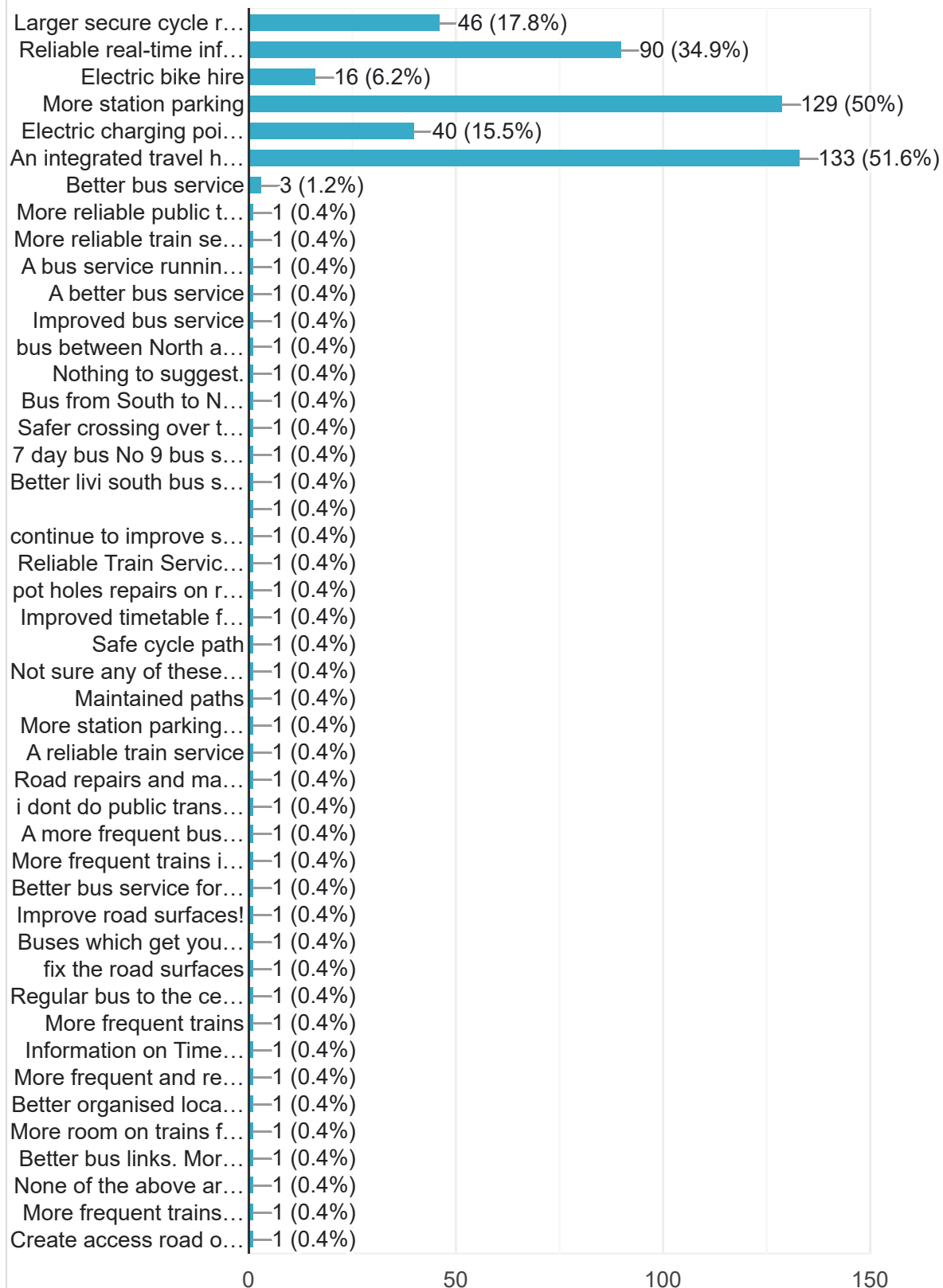




## 8. What travel improvements do you think are important?

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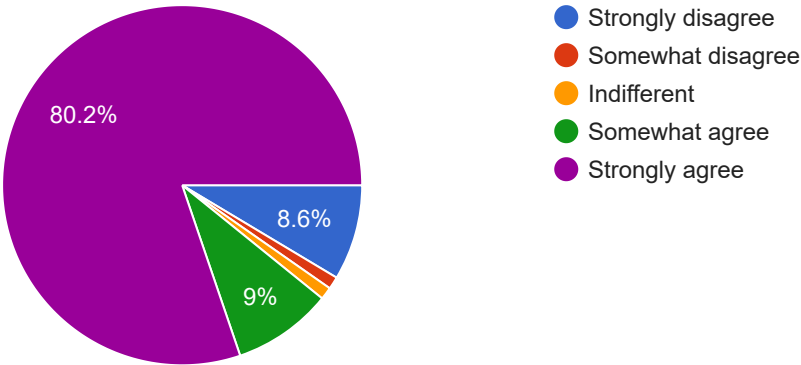


Outdoor spaces

9. Rate the statement “The outlooks and walks in Murieston are very important to me”

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10. What are the biggest outdoor asset(s) Murieston has to offer and what would you like to see protected?

253 responses

Murieston trail

Murieston Trail

The trail

Woodland walks

Trail

Parks

Woodland

Trees

The trail

Green space

Walks

Open spaces

Trails

The Murieston Trail - the pond needs better attention to clear it from weeds.

The trail, Cambridge pond, Bankton Mains and the Linhouse circular

Natural beauty

Linhouse circular area

The biggest asset is access to woodland areas which should be protected

Woodlands

Trail and waterways

Mission trail





Green open space

The various walks.

The countryside and the natural trails

Our green belt requires protection. Lovely walks available to residents and others. Our wildlife URGENTLY needs protected from the continual house building.

Accessible green spaces. Would like to see the Trail improved and maintained.

All the trails and walking paths are a huge asset and should be protected

The trails and green spaces

The parks and green spaces

The Trail, the river walk, Linhouse Circular

Murieston trail and surrounding green areas

Trails and Forrest

Access to multiple walks. Work needs to be done to ensure walks are not overrun with plants

Woodland areas

Excellent lit path network away from main roads, the trail, green spaces with lit pathways, play parks, outdoor sports facilities

Nothing. It has nothing.

Pleasant walkways close by.

Bellsquarry wood & pond

Linhouse circular, Murieston trail

Open spaces where public are permitted to walk

The trail, the cricket club, the station, the coop

Litter is a huge issue for Murieston's environment

Woodland trails

Murieston Trail and Linhouse Circular





Murieston trail, Linwood circular

Murieston Train

Trail and surrounding areas

Murieston trail upkeep

The trail and Linhouse Circular

Murieston trail, Linhouse circular

Murieston trail and green space

The green space form the park at the shop end through to the pond at Skivo side

The trails

Trees, woodland, green spaces

Bankton park

Beautiful walks and great playing fields

Murieston Trail and Murieston Water

We are very fortunate to have Murieston trail on our doorstep. It is needs to be protected and preserved. Also Bankton mains park is an excellent facility that should be protected.

All the open green spaces ,Linhouse and surrounding areas not already concreted over for new houses .

Linhouse circular and the trail

Easy access to walks which should be protected.

Murieston Water and surrounding paths

The rural nature.

the wooded trails

Local walks and green spaces

Everyone's house took away someone else's view. Too many NIMBYS! However protection of the Murieston trail would be my view.





The trails/woods, parks & playparks

Trail and surrounding green belt

walks and green space

Countryside

Woodland and water ways

Murieston trail. Linburn circular

Cambridge park is a great unbroken stretch of nature. The network of paths from it all the way to East Calder (via Calderwood) and beyond are an amazing luxury we shouldn't take for granted. In a wider sense, the cycle network in Livingston is great. I could cycle to Dechmont from Murieston without going on the road, which is a uncommon, valuable, and currently underused (in my opinion) asset

The various woodland walks and trails need to be protected, both for wildlife and humans/exercise. With the increase in families moving to the area, the playground/recreational facilities also need to be protected/properly maintained.

Murieston trail and bankton mains park

The walks/trails

Walking lanes paths and trails protected and well looked after

Walking paths

Walks

The trail & pond

Country walks and play parks

Green spaces

The open spaces

green space for walking and playing

Green spaces.

Good walking tracks and the river

The trail and wood areas





Open spaces

Woodlands and river

Woodland, Campbridge park and pond, other local trails, roadside greenery

Improved or maintained pathways and walkways and playparks

I see the Murieston Trail and the Linhouse Walk as very important, along with all the current green spaces and farmland in and around the area. There are many small green spaces with trees and shrubs, also the green areas / trees adjacent to pavements which all add to the look of the area and to the air quality.

Murieston Trail and paths.

The open spaces and trails around Murieston Water

It's semi rural outdoor assets and open spaces and green belt

The valley area. Bellsquarry woods. The fields behind the new development on Murieston Road.

