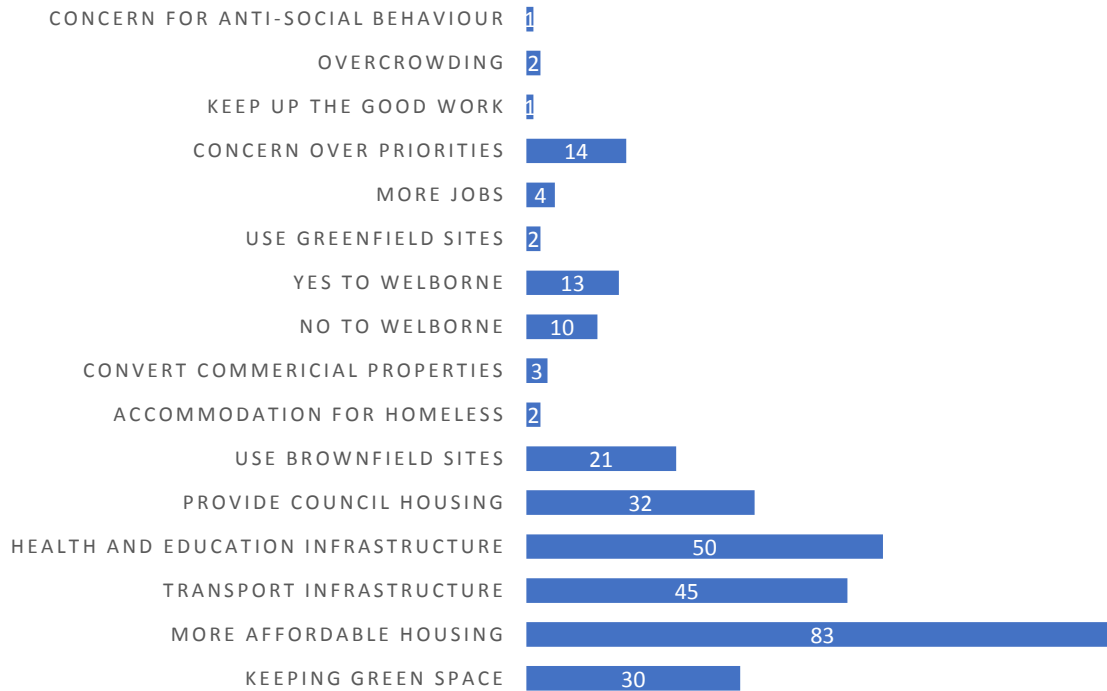


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### DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ABOUT 'PROVIDING HOUSING CHOICES' PRIORITY?

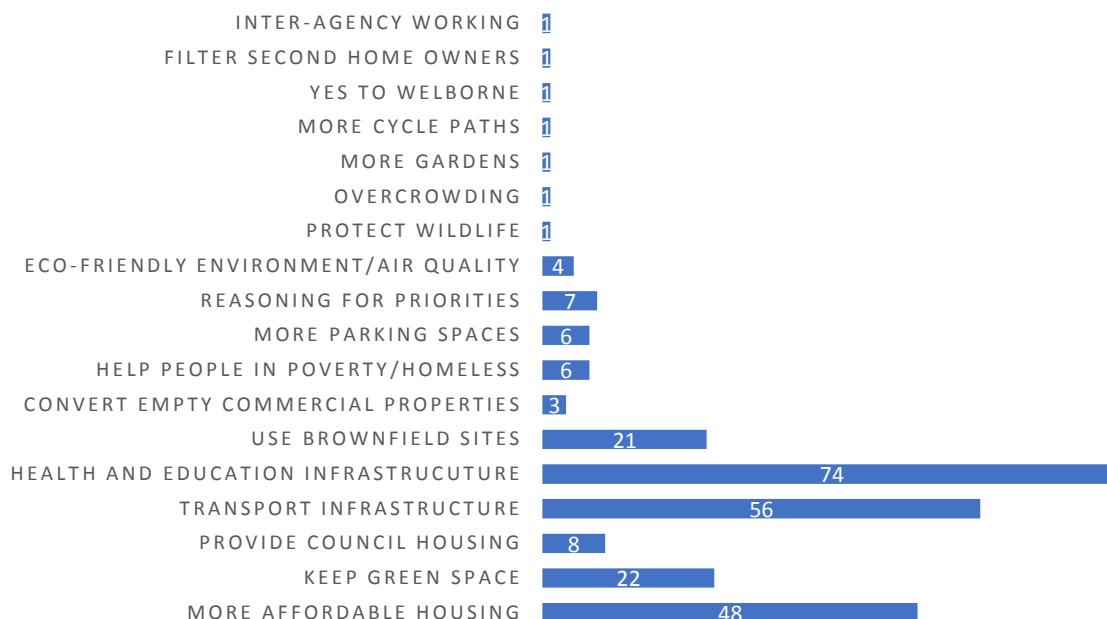


There was a strong response with regards to affordability of houses, particularly for first-time buyers. One person suggested 'affordable housing is a must to be able to break the poverty cycle due to high private renting costs'. A number were focused around Welborne, with the main concerns focused on its impact on the health and education infrastructure, and on the transport infrastructure.

Some residents commented that they did not want to see the loss of green space, and would prefer building to take place on brownfield sites, or converting commercial properties into housing.

