

North Kingston Neighbourhood Forum

Reg 14 draft Neighbourhood Plan Consultation

**Final Analysis:
Total Responses 664
Representing 1033
Individuals**

September 2021

Introduction *(Please read carefully to understand the relationship between the charts.)*

We are very grateful to the respondents who gave up their time to read the NKNPlan and comment on the draft policies. We are really pleased that most policies have gained residents' support with only a few less so. The consultation has really helped us achieve our objective of gathering enough information such that the final version of the Plan will be closer to the ideals of North Kingston residents but still be consistent with local, regional and national policy.

The following set of graphics represent the final analysis of responses from North Kingston residents and businesses to the consultation on the policies proposed by the NKF that closed end June 2021. The purpose of the consultation was to gain residents' opinions so that the final document could be refined to truly represent local opinion. Naturally there was not full support for every policy. A few policy details were agreed by less than half those who gave an opinion, but the majority of the policies were given either strong or even very strong support.

Where disagreement was stated, the forum research group wanted to get a clear idea of each respondent's depth of disagreement to the general question asked. As each question covered several policy statements the questionnaire sought to identify responses to each of those separate statements this was to inform the extent of any revision needed to the overall policy since an overall negative response had been given. Unsurprisingly, few respondents who generally disagreed to a question disagreed with every detail. Indeed some details gained quite a lot of agreement amongst this group.

The research team felt bound to report that there were some unconstructive responses to the consultation that were both ill-informed and appeared political rather than residential. This was of course very disappointing; nonetheless their views have been noted and recorded. Disinformation via unknown local sources provoked over 100 strongly disagree/disagree responses from those who did not want to see our local environment protected, or businesses and community facilities protected from loss. This is a disservice to the many residents who participated in the consultation process sincerely.

Pie Charts

They illustrate in colour the percentages of those in agreement (strongly or otherwise) and the percentage that similarly disagree. The grey wedge represents those who had no opinion.

Horizontal Bar Charts

These illustrate the opinions **only of the respondents represented by the red and orange sections of the pie charts**, that is, those who said they disagree generally with the question posed. This subsection of respondents was asked to give an opinion on each policy covered by the question. Some disagreed with every section but many limited their disagreement to one, two or a few more, but not all of the question's policies. For example under Q2, design policies, many agreed with the second subsection policy about *local conservation areas*, whilst disagreeing with at least one of the other policies in the question, say, *development corridors*. This weighting of opinion will be taken into consideration when the final policy document is written.

Vertical Bar Charts

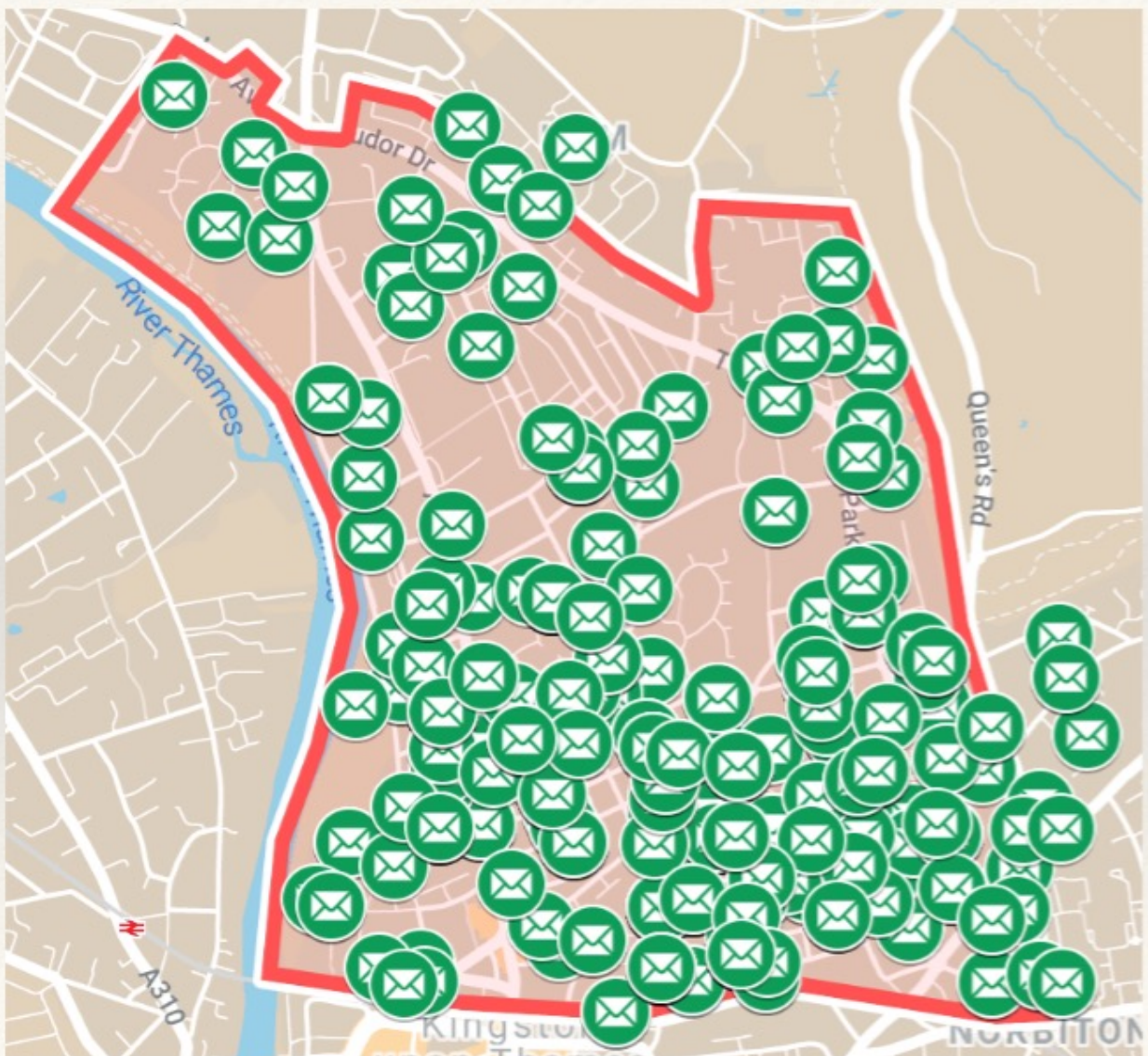
These come at the end of this document. They represent the degree of urgency given by respondents to projects that have previously been identified by residents as candidates for receiving funds from the local Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). This is a fund built up from the fixed levy each developer is required to pay the local council after planning approval.

Validation of returned questionnaires

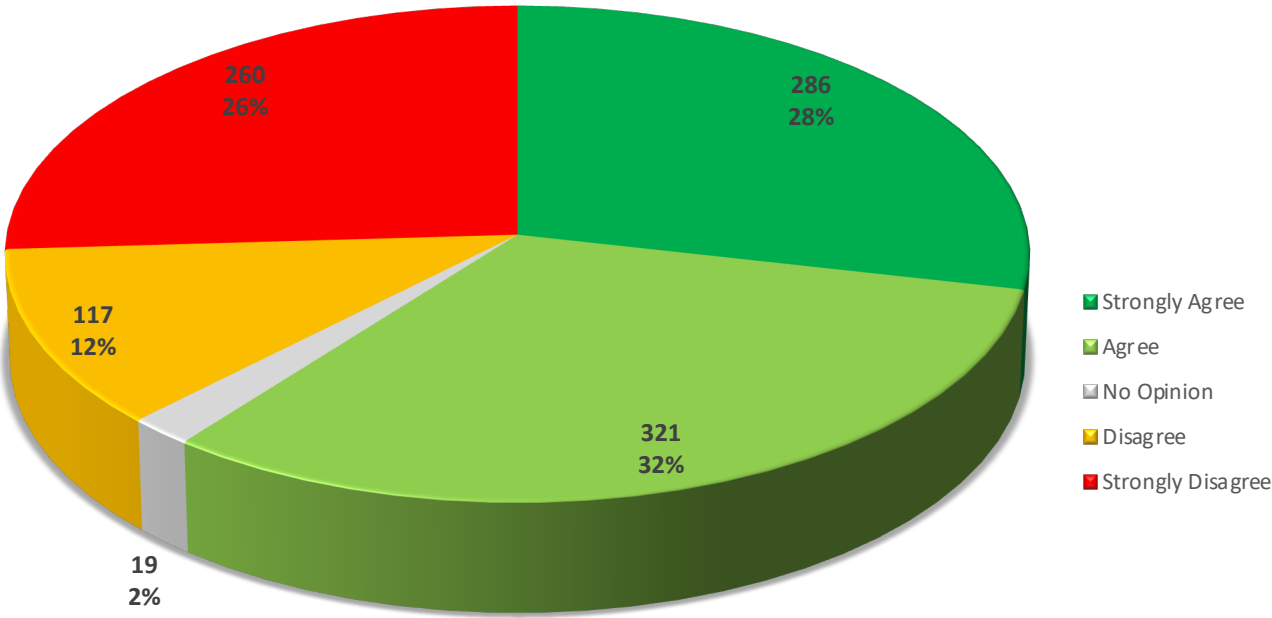
Every returned questionnaire has been analysed. However some claimed to represent several people. Those who gave contact details were asked to verify and identify those people their responses represented. There were respondents who completed the questionnaire without identifying themselves or those they said they represented. These anonymous multi-responses have been counted as the opinion of one individual. This validation process has of course made the analysis process much longer than anticipated. We are grateful to the majority of respondents who gave honest and fair responses.

