

# Paper F - Appendix B

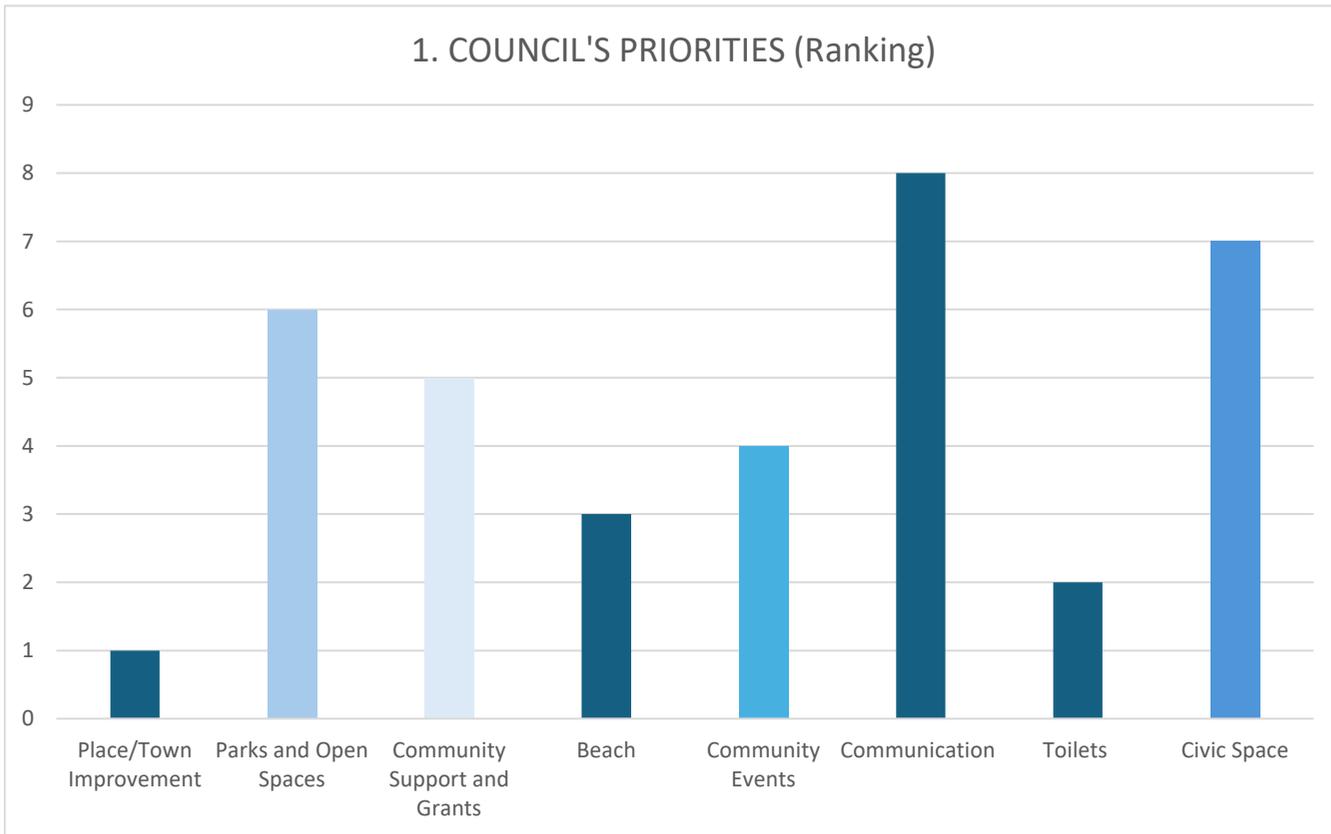
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<b>1. COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES (Ranking)</b>				
Place/Town Improvement	1	-	7.50	5.92
Parks and Open Spaces	6	-	3.70	7.04
Community Support and Grants	5	-	4.23	6.72
Beach	3	-	5.22	5.76
Community Events	4	-	5.01	5.76
Communication	8	-	2.15	7.04
Toilets	2	-	5.91	5.12
Civic Space	7	-	2.26	6.4
<b>2. COMMUNICATION</b>				
Increase communication	77	33.5%	70	7
Happy with the current levels of communication	140	60.9%	122	18
Reduce communication	10	4.3%	8	2
<b>3. COMMUNITY WELLBEING INITIATIVES</b>				
<b>Warm Space</b>				
£6,000	58	25.2%	42	16
£4,000	116	50.4%	108	8
None/DNA	47	20.4%	46	1
<b>Breakfast at the Bay School</b>				
£6,000	52	22.6%	38	14
£4,000	101	43.9%	92	9
None/DNA	70	30.4%	68	2
<b>3. PLACE AND TOWN IMPROVEMENTS</b>				
£25,000	45	19.6%	43	2
£30,000	70	30.4%	63	7
£35,000	80	34.8%	69	11
Other .....	18	7.8%	16	2
<b>5. BEACH</b>				
Securing the Blue Flag/Seaside Award (dependent on water quality)	168	73.0%	148	20
Seasonal Beach Events Programme	116	50.4%	106	10
None	15	6.5%	14	1
<b>6. CLEANING UP SANDOWN</b>				
Additional Environment Officer time	86	37.4%	75	11
Tidying up around the Canoe Lake	70	30.4%	59	11
In terms of litter:				
Increased Litter Bin Provision on the Esplanade, April to September	135	58.7%	116	19
Permanently increased capacity on the Esplanade	90	39.1%	79	11
Increased litter bin provision between Eastern Gardens and Yaverland, April to September	107	46.5%	98	9
None of the above	16	7.0%	13	3
<b>7. CIVIC SPACE</b>				
Hanging Baskets/Planters on the high street/war memorial	173	75.2%	156	17
Sandown Green Towns Volunteers	190	82.6%	169	21
Ferncliff Gardens and the Cliff Path hedges (contribution to Isle of Wight Council)	87	37.8%	72	15
A Micro Sculpture Trail	48	20.9%	40	8
A Mural Fund	60	26.1%	50	10
None of the above.	16	7.0%	11	5
<b>8. EVENTS</b>				
Armistice Day	86	37.4%	72	14
Remembrance Service	154	67.0%	137	17
Celebration Projects with Schools (i.e., Mug Design Competition for Jubilee, Library Windows Competition for Christmas)	61	26.5%	49	12