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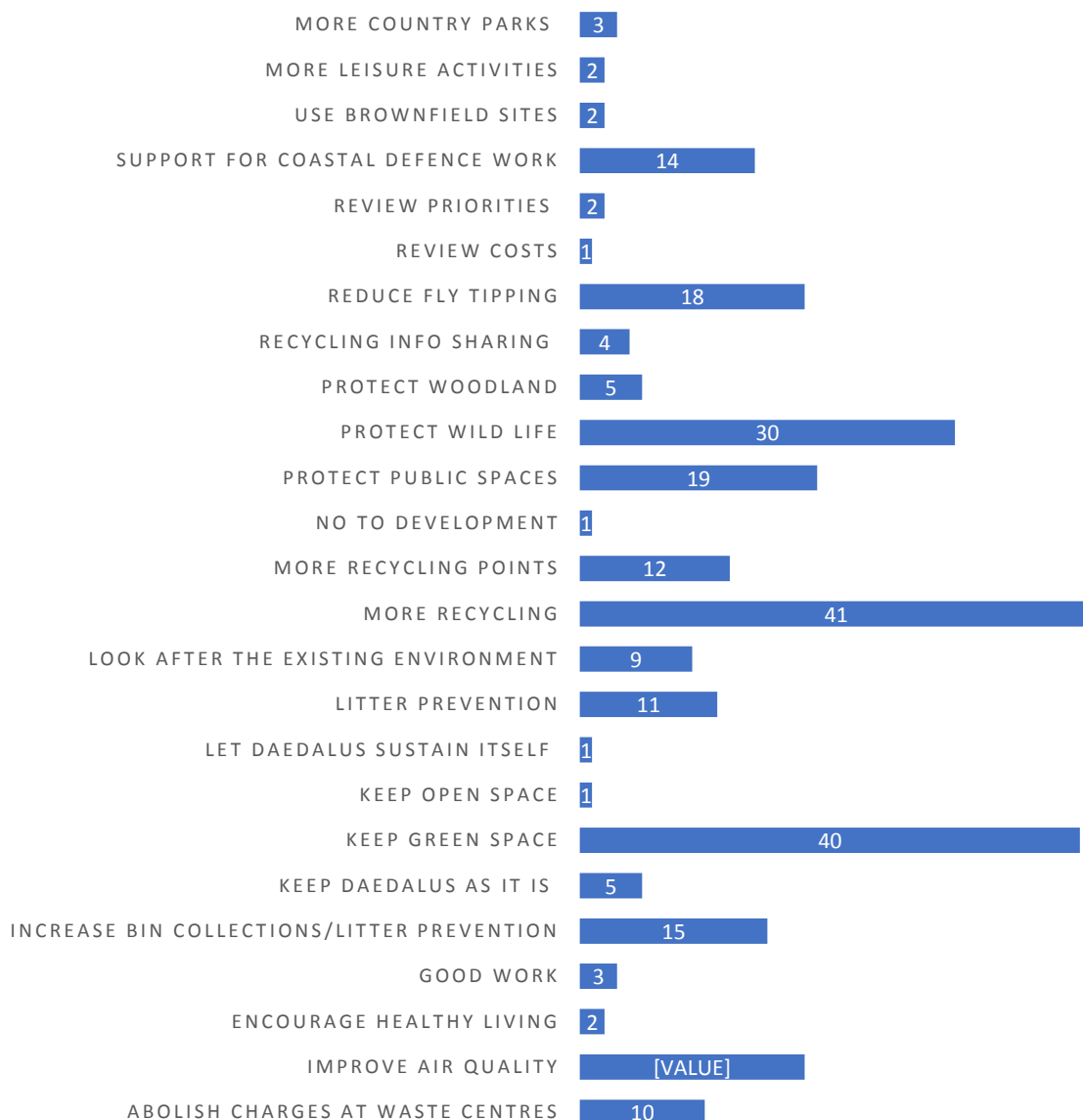
### ARE THERE ANY OTHER ACTIONS LINKED TO PRIORITY ONE YOU THINK WE SHOULD FOCUS ON?



Respondents were most concerned with ensuring infrastructure was in place within the Borough to cope with a growing population on the 'are there any other actions linked to Priority One to focus on?' comments box. One comment reflects this understanding that 'additional social care, education and medical facilities should always accompany housing developments to maintain quality.' A significant number were again focused on the importance of providing affordable housing options.

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### DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ABOUT THE 'PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT' PRIORITY?



The main comments for 'Do you have any comments about the 'Protect and Enhance the Environment' Priority? included recycling, keeping green space, and keeping wild areas. Most comments about recycling concerned the lack of weekly collections, and how more items should be recyclable. However, there were several comments that were concerned with fly tipping, which they saw as an outcome of charges at waste recycling centres. Another common theme was the wish for a greater focus on air quality within parts of the Borough.

