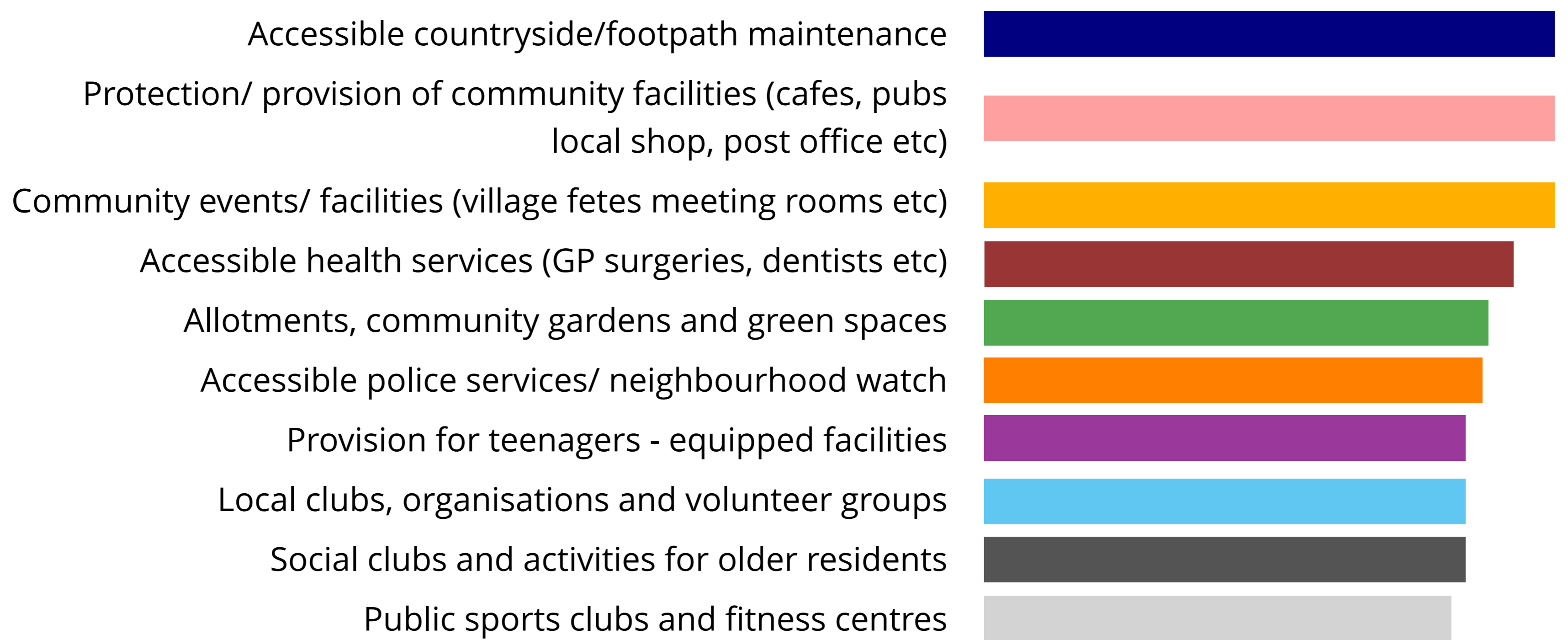


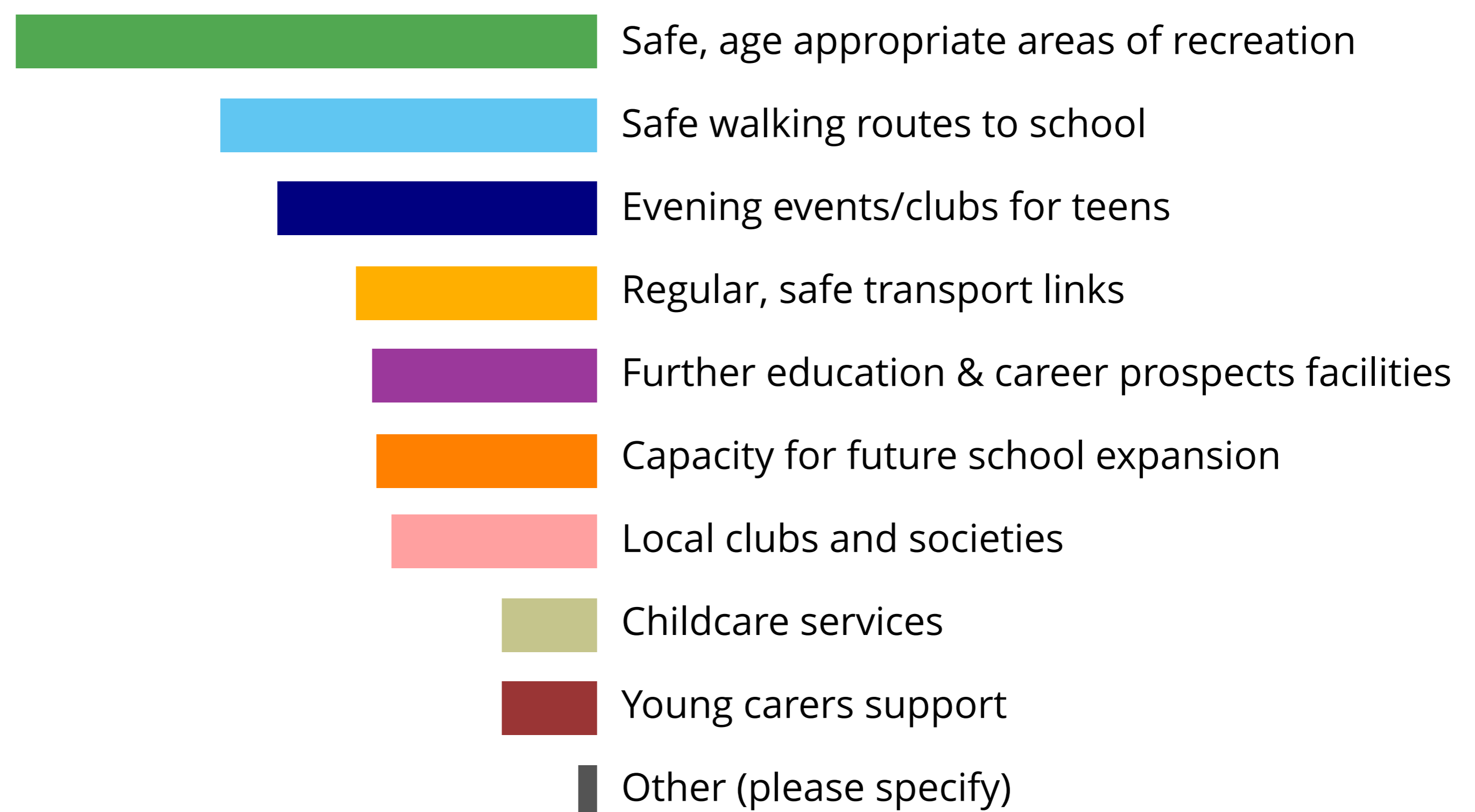
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## Community Facilities and Green Space

***It is clear from the results of our survey that local community facilities are valued and well used. The graph below illustrates the relative importance you put on different types of community facility.***