Walk ways & recreation areas

Murieston trail

Walks paths and green areas

All paths and trails need to be protected

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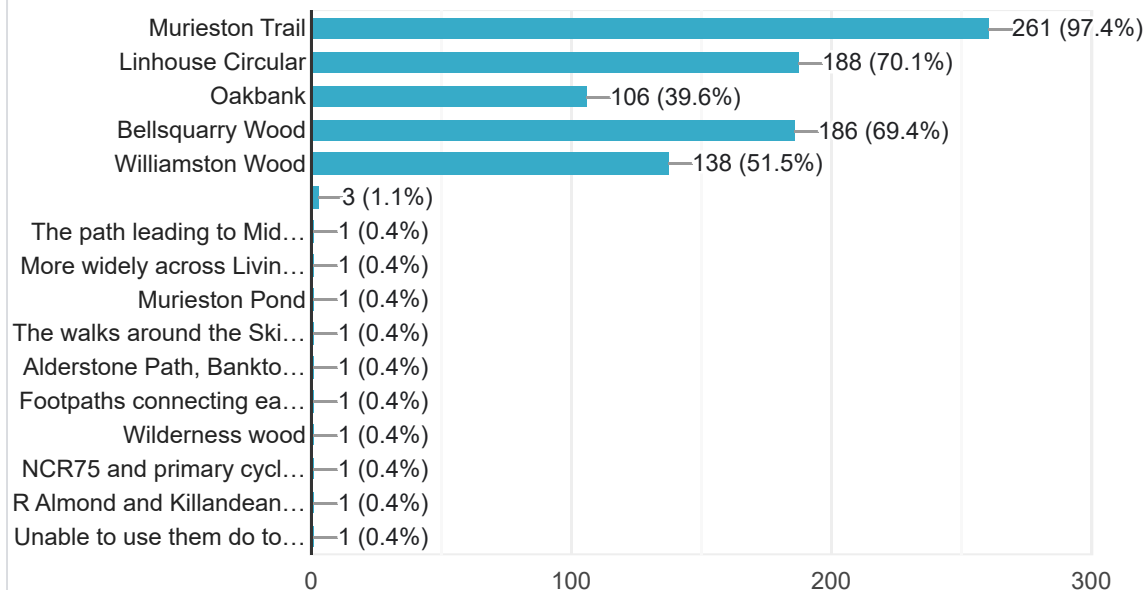




### 11. Which of the following trails do you use/value?

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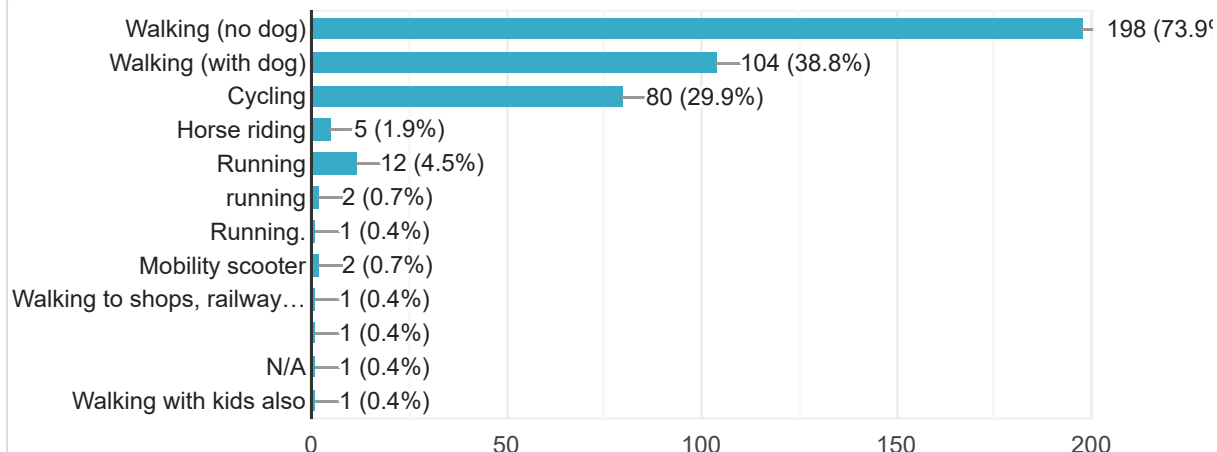
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### 12. How do you use the trails?

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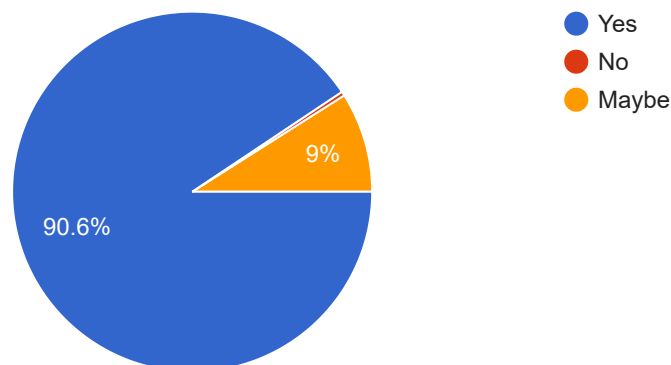
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### 13. If the trails were extended in future, would you use them?

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#### 14. What would you like to see done to improve the trails?

206 responses

Better drainage

Path maintenance

Drainage

Just leave them alone

Regular pond cleaning at Cambridge Pond

Proper paths

Ensure trail paths are safe and well maintained

Lighting, rest stops, points of interest boards, natural play for children

Improvement to the paths

Better drainage to the paths, upgraded paths with hardcore and more rubbish bins

Hard to say. Some of the walks are over grown at times and some very short areas are a bit boggy when wet.

Maintenance on the paths to stop huge puddles forming after any rain

Improve the drainage and the surface material. Widen the paths in some areas also.

A few benches wouldn't go amiss!!

The Cambridge pond cleared and maintained regularly. The boardwalk replaced as it is unsustainable long term. Work also needs done on drainage. As the Linhouse circular becomes more and more popular, some additional parking for cars. Often cars are parked on the grassy verges, causing unsightly, muddy tyre tracks.

Some of the stairs in the trails are falling to bits, be good to get them fixed

Outdoor learning features for local schools/ youth groups to use

Better drainage, widen the trails/trim the vegetation, better maintenance

Better drainage, mountain bike tracks





Back to pre-Covid maintenance levels - paths are nowhere as well maintained in the last couple of years

Some of the sections are very wet at times.

Dog poo bins

More hard core placed where paths are waterlogged or muddy

Less muddy walk paths

Murieston trail can get very mucky when wet so maybe an improvement to the trail path

Clearer paths. Lighting.

Nothing to offer.

More bins. Safer walkways.

Sand/grit to improve drainage and reduce effects of rain

Seating for us aged ones!

Let runners, cyclists and horse riders know that they do not have right of way over walkers. Do something about the discharge of human waste into the water at the bridge next to Murieston House (apparently this has been going on for years).

Other than, please don't ruin the trails by making changes...

Better parking for those that drive to them to avoid people parking in the road

They are great as they are MEG do a terrific job

woodland management. sewage problem from houses in the trail investigated and sorted

Connect across the Pentlands

Fixed fencing at the water so safer for children

Lighting all the way from station to Murieston Road via path from Murieston bridge

Muddy patches improved, boardwalks not so slippery - important to preserve a natural feel

General upkeep of the paths and regular grass cutting

Vegetation pruned so pathways are clear from overhangs. Pathways requiring former hardcore foundation in parts.

More frequent dog foul bins for bagged mess





Would love a link to Selm Muir/Pentlands. As the bridge beside the Linn Waterfall has been removed, the only way is from Oakbank and walking over A71

Fill areas liable to puddling / flooding

Seating

Improve the drainage and surface

Stone footpath

Less dog waste left on trails

Food facility like cafe

Happy with them

At present they can be very wet and muddy so some upgrading would be welcome.

Drainage needs to be improved in a few spots. I would like to see a clampdown on dog fouling, too many people seem to think it's ok to just leave their dogs mess on the ground.

Leave them as they are -natural !

Path maintenance

maintenance of condition suitable for cycling and walking.

Extended with safe and clean paths

Better anti-slip surfaces on walkways

Improved signage.

Sort muddy areas

More thought given to mobility scooter users and some of the muddy areas improved. Also slopes instead of steps.

Having moved here recently I'd like to see improved signage & online maps to help plan routes

A few more seats for the less able to stop and rest. Better maintenance of paths and pruning adjacent vegetation

Trails are very good, just maintenance.

Better walking surface as some parts get very muddy





Better drainage for pathways.

Clearing of leaves and debris from some of the steeper parts.

General cleanliness and more interactive opportunities for children to explore/learn (educational material? Fixed treasure hunts? etc.)

Certain areas become incredibly muddy during the winter if there was something that could be done to improve that that would be great

Make sure the drainage is looked at on a regular bases

Wild life info boards

Some more lighting and dog poo bins

More dogs on leads signage

Cleared of litter

Ensure that there are gaps along the trails to allow views of the adjoining countryside

less litter

More Litter bins, and discouraging signage preventing litter dropping.

More leaflets about them with map

Put more red stone on the paths so it is less muddy and able to take pram along the walks

Educating re litter

Better upkeep and access. One trail at back of houses in Murieston that comes out near Skivo has been blocked by local residents

More consideration and safety for older residents

Protect against subsidence

More dog poo bins and upkeep of the paths which are becoming muddier again due to lack of maintenance. Also improvements to the security of the pathways i.e. keeping out unauthorised motor vehicles, mororcycles and quad and off road bikes.bike

Improve boardwalks - the grid wire is slippery when wet or icy - worse than chicken wire. Re-ash some paths as they are getting muddy. Organise dog owner training sessions to raise awareness of how to control your dog!