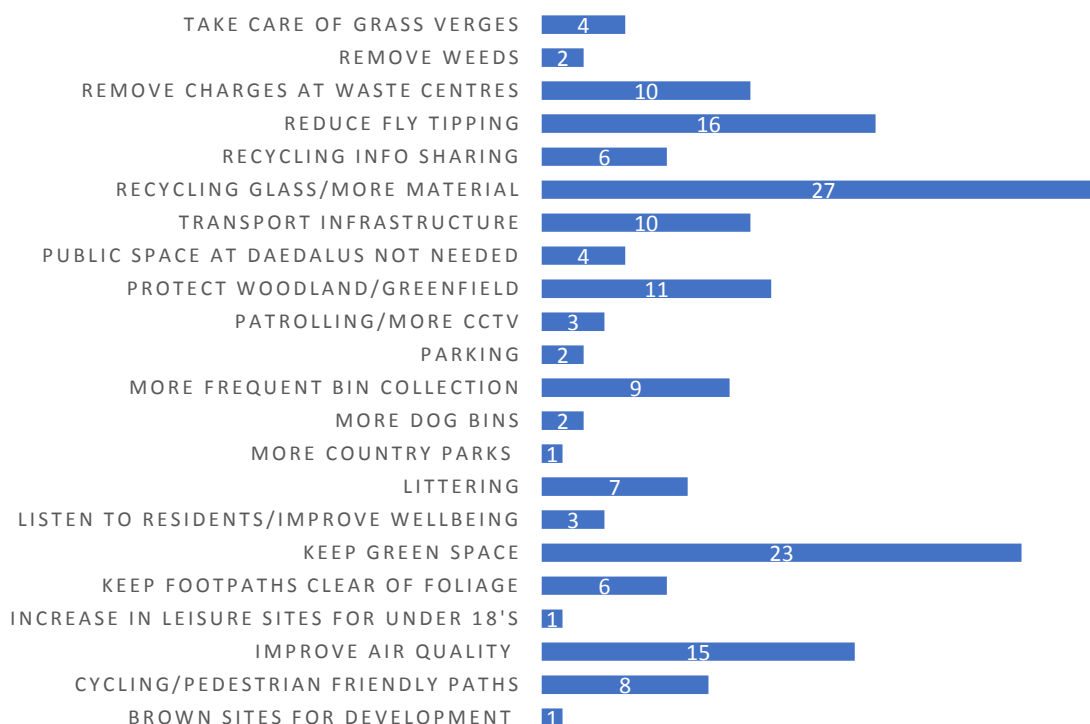
There were also many comments on protecting green space, with some comments criticising the loss of woodland to create an open space at Coldeast. However, there was support for a new Country Park at Titchfield.

One person stressed 'we are already well provisioned for outdoor recreational spaces locally; efforts and recourses should focus on protecting that'. Green spaces

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are something that some respondents seemed passionate to protect, with thirty comments focused on ‘protecting wildlife’, and ‘keeping the countryside preserved’.

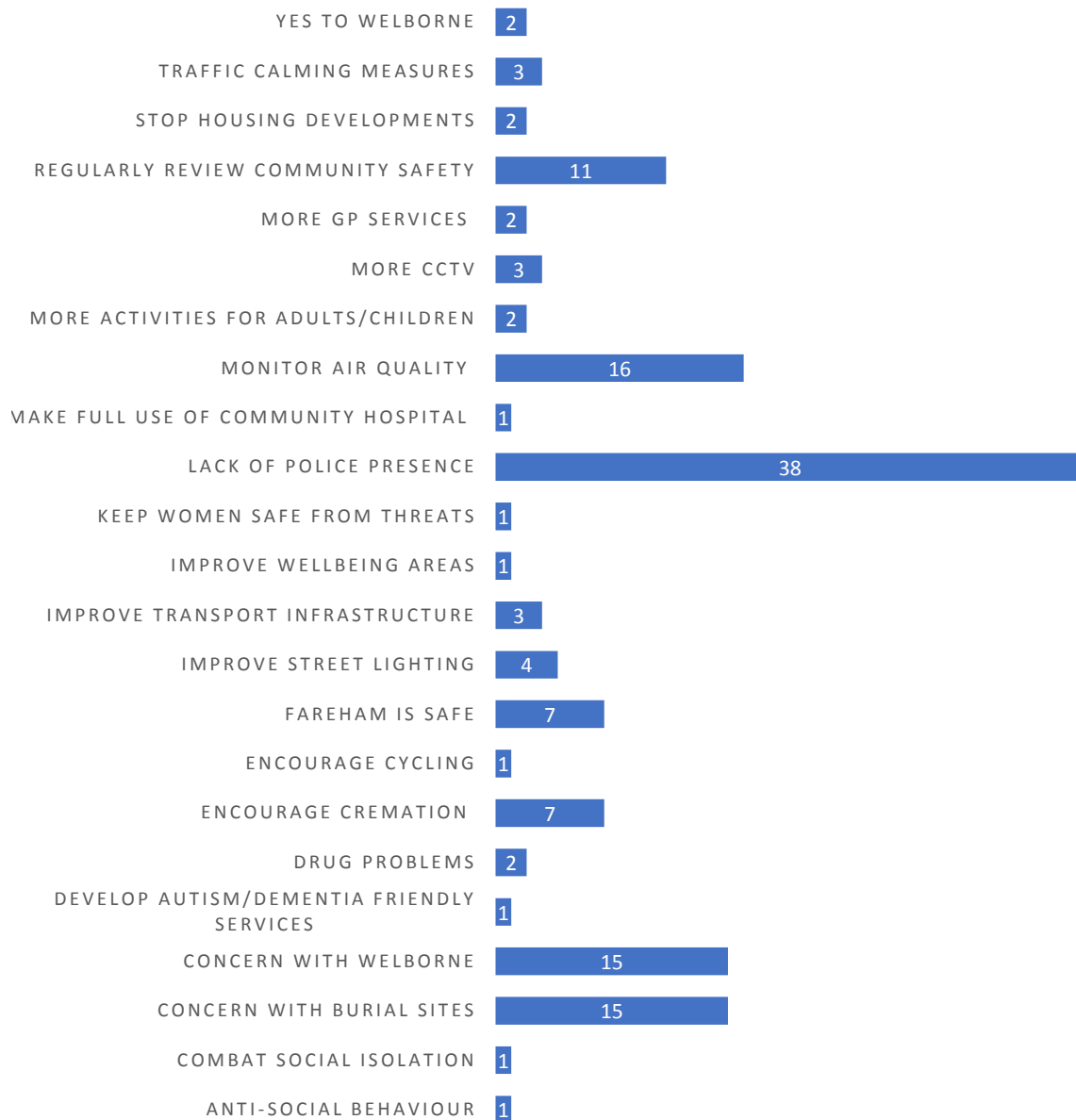
### ARE THERE ANY OTHER ACTIONS LINKED TO PRIORITY TWO YOU THINK WE SHOULD FOCUS ON?