Almost one third of respondents did not leave any contact details or postcode. However, those that did showed a good distribution throughout the Neighbourhood Area as illustrated in the postcode area map.

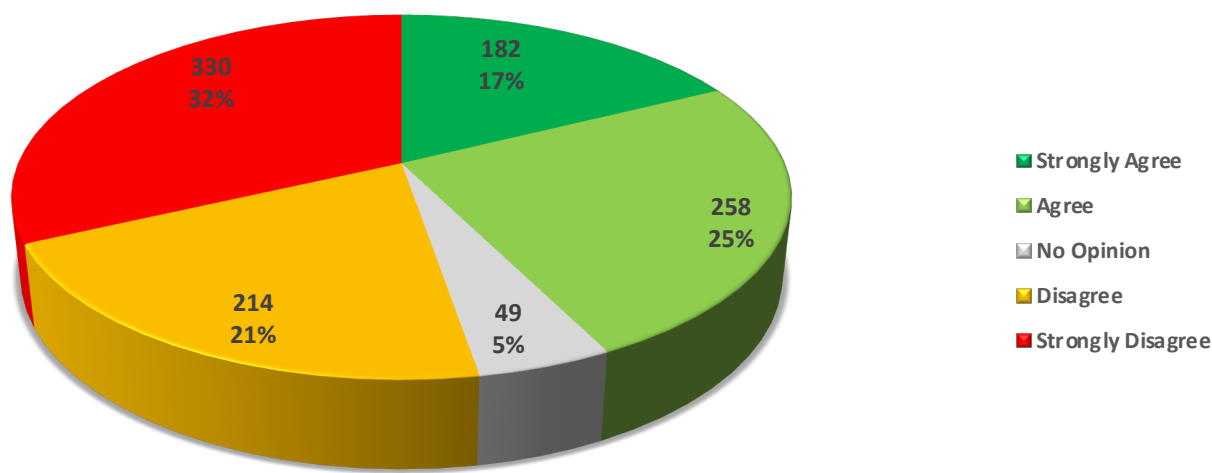
Postcode spread



Q1- Overall to what extent do you support the objectives of the Neighbourhood plan as drafted?



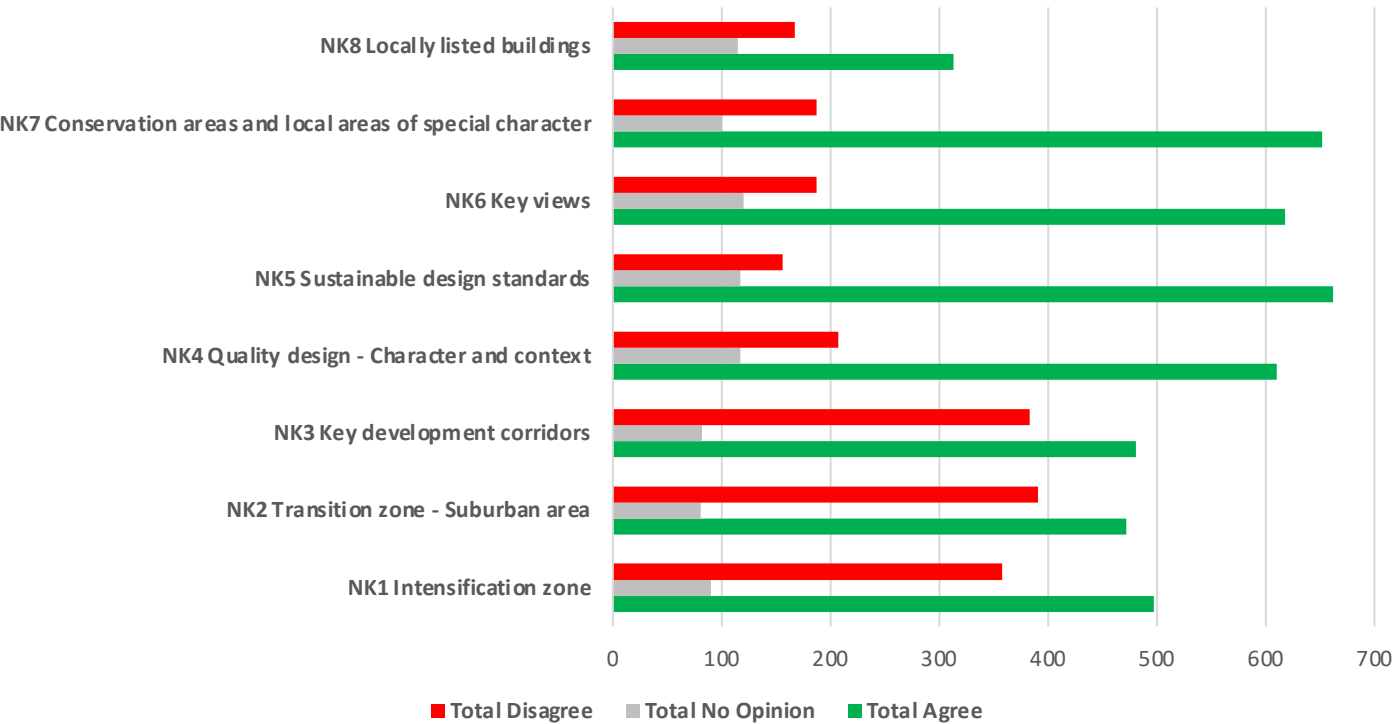
Q2– To what extent do you agree with NK1-NK8 Design Policies



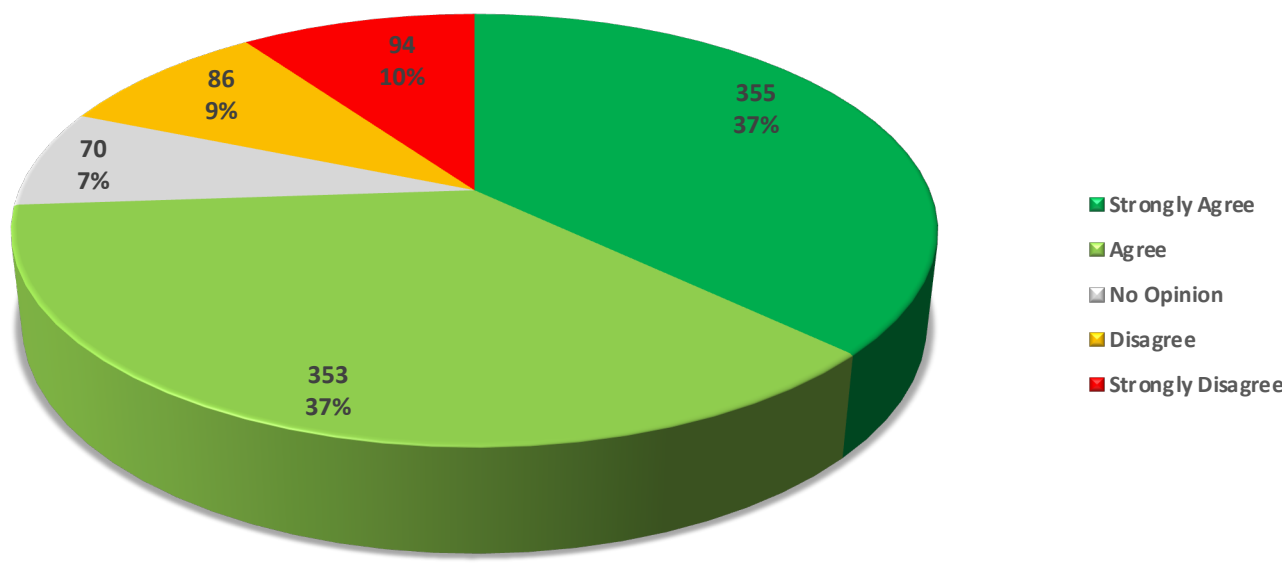
Any respondent that answered Strongly Disagree or Disagree was offered a follow-up question that was designed to help us identify any policies that were not in accordance with the resident’s views. This enables us to refine and optimize the NKNPlan. Respondents were asked which specific policy or policies they disagreed with.

