

Wonford Health and Wellbeing Hub- design options survey results

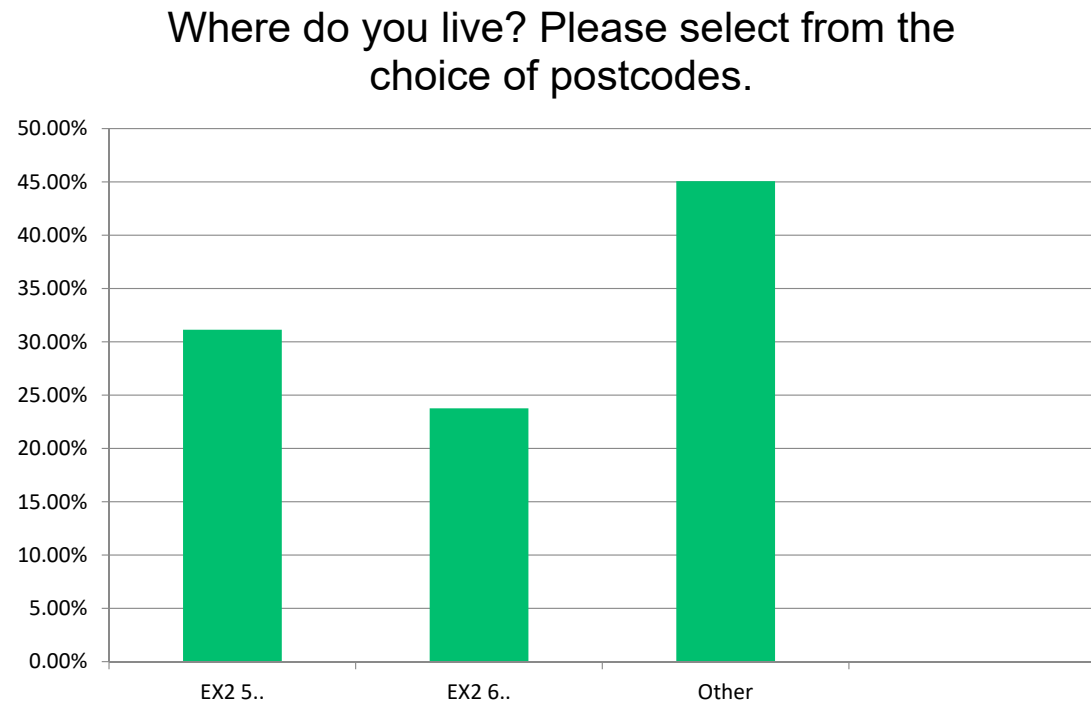
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Overview

- Online survey: 122 responses, 55% Wonford residents
- Face to Face drop in events 110 participants



Comments on first three options (drop-in)