For ‘Are there any other actions linked to Priority Two you think we should focus on?’, comments were again focused around keeping green space, recycling and protecting woodland. However, other issues such as reducing the levels of pollution, and improving transport infrastructure were also concerns. Residents suggested that ‘air quality could be enhanced by improving cycle ways, encouraging bike riding, and improving parking areas would prevent cars from waiting on access roads’ wasting fuel.

Some residents suggested Hampshire County Council’s recycling centre fees needed to be dropped to discourage fly tipping. One person had an idea to ‘run a campaign to encourage streets and neighbourhoods to take pride with glass verges and greens.’ They expanded further ‘one of their neighbours this year has planted bulbs/flowers on the grass verges that lead into our street, it looks great and helps to foster community spirit’.

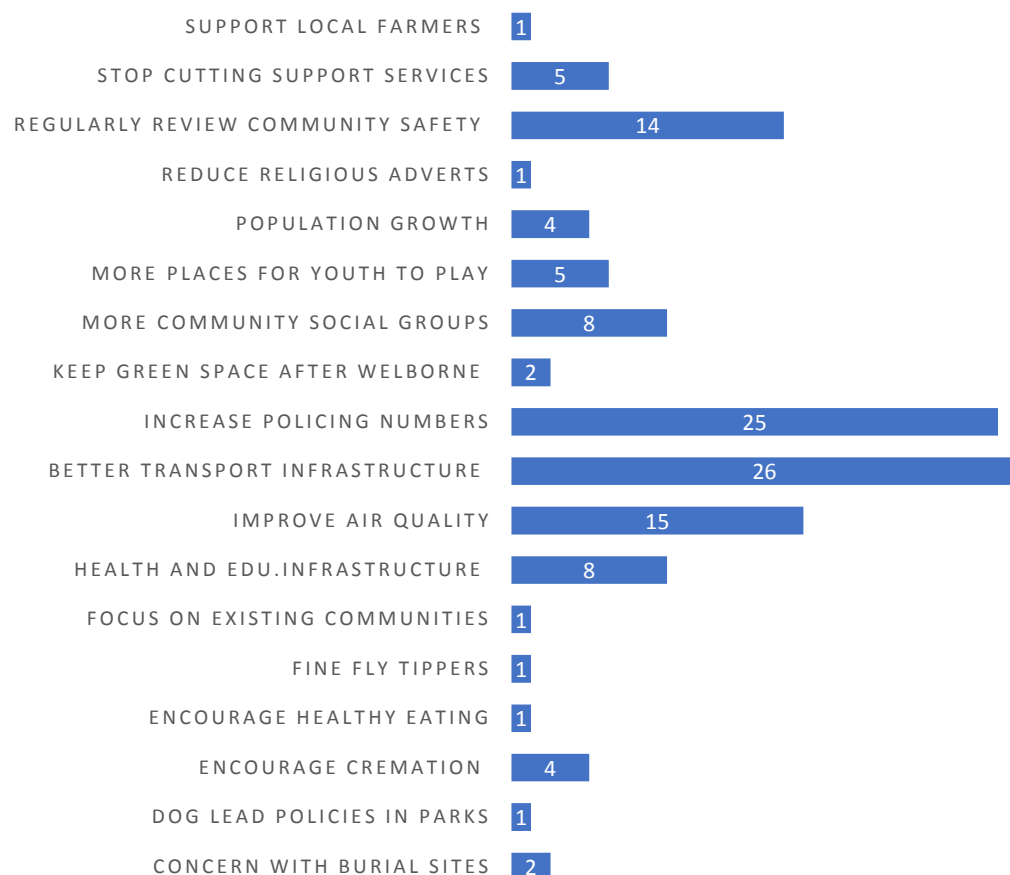
## DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ABOUT THE 'STRONG, SAFE, INCLUSIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES'?



Most comments for 'Do you have any comments about the 'strong, safe, inclusive and healthy communities'? comments were concerned about a perceived lack of a police presence across Fareham. The data collected suggests that there were concerns with vandalism, break-ins, anti-social behaviour and the presence of homeless people and addicts. It is interesting to note that Fareham has the third lowest crime rates in Hampshire. Whilst the Council does not have control over policing, the information can be shared with our Police partners and considered when a review of our Community Safety arrangements is undertaken.