Pop Up Summer Events Programme	114	49.6%	101	13
Carnival and Regatta	194	84.3%	173	21
Shop Window Competitions	55	23.9%	44	11
Christmas Ice Rink	69	30.0%	62	7
None of the above.	2	0.9%	2	0
<b>9. PUBLIC TOILETS</b>				
Charging for use	135	58.7%	116	19
Free use with budget for additional repairs due to vandalism	92	40.0%	86	6
<b>10. COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETY</b>				
Yes	184	80.0%	165	19
No	34	14.8%	30	4
<b>11. NEW INITITIVES (ALL OF ABOVE ADDED TO EACH CATEGORY)</b>				
Bringing enforcement in relation to dog fouling and littering in house to increase provision.	125	54.3%	108	17
Repurposing or Replacement of Seafront Shelters	107	46.5%	95	12
Provision of Allotments	66	28.7%	59	7
A Dotto Train	96	41.7%	87	9
None of the Above	14	6.1%	13	1

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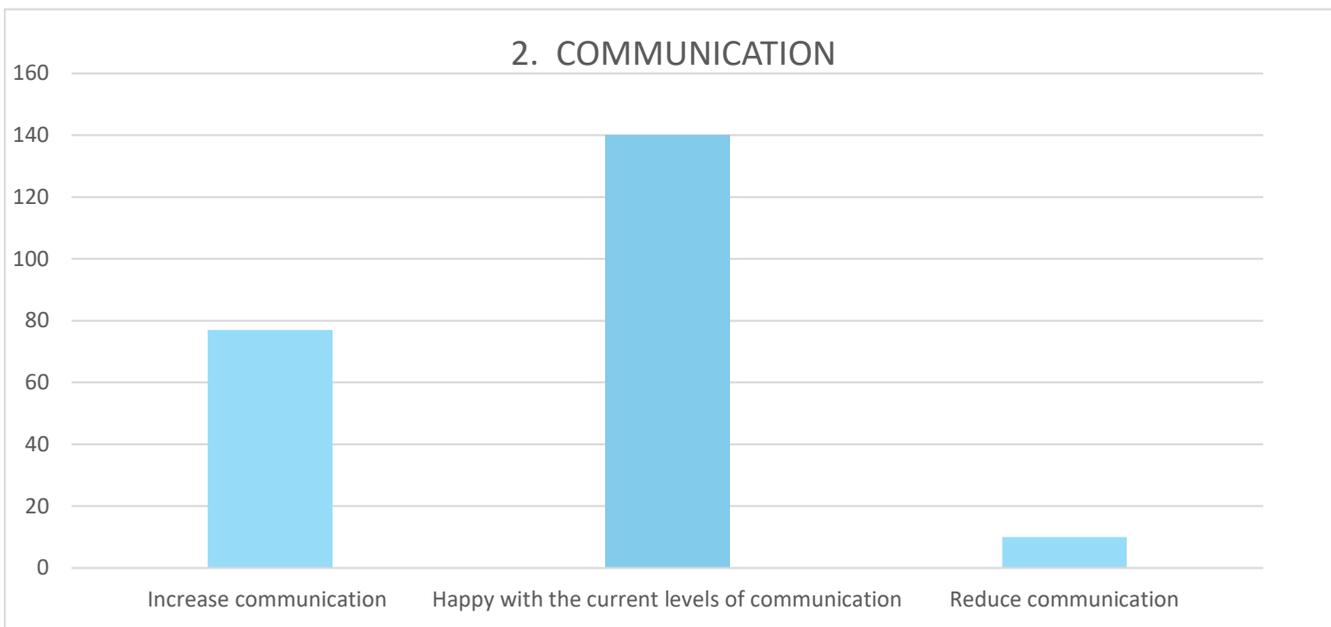
## 1. COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

Every year the council needs to prioritise the provisions, services, and activities it provides. How do you think the council should prioritise these (Please rank with 1 being the highest priority and 8 being the lowest).



