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Environment**

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1. Summary of Key Findings

This consultation is based on the results of 1,124 self-completion questionnaires. The following bullet points summarise the main findings, which are discussed in more detail in the main body of the report.

Community Involvement

- Over three quarters (75%) of residents do not use their local community centre and over half (51%) never use their local leisure centre. Those that do are more likely to visit on an infrequent (yearly) rather than frequent basis (weekly).
- 44% of respondents have volunteered with, given up time to or taken part in local groups in the last 12 months.
- Residents who volunteer are most likely to volunteer with educational groups (23%) such as schools or colleges, hobby, recreational or social clubs (21%) or local community, neighbourhood or citizens' groups (19%).

Environmental Concern

- Positively, 95% of Havant borough residents are concerned about the environment.
- The two issues of most environmental concern are local issues: household waste disposal (46%) and the loss of trees and hedgerows in the UK (38%). Climate change was also high on the list, with water scarcity and acid rain of least concern.
- Knowledge of environmental terms differs, with 'global warming' and climate change' being the most well recognised and 'carbon offsetting' and 'biodiversity' the least.
- Most residents have taken action at home to become more sustainable. Actions respondents are most likely to be taking are: recycling more rather than throwing away (93%), using energy saving light bulbs (87%) and cutting down on the amount of electricity and / or gas that they use (82%).
- Over half (56%) feel that their actions are making a positive difference to the environment, and significantly, 26% don't know.
- When asked how environmentally friendly they feel that their lifestyles are most respondents (53%) said that they do 'quite a few things that are environmentally friendly'. Encouragingly, no respondents said that they 'don't really do anything' in their current lifestyle that is environmentally friendly.
- Nearly two thirds (63%) of respondents would like to do more to help tackle local environmental issues and 27% don't know.
- 90% of respondents feel that individuals have responsibility for protecting the environment and a similar proportion (87%) feel that councils should take responsibility.

The Council and the Environment

- Over half (54%) of respondents are unaware of what the Council is doing to tackle environmental issues and 20% don't know.
- When asked about a list of actions that the Council is already taking towards sustainability awareness was low. Respondents have the greatest awareness of Council action to keep towns clear of litter (40%) and action to

protect the beaches and shorelines (38%) but least about tackling graffiti (20%).

- Respondents are extremely supportive of a number of suggested policies aimed at sustainability. The exception was 'introducing water metering everywhere' which was more likely to have a negative response.
- The Council's magazine, *Serving You*, is the most popular way in which respondents would like to find out about what the Council is doing to tackle environmental issues (52%), followed by email (14%) and HBC's website (12%).

1.2 Conclusion

Overall, the results of the survey have shown that respondents are concerned for the environment and are already making changes at home, particularly tangible actions such as recycling and using energy saving light bulbs, to be more environmentally friendly. They would like to do more and are particularly supportive of policies that improve the environment locally, but a lack of awareness about how their actions can help the environment is also evident.

The Council will continue to encourage recycling through outreach work and look to support additional campaigns to encourage residents to do more, particularly tangible actions for households such as composting kitchen waste, growing their own food, collecting rainwater and reusing carrier bags. The Council is already investigating, through the Project Integra Partnership, if residents can recycle more from their kerbside collections and in February this year Havant was declared a Fairtrade zone.

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2. Introduction

2.1 Aims and objectives

This report presents the results of the October 2008 Havant Borough Council Citizens' Panel consultation.

The aim of this consultation was to find out the views of the public on environmental issues to contribute to a sustainability review and strategy being undertaken by the Environment Centre on behalf of the council. The specific objectives were to:

- find out how active respondents are in their local community;
- understand their awareness of sustainability issues;
- find out what changes residents have made to become more sustainable;
- and, explore awareness of council activities with regards to sustainability.

2.2 Methodology

Questionnaires were sent to Havant Borough Council's Citizens' Panel by post and email. A total of 1,124 questionnaires were returned from the Citizens' Panel; a very good response rate of 70%.

The fieldwork was conducted between 27th October to 14th November 2008.

2.3 Havant's Citizens' Panel

The Panel has a membership of around 1,600 local residents. The Panel was first set up in 1999 and is regularly refreshed to help ensure that the membership is representative of the demographic and geographic make-up of the local community. The Panel is managed in-house by the council's Consultation and Market Research Adviser.

2.4 Calculating results

All questionnaires were entered into our market research software Snap and a data verification process was undertaken before analysis.

The data has not been weighted.

2.5 *Presentation and interpretation of the data*

It should be remembered that a sample and not the entire population of Havant has been interviewed. The demographic make-up of the Citizens' Panel members who responded to the questionnaire is included in Appendix 1.

Where percentages do not sum to 100, this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of 'don't know' categories or multiple answers.

3. Community Involvement

Panel members were asked about their use of local facilities, voluntary activities and time given to local groups to find out the extent to which they get involved with their local community.

Most respondents do not use their local community centre or leisure centre, however respondents are more likely to use their local leisure centre than their local community centre. Respondents are more likely to visit their local community centre on an infrequent basis – yearly rather than weekly.

Hayling Island, Waterlooville and Emsworth Community Centres are the most visited. This may in part reflect where the respondents live, with 9% of respondents residents in Emsworth ward, 21% in Hayling West and Hayling East wards, and 32% in the four wards that make up Waterlooville (Cowplain, Purbrook, Stakes and Waterloo).

Q Roughly how often, if at all, do you use the following local community centres?

	Once a week	Fortnightly	Monthly	Yearly	Never
Hayling Island Community Centre	3% (37)	* (5)	5% (51)	10% (114)	75% (844)
Waterlooville Community Centre	2% (21)	* (3)	3% (32)	9% (106)	77% (869)
Emsworth Community Centre	1% (15)	0	3% (28)	7% (82)	80% (896)
Bedhampton Social Hall	1% (13)	* (4)	1% (12)	6% (66)	83% (929)
Leigh Park Community Centre	1% (14)	1% (6)	1% (14)	5% (58)	82% (926)
Westbrook Hall	1% (9)	* (1)	1% (11)	2% (26)	85% (960)
Springwood Community Building	* (5)	0	1% (6)	2% (17)	88% (984)
The Acorn Centre	* (3)	* (1)	* (5)	1% (12)	88% (987)
South Leigh Youth Recreational Community Hall (SYRCH)	* (2)	0	0	1% (8)	96% (1,077)
Crookhorn Phoenix Community Association	* (1)	0	0	1% (8)	96% (1,080)
Eastoke Community Centre	* (1)	* (1)	* (4)	2% (17)	88% (988)

Q And, how often, if at all, do you use the following local leisure centres?

	Once a week	Fortnightly	Monthly	Yearly	Never
Havant Leisure Centre	8% (90)	3% (30)	10% (108)	23% (260)	51% (572)
Waterlooville Leisure Centre	5% (60)	1% (15)	6% (65)	15% (167)	63% (705)

Base: 1,124

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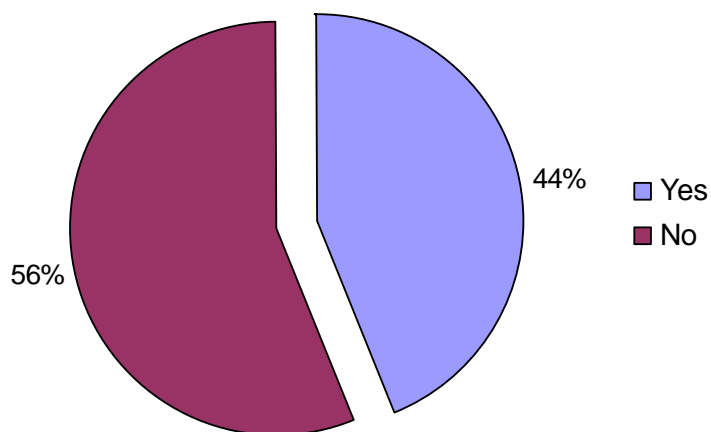
Other local facilities used by residents are:

- Local libraries (78 respondents)
- Church or church hall (32 respondents)
- Havant Arts Centre (32 respondents)
- Local parks, including Staunton Country Park, Purbrook Heath, Stockheath Common, Battins Copse, Jubilee Park, Leigh Park Gardens and Havant Park (32 respondents)
- Cowplain Activity Centre (13 respondents)
- Local halls, including Catherington Village Hall, Lovedean Village Hall, Merchiston Hall and Westbourne Village Hall (13 respondents)
- Havant Museum (10 respondents)
- Age Concern Borrow Centre, Cowplain (6 respondents)
- Station Theatre, Hayling Island (5 respondents)
- Deverall Hall, Purbrook (4 respondents).

