

# LOCHGILPHEAD FRONT GREEN

Public Consultation 13th April 2019  
Feedback and Findings





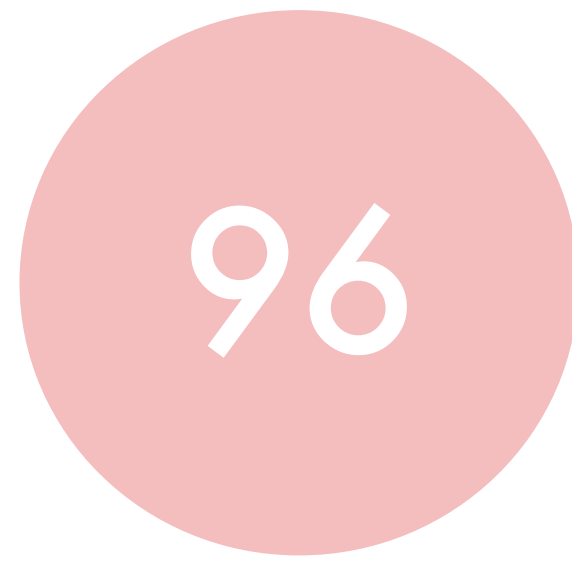




# HEADLINE FIGURES



people of all ages, from  
Lochgilphead and the  
surrounding communities,  
attended the event