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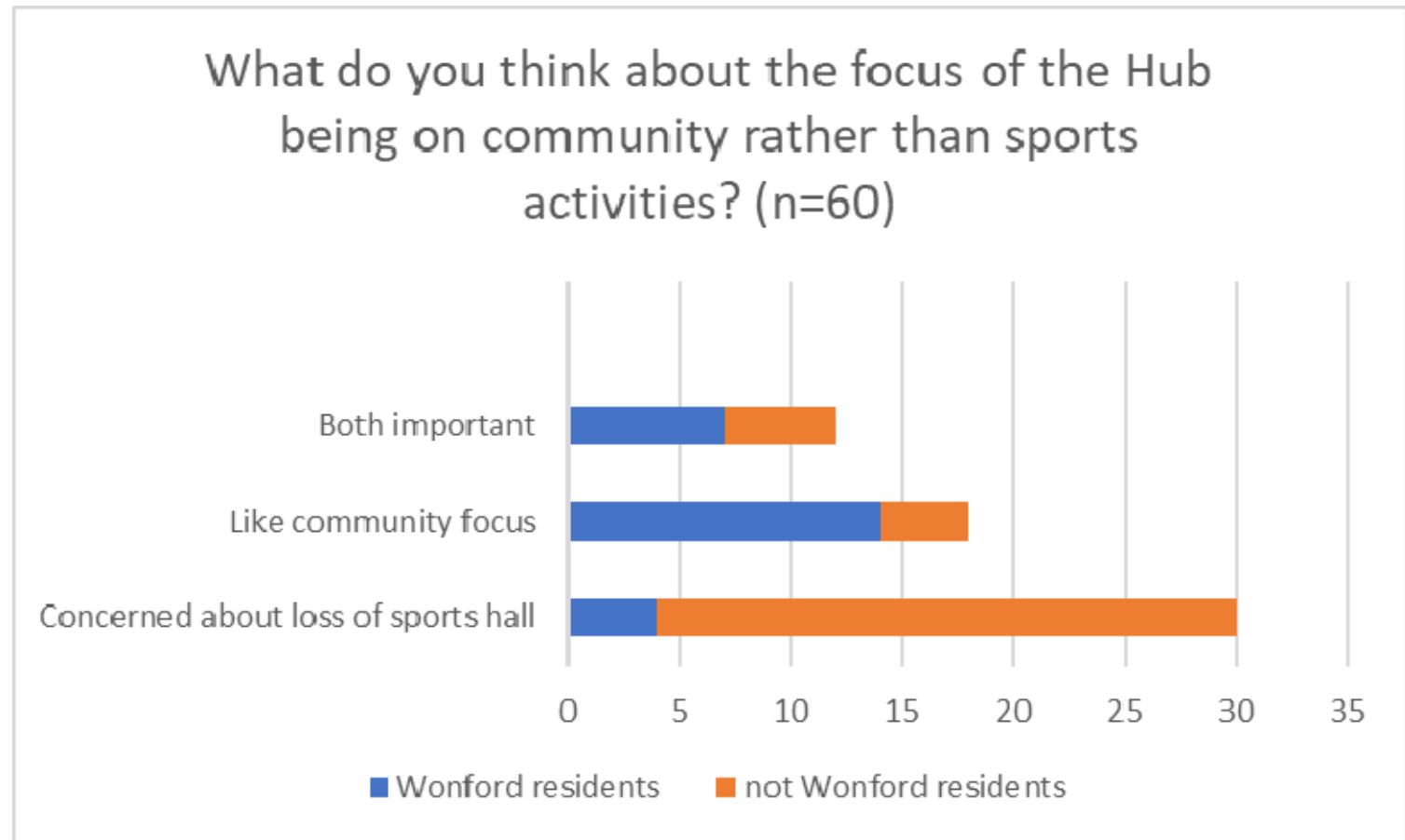
- Dedicated Youth Space
- Outside spaces: accessible toilets, cycle paths, changing rooms, cycle hub
- New spaces -Cafe, Climbing Wall & Skatepark
- Preferred option 2
- Accessible facilities
- Parking changes, travel options
- Open spaces, views & connection to Ludwell Valley
- Phased development
- The focus on community
- Design & Visual impact

CONCERNS

- Location of skatepark and MUGA
- Location of GP
- Will reduced parking be a barrier?
- Vandalism

Key message from survey- sports provision

- This was the issue that received the most comment.
- Clear difference in views between Wonford and non-Wonford residents



I feel it's important to build community spirit and connections. We already have a sports centre which hasn't done this, so I'm happy to see an alternative being proposed which will hopefully provide space and connections for locals of all ages

I'm happy with that, provided the sports activities are still given proper thought

I don't see a problem. If the space is flexible I think allowing the community to decide what happens in it is great.

I really like option 4. It keeps the youth activities facing on to the field to reduce noise and increase oversight of activities. Really like the outdoor gym. It will hopefully brighten up the space.