## 2. COMMUNICATION

The council thinks about how it communicates with residents on an ongoing basis. There are costs and staffing implications to increasing communication beyond the website, basic Facebook page. Do you think the council should increase its communications budget and staffing to support communication?



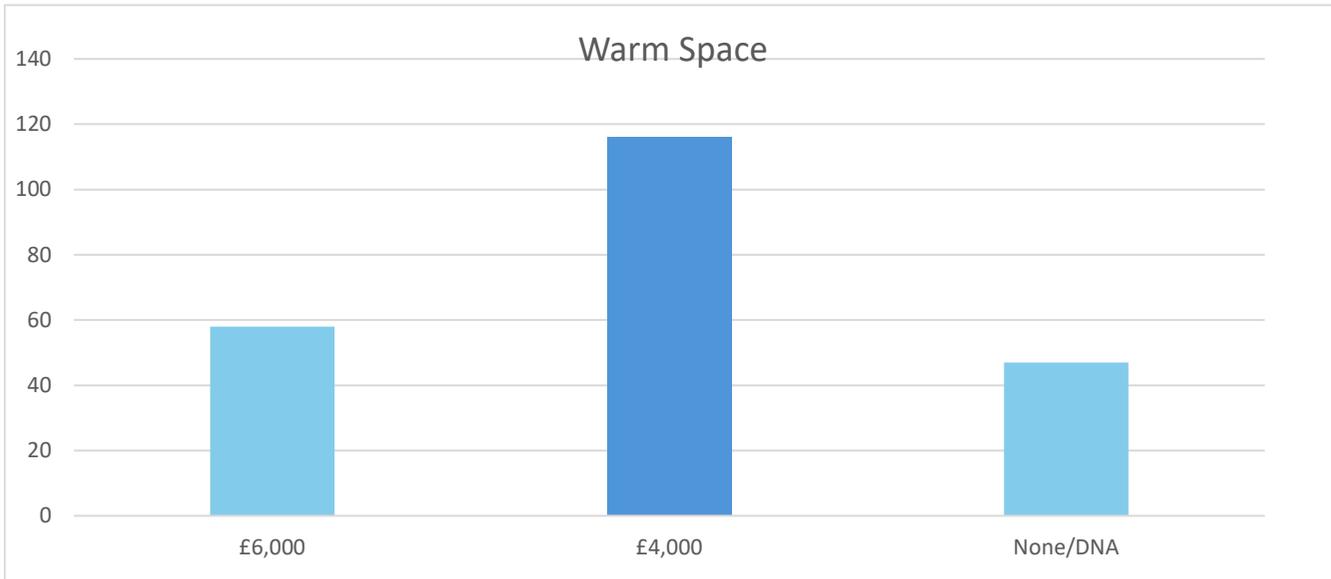
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## 3. COMMUNITY WELLBEING INITIATIVES

Sandown is one of the most deprived areas on the Isle of Wight. As such changes to Central Government support with rising household bills significantly impacts the residents of Sandown.

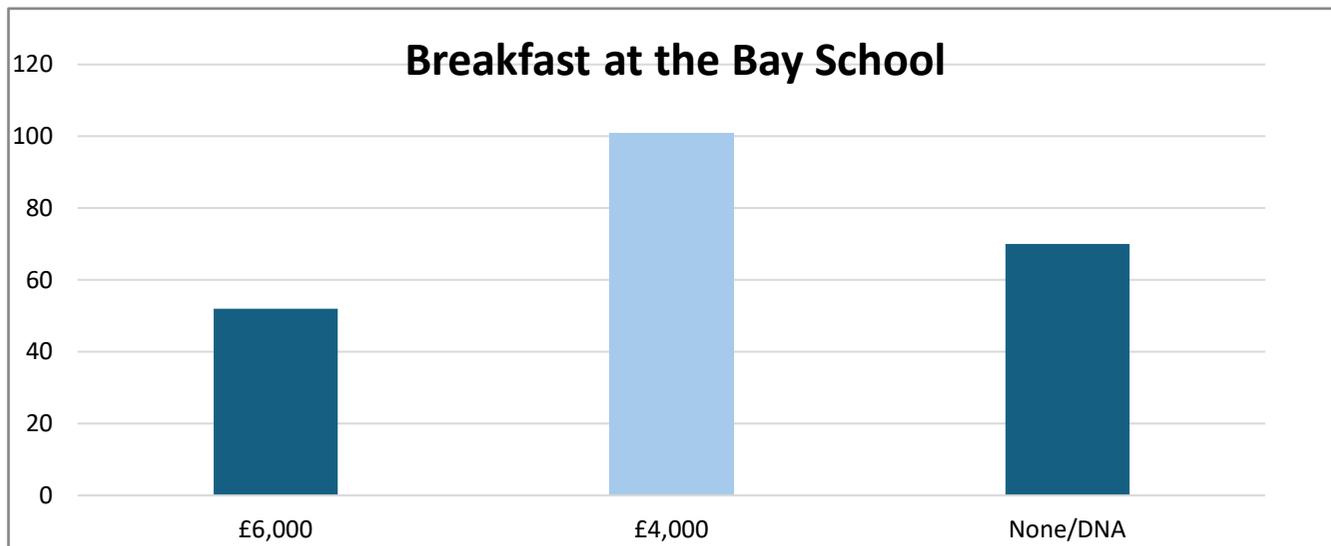
Warm Spaces are free community venues where people can go to stay warm during the colder months and, to reduce isolation within the community and are now run all year.