Replace the ash surface. Improve drainage. Repair boardwalk

More of them. Fewer houses overlooking them

Litter/dig poo collection

Make the wooden paths less slippery

Maintain the integrity of the paths and maintain grassed areas

Lighting added to some areas for evening walking

More maintenance

better maintenance/landscaping

I actually don't think they need improved, there is no need to sanitize nature, extended trails would be nice but happy with the ones we have.

More dog poo bins on the lin house trail. People picking up more dog poo.

The slippery Wooden boarding upgraded and paths upgraded with drainage to make them less muddy near , the bridge below the mews often an awful smell of either septic tank or sewer very unpleasant!

Extend these and possibly improve drainage in parts

Less Litter, improve muddy areas, and improved dog training and control.

ONLY USSE THE TRAILS WHEN WALKING WITH OTHERS WALKING BY MYSELF I STICK TO THR CIRCLE OF MURISTON ROAD AND ROUND THE VALLEY

Clearer signposting, more waste bins, tree management

Regular Maintenance of paths and cutting trees back.

We need a paved path across the grass between Bankton Park West and the Dedridge footpath.

Nature is fine as it is .. why spoil it

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Leisure

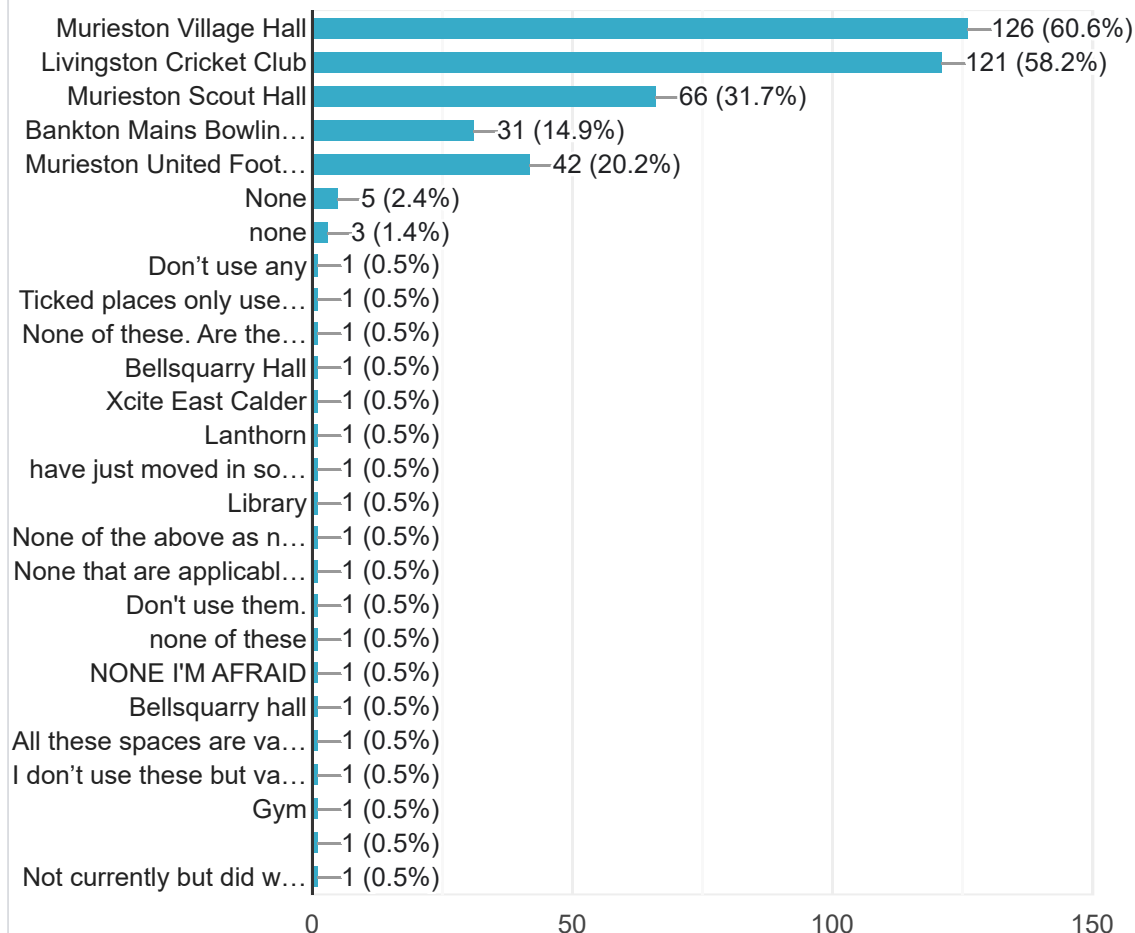




# 15. Which existing local indoor community facilities do you use/value:



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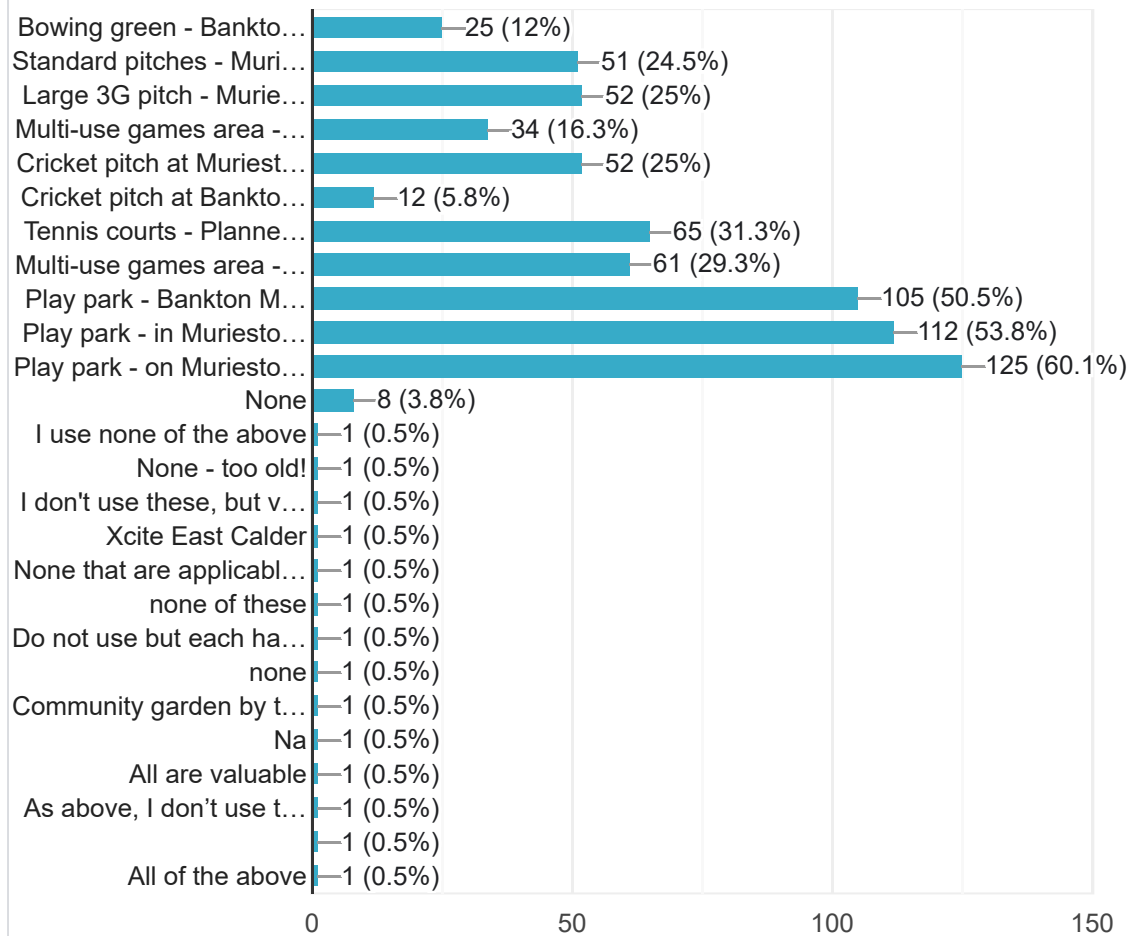