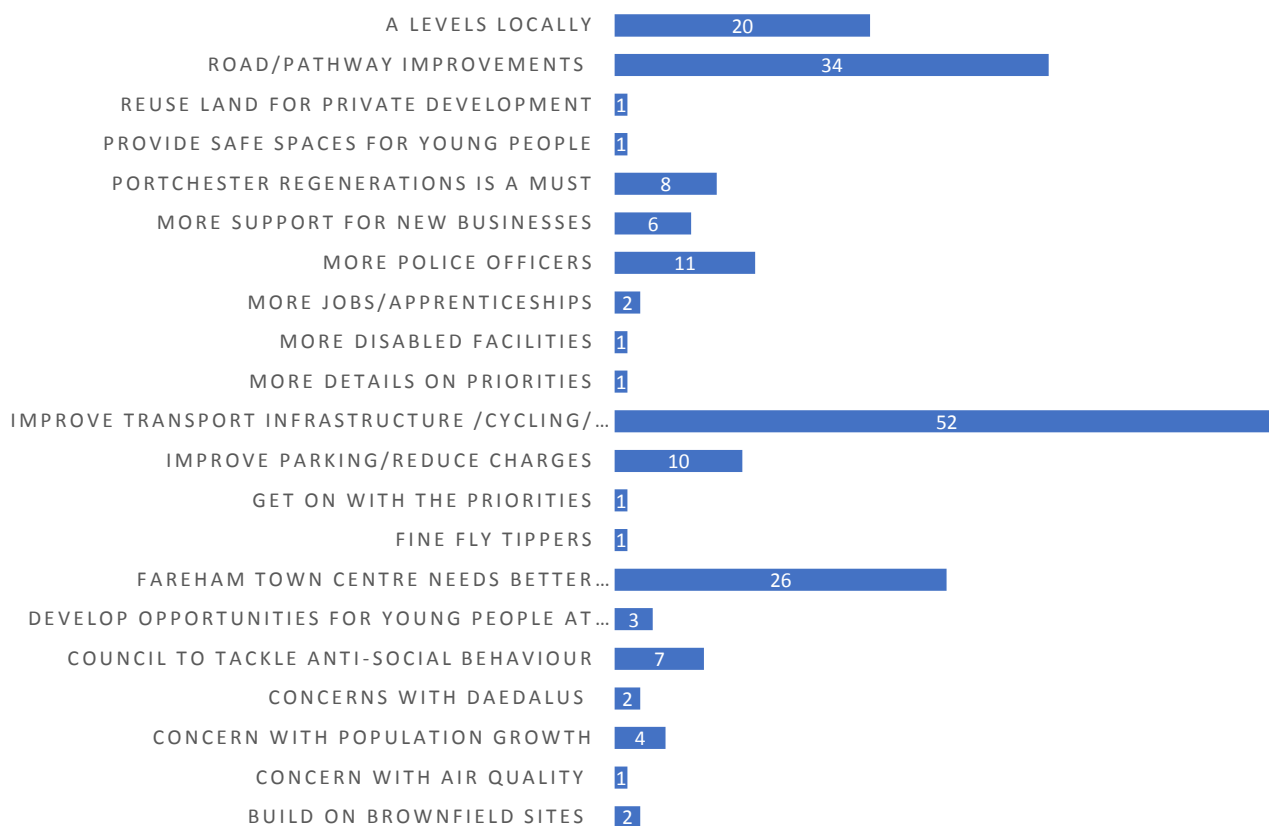
Some queries extending Holly Hill cemetery by 400 burial plots. Either people did not want it, or people thought that 400 plots would not be enough. Air quality was again another issue that was raised.

### ARE THERE ANY OTHER ACTIONS LINKED TO PRIORITY THREE YOU THINK WE SHOULD FOCUS ON?



For 'Are there any other actions linked to Priority Three you think we should focus on?', there was a range of comments, including encouraging cycling, providing more places for youth to play and more support for the homeless. However, the biggest concern was over the lack of policing presence around the Borough. There were comments about road and cycle path safety, traffic congestion and the impact of population growth in the area.

**DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ABOUT 'MAINTAIN AND EXTEND PROSPERITY' PRIORITY?**

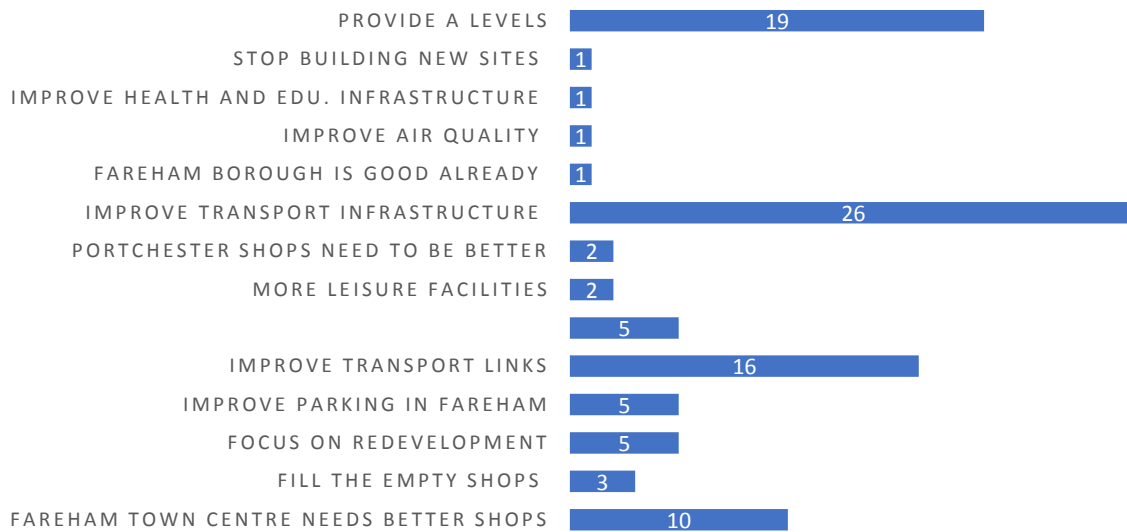


For 'Do you have any comments about the 'Maintain and Extend Prosperity' Priority? were road improvements, concern with transport infrastructure, and Fareham Town Centre requiring better shops.