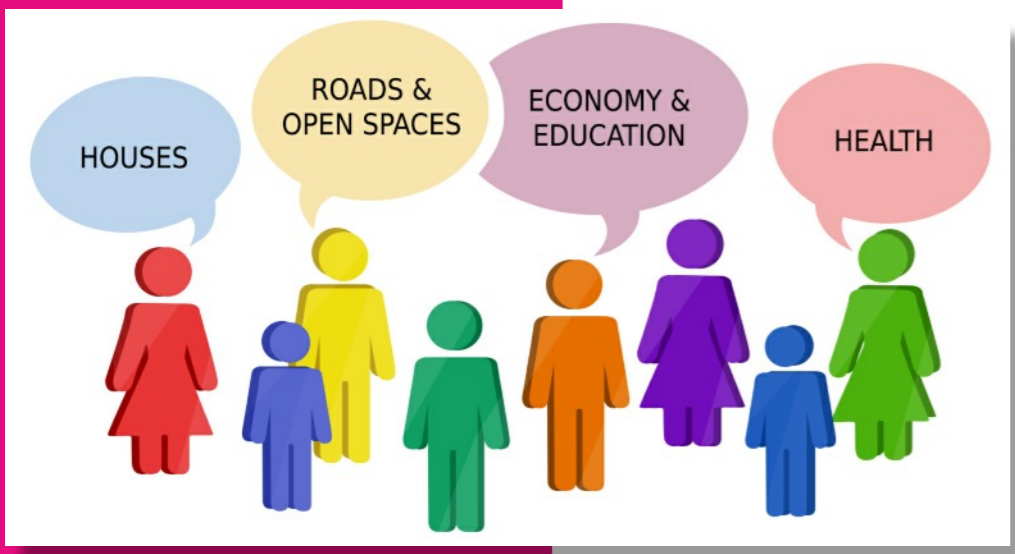


***When asked what the most important facilities and resources for young people were, you responded that it was their safety in the form of age appropriate areas of recreation and safe transport links and walking routes to school. You also felt that evening events/clubs for teens were important.***



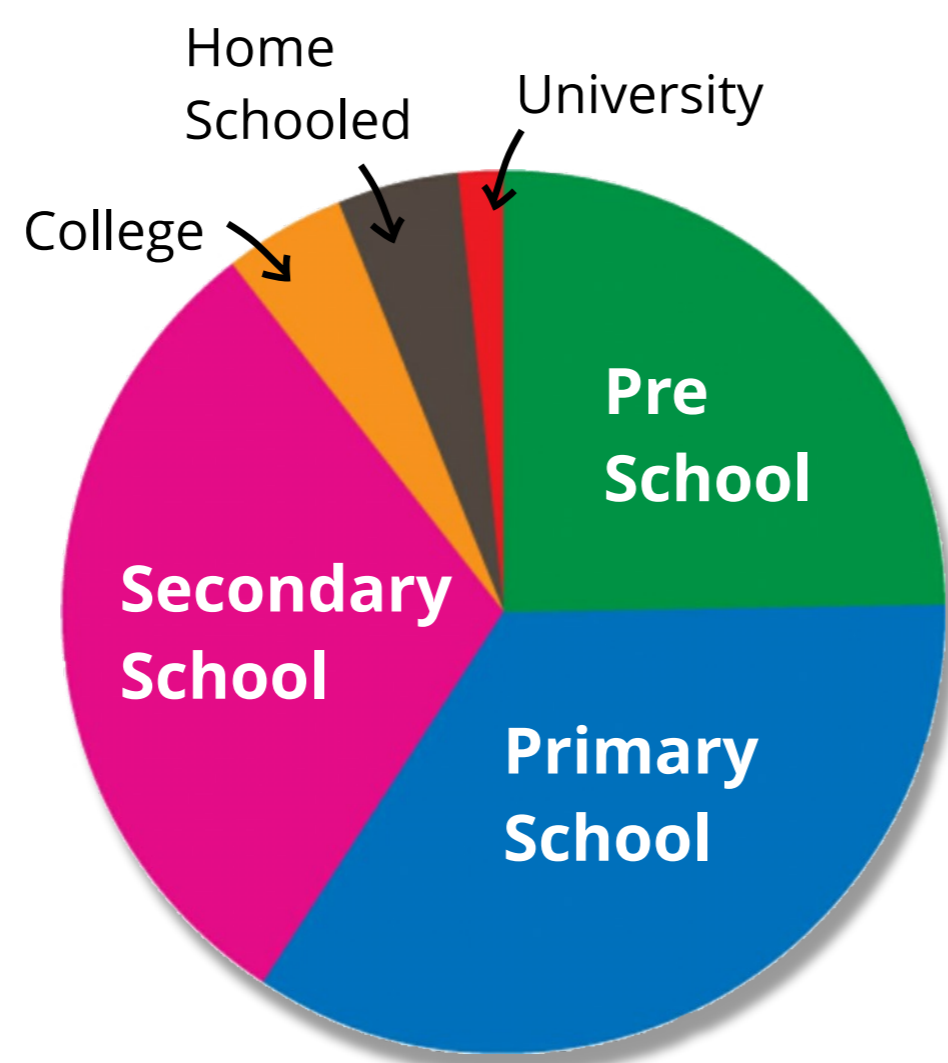
You also said the following were important to you:

- Better schools
- Traffic calming
- Return of school to local authority control, to avoid paying for unnecessarily created academy managers/executives
- Cleanliness
- School transport for rural families