## 16. Which existing/planned local **outdoor facilities/recreation areas** do you use/value:

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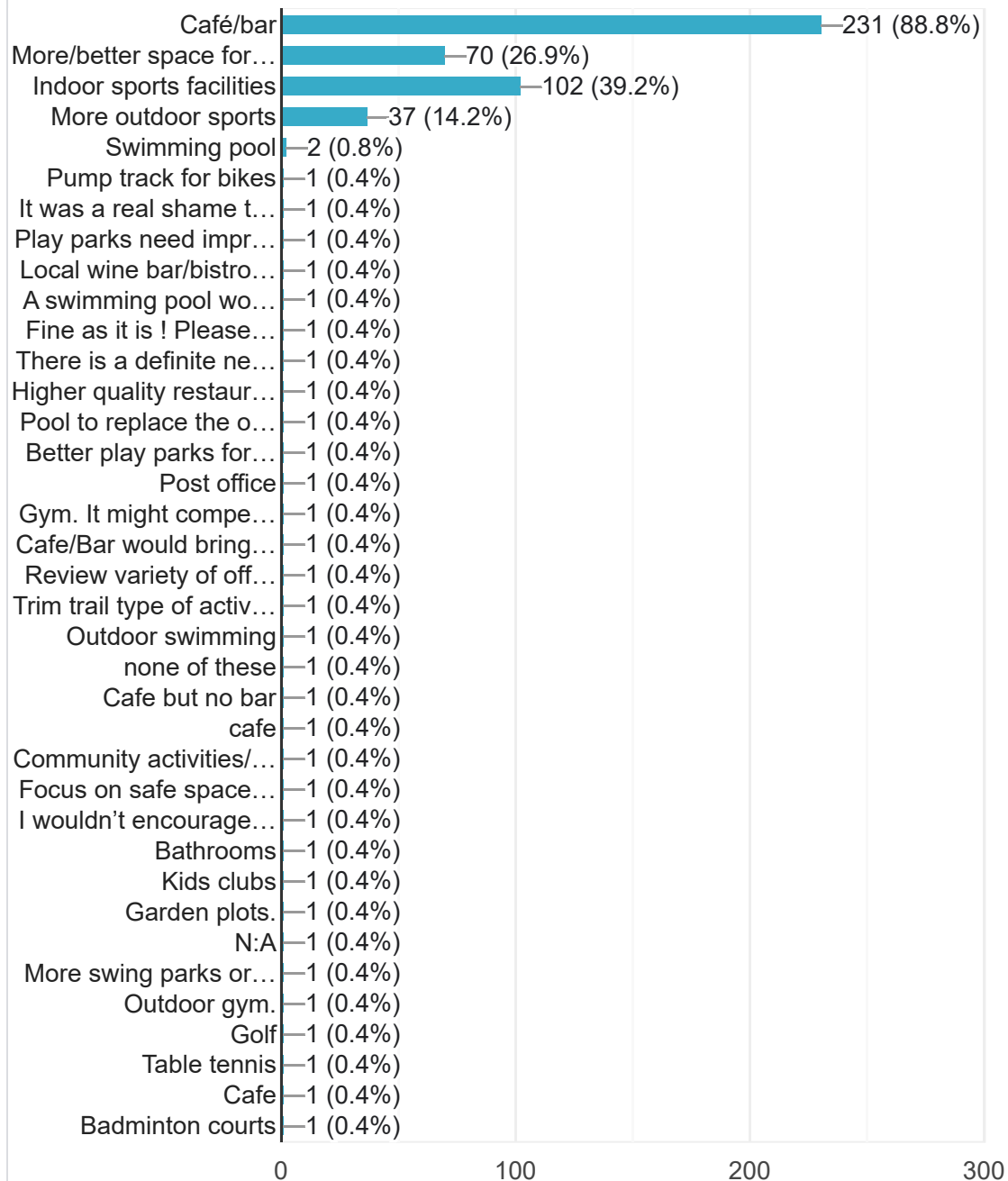




# 17. What leisure facilities missing from Murieston would you use if they were here?

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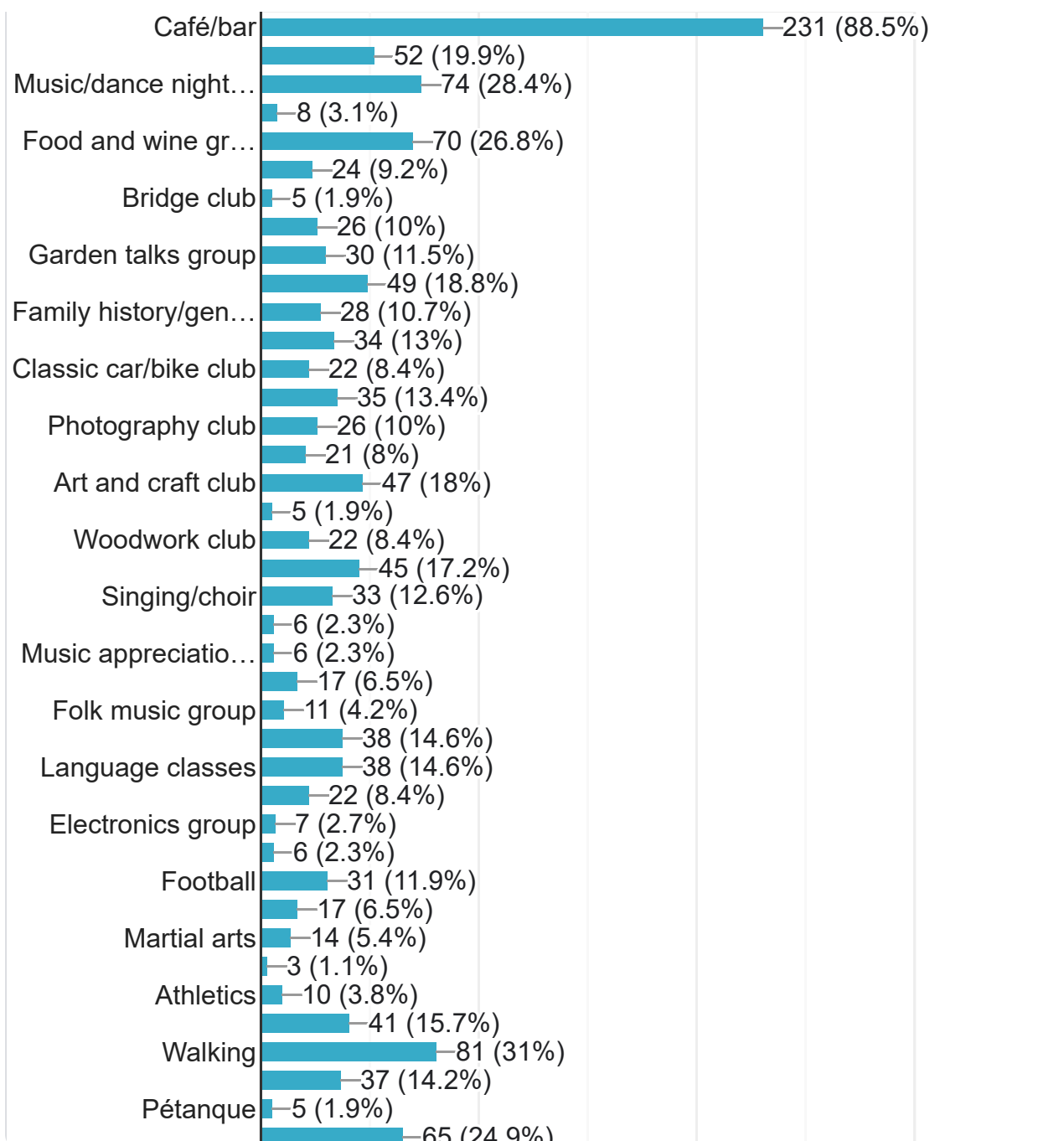
18. Which social/recreational/educational activities do you or would you attend locally?

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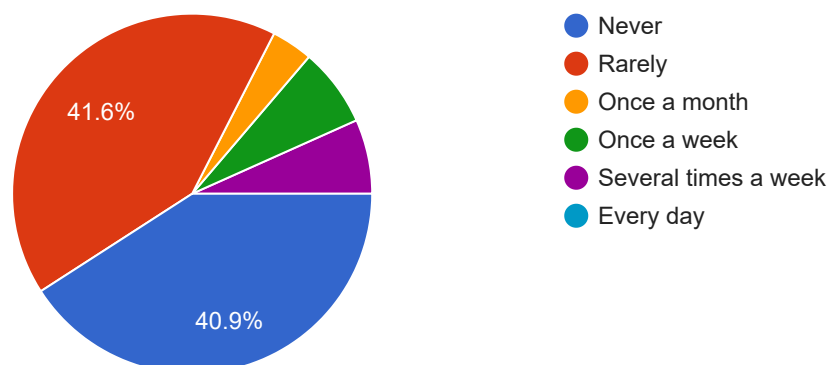


## Murieston Village Hall

### 19. Rate the statement "I use Murieston Village Hall now"

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269 responses





## 20. If you use Murieston Village Hall, what do you like about it?

113 responses

Location

It's location

Local

The location - easy to walk to

Nice space, great location

Toddler group is welcoming

Very easy to get to.

It is central and easy to reach. On Polling days, people often come off the train after work to vote. It has great potential as a community space for Murieston residents.

Access to childcare facility - simply palsy

Proximity to home

No comment

It's location not much else!

Attend toddler events occasionally

Location, access to rooms, use of kitchen

Location

The location

It's important to have a local multi purpose facility like Murieston Village Hall.

Livingston South Community Church / Play Group

It's a space to meet with others in the community.

Its location is convenient

Simply Play, for ad-hoc (but gratefully appreciated) childcare





Good space and 2 halls.

Proximity

Love its location and the events it can put on. We went to a Christmas event for my little boy and it was amazing.

Because it's local

Well positioned and friendly family atmosphere.

Central location and secure site.