NK1-8 Of those who disagreed generally the red bars indicate the number who disagreed with the sub-policy described. The green bars show the number of those who stated general disagreement but were happy with this stated sub-policy

Q3 - NK1-8 Policy opinion



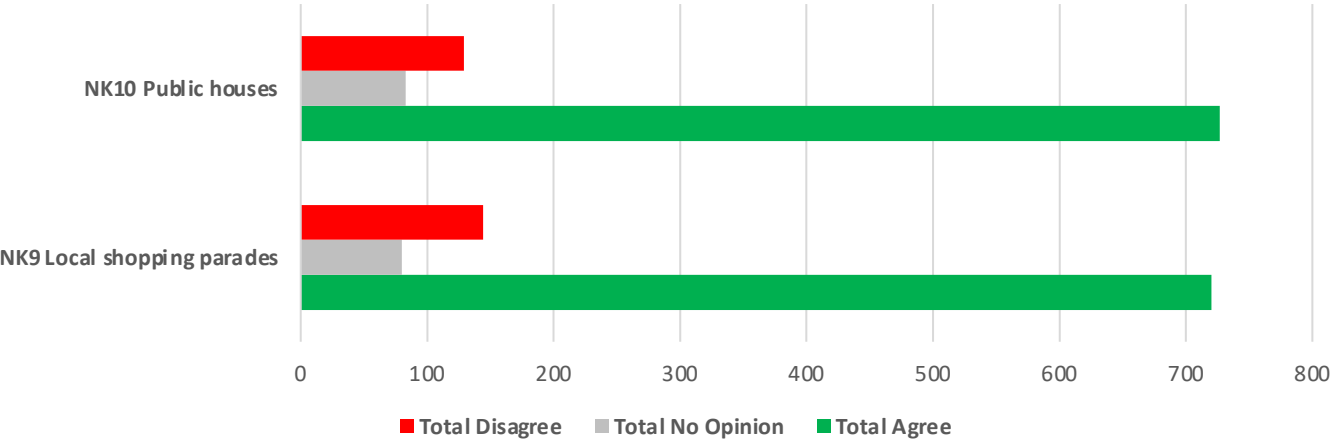
Q4 – To what extent do you agree with NK9 & NK10 - Policies for Business



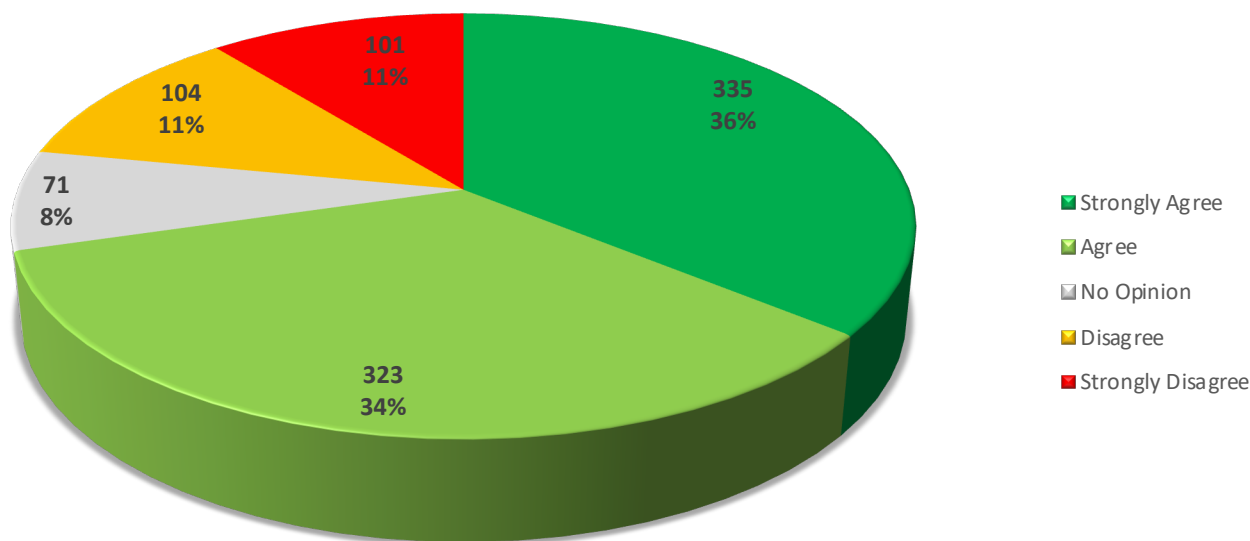
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Q5 - NK9 & NK10 Policy Opinion



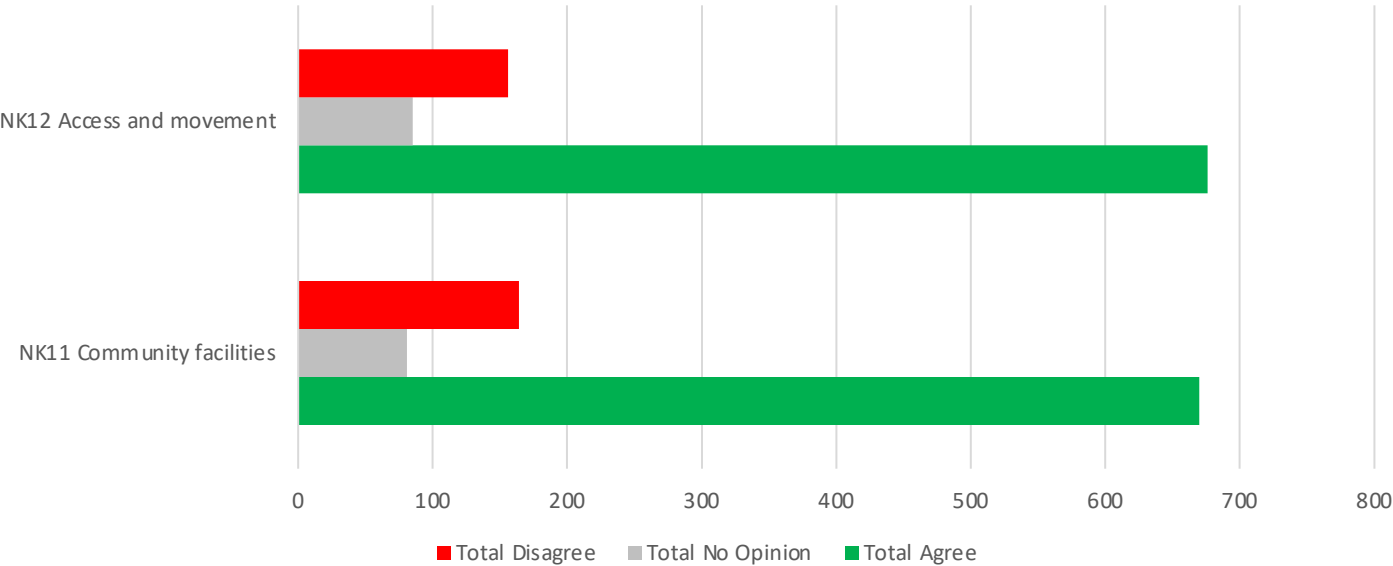
Q6 – To what extent do you agree with NK11 & NK12 - Policies for Community Facilities, Access and movement



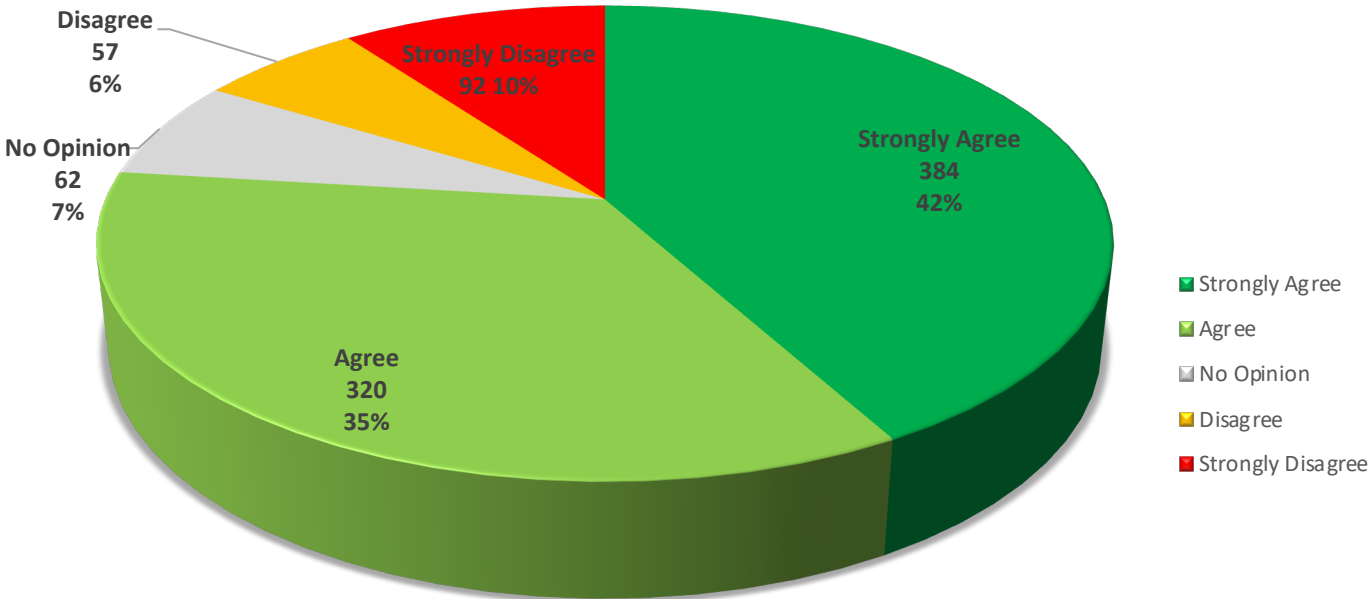
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Q7 - NK11 & 12 Policy opinion