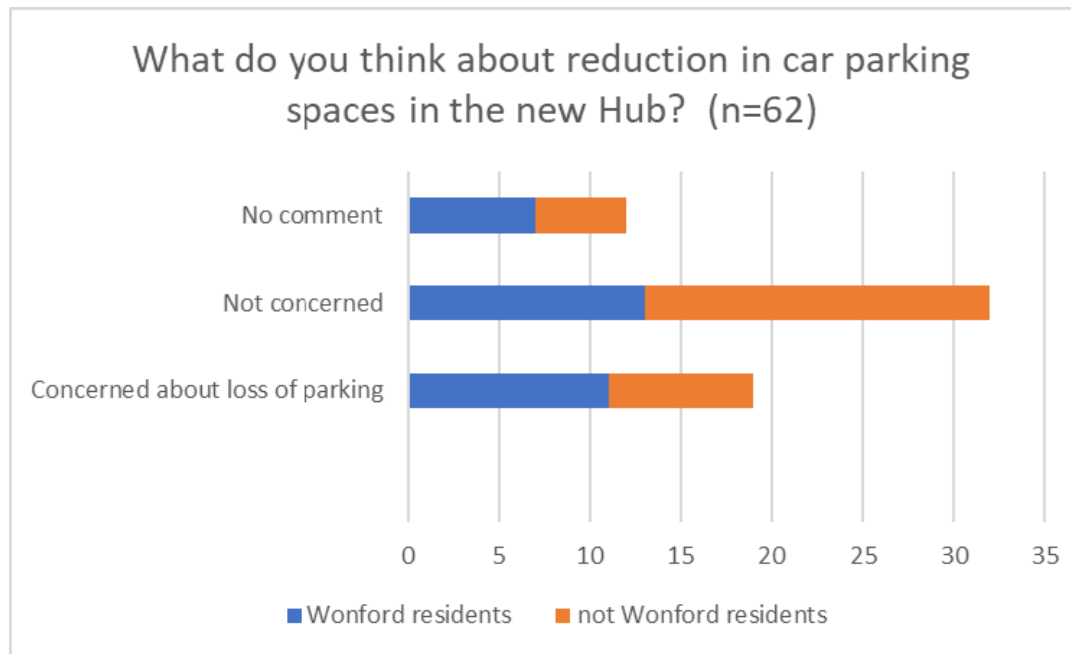
I liked the climbing wall and cycle hub - it seems like something for everyone has been included

Investment in the local area is welcome. That site is tired and in desperate need of development. I already use the gym and I'm attracted by the cycle hub and cafe. I can see the benefit of the facilities aimed at young people in the area.

- *This is a very bad idea. With that loss of Clifton Hill sports centre, there are already insufficient sporting venues in Exeter. Losing Wonford as well would be terrible for the health and well-being of Exeter residents.*
- *I am part of a community who come together to play indoor sports at Wonford. Most sports are team activities played with people from a local area. Therefore I'm not sure why you are differentiating between the community and sports activities.*
- *Whilst I absolutely agree this is important, I think sport is a key part of the community. Reducing the sports focus might have an effect on the overall health/wellbeing of locals, as well as pushing away groups who currently use this space, which in itself will have an effect on the local community as well as the city as a whole.*
- *I am a chair of Exeter City Korfbal Club (approx 30 members) that has booked weekly sessions at the sports hall pretty much continuously over the last 3 years and for matches regularly over the last 15 years. We have already lost Clifton Hill as a full size sports hall. If we lose Wonford as well it will likely be the end of our club as, on our next check, there are no other sports halls in the area with spare capacity.*

Other messages - parking

- Majority of respondents not concerned about reduction in parking
- No significant difference between Wonford residents and others



Other messages

- Some concerns about vandalism and anti-social behaviour
- Mixed feelings about the transparency, most concerns related to being seen while exercising

it may encourage some people to get involved, however for some it may discourage them to "get started" on a fitness regime if they feel that they will be visible during those early stages.

I feel this is a great idea, encourages openness and makes it harder to "hide" destructive and negative behaviour.

Thank you