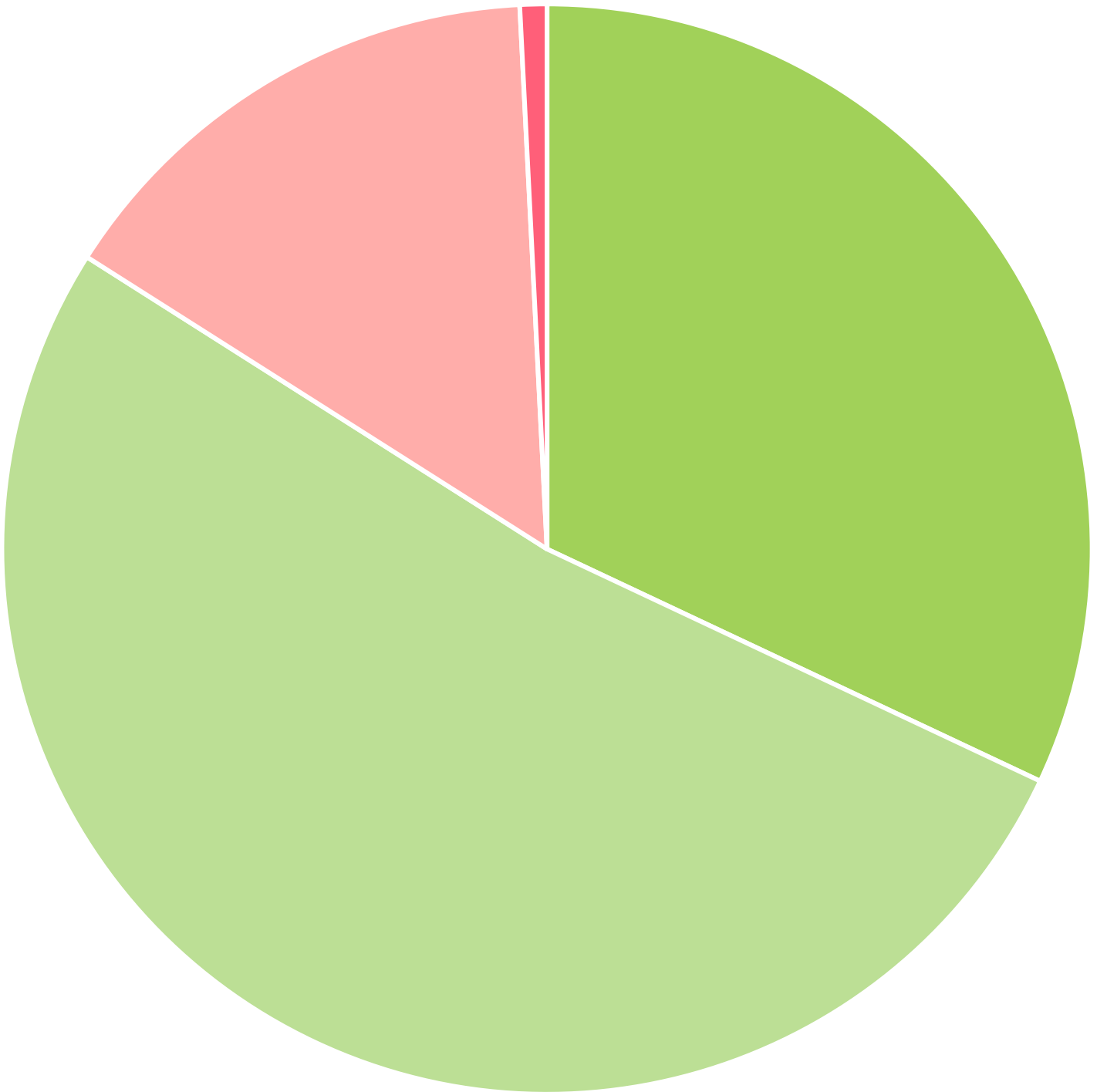


comments left by the  
public on the day



responses received through  
the online survey

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Overall statement of support for proposals