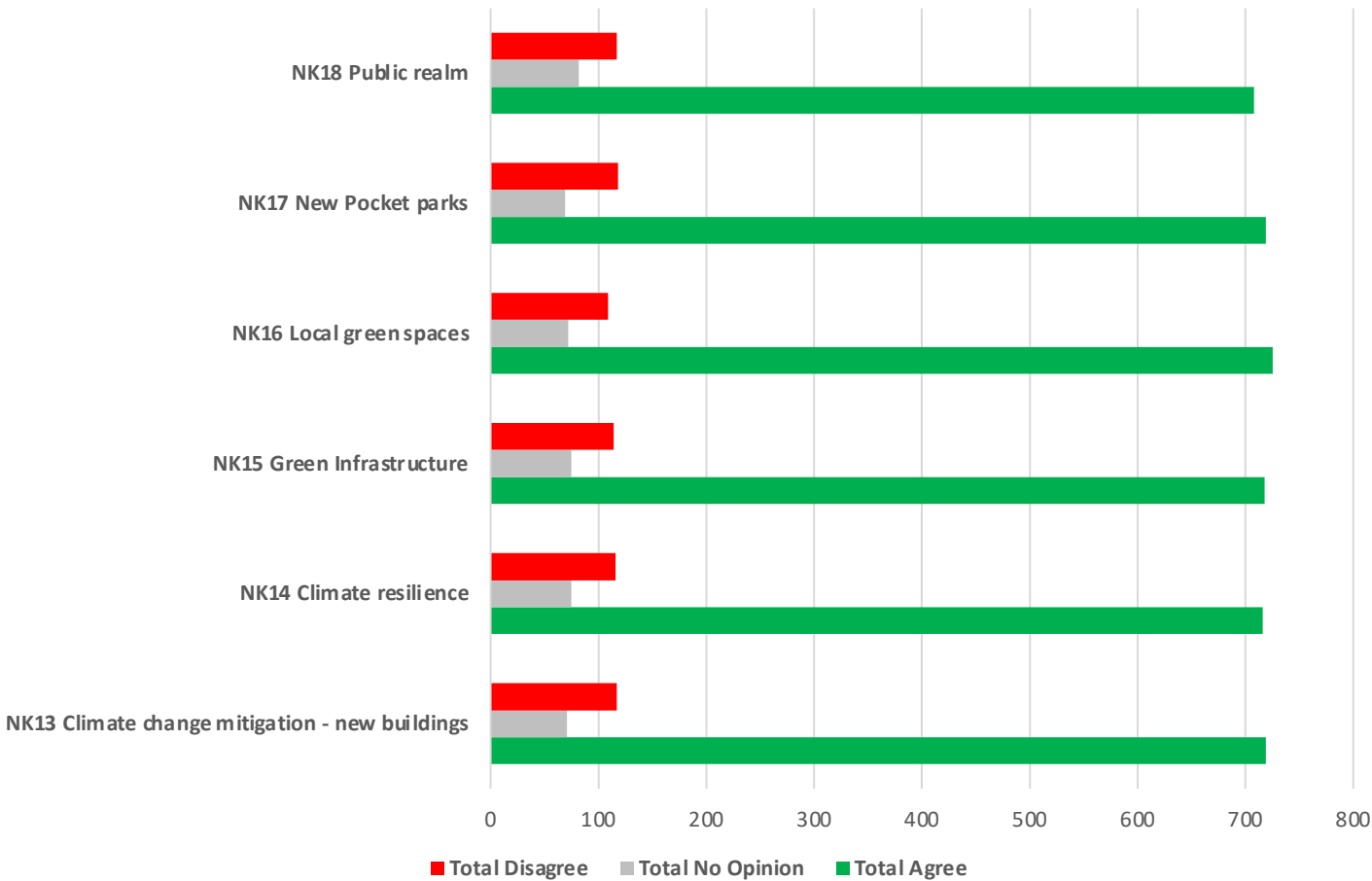
Q8 - To what extent do you agree with NK13 - NK18 Environmental Policies



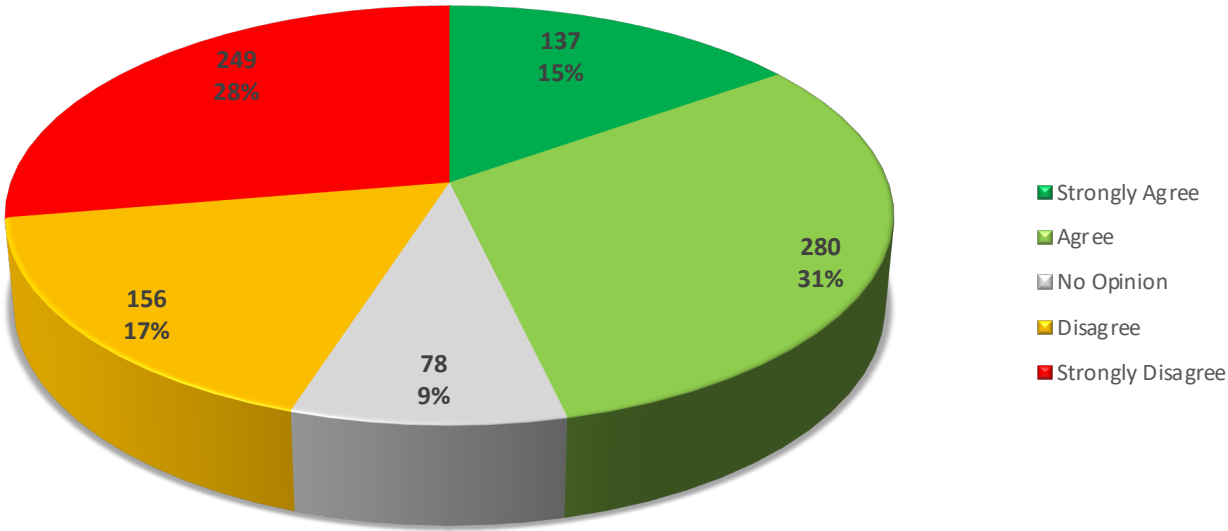
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NK13-18 Of those who disagreed generally the red bars indicate the number who disagreed with the sub-policy described. The green bars show the number of those who stated general disagreement but were happy with this stated sub-policy

Q9 - NK13 - NK18 Policy Opinion



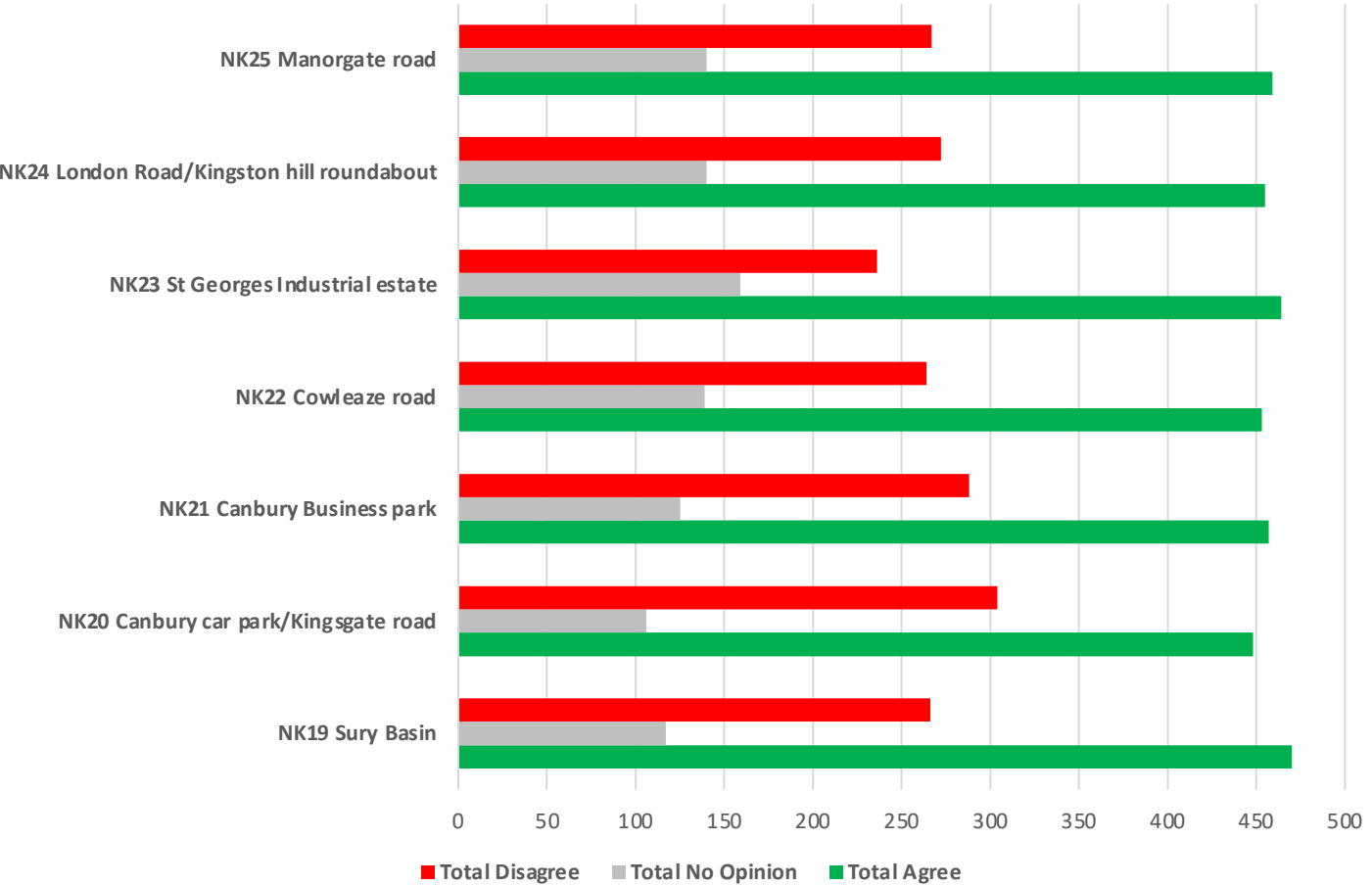
Q10 - To what extent do you agree with NK19-NK25
Site specific policies - Key Development sites