Comments supported the regeneration of Fareham Town Centre, with the biggest concern was that Fareham Town Centre needing better shops. However, comments were not as supportive for the new major highway schemes, as they did not feel it is needed; are worried about the further traffic problems it could bring; and that the existing roads need to be improved first as part of developing the transport infrastructure.

A number of younger respondents commented on the need to provide more A Level options locally.

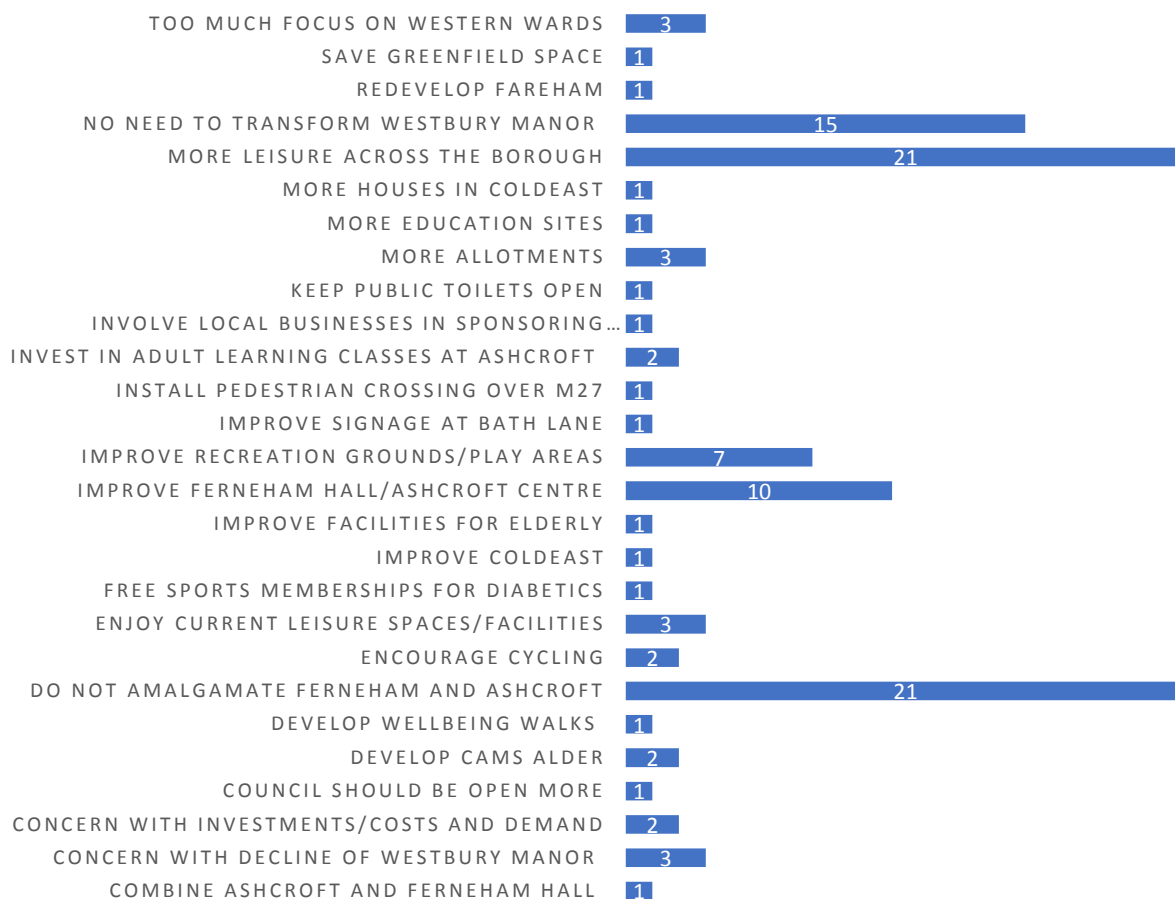
## ARE THERE ANY OTHER ACTIONS LINKED TO PRIORITY FOUR YOU THINK WE SHOULD FOCUS ON?



Respondents shared their need for improvements to highways, parking and transport links throughout the Borough (transport infrastructure). There were multiple comments about shops being empty, and the lack of jobs for young people in the area. One person's suggestion was to 'encourage local businesses to invest in Fareham with attractive business rates and start-up business rates and start-up benefits for employing local resident's and college graduates.' They went on to explain the need to 'develop a plan on how the digital economy can improve living standards in the area.' Other residents felt that Fareham needed to 'engage young people in general', and there needed to be greater opportunities in Fareham for 'education linked to jobs, and industry where possible'. Implying that current education facilities post-GCSE for young people needed investment. In addition, a number of younger respondents wanted a more A Level options locally.