Statement of support for specific element(s) of the proposals

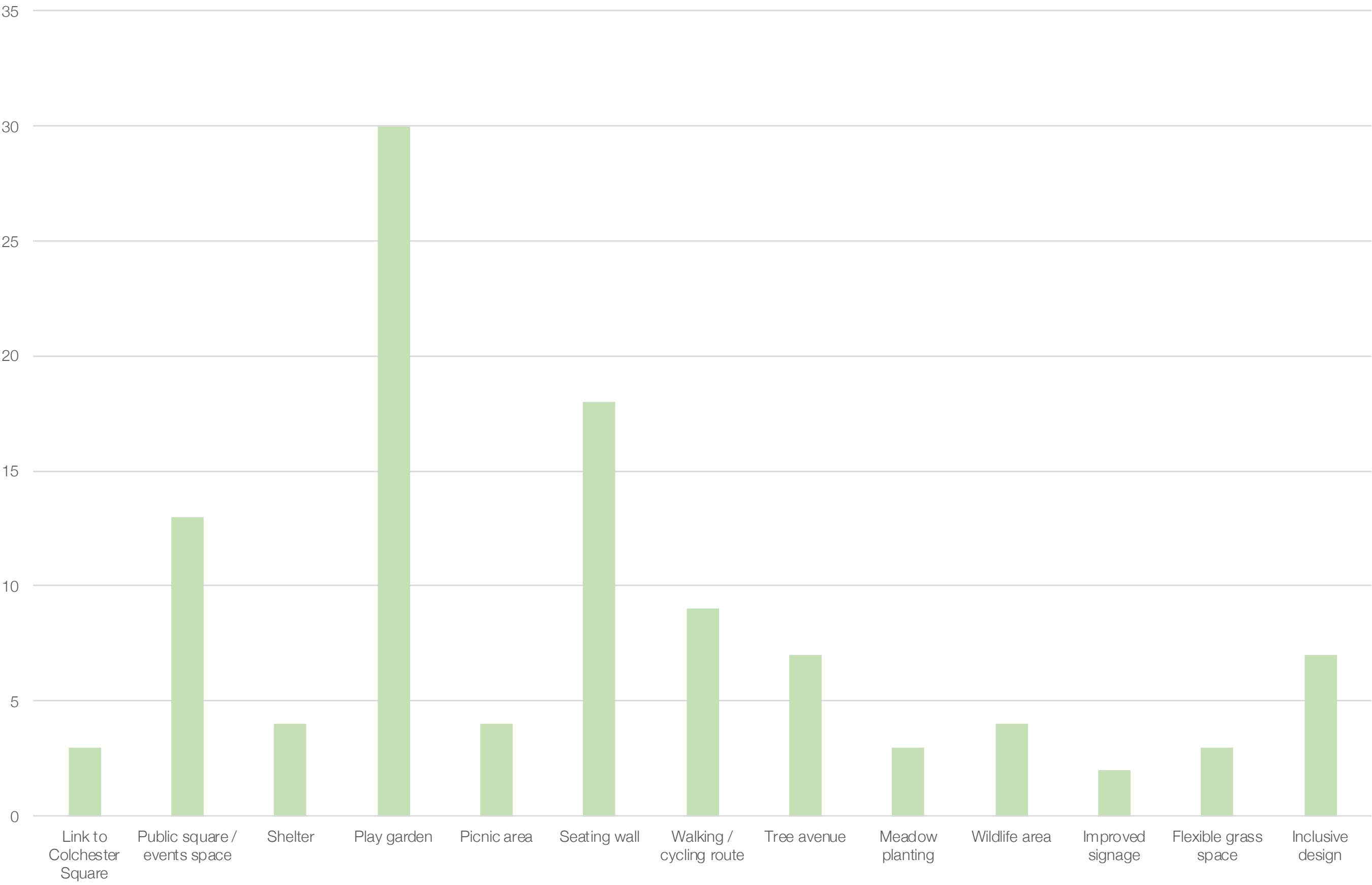


Negative comments regarding specific element(s) of the proposals



Overall negative statement objecting to the proposals

# SPECIFIC SUPPORT: WHAT ELEMENTS DO YOU REALLY LIKE?



## GENERAL SUPPORT

A universal design for everyone to enjoy that encompasses various activities

I'm greatly in favour of it! Really strongly in favour!

Love it! You have listened to us

What a difference! It will absolutely transform the place

Looks amazing, vast improvement

# Great ideas - cant wait to see it in reality

## Love the blended design approach

# Excellent! Love all the proposals

Great effort! Sheltered, natural forms to hide from wind and rain a must!

# Fantastic. Build it!

## Make area look loved and cared for

Love the plans, very encouraging

# A great improvement - let it happen





## GENERAL SUPPORT

The plan is great - full support

## Very positive proposals

Fantastic, think it will fit right in for everyone!

I can't think of anything I'd do better!

Good to see ideas to encourage uses of front green into the future

Encouraging to see something being done to help the town

# Very positive concept

Event area is fantastic!

All of it looks fantastic

It all looks great and would be a brilliant addition to Lochgilphead

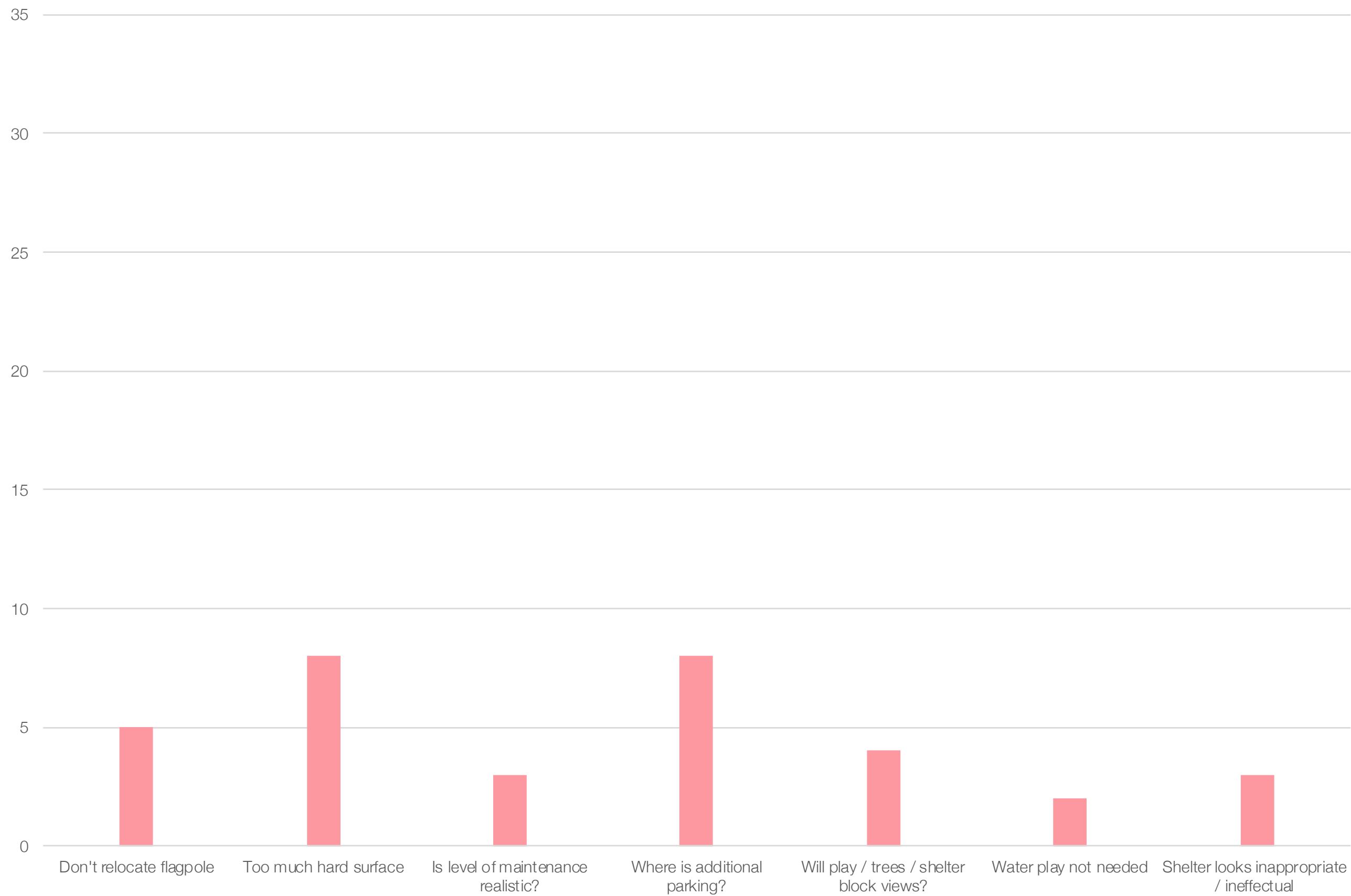
I love all of it. What a brilliant idea and not before time. I can't wait to see this improvement.

I like pretty much everything - well done!

## Looks good for Lochgilphead



# KEY CONCERNS





## ADDITIONAL CONCERNS

## Concern over lack of CCTV, especially in the play area

The new design has no disabled parking indicated

Concern that the public square and structure will be unsightly when not in use

Will people use the picnic benches in their proposed location?

Not sure I like the humps in the play area as shown in the diagram

Stepping seats will get ruined by BMX and skateboarders - like in Oban at Stafford Street

## How do you contain the seaweed?

The time scale - long overdue! How much longer?









## SUGGESTIONS: ACCESS

## Signage coming into town ● ●

## Protected and sinuous cycle route

## Pedestrian access to front at Police Station wall

Ensure wheelchairs can access space with good views (not restricted to sheltered area)

# Cycle path from the canal to high school

## Walk way to sea area

Reintroduce slipway / ramps to access water - great fun for kids and dogs

Restrict any parking to near the Corran

## Electric hook-up in car parking for camper vans (short stay)

# Utilise pavements for disabled parking bays in Colchester Square

## Disabled parking on trading side of Lochniel street really needed

See Inverness campus walkway - inspiring example





## SUGGESTIONS: PLANTING & WILDLIFE

## More trees

Tree planting of appropriate species - scots pines would be very attractive

More native plants required - vegetation to support bees and other insects

# Improve local nature reserve by eliminating japanese knotweed

Give up some frontage to create better natural storm defences, not just a concrete baricade, allowing for future climate change - see Dutch examples

**Please build the bird hide - contact RSPB for funding ● ●**

## Create the wildlife area ● ●





# SUGGESTIONS: ACTIVITIES

Enclose the kids area for safety ● ● ●

Skate park and BMX with youth shelter / hangout space

Bigger play park with more things

Reintroduce pitch & putt

Crazy golf set for the summer months - ask Stan at the Stag

A proper beach

Responsible 'wild camping' area on green with loos and water supply





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