Good space but parking can be a problem if station busy

The space

Easy access and nice place

Used for after school club (simply play). Close proximity

Good location

Great size space

Good size rooms , well equipped kitchen

Close by and logos facilities

Friendly mum and toddler group, brownies well maintained

It's the hub of the community..it's accessible and easy to walk or drive to. We use it for after school club, brownies and rainbows. When my children were younger, I went to the baby group there. It's an amazing resource for everyone and extremely valuable.

Multi purpose, location

it is the only shared facility/meeting place in the locality

Small

lower running costs using solar panels for example

Its nearby in a safe and accessible setting and is well used by locale groups.

Good for after school activities and it's a 10 minute walk from where I live





Central location that's easy to walk to from most areas of Murieston

Good location, nice space

N/A

It's a nice space

Central position

Location, children's clubs (brownies)

Large, multifunctional

Flexible space

It's location to where I live.

Lots of space for the kids activities (we go to simply play and rainbows)

I can walk or cycle there easily.

Convenient location. Potentially valuable community asset.

It's close to home, safe and secure location for children to use, good facilities

It's a good local venue

it's accessible and caters for the groups we use it for

Close to home, nice space, accessible

Location and outdoor space

Convenience

It's the only space left for kids!

Local, accessible, garden area

We use it for guides and brownies

Nothing really just daughter goes to guides. Not really a hall

The fact that it is there





Helpful staff.

Easy access.

Convenience

Not a lot

Proximity to my home

Vital community hub.

n/a

Good facilities with 2 halls, kitchen..very central.

N/A

Convenient location

The secure garden area

Nothing

The fairs

Simply Play and other kids clubs

Cosiness. Good kitchen.

local facility

Availability and the fact it services the community for groups to meet

That it is used for multiple activities by the whole community and can also be hired

Close by

Good sized rooms

Great sized rooms, good facilities and within walking distance of home

Easy access and good facilities

Events





It's local

n/a

Public consultation

Good sized space

My daughter goes to Guides and it has everything you need to cater for any groups especially having the kitchen area and the 2 halls. Real assest for the area

The only local hall

Handy. Car parking.

Children's after school club. It's the only one nearby.

Space.

Local

Great space and kitchen - my kids use it daily for Simply Play

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## 21. If you use Murieston Village Hall, what do you not like about it?

84 responses

N/A

Nothing

Nothing

Condition

Access

n/a

Limited classes and events

Hall is dated

Nothing really.

The building itself; size, appearance, toilets, clutter from some of the user groups

It isn't visibly attractive. I've always hated the metal railings with spiky tops that were placed around it. Planted climbers did little to soften or to improve. It has always felt what it is, second hand Porto cabins that were imported from elsewhere at some cost.

Size

Size

Temporary feel, more like a portakabin than a permanent building

No comment

Poor decor inside facilities ease of parking

Poor state of repair, lack of rooms available, untidiness, horrible toilets

Grubby

Hidden Away

It's a small uninspiring space at the moment. It needs updating and brightened up. It looks old and uninviting from the outside. The high fencing makes it look as if it's a prison keeping others out. There are no attractive plants to soften the garden area.





Looks very cheap construction!

Dated, cheap / prefab structure. Owned by council so we are limited in what we can do it

In need of some TLC.

Nil

It's looking quite tired, decoratively.

Probably the parking issues

Out of date building

Same as 20

Toilets

Space could be better utilised

Small

Kitchen too small

It's small

Quite dated, and could do with refurbishment

Garden area

It's only used for certain things

No cafe facilities

Hard to book privately, ugly building

Looks like a jail with the fence around it

N/a

Doesn't appear very welcoming from the outside

It is in need of some tlc; and does not have a very welcoming aspect.

Building is in need of renovation or replacement





Needs updated and refurbished

it needs a bit updated.

Not big enough

Dated needs refurb

Simply play don't leave on time for rainbows to set up

No character

Bit shabby

Nothing.

Lack of parking in bad weather and after dark

Could do with modernising, looks pretty rough from outside.

Antiquated

Looks a bit tired inside

It's not very clean,garden messy with old broken toys ballon's etc

I don't use it

Cleanliness

Looking tired and needs updating

too small and some groups require exclusive use of it

It needs at least a refurb. The toilets in particular

Run down, storage facilities lacking

Parking is not ideal

Parking during weekdays can be tricky

Not fully utilized

Poor lighting





Needs more comfortable chairs !

2x potable cabins joined together-Shame on you West Lothian Council is this the best you can provide

it is in need of refurbishment and does not inspire

Chairs are uncomfortable!

The garden can get very very muddy

Outside sitting area

Na

It probably is not dirty but it feels drab and dirty

NA





## 22. If you do NOT use Murieston Village Hall, what puts you off?

150 responses

N/A

No need for it

Parking

No reason to use it

N/a

n/a

No relevant activities

Nothing - there's just no reason for me to go there.

Nothing taking place for me

Groups don't appeal

Little free time for clubs

Don't know what events are on

Parking facilities and not very welcoming looking place

I don't know what I would need it for

Nothing that interests me

Nothing of interest to me is provided there

I don't use it because there is nothing there for me. Once, I tried to get into a yoga class but it was fully booked and had a long waiting list. I also tried to join the 50 plus group but, again, there was a long waiting list. Both groups are now long gone.

Don't know what is on there

There's nothing there for me

Classes on when I'm working

i have never had a need to use it





Not aware of events/functions being held in hall

Nothing really. Just haven't needed to use it or maybe been aware what activities it offers

Poor facility

Not aware of what's on

I have no need to use it

I don't know what happens there, other than that I see kids running around sometimes, so presumably there's a creche facility. I've only ever voted there. Although I don't use it, I think it's important to have a village hall for other groups of people.

It is just a church and childcare place

apart from voting I have no reason to attend

Rarely anything I would use

Nothing relevant for me but was well used when we had children living with us

Cold and unwelcoming

Unappealing from outside, does not draw you in. Also lacking communication to locals what happens/planned

Used in past by children for groups, after school club but children are past school age.

Nothing puts me off, just never used.

No activities on that are suitable

Run down and layout

There is nothing of interest to me in it

Nothing - not used it as not aware of facilities

No information/ understanding of uses

Nothing of interest

Lack of parking, but I'm afraid I'm not really a joiner of clubs

It's a bit archaic and unwelcoming looking .





I have used it in the past but not now

There are no interesting activities at suitable times

Nothing interesting going on

Poorly Advertised Facilities.

Nothing puts me off I just don't use it.

Nothing to interest me

Nothing. Just don't need to use it. Also it seems more a "business" premises these days with the after school club.

I'm not aware of the hall or classes/clubs offered for adults

Small venue , feels second rate ..porta cabin..not really welcoming. Feels like it's just a venue for simply play

Don't know what's on

No need to use

Not very clean

I wouldn't say I'm put off. As a family we have quite a busy schedule. I've never looked up what's on, and am not aware of what takes place at the village hall.

Never aware of any functions publicised ( other than voting)

Nothing there for me. It looks like a prison.

No idea where it is lol

No reason to use it at the moment

Haven't found a reason to go

No knowledge of events

Feels like a portacabin

recently moved int area - been a challenge to find what's available where/when

I need to find out more about what is on there





Nothing interesting I am aware of

Don't know what's on.

Nothing held there of any interest and in dire need of renovation due to cutback from Council

Nothing puts me off, there's just nothing there that interests me.

Lack of activities being run that are of interest out of Monday-Friday working hours. In other words activities that are inclusive of people who work full time. A lot are geared to the retired or non working locals.

No things that interest me. Interior is very Spartan and not welcoming.

Little reason to use it

no service requirement

It used to smell awful but I honestly haven't been in it for years maybe they have sorted that issue now.

no relevance to my needs

The external appearance of the building is terrible. I have visited for elections, but no notices were appealing and the website did not seem to offer interesting activities.

NOT AWARE OF ANY ACTIVITY/ORGANISATION/CLUB THAT WOULD SUIT ME

I have just moved to the area

Limited use because of lack of diverse use options

I don't know what happens there.

Have no need to use

Time/ energy/ relevance

lack of information as to what is on.

Small

Unsure what goes on there

Nothing - no reason to be there

No activities of interest





Not aware of anything for me there. Only time there was for vaccinations

Nothing of interest that I know about.

Don't know what goes on there but my involvement with many activities are very limited due to being full time carer for my wife.

No answer

used to take children to clubs etc but don't use it since they've grown up

Not applicable

Had no reason to use it so far

Don't know what is available

no idea what goes on there

Very limited access, tried booking for an existing art club, nightmare getting in touch and hold it was not available. mostly geared around children activities

Nothing that's sparked interest.