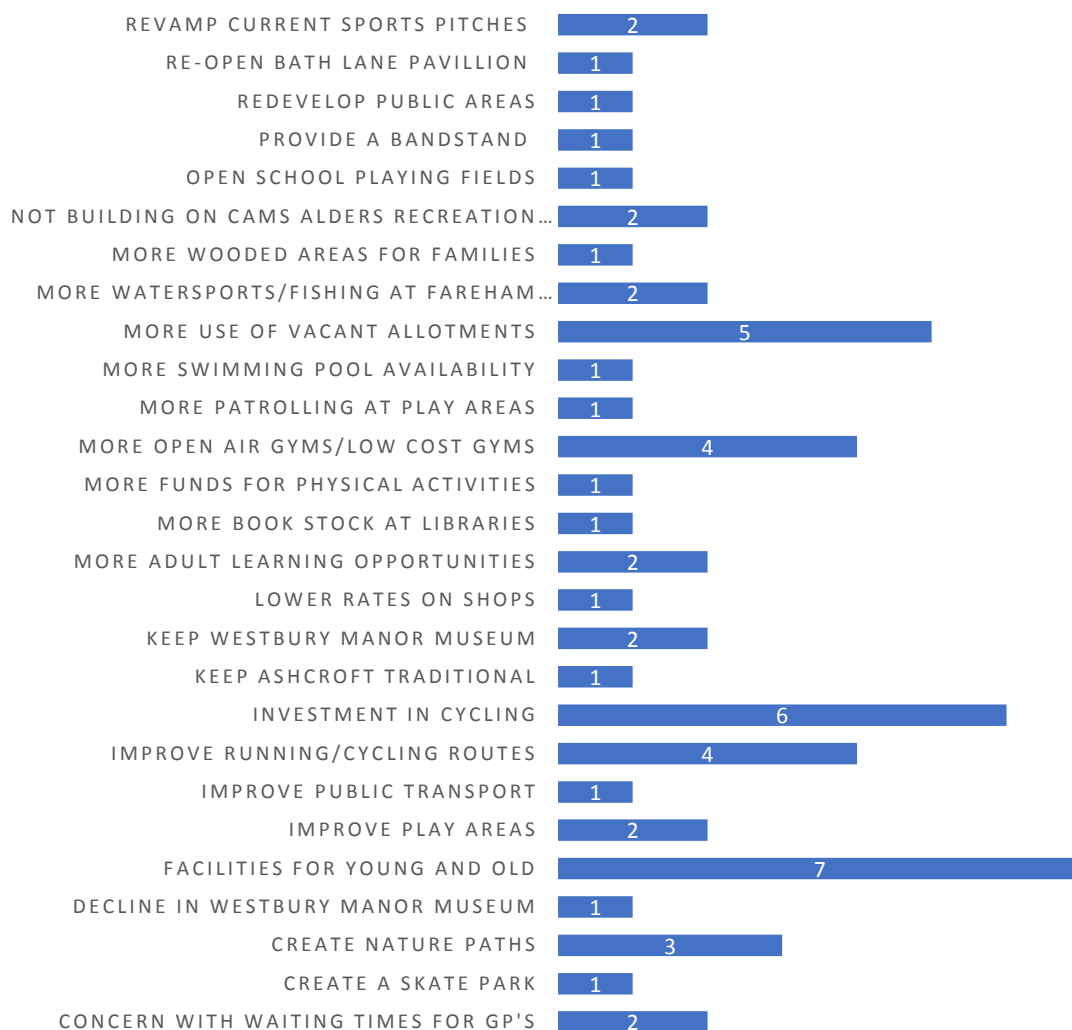
## DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ABOUT THE 'LEISURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTH AND FUN' PRIORITY?



The main comments for 'Do you have any comments about the 'Leisure Opportunities for Health and Fun' Priority?' were positive, with many comments suggesting that residents enjoy the current leisure facilities and spaces on offer in the Borough. The most common comments were related to continuing to improve recreational, play and sports facilities. There were also some asking for the Ashcroft Arts Centre and Ferneham Hall to be kept separate. However, the number asking for this are small compared to the majority of respondents who believed that it was a priority to combine the two into a single arts and entertainment venue.

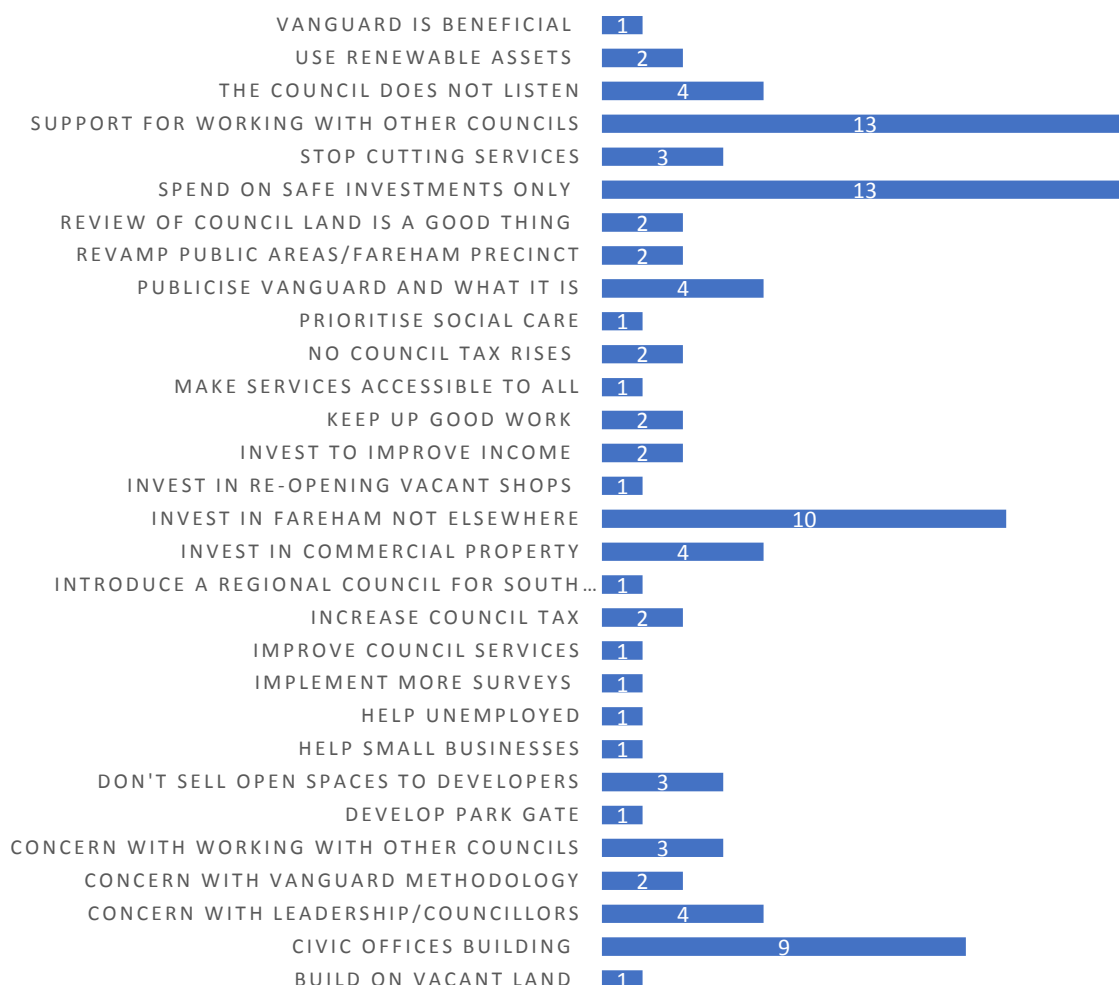
There was support for providing new sport pitches and children's play area, but comments wanted to see more facilities across the Borough, that catered for both the young and old, and were concerned over there being too much focus in the Western Wards. There was also support for more allotments and concerns that Westbury Manor Museum did not need to transform into a "cultural stop" as it had only recently been refurbished."