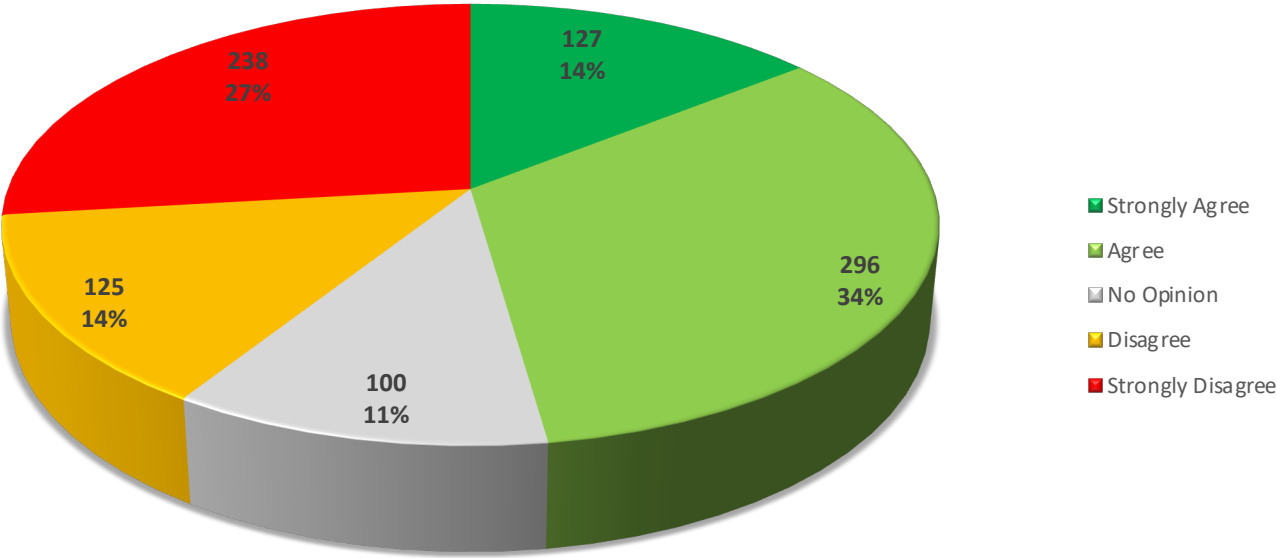
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NK19-25 Of those who disagreed generally the red bars indicate the number who disagreed with the sub-policy described. The green bars show the number of those who stated general disagreement but were happy with this stated sub-policy

Q11 NK19-NK25 Policy opinion



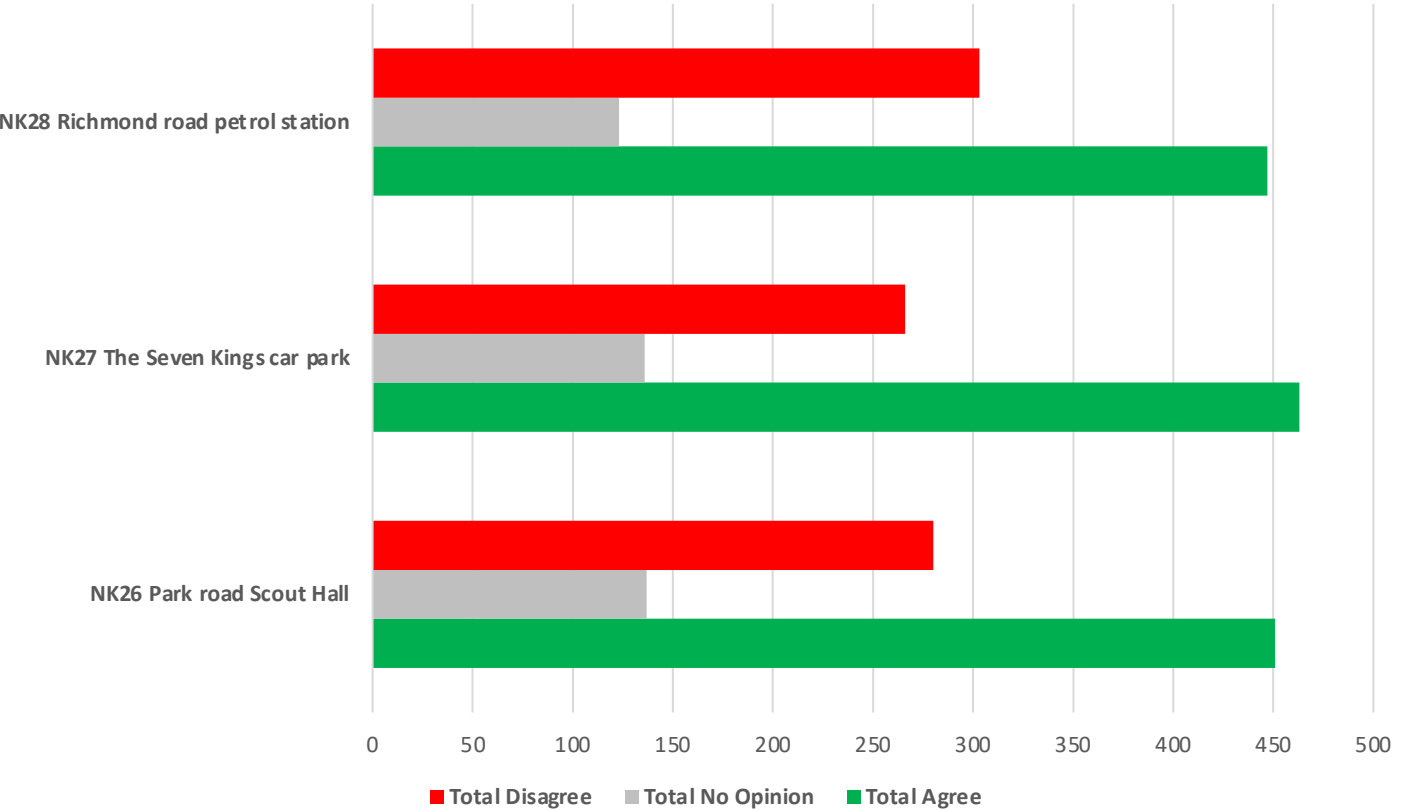
Q12 - To what extent do you agree with NK26-NK28 Policies for Possible Future ‘Windfall’ Sites