No need to use it

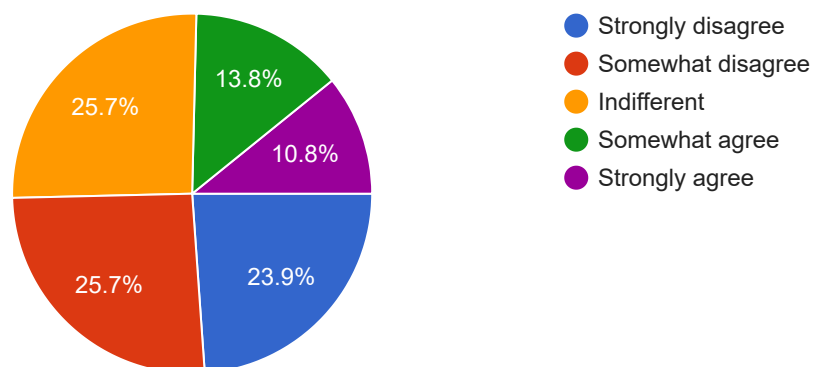
Don't know what goes on there.

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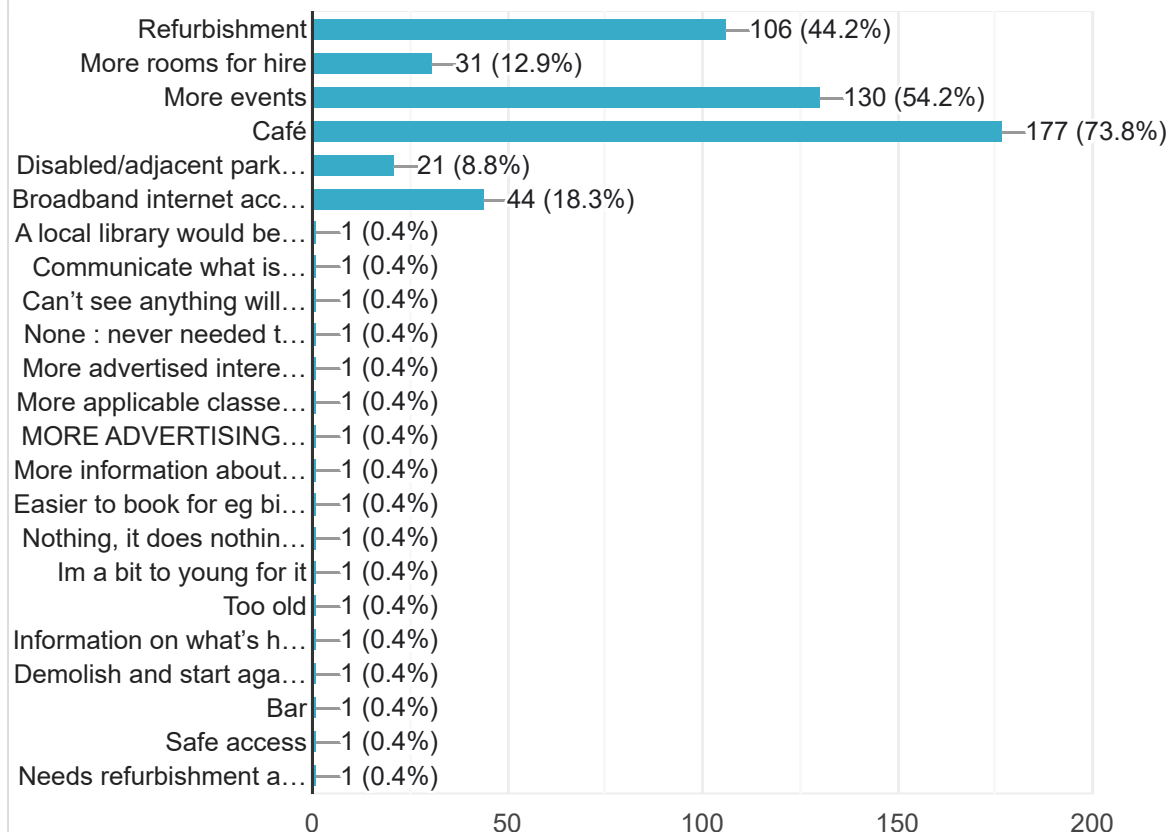




## 24. What improvements would encourage you to use Murieston Village Hall more?



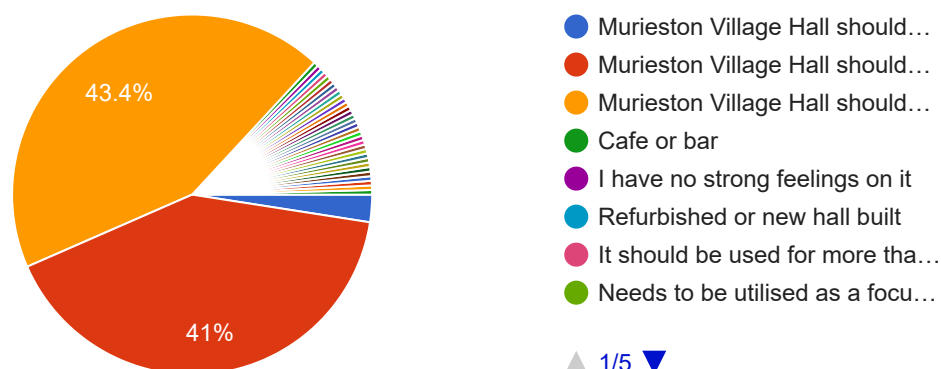
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## 25. What should happen to Murieston Village Hall?



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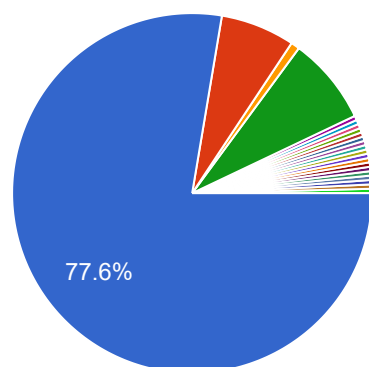




26. If we got community funding to rebuild Murieston Village Hall, what would be the best site for it?

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255 responses



- Current site/near train station
- Murieston Valley
- Wellhead Farm
- Bankton Mains
- Cricket club - no point in havi...
- Current site is good, but if on...
- Not sure but parking would ce...
- Maybe somewhere with parki...

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## Comments:

38 responses

Current site is best option - moving to Murieston Valley affects me as a resident on that road

I would like to see an accessible, comfortable new building that encourages local people to meet and work together - both for their own enjoyment, health and well being but also for the good of the community.

Unsure of where a village hall would be built on the wellhead farm site.

Not sure if valley would be best place as parking would be needed with an unloading bay

Has to be near bus for some people to access it, or for parking, or walk to.

Parking near hall is important

The location is good as easily accessed and good outside space

The hall's current location is convenient and easily accessible

There are so many newly built houses in Murieston, a more modern, well equipped and welcoming building needs to be built with coffee shop/bistro/wine bar for example. People like to walk or have accessible parking which currently none of the above apply. Even the train station car park is too small for existing cars

Don't know

There needs to be lighting from wherever the hall is to Murieston Road

Own designated car parking.

it would a waste of money to demolish and rebuild if there is nothing wrong with it.

I feel Bankton Mains has the most space.

There's plenty going on in the valley if new club gets off ground. And there's nothing wrong with actual current location. It's near the shops so IF it got rebuilt and IF a cafe was included this seems logical place. Next question... Definitely not any E bike or scooter hire!

Spend the majority of any money on something that's more necessary for Murieston (what do we really do to support/engage/connect the older generation together!?) and as much as is needed on suitably refurbishing the Hall without complete demolition.

happy for it to be central and easily available to as many as possible





Somewhere with easier access for parking and disabled people.

The current location is central to the whole community and walkable for most.

Needs to be central location without impacting residential areas

Current site is central but parking is limited on weekdays.

It's central point in Murieston

Would need more parking spaces at Livingston South

Need clear visibility of timetable/what it's currently used for and availability for new one-off or regular events

It's like a secret society, no one knows who to contact.

Only 'recent' uses have been for inoculations and as a polling station

Good central location but car parking for those less able may be an issue with the current location

There is potential for the village hall at each of the sites mentioned above, but the location needs to be accessible for the majority of Murieston residents especially if cycling or walking is encouraged rather than car use

A map would have been useful! Needs to be good for transport.

twenty years ago my answers would have been different.

I'm relatively new to the area so don't know the other sites well, but given parking is such an important factor and if not possible to allocate at current site would welcome move to another site where that is possible.

Location is positive

n/a

Daughter attends simply a play and rainbows in the hall but I don't spend much time in myself

Open area with children's park more facilities and parking

My daughter has been part of girl guiding association for many years with meetings at the hall. It has given her a sense of belonging, great friendships, leadership opportunities and endless fun! She'd be incredibly sad to lose the hall for herself but for all of the girls who currently attend rainbows, brownies, guides and Rangers hosted by wonderful volunteers!