Also mentioned were private gyms, allotments, golf clubs, SureStart centres, indoor bowls club, job centre, Havant Rugby Club, Making Space, public toilets, local schools, the beach and countryside.

A large proportion of respondents (44%) have volunteered or given time to local groups in the last 12 months. Respondents with children are slightly more likely to have given up their time than respondents without children.

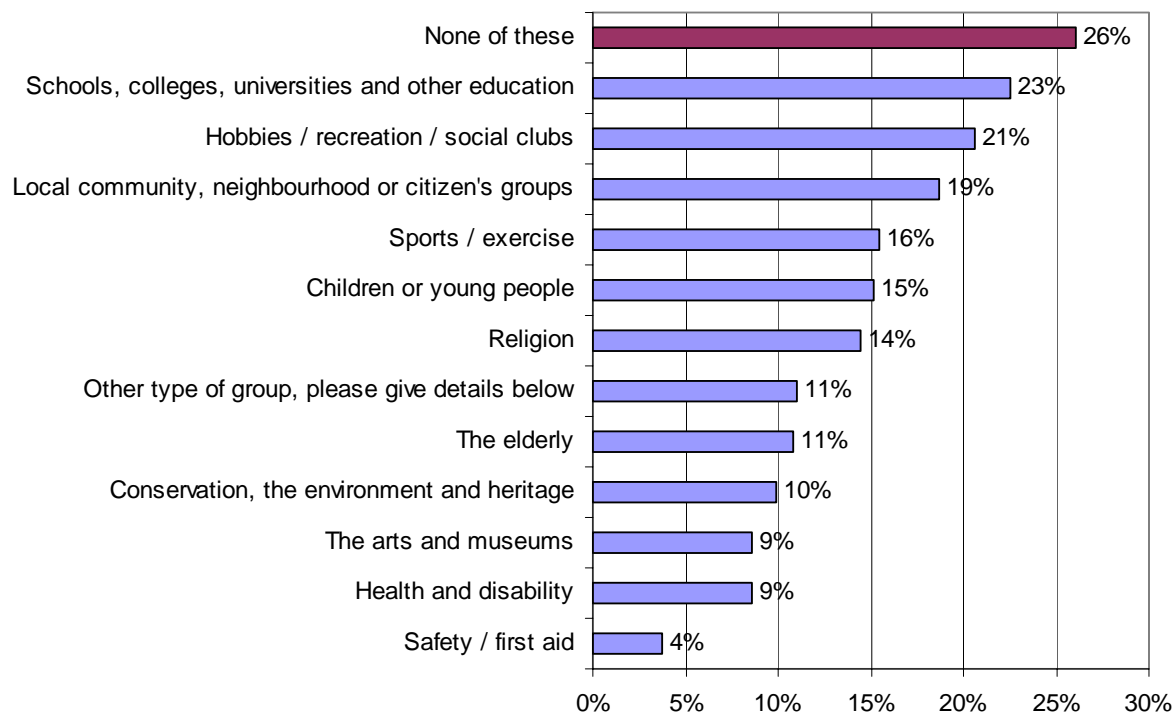
Q *In the last 12 months, have you volunteered with, given time to or taken part in any local groups?*



Base: 1,053

Respondents were most likely to have volunteered with educational groups such as schools, colleges and universities. Local community, neighbourhood or citizens' groups were given time by 19% of respondents.

Q Which of the following types of local groups have you volunteered with, given time to, or taken part in?



Base: 1,124

144 residents gave details of places where they have volunteered or given time in the last 12 months, these were very varied and included, for example:

- Citizens' Advice Bureau
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Rowans Hospice
- Scouts
- British Legion
- RNLI
- Local arts and music groups
- Sports clubs
- Church
- Lions
- Charity shops.

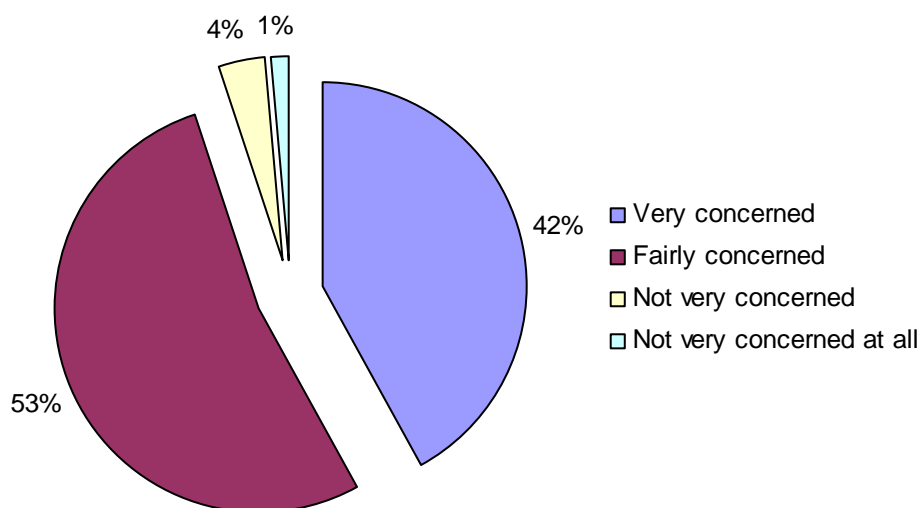
4. Environmental Concern

In this section of the questionnaire respondents were asked about their concern and knowledge about the environment, as well as their own actions at home to be more sustainable.

The survey indicates that almost all Havant borough residents are concerned about the environment, with 95% of respondents concerned about the environment and 42% who feel 'very concerned'.

Looking at these results in more detail shows that respondents who are not concerned about the environment are less likely to use local community centres or leisure centres. They are also less likely to volunteer or give time to local groups, with 44% of all respondents saying that they volunteer or give time to local groups compared to 22% of respondents who are not concerned about the environment.

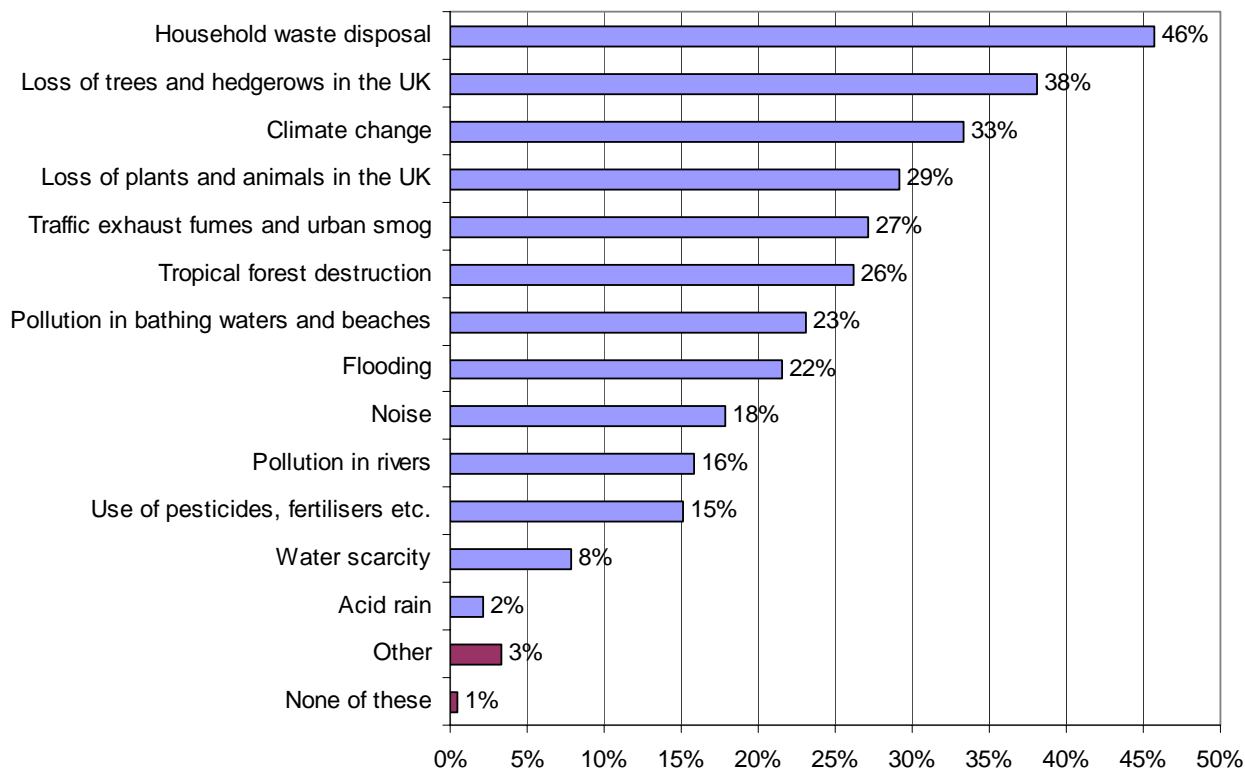
Q *How concerned are you about the environment in general. Would you say you are...*



Base: 1,124

The three most popular environmental concerns amongst householders are the disposal of household waste (46%), the loss of trees and hedgerows in the UK (38%) and climate change (33%). Water scarcity and acid rain were among those issues that respondents are least concerned about.

Q Looking at this list of environmental issues, please tick the three that you feel are the most important to you?



Base: 1,124

Other environmental concerns detailed by residents, included:

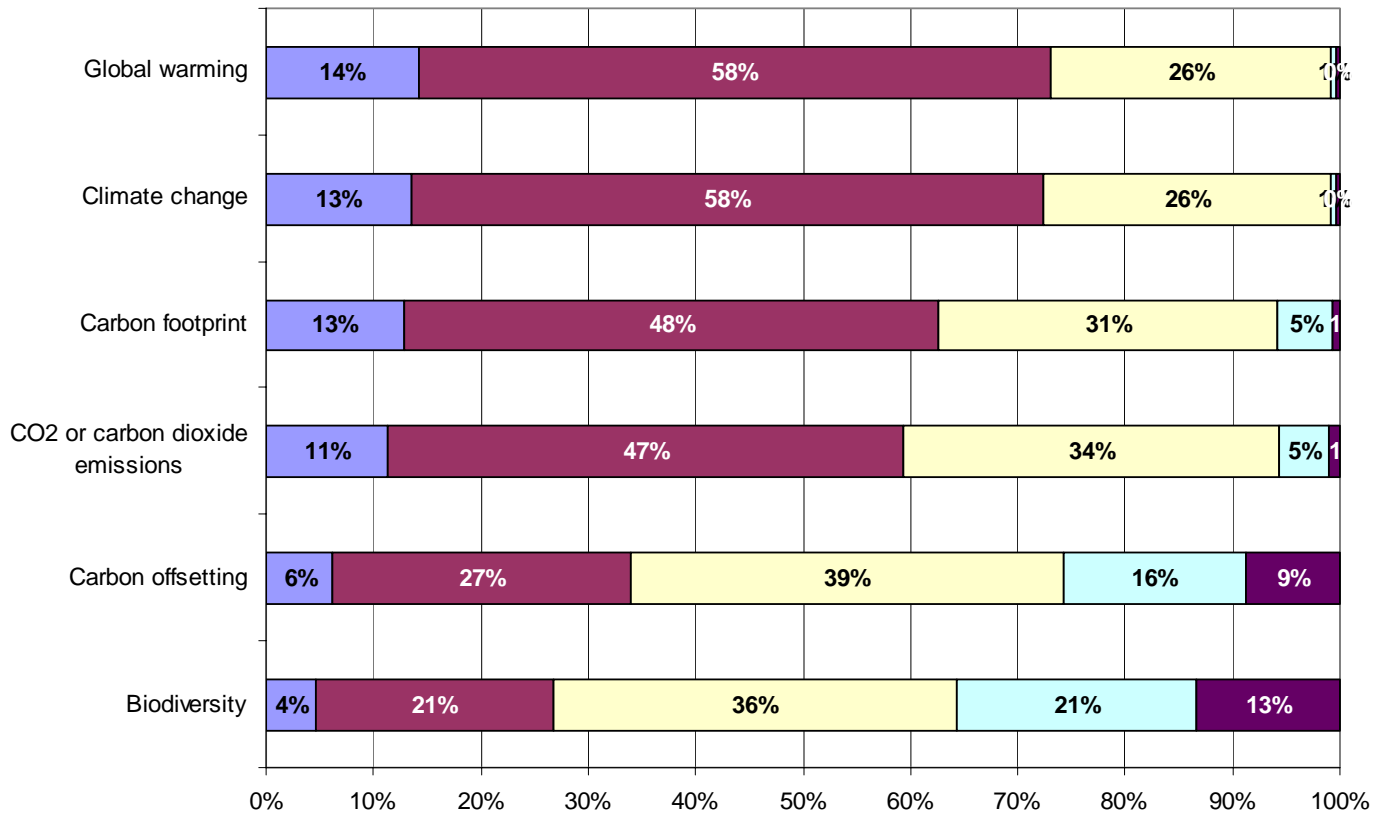
- Over development (which was sometimes linked to what respondents view as poor planning decisions)
- Litter
- Air pollution (linked to over congestion and traffic).

Respondents also said that they found it difficult to choose just three environmental concerns from the list (as specified in the question) and some felt that they were all issues we should be concerned about.

Respondents were asked about their knowledge of a list of terms used in connection with sustainability and the environment. Nearly three quarters said that they know 'a lot' or 'a fair amount' about global warming (72%) and climate change(71%), nearly two thirds know 'a lot' or 'a fair amount' about carbon footprints (61%) and CO2 or carbon dioxide emissions (58%), whilst only a third claim to know the same amount about carbon offsetting (33%) and biodiversity (25%).

Q How much, if anything, would you say you know about the following terms?

■ A lot ■ A fair amount ■ Just a little ■ Nothing - have only heard the name ■ Nothing - have never heard of it

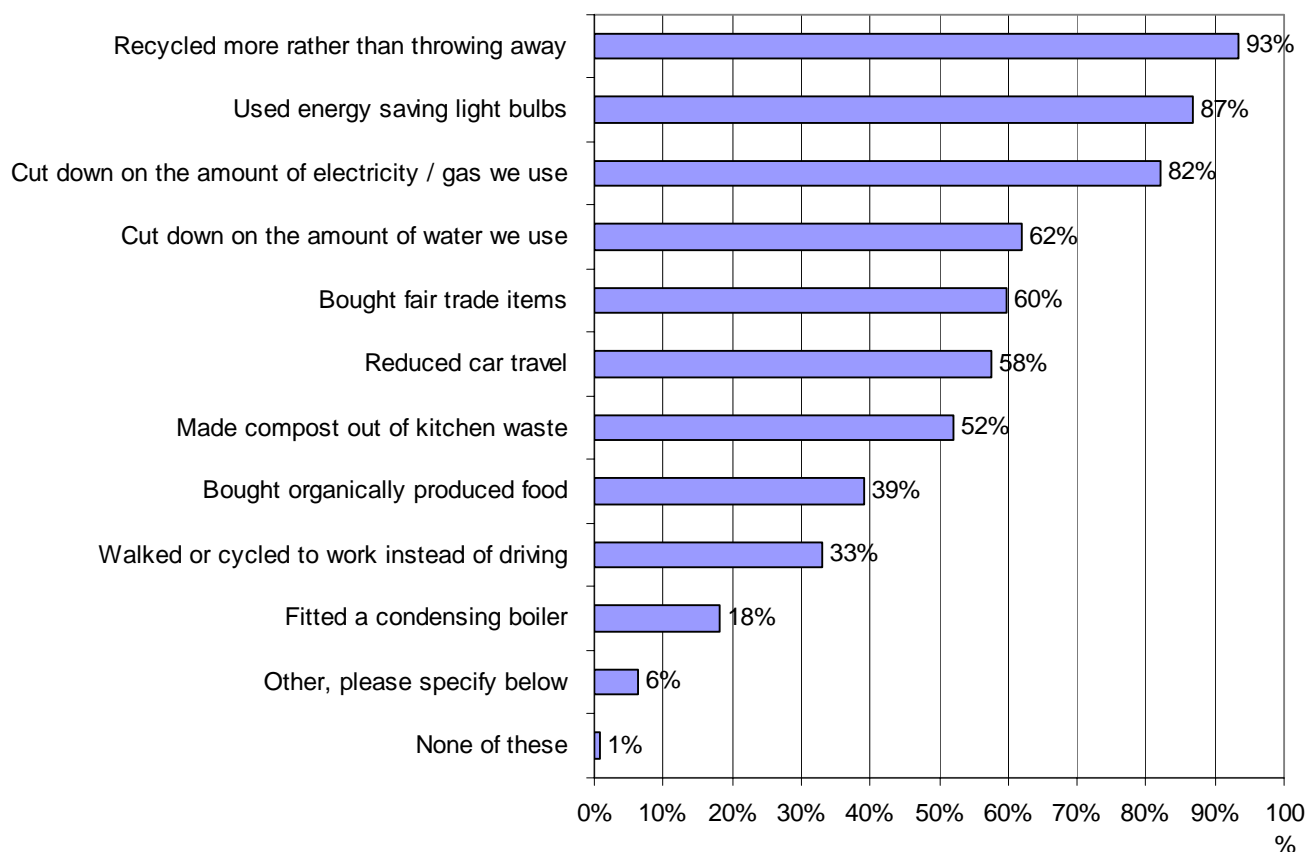


Base: 1,124

A large proportion of respondents have taken some kind of action at home to become more sustainable. Almost all respondents (93%) say that they now recycle more rather than throwing away (which may tie in with the introduction of alternate weekly collections for household waste and recycling in the borough 12 months ago).

87% now use energy saving light bulbs, whilst 82% have cut down on the amount of electricity or gas that they use. As might be expected, one of the most expensive measures – fitting a condensing boiler - has been taken least by local households.

Q *In the last 12 months have you taken any of the following actions at home?*



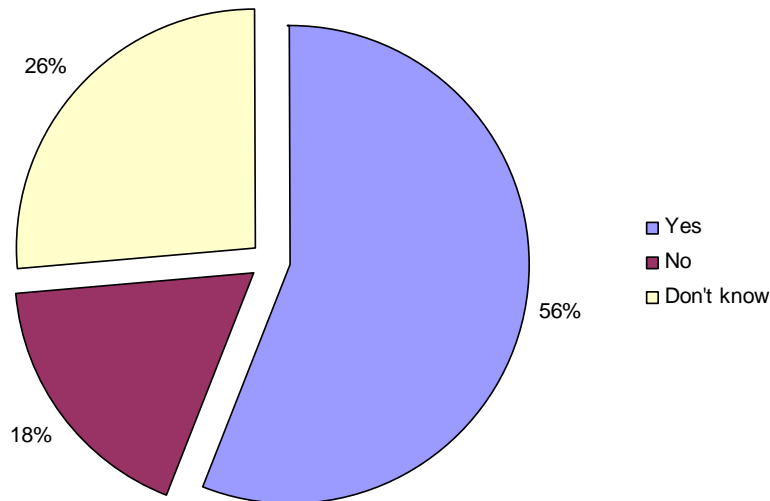
Base: 1,124

Other actions detailed by respondents that they feel are environmentally friendly, include:

- using the bus;
- growing their own food;
- collecting rain water;
- and, using re-usable bags instead of plastic carrier bags.

Over half (56%) of respondents, feel that their actions are making a positive difference to the environment. Significantly, over a quarter (26%), don't know if they are making a difference to the environment which may suggest a lack of awareness about the impact of individual measures.

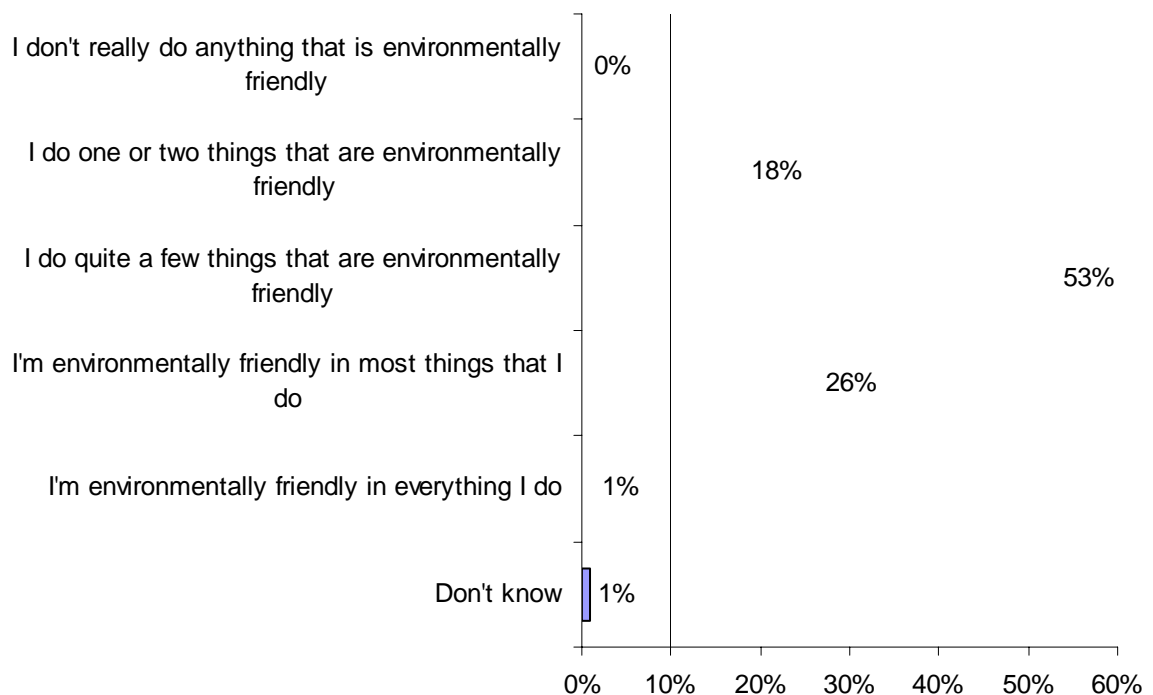
Q Do you feel that your actions are making a positive difference to the environment?



Base: 1,107

Encouragingly, only four respondents said that they don't really do anything in their current lifestyle that is environmentally friendly. Over half of respondents claim to be somewhere in the middle with 53% claiming to do quite a few things that are environmentally friendly.

Q Which of these would you say, best describes your current lifestyle?



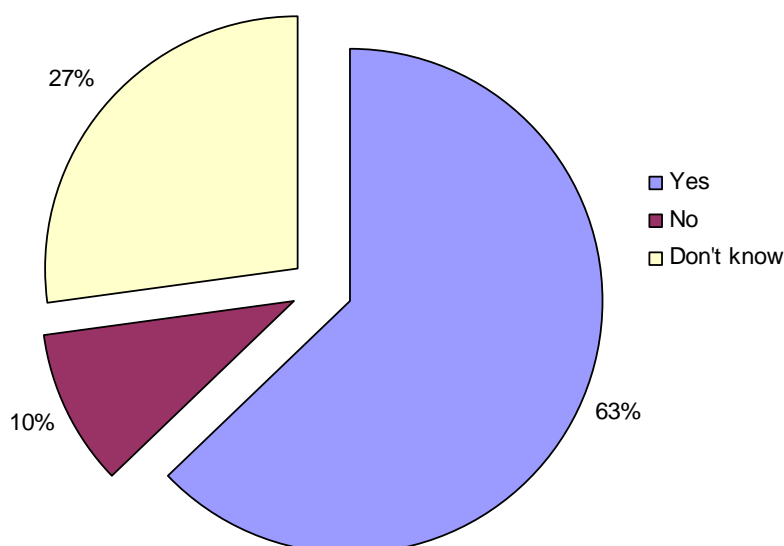
Base: 1,111

Positively, there is an overwhelming desire to do more to tackle local environmental issues, with nearly two thirds (63%) of respondents saying that they would like to do more. 27% said that they 'don't know' if they would like to do more which may indicate a lack of knowledge about what they might be required to do.

As might be expected, people who feel that the actions they are taking are making a difference to the environment want to do more to help the environment. 65% of those that would like to do more to help the environment feel that their actions are making a positive difference to the environment, compared to 31% of those that do not want to do more to help the environment who feel that their actions are making a positive difference.

People that would like to do more to help tackle environmental issues are also those that are more likely to describe themselves as being environmentally friendly in everything, most and a few things that they do.

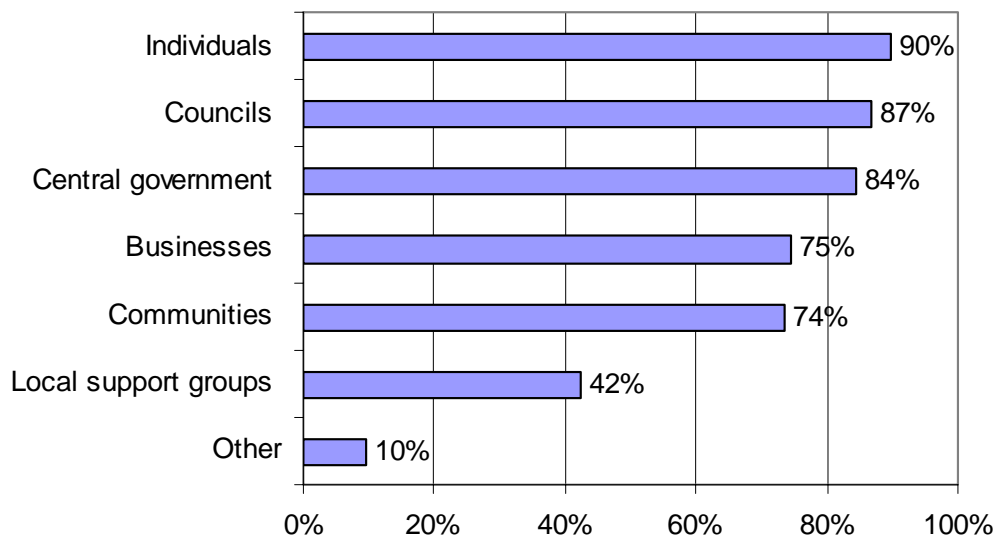
Q *Would you like to do more to help tackle local environmental issues?*



Base: 1,067

When asked who has responsibility for protecting the environment, 90% of respondents feel that it is down to individuals, and a large proportion (87%) feel that councils need to take responsibility.

Q *Who do you feel has responsibility for protecting the environment?*



Base: 1,124

Other responses given by 10% of the sample included:

- schools, colleges and parents by educating children
- other countries, particularly China and the USA
- world leaders and the European Union.

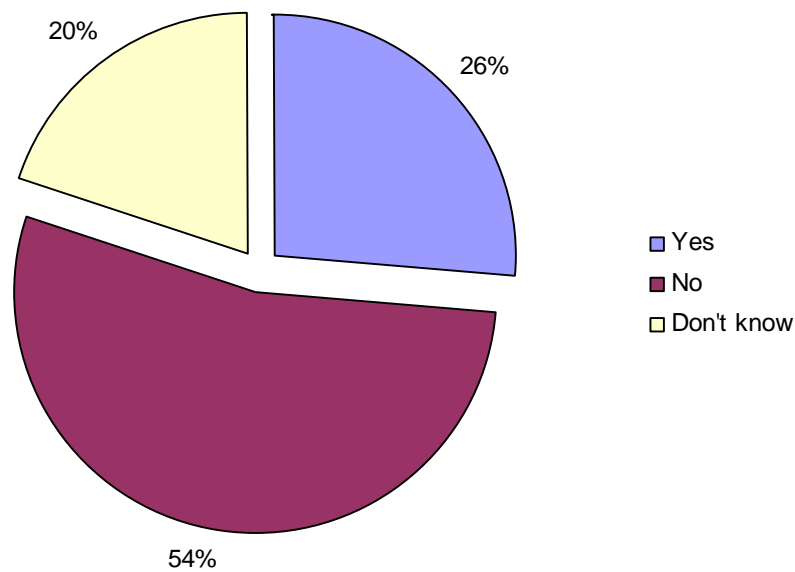
A large number of respondents said that 'everyone' is responsible, for example "Everyone has a duty - there are no exceptions".

5. The Council and the Environment

Only a quarter of residents (26%) are aware of what the Council is doing to tackle environmental issues. Given that 95% of respondents are concerned about the environment this could be considered to be a very small proportion.

Over half (54%) of the Panel members are unaware of what the Council is doing to tackle environmental issues and 20% don't know.

Q *Do you know what Havant Borough Council is doing to tackle environmental issues?*

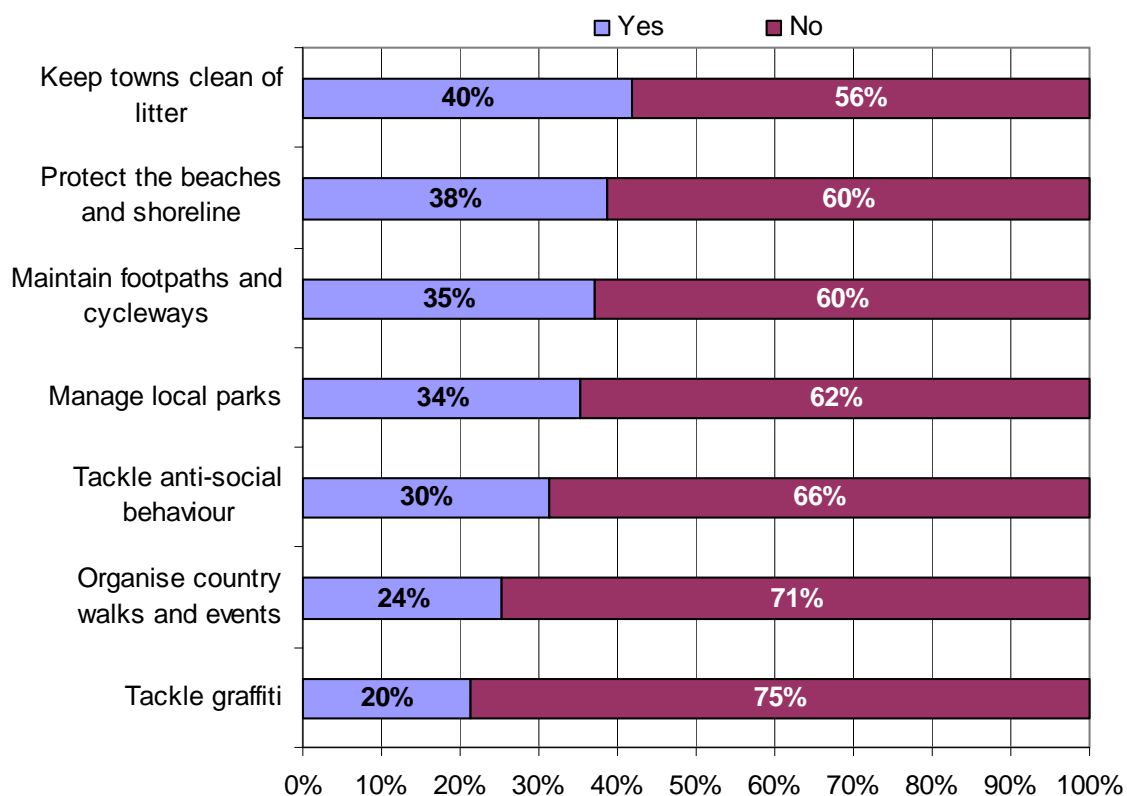


Base: 1,099

When asked about awareness of specific environmental actions that the Council is already taking, awareness was less than half for all of the actions listed.

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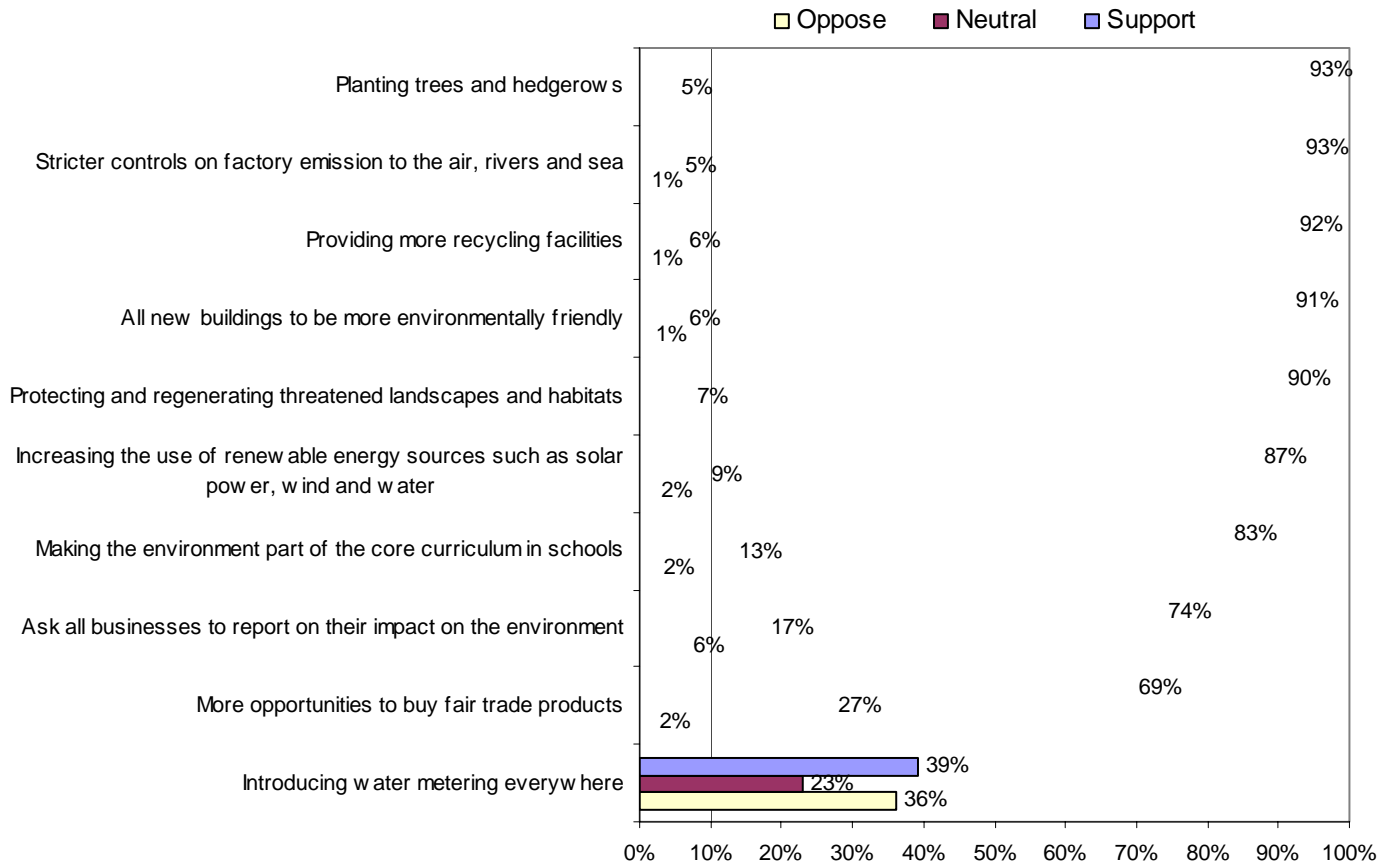
Q Do you know what Havant Borough Council is doing to...



Base: 1,124

Respondents were asked to indicate the extent to which they oppose or support a number of policies aimed at sustainability. The majority of respondents were supportive of all of the policies suggested, apart from introducing water metering everywhere, which had a neutral response from 23% of the Panel and is opposed by 36%.

Q To what degree would you support or oppose the following policies?



Base: 1,124

Panel members were most likely to 'strongly support' policies for providing more recycling facilities, stricter controls on factory emissions to the air, rivers and sea and planting trees and hedgerows.

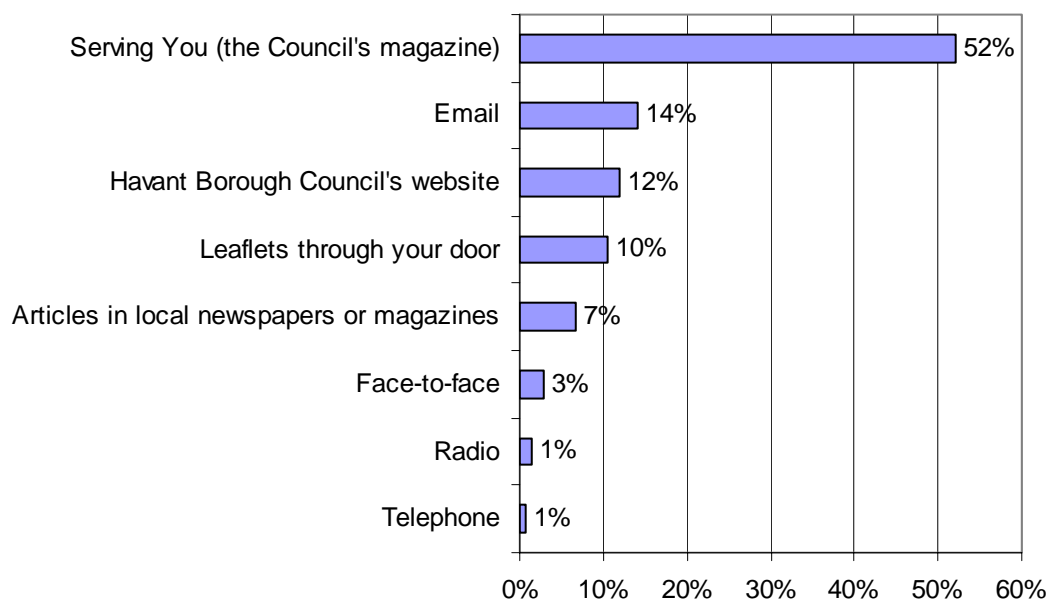
Q To what degree would you support or oppose the following policies?

	<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Slightly support</i>	<i>Neither support or oppose</i>	<i>Slightly oppose</i>	<i>Strongly oppose</i>
Providing more recycling facilities	75%	17%	6%	0%	0%
Stricter controls on factory emission to the air, rivers and sea	74%	19%	5%	0%	0%
Planting trees and hedgerows	73%	20%	5%	0%	0%
All new buildings to be more environmentally friendly	69%	22%	6%	1%	1%
Protecting and regenerating threatened landscapes and habitats	68%	23%	7%	0%	0%
Increasing the use of renewable energy sources such as solar power, wind and water	62%	25%	9%	2%	1%
Making the environment part of the core curriculum in schools	58%	25%	13%	2%	0%
Ask all businesses to report on their impact on the environment	43%	30%	17%	4%	3%
More opportunities to buy fair trade products	30%	39%	27%	1%	1%
Introducing water metering everywhere	21%	18%	23%	13%	23%

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The Council's magazine, *Serving You*, is the most popular way for respondents to find out about what the Council is doing to tackle environmental issues. However, given that the magazine is delivered to every household in the borough, it is only the preferred method for half of the sample. Despite half of the Panel members answering their questionnaires online email communication was only requested by 14% of respondents and information on HBC's website by 12%.

Q *What would be your preferred way to find out what the Council is doing to tackle environmental issues?*



Base: 1,110

6. Conclusion

Overall, the results of the survey have shown that respondents are concerned for the environment and are already making changes at home, particularly tangible actions such as recycling and using energy saving light bulbs, to be more environmentally friendly. They would like to do more and are particularly supportive of policies that improve the environment locally, but a lack of awareness about how their actions can help the environment is also evident.

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Appendix one: Characteristics of the sample

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Table 1: Gender

	N	%
Male	537	48
Female	576	52

Table 2: Age

	N	%
18 – 19	1	*
20 – 29	15	2
30 – 39	69	8
40 – 49	146	16
50 – 59	240	26
60 – 64	179	20
65+	258	28

Table 3: Disability

	N	%
Yes	170	15
No	933	84

Table 4: Ethnic origin

	N	%
White British	1,034	93
White Irish	11	1
Other white background	15	1
Mixed white and black Caribbean	2	*
Mixed white and black African	1	*
Mixed white and Asian	1	*
Other mixed background	1	*
Asian or Asian British Indian	1	*
Asian or Asian British Pakistani	0	0
Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi	1	*
Other Asian background	1	*
Black or black British Caribbean	1	*
Black or black British African	1	*
Other black background	0	0
Chinese	2	*
Other	20	2

Table 5: Ward

	N	%
Barncroft	35	3
Battins	44	4
Bedhampton	77	7
Bondfields	49	4
Cowplain	91	8
Emsworth	105	9
Hart Plain	70	6
Hayling East	109	10
Hayling West	122	11
Purbrook	89	8
St Faiths	117	11
Stakes	75	7
Warren Park	26	2
Waterloo	103	9

Table 6: Employment status

	N	%
Employed full-time (30 or more hrs per week)	176	16
Employed part-time (less than 30 hrs per week)	84	8
Looking after family / home	27	2
Retired	252	23
Self-employed	43	4
Unemployed and seeking work	5	*
Unable to work due to long term sickness / disability	22	2
Student / full-time education	1	*
Government apprenticeship or training scheme	0	0

Table 7: Length of time living in the borough

	N	%
Less than 1 year	33	3
1 – 2 years	70	6
3 – 5 years	73	7
6 – 10 years	150	14
11+ years	781	70

Table 8: Home ownership

	N	%
Own your own home (with or without mortgage)	976	88
Rent from a private landlord	27	2
Rent from Portsmouth City Council	51	5
Rent from a housing association	40	4
Live with family	1	*
Other	12	1

Appendix two: Absolute counts

THE ENVIRONMENT

Section A: You and Your Community

Q1 Roughly how often, if at all, do you use the following local community centres?

	<i>Once a week</i>	<i>Fortnightly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Yearly</i>	<i>Never</i>
Bedhampton Social Hall	13	4	12	66	929
Crookhorn Phoenix Community Association	1	0	0	8	1080
Eastoke Community Centre	1	1	4	17	988
Emsworth Community Centre	15	0	28	82	896
Hayling Island Community Centre	37	5	51	114	844
Leigh Park Community Centre	14	6	14	58	926
South Leigh Youth Recreational Community Hall (SYRCH)	2	0	0	8	1077
Springwood Community Building	5	0	6	17	984
The Acorn Centre	3	1	5	12	987
Waterlooville Community Centre	21	3	32	106	869
Westbrook Hall	9	1	11	26	960

Q2 And, how often, if at all, do you use the following local leisure centres?

	<i>Once a week</i>	<i>Fortnightly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Yearly</i>	<i>Never</i>
Havant Leisure Centre	90	30	108	260	572
Waterlooville Leisure Centre	60	15	65	167	705

Q3 Are there any other local facilities that you use? 435

Q4 In the last 12 months, have you volunteered with, given time to or taken part in any local groups?
 Yes 462 No 591 Don't know 26

Q5 Which of the following types of local groups have you volunteered with, given time to, or taken part in? Please tick all that apply

Schools, colleges, universities and other education.....	190	Conservation, the environment and heritage.....	84
Children or young people	129	The arts and museums.....	73
Sports / exercise	131	Local community, neighbourhood or citizen's groups.....	158
Religion	122	Hobbies / recreation / social clubs.....	174

The elderly.....	91	None of these.....	221
Health and disability	73	Other type of group, please give details below	93
Safety / first aid	31		
Other, please give details	159		

Section B: You and the Environment

Q6 How concerned are you about the environment in general. Would you say that you are...

Very concerned.....	462	Not very concerned.....	41
Fairly concerned.....	584	Not very concerned at all.....	15

Q7 Looking at this list of environmental issues, please tick the three that you feel are the most important to you. Please tick THREE only

Pollution in rivers.....	176	Acid rain.....	23
Pollution in bathing waters and beaches	258	Household waste disposal.....	509
Traffic exhaust fumes and urban smog	303	Flooding.....	241
Loss of plants and animals in the UK	326	Water scarcity.....	87
Tropical forest destruction.....	292	Noise	198
Climate change	371	None of these.....	6
Loss of trees and hedgerows in the UK.....	425	Other, please explain below.....	37
Use of pesticides, fertilisers etc.	168		
Other, please explain	58		

Q8 How much, if anything, would you say you know about the following terms?

	<i>A lot</i>	<i>A fair amount</i>	<i>Just a little</i>	<i>Nothing - have only heard the name</i>	<i>Nothing - have never heard of it</i>
Biodiversity	49	239	405	239	145
Climate change	149	648	294	6	5
Global warming	156	647	288	6	3
Carbon footprint	140	543	344	55	8
CO ₂ or carbon dioxide emissions	125	526	385	51	11
Carbon offsetting	68	302	438	184	96

Q9 In the last 12 months have you taken any of the following actions at home? Please tick all that apply

Recycled more rather than throwing away.....	1050
Used energy saving light bulbs.....	975
Walked or cycled to work instead of driving	372
Cut down on the amount of water we use.....	698
Made compost out of kitchen waste	584
Bought fair trade items.....	673
Cut down on the amount of electricity / gas we use.....	922
Fitted a condensing boiler	205
Bought organically produced food.....	440
Reduced car travel	646
None of these	9
Other, please specify below	70
Other, please specify	85

- Q10 Do you feel you that your actions are making a positive difference to the environment?**
 Yes 618 No 198 Don't know 291
- Q11 Which of these would you say best describes your current lifestyle? Please tick ONE only**
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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| I don't really do anything that is environmentally friendly | 4 |
| I do one or two things that are environmentally friendly | 200 |
| I do quite a few things that are environmentally friendly..... | 588 |
| I'm environmentally friendly in most things that I do | 293 |
| I'm environmentally friendly in everything I do..... | 15 |
| Don't know..... | 11 |
- Q12 Would you like to do more to help tackle local environmental issues?**
 Yes 669 No 109 Don't know 289
- Q13 Who do you feel has responsibility for protecting the environment? Please tick all that apply**
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|-------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Individuals | 1008 | Local support groups..... | 475 |
| Communities..... | 827 | Businesses..... | 837 |
| Councils | 977 | Other, please specify below..... | 108 |
| Central government..... | 948 | | |
| Other, please specify | 131 | | |

Section C: The Council and the Environment

- Q14 Do you know what Havant Borough Council is doing to tackle environmental issues?**
 Yes 290 No 589 Don't know 220
- Q15 Do you know what Havant Borough Council is doing to...**
- | | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Protect the beaches and shoreline | 424 | 670 |
| Maintain footpaths and cycleways | 398 | 677 |
| Manage local parks | 378 | 696 |
| Keep towns clean of litter | 452 | 625 |
| Tackle anti-social behaviour | 340 | 746 |
| Tackle graffiti | 228 | 843 |
| Organise country walks and events | 270 | 794 |
- Q16 To what degree would you support or oppose the following policies?**
- | | <i>Strongly support</i> | <i>Slightly support</i> | <i>Neither support or oppose</i> | <i>Slightly oppose</i> | <i>Strongly oppose</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Providing more recycling facilities | 846 | 188 | 65 | 4 | 1 |
| Introducing water metering everywhere | 236 | 204 | 257 | 150 | 256 |
| Protecting and regenerating threatened landscapes and habitats | 761 | 253 | 77 | 1 | 1 |
| Planting trees and hedgerows | 824 | 226 | 54 | 2 | 0 |
| Making the environment part of the core curriculum in schools | 650 | 280 | 145 | 21 | 5 |

Increasing the use of renewable energy sources such as solar power, wind and water	695	282	102	17	7
Stricter controls on factory emission to the air, rivers and sea	831	212	60	5	3
More opportunities to buy fair trade products	342	435	304	12	6
Ask all businesses to report on their impact on the environment	487	340	196	43	29
All new buildings to be more environmentally friendly	777	250	67	7	7

Q17 What would be your preferred way to find out what the Council is doing to tackle environmental issues? Please tick ONE only

Havant Borough Council's website.....	132
Telephone	8
Face-to-face	31
Email	157
Text.....	1
Serving You (the Council's magazine).....	578
Radio.....	15
Articles in local newspapers or magazines	73
Leaflets through your door	115

Appendix three: Percentage counts

THE ENVIRONMENT

Section A: You and Your Community

Q1 Roughly how often, if at all, do you use the following local community centres?

	<i>Once a week</i>	<i>Fortnightly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Yearly</i>	<i>Never</i>
Bedhampton Social Hall	1%	*	1%	6%	83%
Crookhorn Phoenix Community Association	*	0	0	1%	96%
Eastoke Community Centre	*	*	*	2%	88%
Emsworth Community Centre	1%	0	3%	7%	80%
Hayling Island Community Centre	3%	*	5%	10%	75%
Leigh Park Community Centre	1%	1%	1%	5%	82%
South Leigh Youth Recreational Community Hall (SYRCH)	*	0	0	1%	96%
Springwood Community Building	*	0	1%	2%	88%
The Acorn Centre	*	*	*	1%	88%
Waterlooville Community Centre	2%	*	3%	9%	77%
Westbrook Hall	1%	*	1%	2%	85%

Q2 And, how often, if at all, do you use the following local leisure centres?

	<i>Once a week</i>	<i>Fortnightly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Yearly</i>	<i>Never</i>
Havant Leisure Centre	8%	3%	10%	23%	51%
Waterlooville Leisure Centre	5%	1%	6%	15%	63%

Q3 Are there any other local facilities that you use?

Q4 In the last 12 months, have you volunteered with, given time to or taken part in any local groups?

Yes 43% No 55% Don't know 2%

Q5 Which of the following types of local groups have you volunteered with, given time to, or taken part in? Please tick all that apply

Schools, colleges, universities and other education	23%	Conservation, the environment and heritage.....	10%
Children or young people	15%	The arts and museums.....	9%
Sports / exercise	16%	Local community, neighbourhood or citizen's groups.....	19%
Religion	14%	Hobbies / recreation / social clubs.....	21%
The elderly.....	11%	None of these.....	26%

Health and disability	9%	Other type of group, please give details below	11%
Safety / first aid	4%		
Other, please give details			

Section B: You and the Environment

Q6 How concerned are you about the environment in general. Would you say that you are...

Very concerned.....	42%	Not very concerned.....	4%
Fairly concerned.....	53%	Not very concerned at all.....	1%

Q7 Looking at this list of environmental issues, please tick the three that you feel are the most important to you. Please tick THREE only

Pollution in rivers.....	16%	Acid rain.....	2%
Pollution in bathing waters and beaches.....	23%	Household waste disposal.....	46%
Traffic exhaust fumes and urban smog	27%	Flooding.....	22%
Loss of plants and animals in the UK ...	29%	Water scarcity.....	8%
Tropical forest destruction	26%	Noise	18%
Climate change	33%	None of these	1%
Loss of trees and hedgerows in the UK	38%	Other, please explain below.....	3%
Use of pesticides, fertilisers etc.	15%		

Other, please explain

Q8 How much, if anything, would you say you know about the following terms?

	<i>A lot</i>	<i>A fair amount</i>	<i>Just a little</i>	<i>Nothing - have only heard the name</i>	<i>Nothing - have never heard of it</i>
Biodiversity	4%	21%	36%	21%	13%
Climate change	13%	58%	26%	1%	1%
Global warming	14%	58%	26%	1%	*
Carbon footprint	13%	48%	31%	5%	1%
CO ₂ or carbon dioxide emissions	11%	47%	34%	5%	1%
Carbon offsetting	6%	27%	39%	16%	9%

Q9 In the last 12 months have you taken any of the following actions at home? Please tick all that apply

Recycled more rather than throwing away.....	93%
Used energy saving light bulbs.....	87%
Walked or cycled to work instead of driving	33%
Cut down on the amount of water we use.....	62%
Made compost out of kitchen waste	52%
Bought fair trade items.....	60%
Cut down on the amount of electricity / gas we use.....	82%
Fitted a condensing boiler	18%
Bought organically produced food.....	39%
Reduced car travel	58%
None of these	1%
Other, please specify below	6%

Other, please specify

Q10 Do you feel you that your actions are making a positive difference to the environment?

Yes	56%	No	18%	Don't know	26%
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Q11 Which of these would you say best describes your current lifestyle? Please tick ONE only

I don't really do anything that is environmentally friendly	*
I do one or two things that are environmentally friendly	18%
I do quite a few things that are environmentally friendly.....	53%
I'm environmentally friendly in most things that I do	26%
I'm environmentally friendly in everything I do.....	1%
Don't know	1%

Q12 Would you like to do more to help tackle local environmental issues?

Yes	63%	No	10%	Don't know	27%
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Q13 Who do you feel has responsibility for protecting the environment? Please tick all that apply

Individuals	90%	Local support groups.....	42%
Communities.....	74%	Businesses.....	75%
Councils	87%	Other, please specify below.....	10%
Central government.....	84%		

Other, please specify

Section C: The Council and the Environment

Q14 Do you know what Havant Borough Council is doing to tackle environmental issues?

Yes	26%	No	54%	Don't know	20%
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Q15 Do you know what Havant Borough Council is doing to...

	Yes	No
Protect the beaches and shoreline	38%	60%
Maintain footpaths and cycleways	35%	60%
Manage local parks	34%	62%
Keep towns clean of litter	40%	56%
Tackle anti-social behaviour	30%	66%
Tackle graffiti	20%	75%
Organise country walks and events	24%	71%

Q16 To what degree would you support or oppose the following policies?

	<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Slightly support</i>	<i>Neither support or oppose</i>	<i>Slightly oppose</i>	<i>Strongly oppose</i>
Providing more recycling facilities	75%	17%	6%	*	*
Introducing water metering everywhere	21%	18%	23%	13%	23%
Protecting and regenerating threatened landscapes and habitats	68%	23%	7%	*	*
Planting trees and hedgerows	73%	20%	5%	*	0
Making the environment part of the core curriculum in schools	58%	25%	13%	2%	*
Increasing the use of renewable energy sources such as solar power, wind and water	62%	25%	9%	2%	1%
Stricter controls on factory emission to the air, rivers and sea	74%	19%	5%	*	*

More opportunities to buy fair trade products	30%	39%	27%	1%	1%
Ask all businesses to report on their impact on the environment	43%	30%	17%	4%	3%
All new buildings to be more environmentally friendly	69%	22%	6%	1%	1%

Q17 What would your preferred way to find out what the Council is doing to tackle environmental issues? Please tick ONE only

Havant Borough Council's website.....	12%
Telephone	1%
Face-to-face	3%
Email	14%
Text.....	*
Serving You (the Council's magazine).....	52%
Radio.....	1%
Articles in local newspapers or magazines	7%
Leaflets through your door	10%