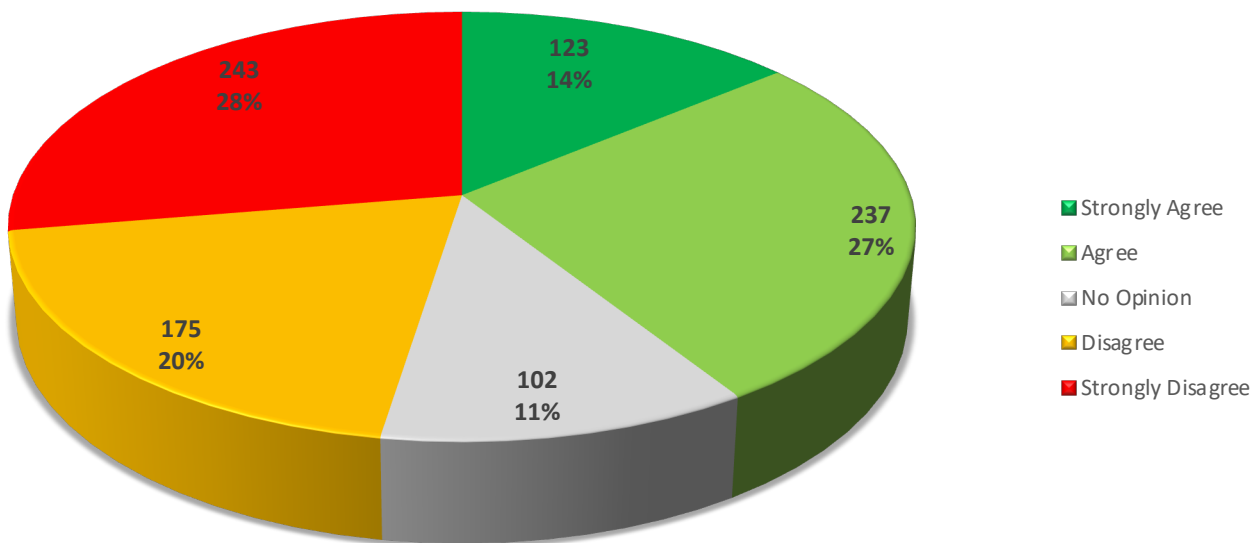
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NK26-28 Of those who disagreed generally the red bars indicate the number who disagreed with the sub-policy described. The green bars show the number of those who stated general disagreement but were happy with this stated sub-policy

Q13 NK26-NK28 Policy opinion



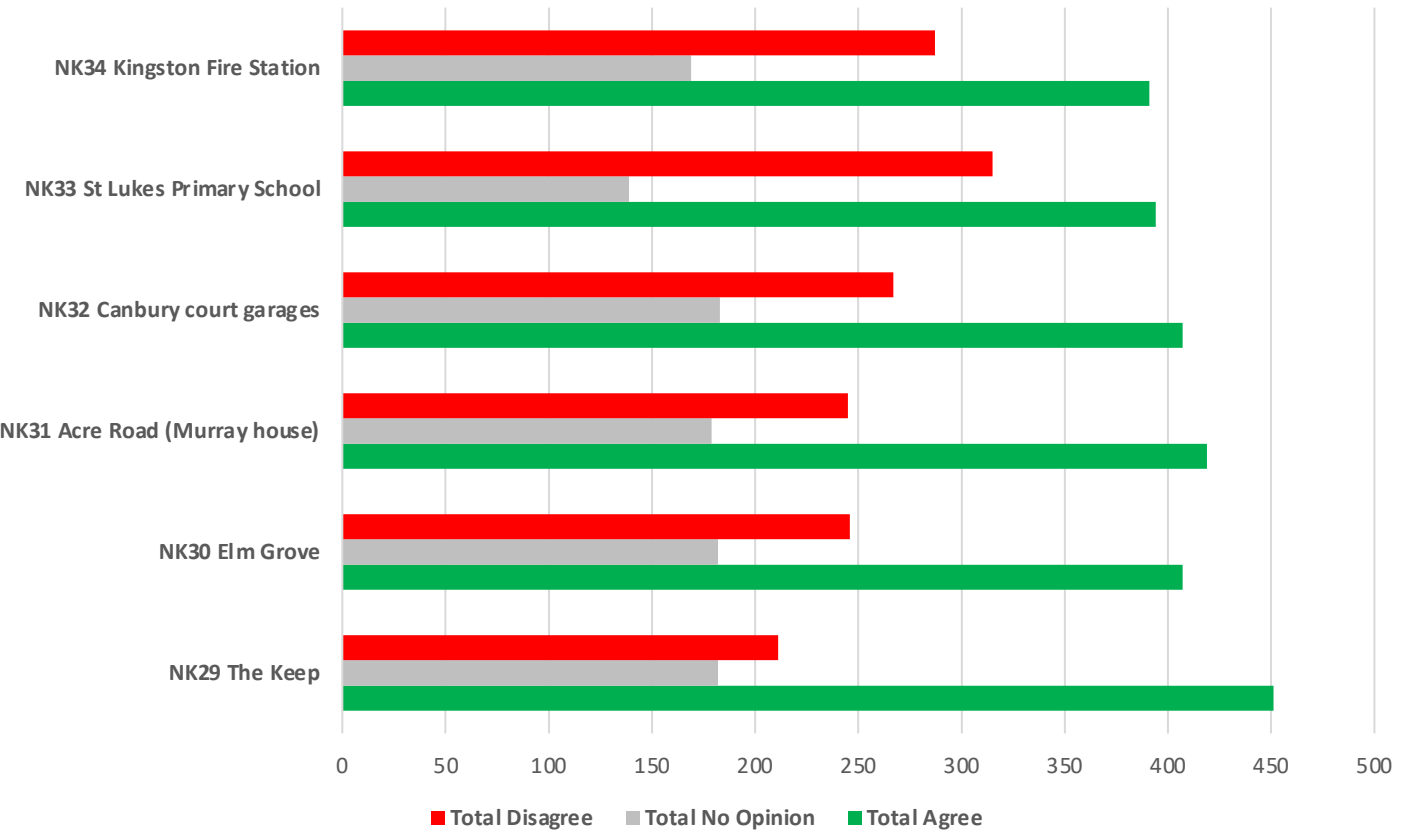
Q14 - To what extent do you agree with NK29-NK34 Policies for Public Sector Owned Opportunity Sites



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NK29-34 Of those who disagreed generally the red bars indicate the number who disagreed with the sub-policy described. The green bars show the number of those who stated general disagreement but were happy with this stated sub-policy