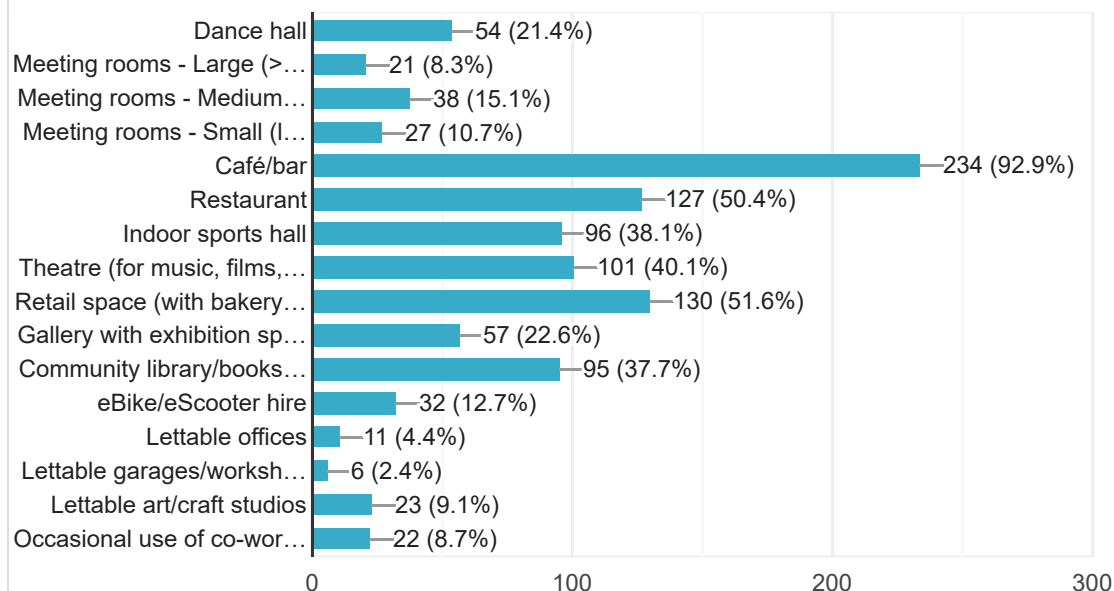
Centrally situated

Village hall is not easily accessible

27. If we got community funding to rebuild Murieston Village Hall, which potential facilities would you use?

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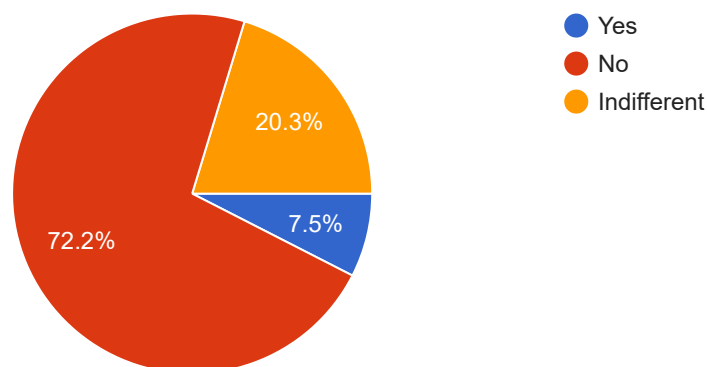


### Potential Development Sites

28. Should Wellhead Farm (south of Murieston Road) be further developed for housing?

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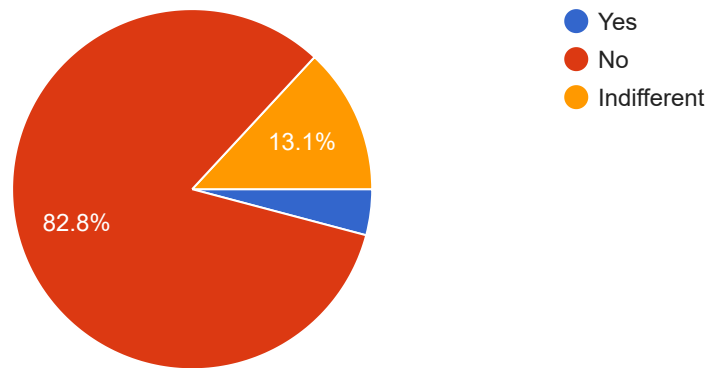




29. Should Linhouse (south of Murieston Gardens/Road) be developed for housing?

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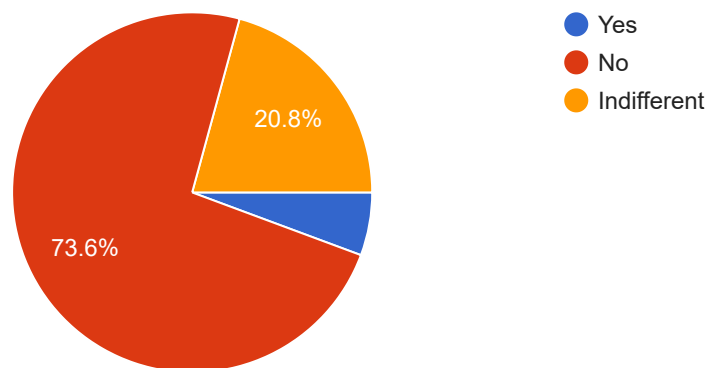
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30. Should Balgreen (south of Murieston Road, towards the west) be developed for housing?

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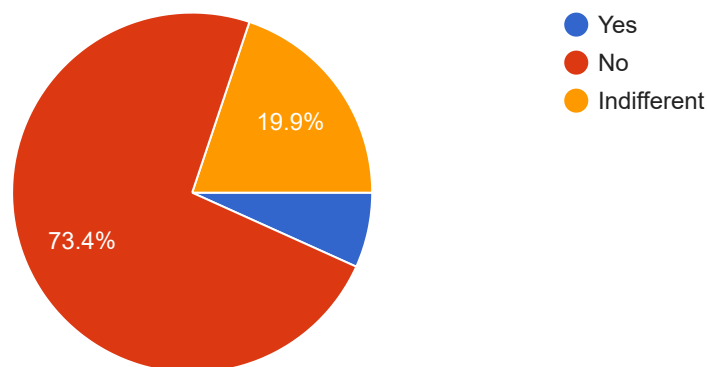
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31. Should Murieston Castle (west of Skivo/Newpark Road) be developed for housing?

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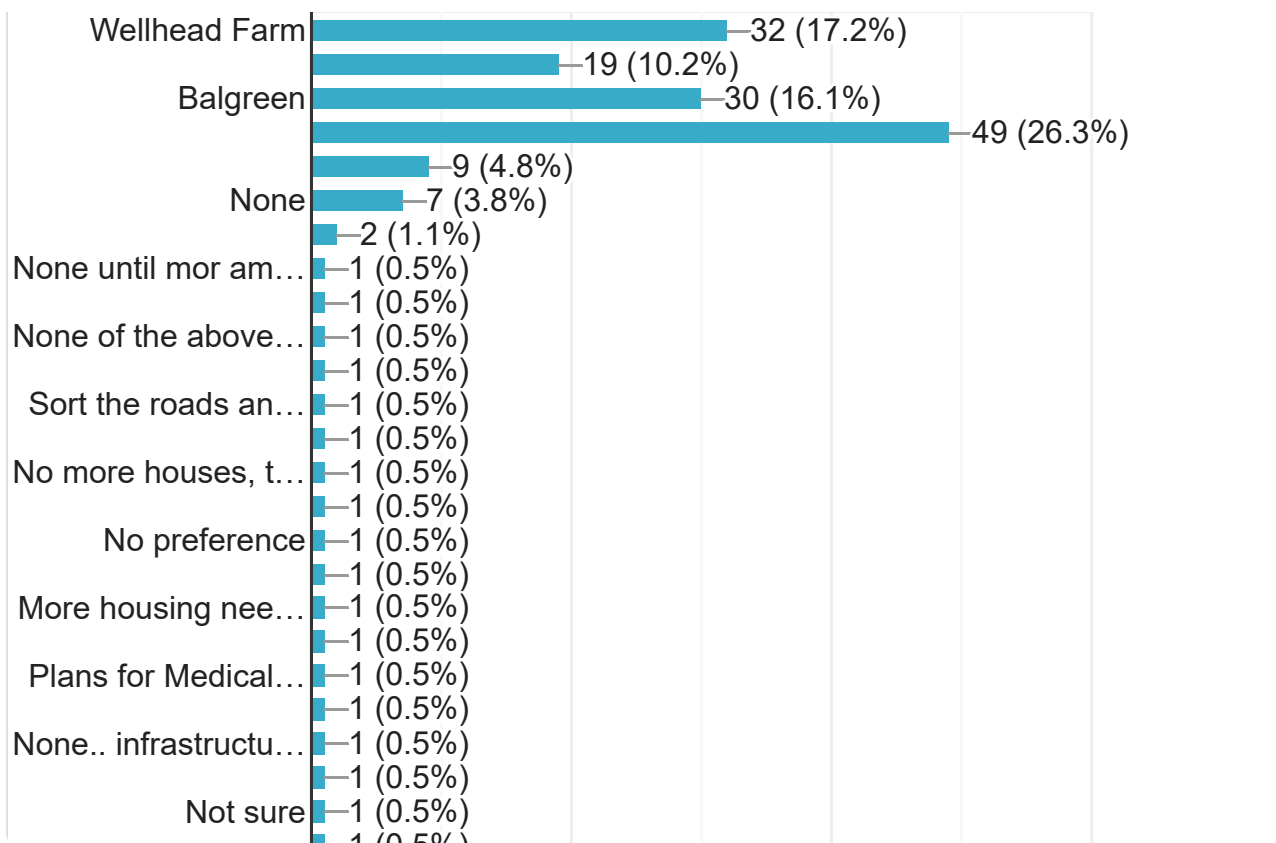
32. If there has to be more housing in Murieston, what location would be most suitable?