## ARE THERE ANY OTHER ACTIONS LINKED TO PRIORITY FIVE YOU THINK WE SHOULD FOCUS ON?



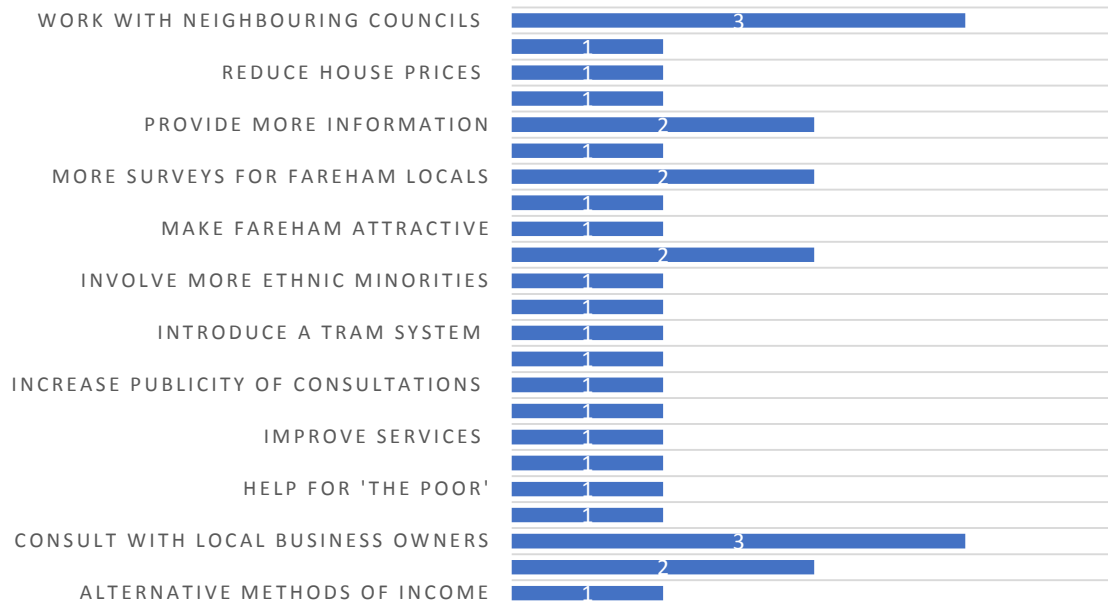
For 'Are there any other actions linked to Priority Five you think we should focus on?' answers were mixed for this priority. There was a demand for more play areas in Stubbington, Portchester, Coldeast, and Cams Alders. Some respondents reflected a need to develop services for young and old. Whilst there were divided responses on whether Cams Alders should be regenerated as a sports facility, or left the same, there were consistent responses that there needed to be more investment in cycling areas around the Borough.

## DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ABOUT THE 'DYNAMIC, PRUDENT AND PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL' PRIORITY?



For 'Do you have any comments about the 'Dynamic, prudent and progressive council' Priority?', the number of supporting comments were low. A few comments that came up were in support for working with surrounding councils, with one comment suggesting working closer with Gosport Council to improve traffic congestion could be positive. Also, there were several comments about the improvement of the civic offices, whereby many people commented on its appearance. Another concern was support for investment in commercial properties, but respondents wanted to see the investment in Fareham Borough, and not elsewhere. Some comments suggested that more could be done to publicise Vanguard.

**ARE THERE ANY OTHER ACTIONS LINKED TO PRIORITY SIX YOU  
THINK WE SHOULD FOCUS ON?**



The overall number of comments was very low and no clear theme emerged. The most common theme was for the Council to keep up the good standard of its work. This was followed by working closer with neighbouring Councils.