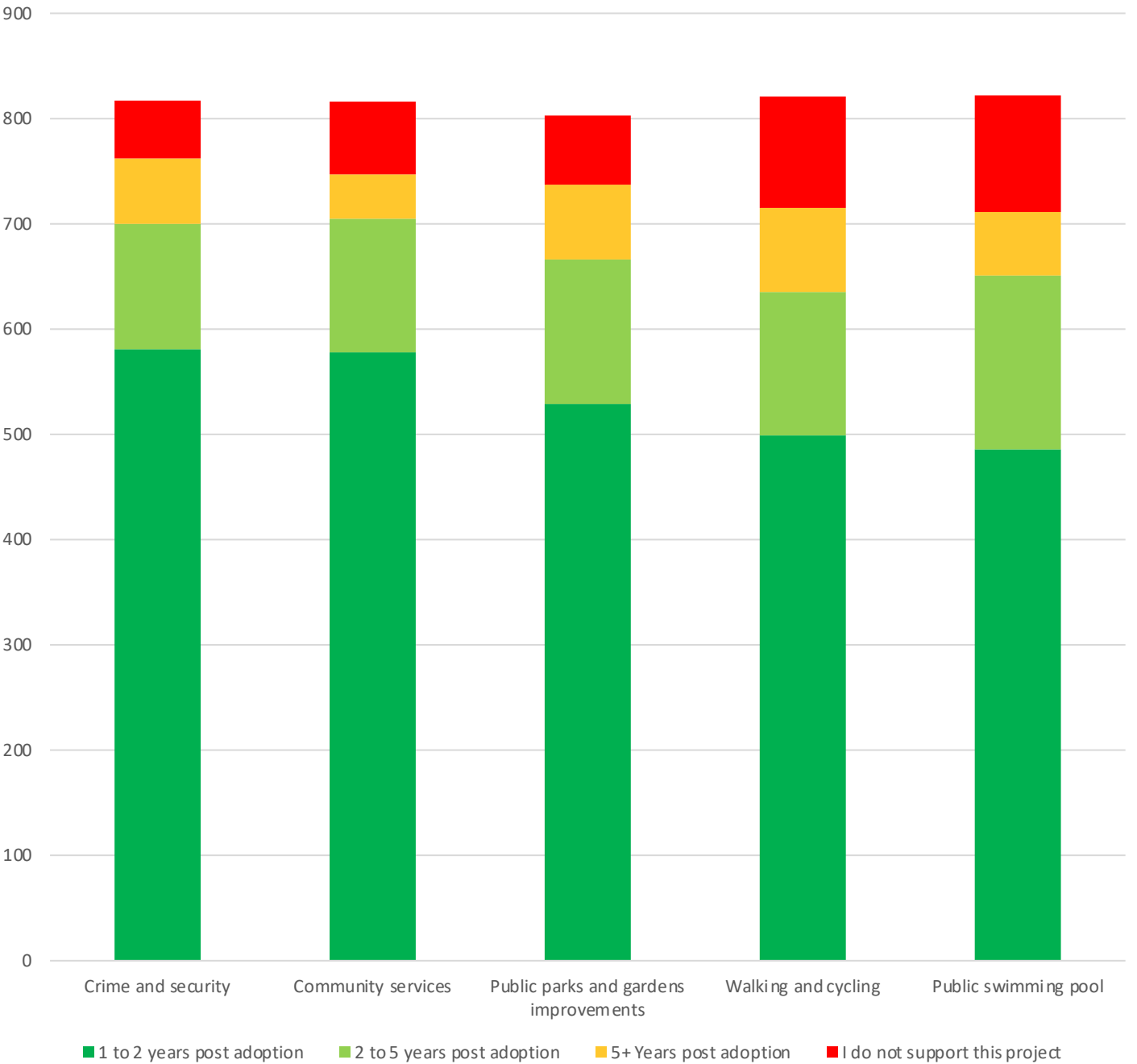
Q15 NK29-NK34 Policy opinion



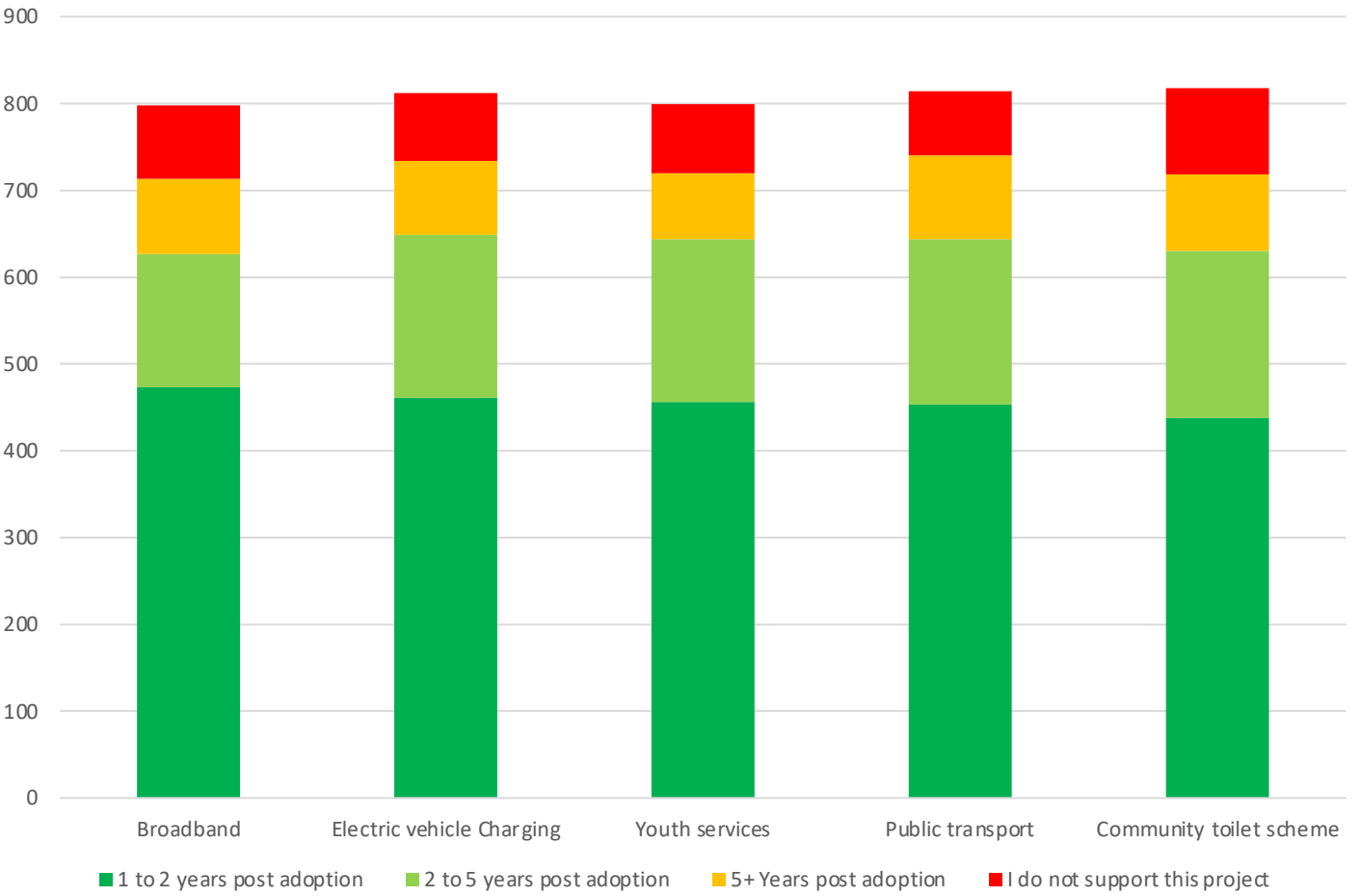
The final set of policy specific questions asked respondents to tell us when they would like the CIL projects to be implemented. The options were 1-2 years, 2-5 years, more than 5 years or not at all.

We have ranked these projects by the number of respondents that would like to see the implementation in the shortest timeframe. It is worth noting that these CIL projects have all been suggested by North Kingston residents since 2015. This information enables the NK forum to prioritise those projects that matter most to the residents.

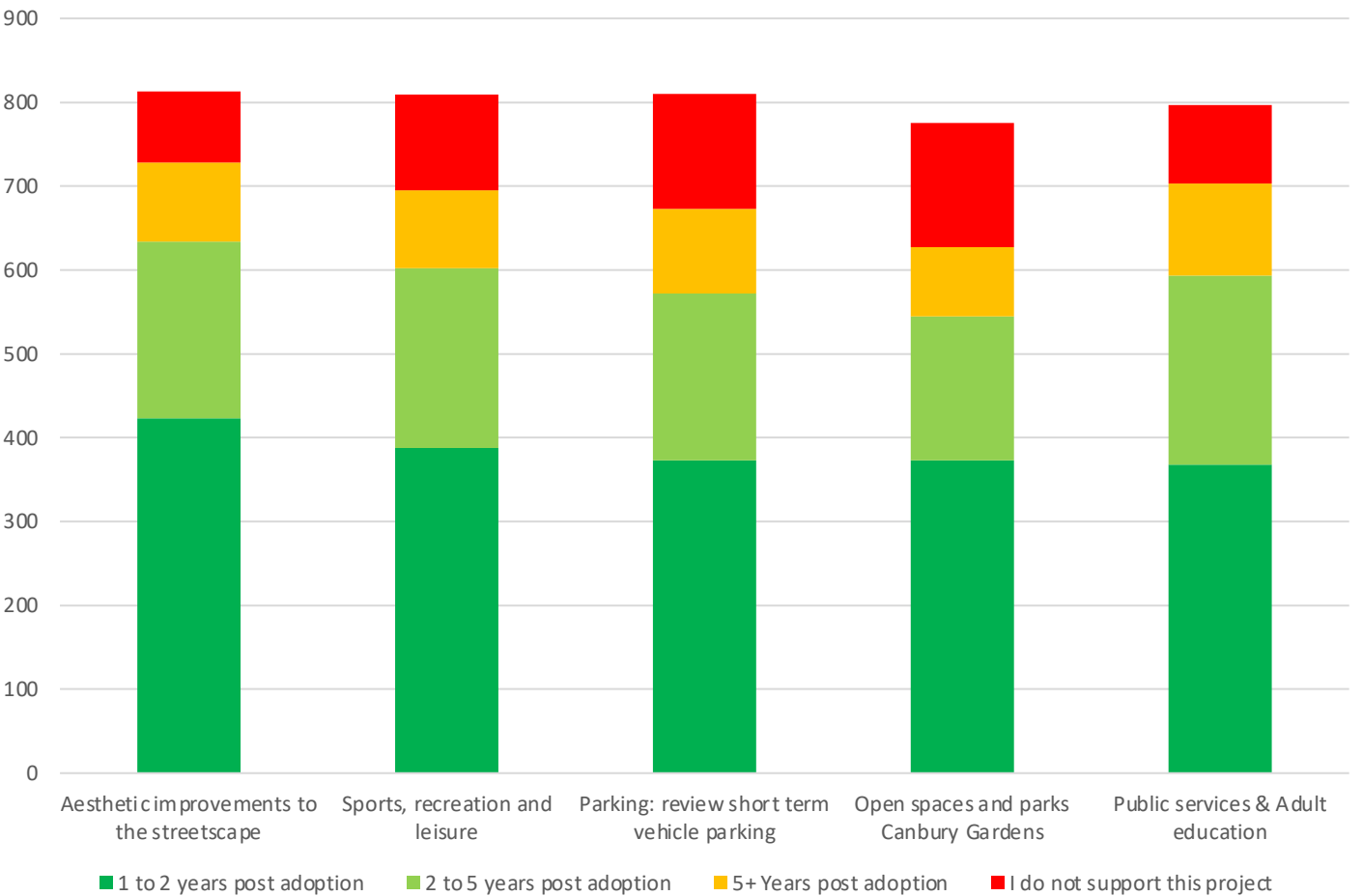
Community Infrastructure Levy project priority list - Top 5 supported projects