Do you support funding a Warm Space in Sandown



Breakfast at the Bay School provides Healthy Breakfasts to support children to achieve and thrive, while supporting teachers and school staff in their work. It also supports families financially by reducing the costs of living.

Do you support funding Breakfast at the Bay School



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## 4. PLACE AND TOWN IMPROVEMENTS

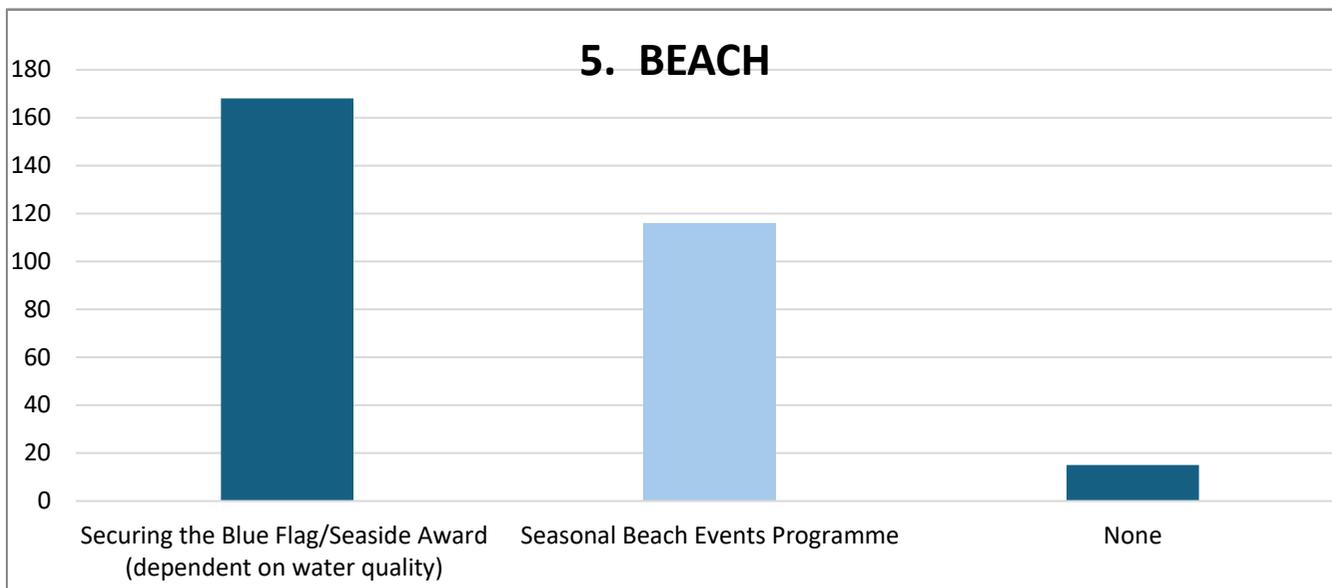
The Council has a budget for town improvements. In 2025/2026 it has used these monies to match a grant for wooden activity equipment and carved benches at Los Altos, install a mural at Eastern Gardens, replace benches along culver parade, support the creation of a Bay business association, address empty Highstreet rental units, and provide summer skate boarding sessions and a youth artworks project. If the monies are not spent, they are allocated to Civic Space budget lines or carried forward into the next year.

To continue to deliver projects supporting the Bay Place Plan and regeneration, what do you think would be an appropriate level of funding for Sandown Town Council to budget for these types of activities:



## 5. BEACH

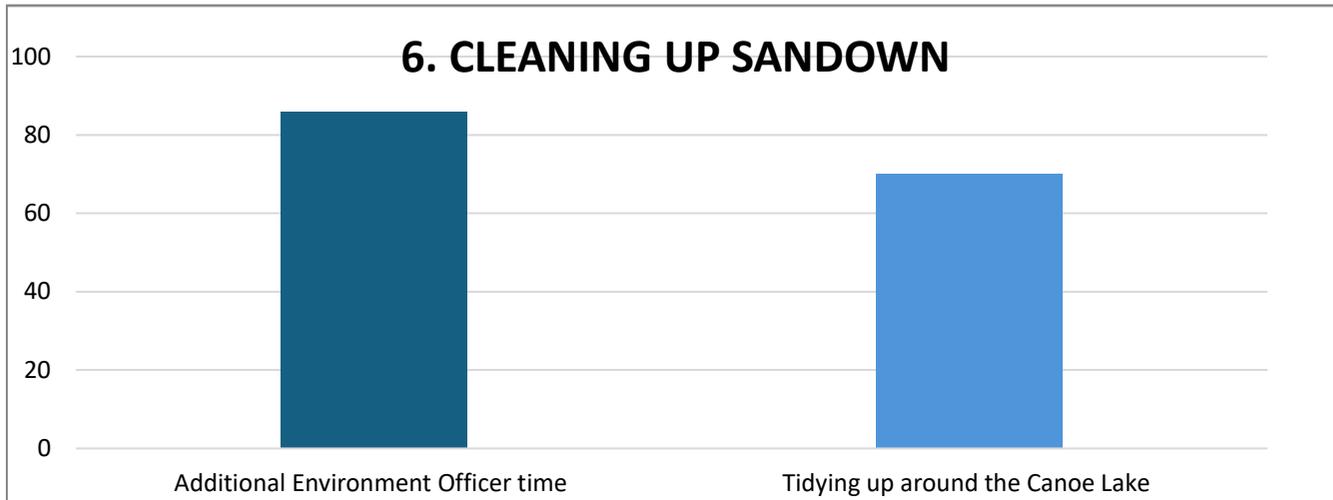
The beach is a key feature in the town. The local beach safety service had its fourth successful season this year and the council has supported the inshore lifeboat and installation of buoys in the Bay. There is a Changing Places facility and accessible matting on the beach during the summer season. Do you believe funding should be allocated to the beach for:



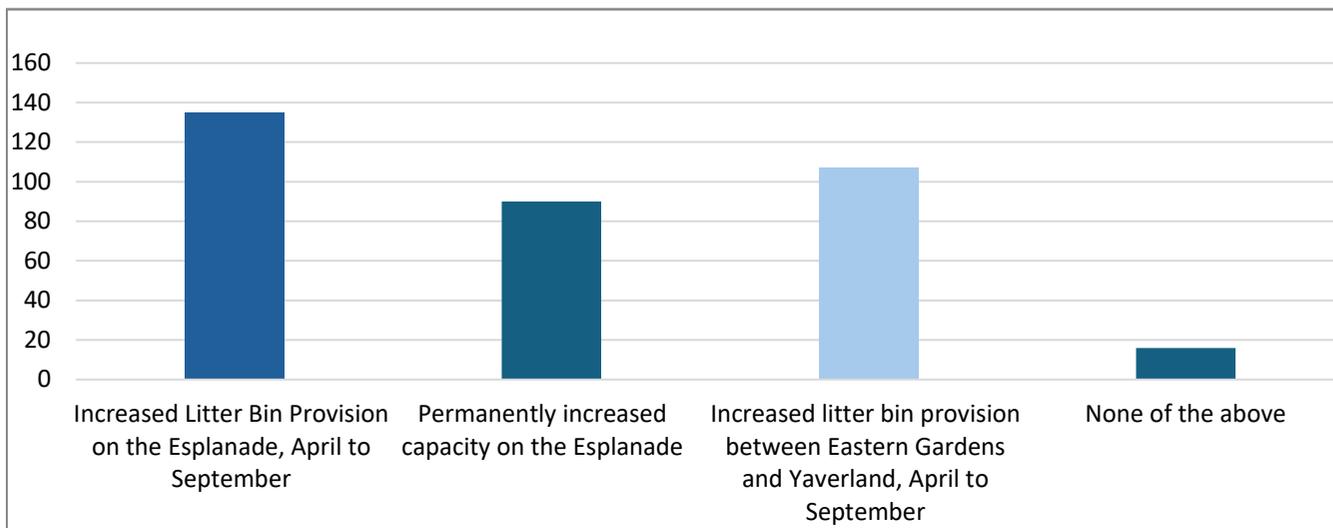
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## 6. CLEANING UP SANDOWN

Litter, dog fouling, graffiti and other similar issues have a negative impact on the town and its residents. The Town Council does not have a statutory responsibility to address these issues but can contribute towards the Isle of Wight Council provision. Do you support the Town Council funding:



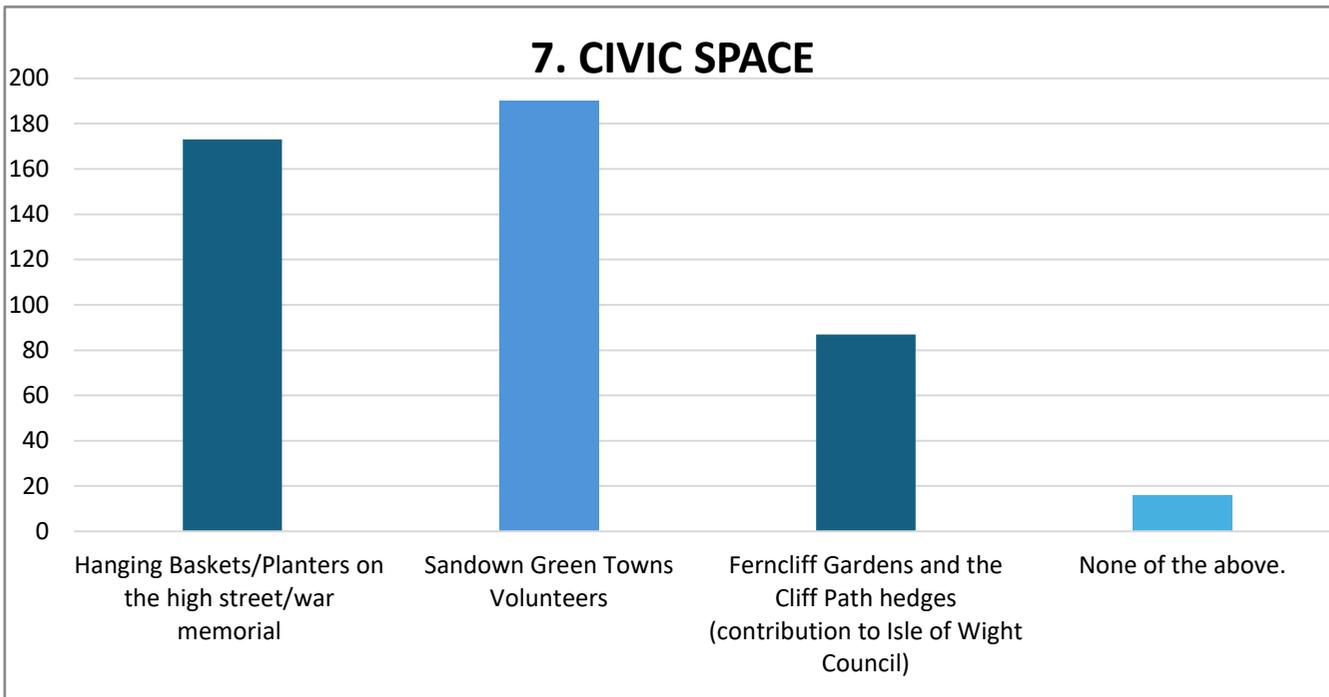
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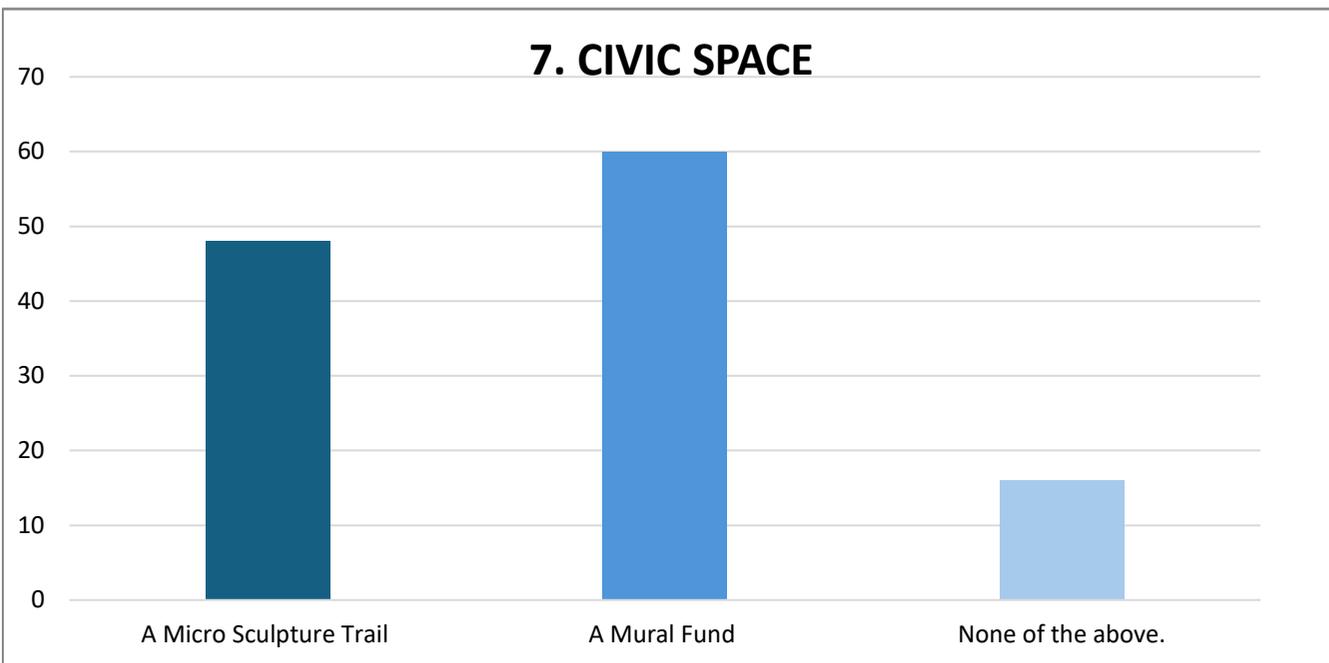
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## 7. CIVIC SPACE

The council has funded the planting and watering of the hanging baskets on the highstreets and supports Sandown Green Towns Volunteers. The Council also contributes towards the Isle of Wight Council's maintenance of Ferncliff Gardens and the Cliff Path hedges. Do you support the council continuing to fund:



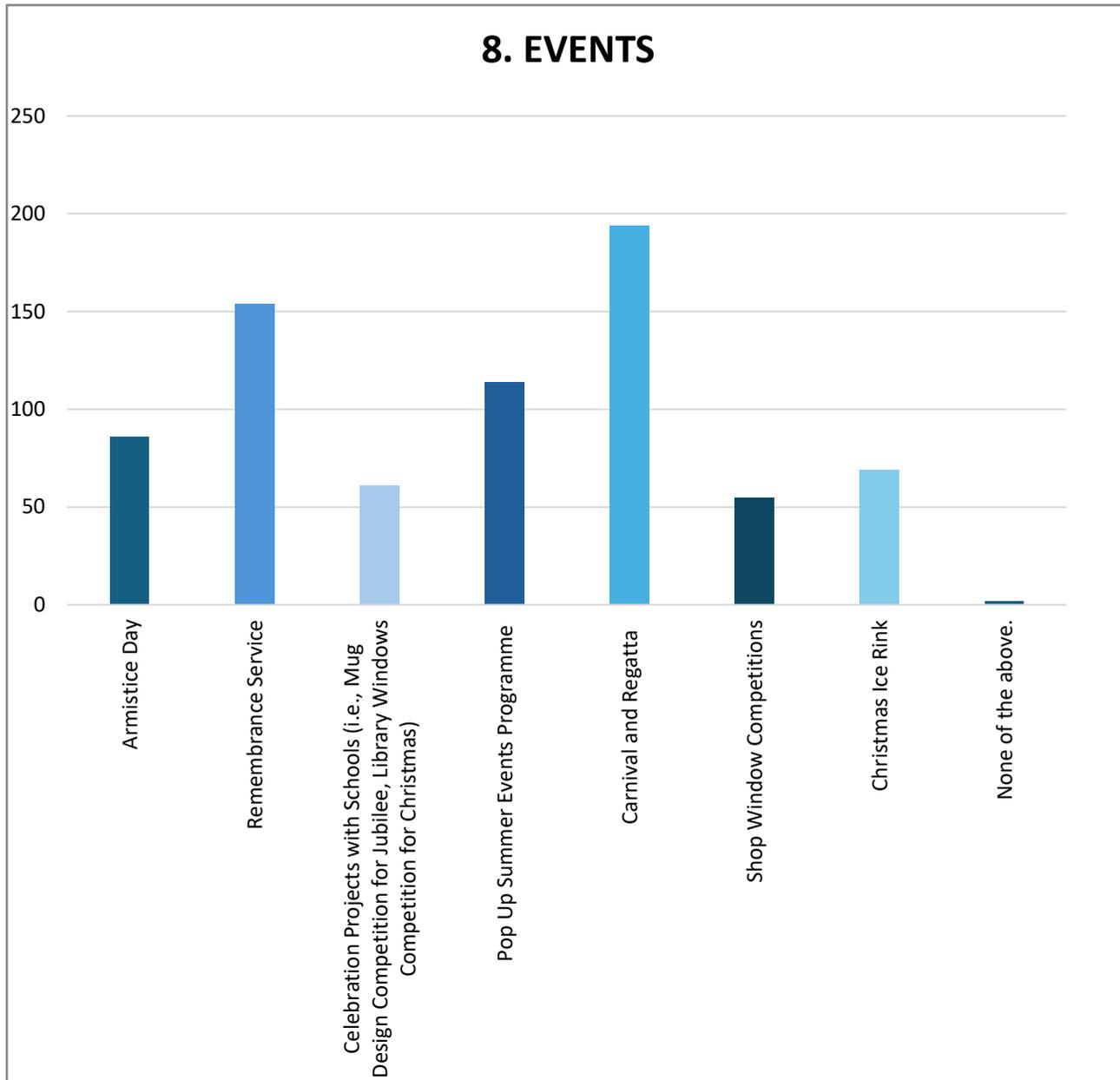
Art Installations and Urban Acupuncture have been proven to help strengthen community bonds and drive economic growth. Do you support the council putting monies aside for:



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## 8. EVENTS

Community events help bring members of a community closer together and enhance mental well-being. Which events do you think the Council should support?