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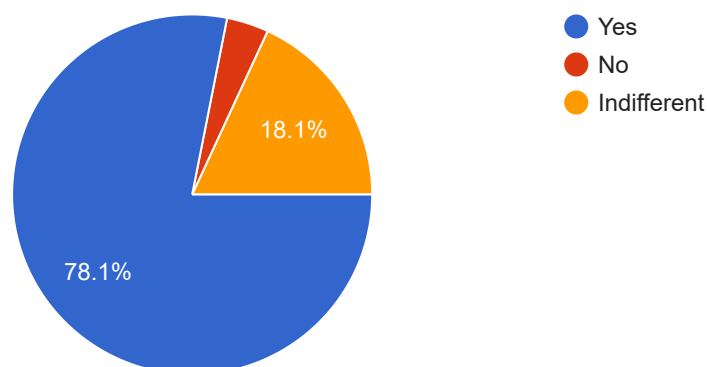




33. Should Murieston Road, which forms the southern and western boundary of Livingston, be retained as the town boundary without further encroachment on the Countryside Belt west of Murieston Road?

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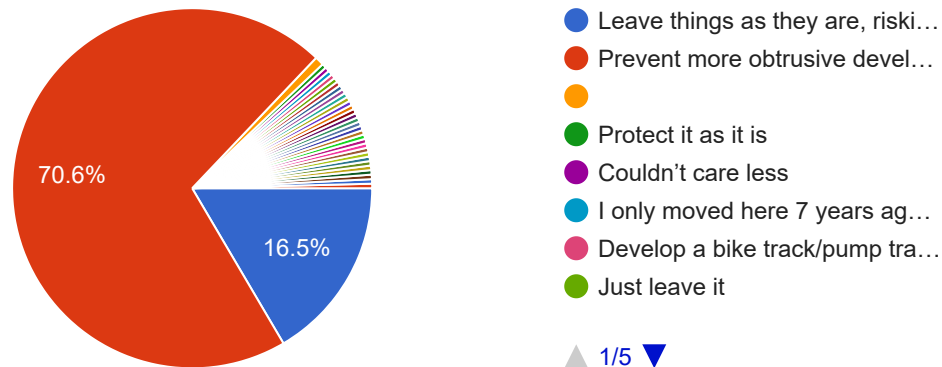




34. The area inside Linhouse circular is zoned for industrial development. How should we try to protect it? We are wondering about exploring whether we could develop a solar farm inside it to protect it from more obtrusive development and provide funding for social purposes in our community.

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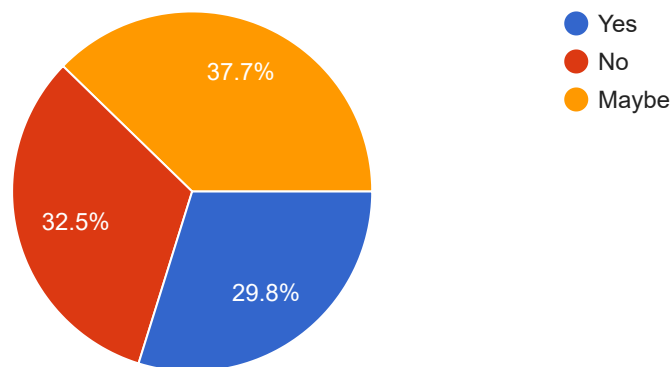


## Energy

35. If we provided advice sessions on energy efficiency, would you use them?

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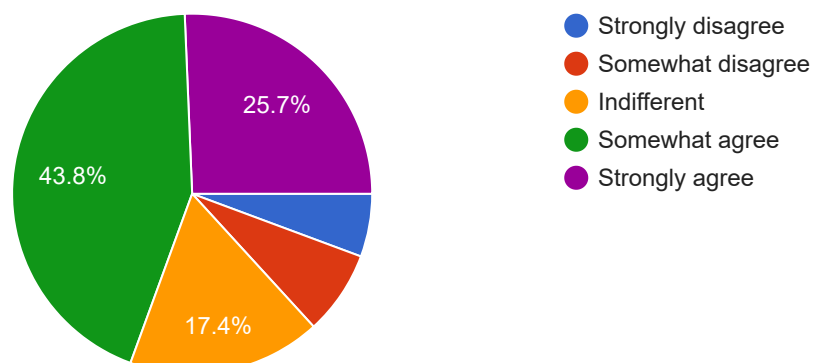
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36. Rate the statement "Over the next 10 years, energy efficiency improvements to my property will be important"

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## Comments:

38 responses

Strongly agree however, having finance to undertake requirements would be difficult if not impossible.

I'll be 87 then so this'll be low on my priorities!

This is a UK/Scottish Government issue.

Need to do something to help lower/ contain energy bills and usage

We already have solar panels and insulation

We already have solar panels with battery TADO heating -with plans to improve insulation of windows

Unless someone else is going to pay to replace my windows and doors the required changes sadly won't be possible

Energy is key for all householders. Less reliance on variables and more focus what can remove the extremes of energy costs be targeted eg Heatpump, self sufficiency

Advice on solar panels would be gooc

Fully aware of environmental issues and energy efficiency methods and have taken best steps ourselves .

What I do with my property is nothing to do with the council or development trust

Government should not be imposing additional costs on private residential developments.

New boiler options

I've spent what I wish to spend and chosen my preferred fuel. Gas all the way.

We have solar panels fitted

Thanks for offering the opportunity to compete this survey. I do however think we - as a community - need to do more to protect our roads. The increasing number of cars on them means more and more people speeding....so what about speeds cameras, speed bumps etc. in crucial places. Accidents will soon happen and this is not something that seems to have been considered in the survey (for further discussion with the Council etc.)

I would read the advice but not sure i would use it. i would like to have the knowledge though.





Looking at a home battery, and EV charger.

The idea of using the Linhouse for Solar is an excellent one. It will provide the Council with revenue, contribute to net zero and maintain green space with minimal community impact or additional pressure on services.

New windows

Current housing stock isn't particularly energy efficient so anything that can be done here would be a benefit

How would these be funded?

Information on solar panels would be welcome

Really worried about you wanting to rent out escooters. They are illegal? Should not be encouraged

Plus details of access to grant funding etc to make improvements

It's a new build so it already has the 'improvements'.

We have already made energy efficiency improvements to our property and it currently has an EPC rating of A.

I'm an engineer so already understand the importance of energy efficiency and how to achieve it. To this end our house is well insulated, we have a ground source heat pump for heating, no gas appliances, 6.8KW of solar panels, and our car is electric.

Leave to next owner!

Alternatives have not been proved to be more economical

Already have cavity wall and loft insulation.

Not sure what else would be appropriate for my house

My house is a new build so should be energy efficient but would welcome advice in years to come

Any energy improvements would be helpful

I do not buy into the climate change agenda - it's just another way of taxing working people

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The answer above would probably be more relevant to someone younger with less health issues than myself





All depends on price!!

Upgrade of heating system

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Elizabeth Robinson

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Seth cameron-crichton

Danielle wood

Riccardo de Felice

Luca de Felice

Billy Sinclair

Margaret Farquhar

Kyle milner





alison cameron-crichton

Graham Scott

Paul

Ken

Harry Chamberlain

Dawn Carmichael

Emma Muir

Tony Flower

Gail Millar

Mark Stevens

Janey Cringean

Ian Carmichael

Paul Davies

Alan Wilson

Sally Harley

Douglas Laing

Marcello de Felice

Ann Seymour

William Bootman

Sarah

Robert Young

Louise Mack

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Lois Cassidy

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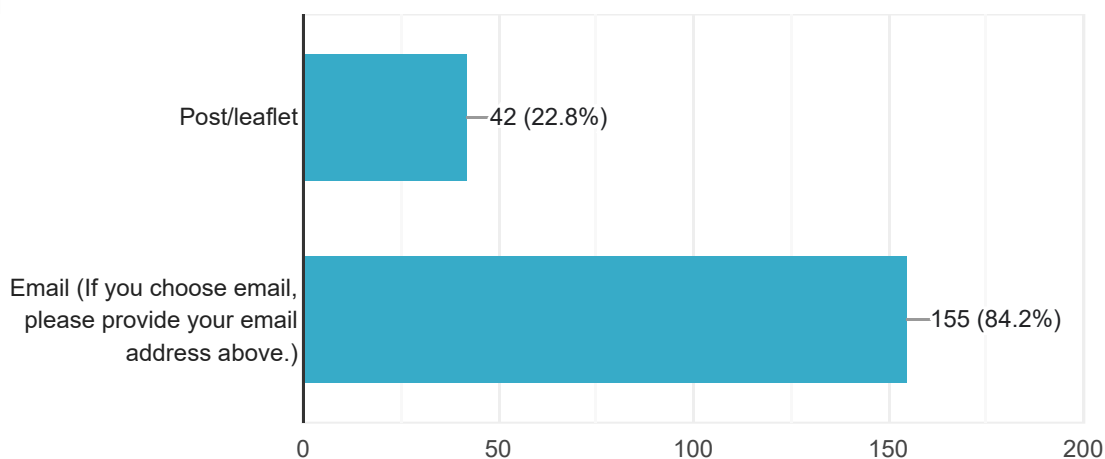
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