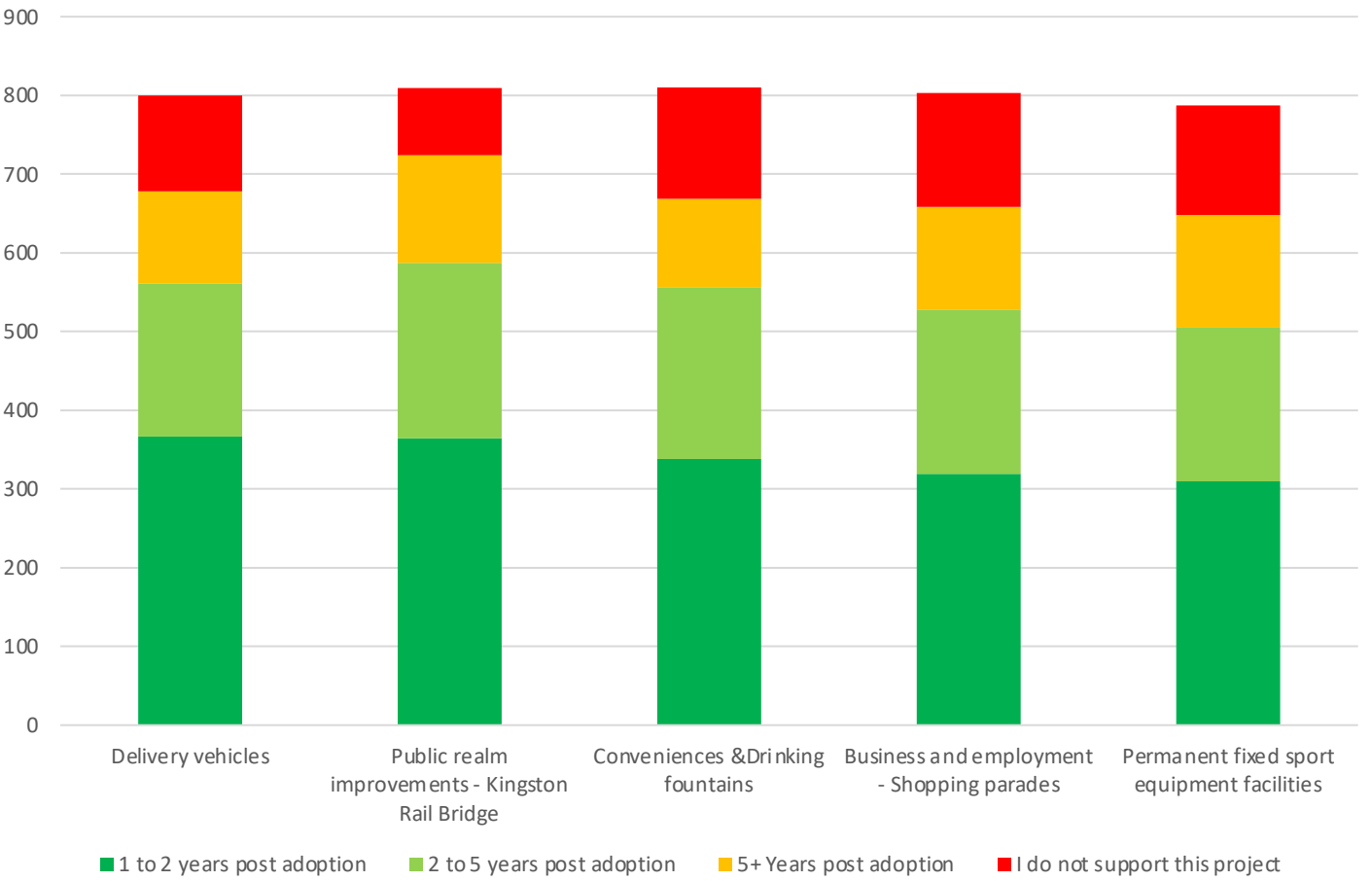
Community Infrastructure Levy project priority list - Projects 6-10



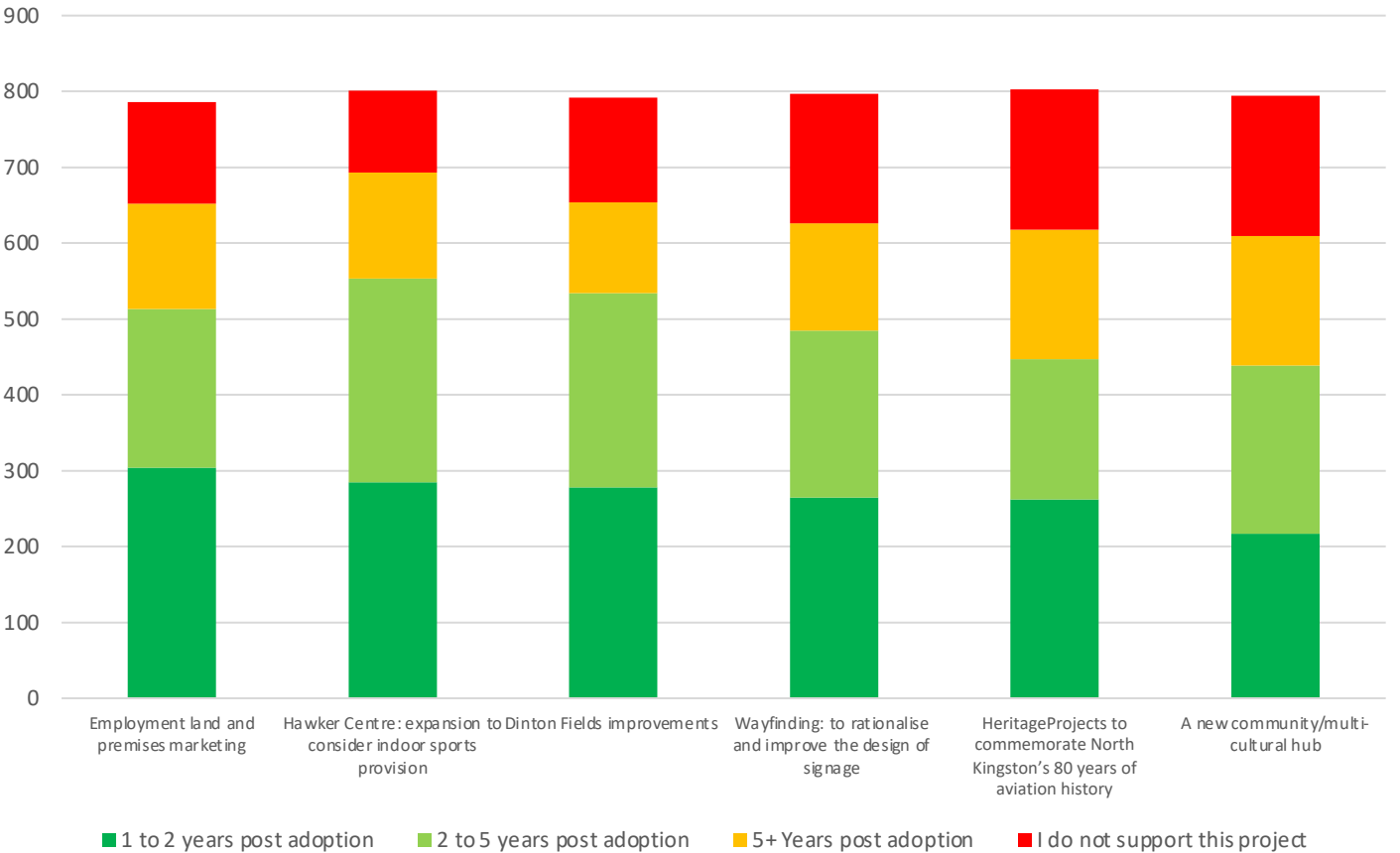
Community Infrastructure Levy project priority list - Projects 11-15



Community Infrastructure Levy project priority list - Projects 16-20



Community Infrastructure Levy project priority list - Bottom 6 (21-26)



Respondent data:

NKF Reg 14 Consultation Commentary

After a lengthy analysis of the data the following comments can be made:

- 664 Total Respondents
 - Representing 1033 Individuals
- 101 Respondents took less than 5 minutes to complete the survey
- 35 Respondents took less than 2 minutes to complete the survey
- 191 Respondents provided no identification data at all (Name, Email or post code)
- 4 respondents disagreed with every initial policy group question; follow up specific policy question and every potential CIL project. This includes environmental, business and community facility policies.
- 40 Respondents Strongly Disagreed with every initial policy group question, this number was generated by 25 survey responses but increased by 15 due to household or business multipliers.
- 91 Respondents Strongly disagreed or disagreed with every initial policy group question.
- 58 Respondents disagreed with every specific policy follow up question. This number was inflated by 38 due to business or household multiplier, one response claimed to represent 25 people.
- 31 Respondents disagreed with every CIL project.

Next Steps

The following action is proposed by the NKForum committee to amend the final drafting of the NKNPlan following analysis of the feedback from the community and other key stakeholders:

We are very pleased there was general agreement with the draft Objectives and policies for Business, community facilities, Access and Movement and the Environment. We propose small amendments to these policies to address some of the concerns expressed.

Where the community has expressed concerns in particular areas such as in Design and Site-specific policies, it is now proposed to address these by redrafting and amending particular policies, while retaining those areas that were found acceptable and wanted. It is intended the amendments will allay any community concerns and be found acceptable.

The final NKNPlan will be presented for community approval at a General Meeting later in the year.

Thank you again for taking the time to complete our survey.