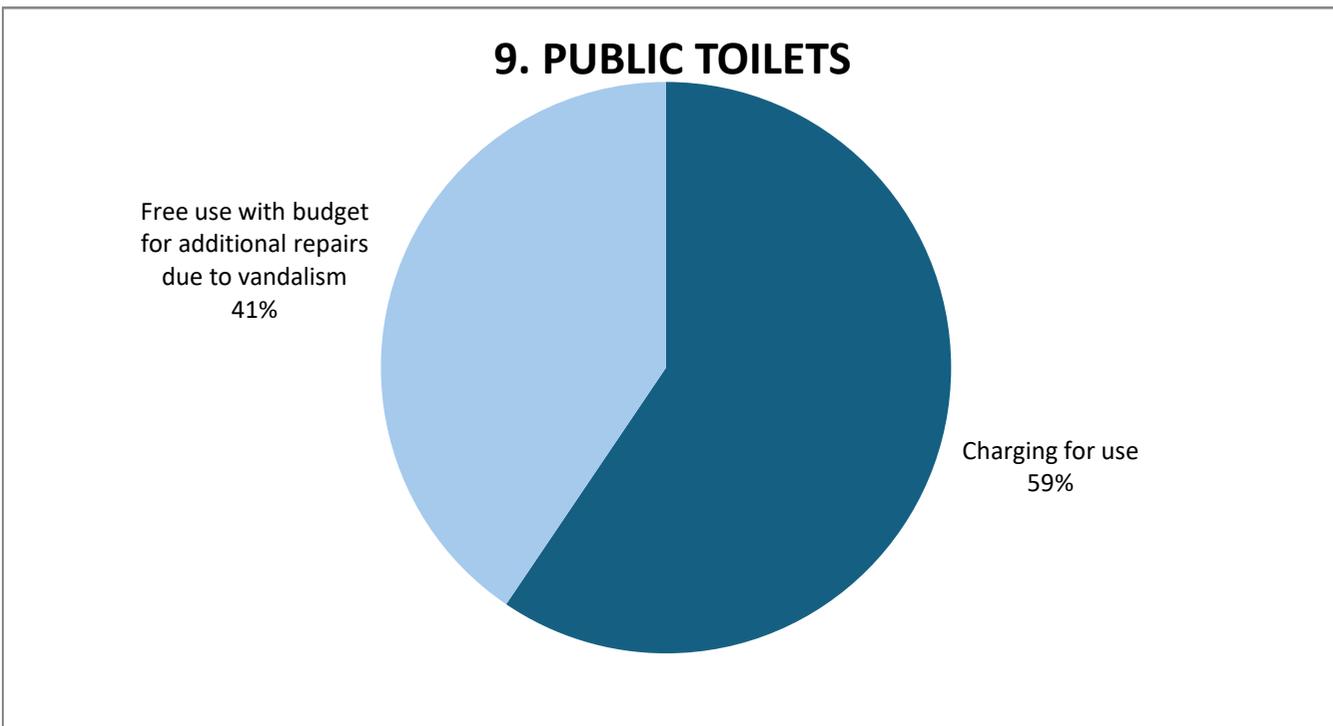


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## 9. PUBLIC TOILETS

The Council's three toilet sites have now been replaced with new facilities. Charging was introduced to reduce vandalism and offset the cost to Sandown residents of running the toilets. No profit is made from charging for use.

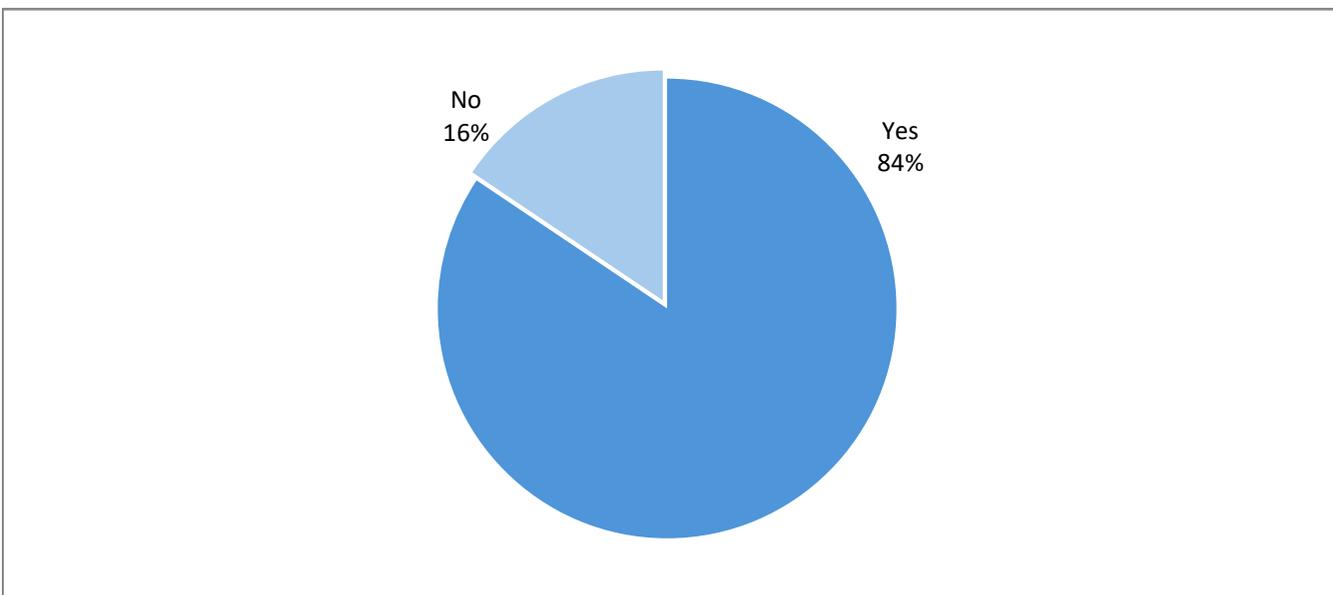
The council wishes to ensure the charging policy is in line with resident's views. Do you support:



## 10. COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETY

Derelict buildings and sites and a declining Highstreet are a significant issue for Sandown. In other areas of the country, local people are setting up Community Benefit Societies (CBS), legal organisations run by the community, designed to operate on a not-for-profit basis for the benefit of the community as a whole.

Do you support the council investing in a Community Benefit Society for Sandown if one is set-up.



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## 11. NEW INITIATIVES

Do you support the Council using staffing resource to explore the following for the 2027-2028 financial year:

