

Members Recovery Workshop

Place and Environment

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What's this about?



Areas of focus

Environment

- Opportunities for environmental improvements
- Reducing carbon footprint
- Respond effectively to funding opportunities
- Working closely with local groups, county and regional stakeholders

Place

- Enhancing connectivity and addressing rural isolation
- Revitalising town centres and destinations
- Supporting and encouraging sustainable and active travel
- Addressing housing affordability

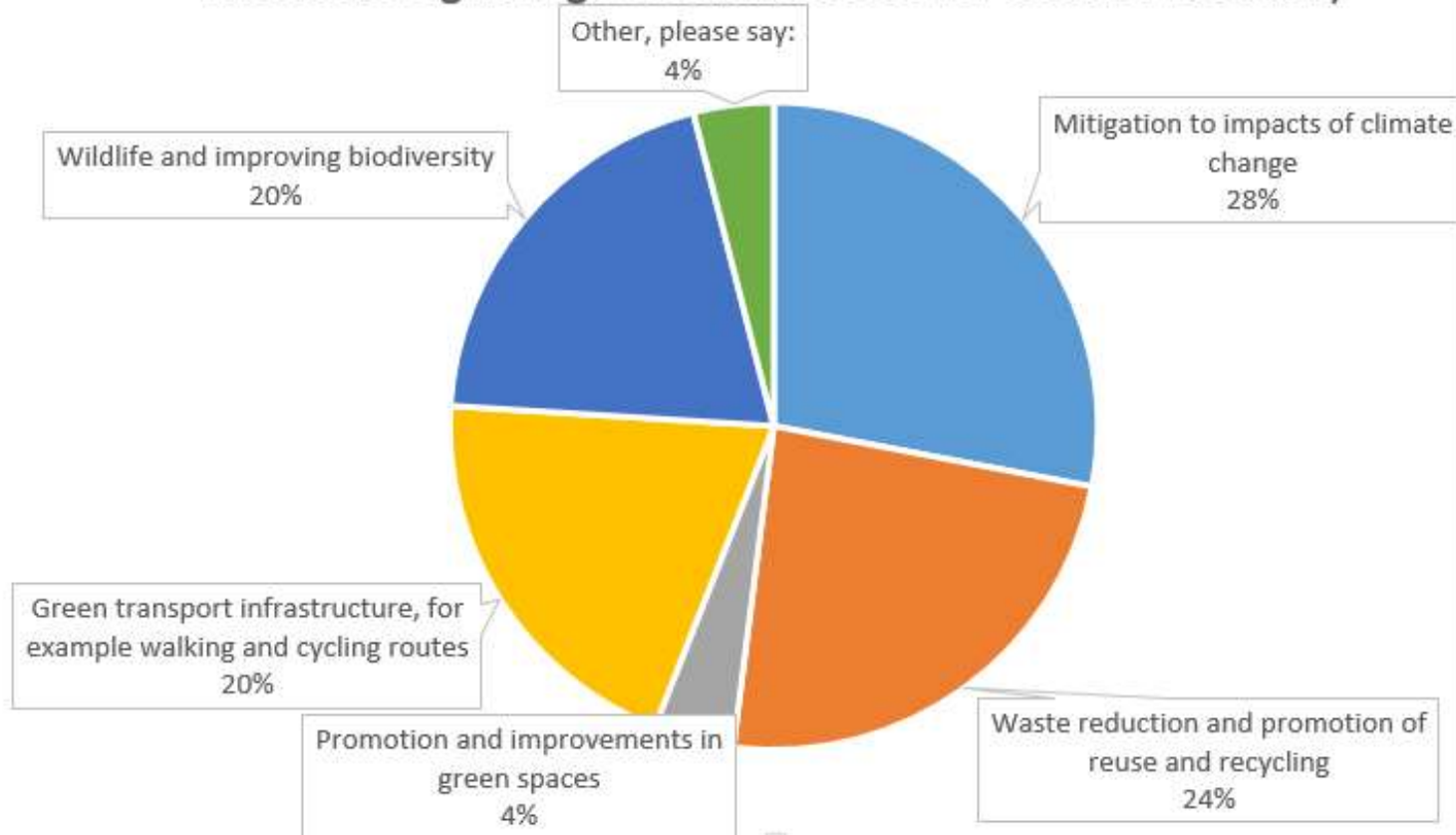


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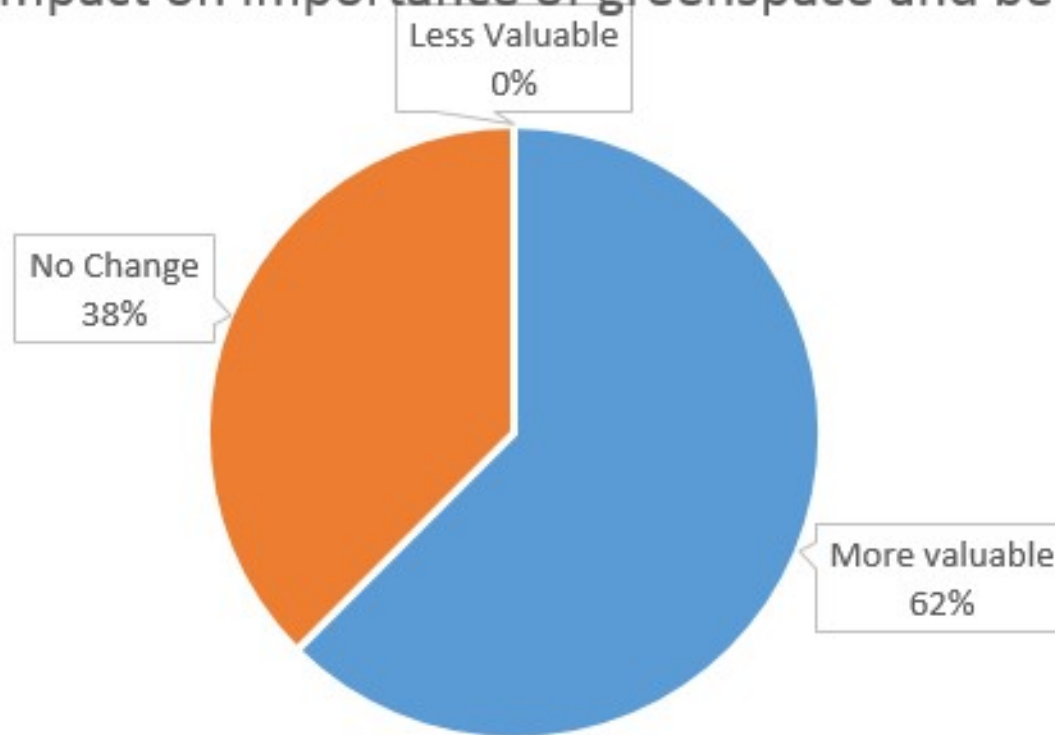
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6. Support for local supply chains, shopping and entertainment.
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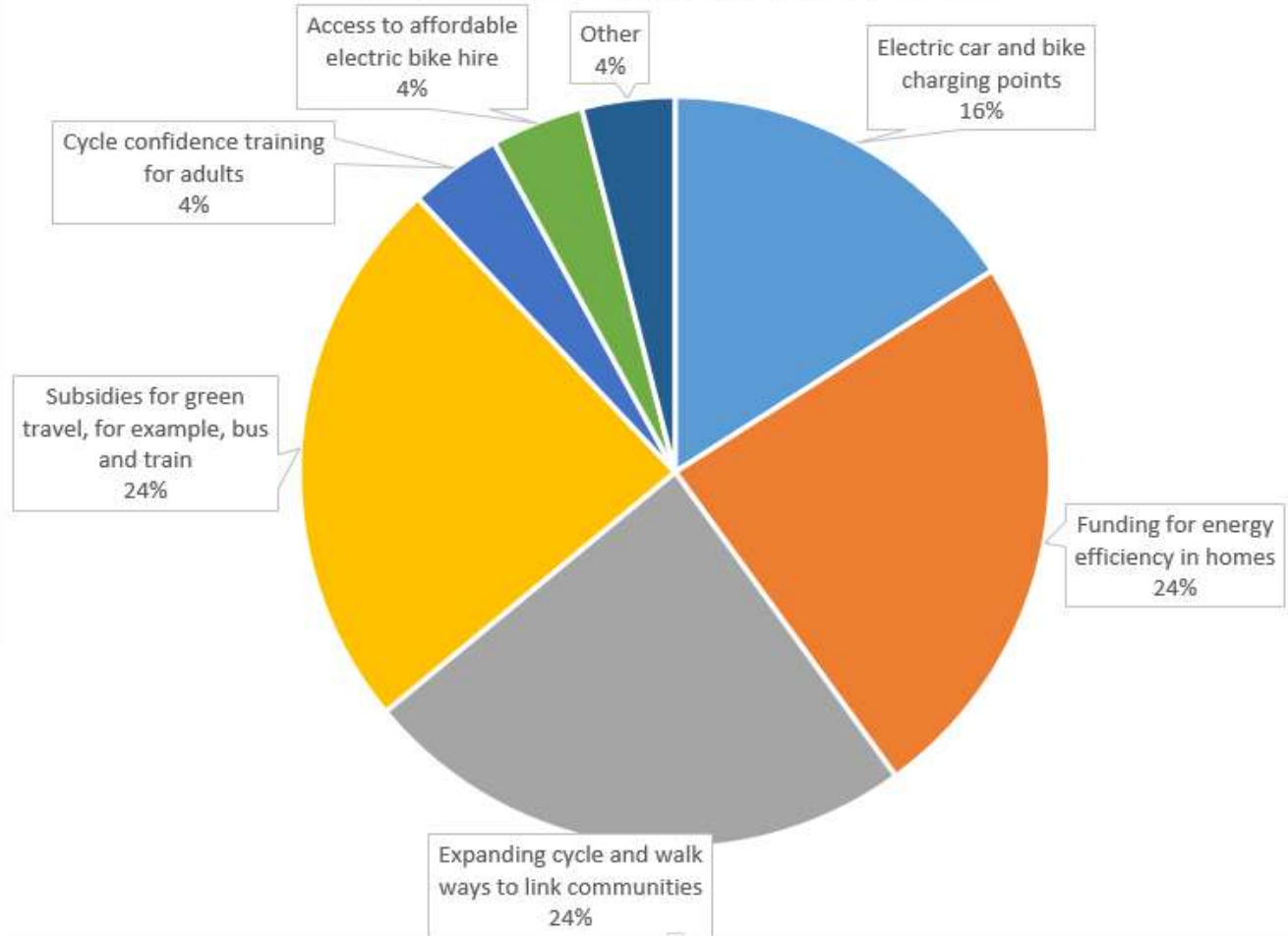
Priorities Teignbridge should focus on for a Green Recovery



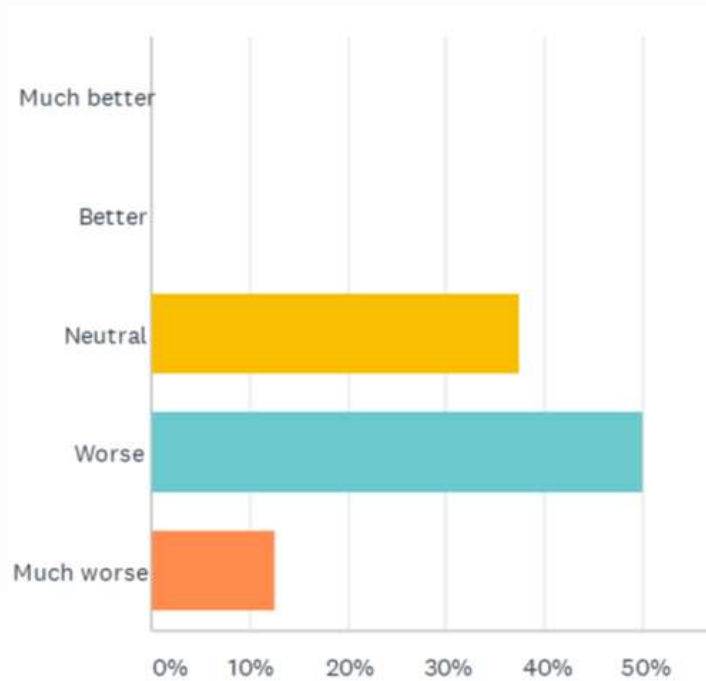
Covid impact on importance of greenspace and beaches



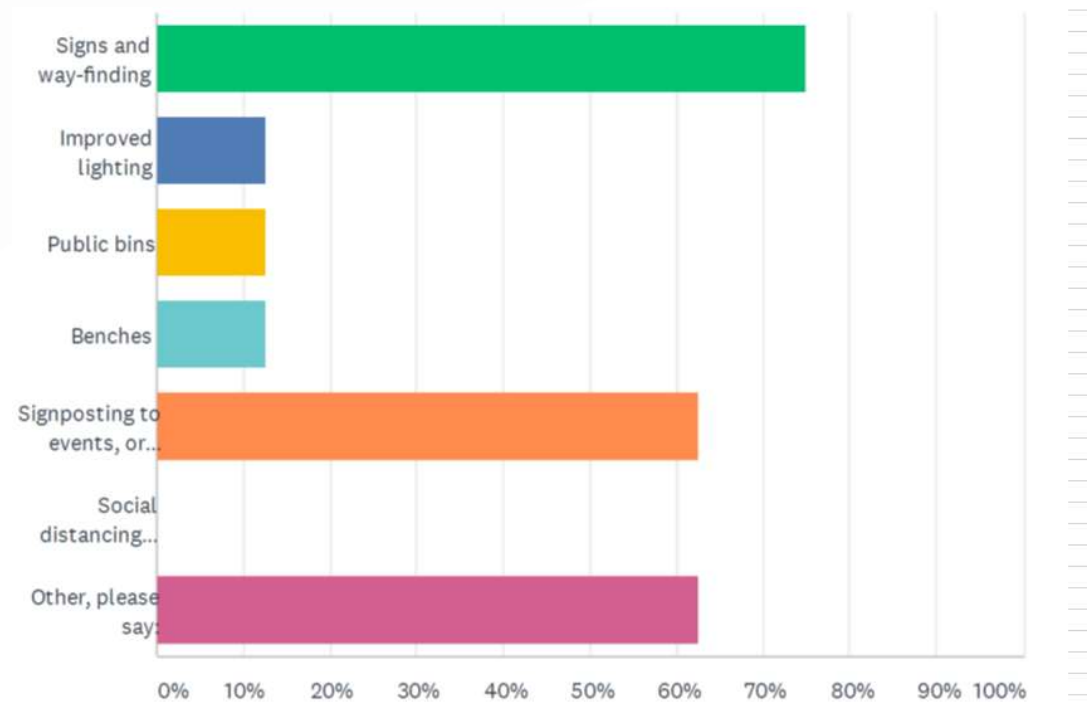
Most important carbon saving measures



Town centre vitality



Encouraging exercise



Key findings from community group stakeholder survey

Place

- Low cost cycle networks between centres using existing infrastructure
- On demand transport solutions
- Business support, including online platforms and training for retailer to diversify
- LEP aspirations for 30MBPS broadband for all by 2025 should be a minimum
- Emerging plans for shop-local voucher scheme if surplus Additional Restrictions Grant support is available
- New development with enhanced greenspace provision (SANGS all-round)



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- Recreation and exercise
- Reducing, reusing and recycling
- Climate emergency
- Protection of our natural habitats and wildlife



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Actions identified so far

1. Consolidating and promoting already-identified local walks to help support convenient and safe active recreation.
2. Enhanced recycling campaigns demonstrating:
 - a) Range of reusable and recyclable packaging to businesses.
 - b) Best practice recycling for residents, especially as shopping habits have changed.
3. Additional support and signposting for start-up businesses and those seeking to grow their online presence.
4. Low cost cycle signage and notation focussed strategy for connecting towns and villages.



Any questions/actions proposed?

Proposed actions/feedback:

Sharing carbon saving measures with our residents to show best carbon saving option to help them inform choices

Focus should be on supporting local businesses to keep local centres viable

Improve infrastructure in our green spaces including paths to prevent damage to our wildlife and share as best practice

Encourage parish/town councils to share and promote their local areas and walks others can enjoy

Improving workforce upskilling in local area particularly linked to green sector

Work with Comms team to see if we can make our online resources more engaging i.e pictures, colour etc

Could any surplus grant funds go towards shop improvement grants to support smaller businesses

Proposed actions/feedback continued:

Support for community transport hubs linking different forms of transport

More need for segregated cycleways as they have more value to users and keep pedestrians safer

Scope for more partnership working such as retailers to help promote green travel options, buy back schemes

'Community Municipal Bond' support encouraging local investors

Promoting 'Made in Devon' products, keeping local economy going

Can we develop/promote green travel code for responsible usage by all users

Aller Valley- SANGS, is their scope to develop this

Improvements to biodiversity, planting wildflowers 'seed bombs', residents involvement

Hosting more recycling information points via our website such as plastic bag recycling, Terracycle schemes. Expansion of recycling guide