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*Because we need to be able to plan ahead for school spaces we asked you about your children and the kind of schools they attend.*

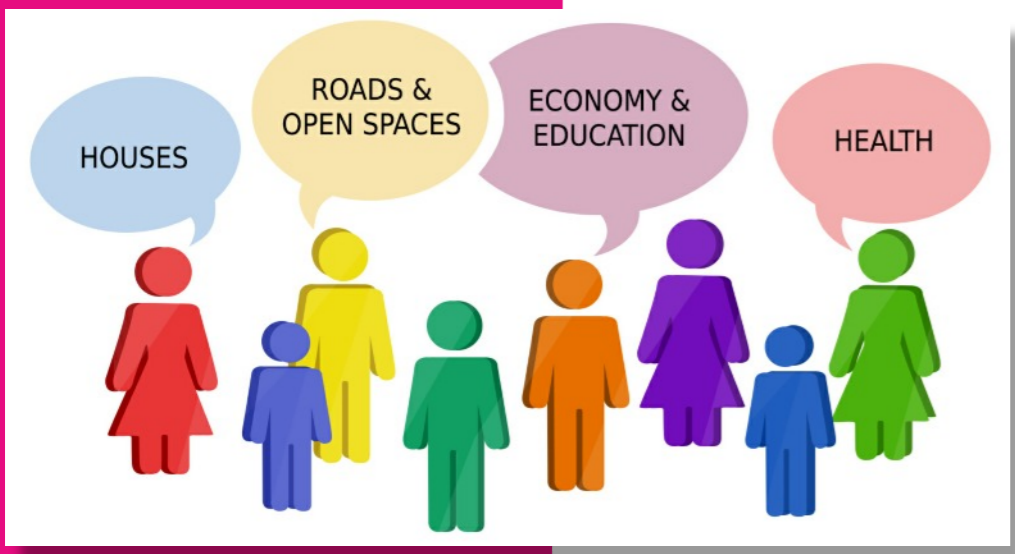


## Community Facilities and Green Space

### Community facilities and green space Issues and Opportunities

#### Issues

- Many of the existing community activities are dependent on the Trewidland Village Hall and Dobwalls Memorial Hall. Both these buildings are currently in a poor state of repair, despite the best efforts of their respective management committees
- Dobwalls is very well served in terms of facilities/ shops and community activities within the local area, many within walking distance. The regular bus services to Liskeard and Bodmin etc. provides good access to medical and other facilities not available in the Village.
- However the lack of a local shop and post office – coupled with the absence of public transport for the Trewidland area - means that all major services have to be accessed by private car. This is likely to become increasingly problematic as the population of the Parish ages.
- The lack of provision of either activities or space for young people, particularly in Trewidland, is a concern for many families.
- There is a need for a review of footpaths in the Parish to identify what local people consider to be the most significant routes, and to reflect this in the classification of the footpaths for maintenance.
- Provision of play areas in Dobwalls is not appropriate for different age groups, and in Trewidland does not exist.
- The management of the graveyards in the two villages are treated differently. Are there opportunities to increase the biodiversity of these areas, while maintaining appropriate standards of management?



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## Community facilities and green space Issues and Opportunities continued..

### Opportunities

- There is a need for investment in both Dobwalls and Trewidland village halls to ensure that they can continue to provide appropriate facilities for the many local groups which use them.
- There is support for the creation (in Trewidland) and the upgrading (in Dobwalls) of a central public open space which could provide a resource for outdoor events, summer fetes etc.
- Problems of car parking at peak times for both local schools emphasizes the need for a review of all walking routes to each school, (including those from St Keyne to Trewidland School) and the potential to upgrade these routes to encourage walking to school.
- The provision of benches in play areas and green spaces in the Dobwalls area, e.g. the graveyard and existing footpaths, could encourage use of these areas by both older and younger members of the community – improving health and social interaction.
- The provision of outdoor gym equipment – particularly in the Dobwalls green spaces – could provide a community resource which would support exercise and health.
- The protection of significant groups of trees in both areas and the possible introduction of ponds/wetland areas, where appropriate, could ensure that visual and biodiversity benefits are maintained or improved.



Protection of existing facilities such as local shops and pubs was high on your list of priorities.