

Locality Plan Consultation Responses

NORTH LOCALITY

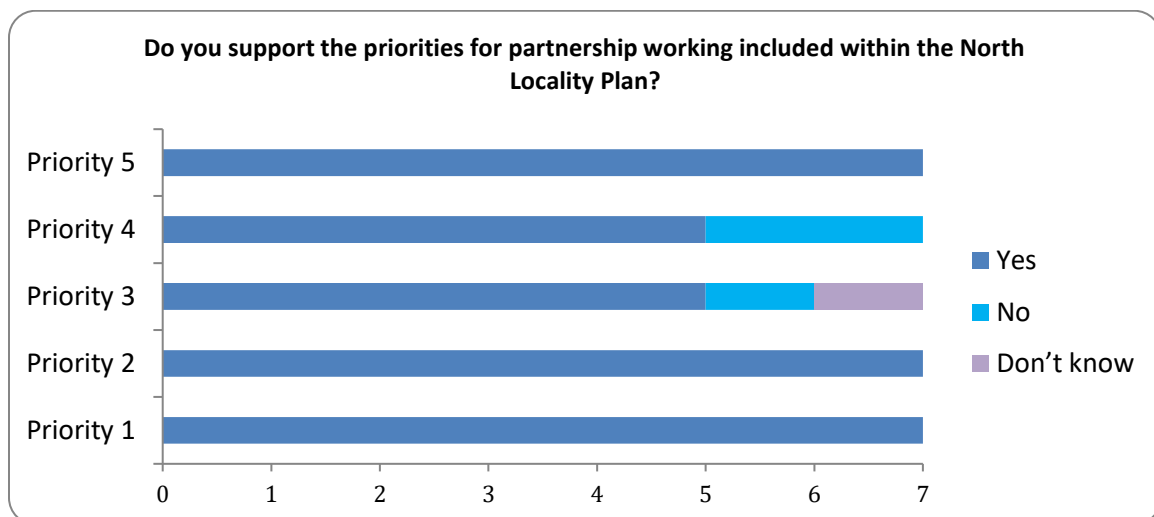
In total there were 7 responses to the North Locality Plan Consultation

WHAT RESPONDENTS SAID

1: Do you support the priorities for partnership working included within the North Locality Plan?

- Priority 1: Improve the physical health and wellbeing of people
- Priority 2: Support local volunteering opportunities
- Priority 3: Early intervention approach targeted at those who are involved in, or at risk in offending
- Priority 4: Maximise use of disused outdoor space to increase food growing opportunities
- Priority 5: Increase the number of people and groups involved in making improvements and decisions in their community

There were 7 responses to this part of the question.

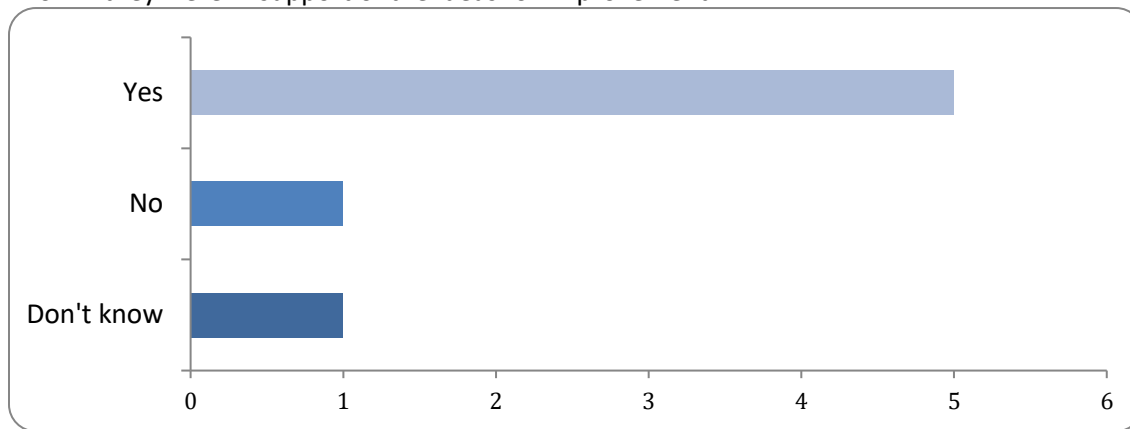


There was 1 response to the 'comment' part of question 1:

Comments	Responses
<i>The plan is very area centric. Bridge of Don doesn't exist in the North plan. Everything must be perfect there.</i>	The North Locality Plan covers the whole of the North Locality, including Bridge of Don. If you are interested in delivering projects in your area, you can email localityplanning@aberdeencity.gov.uk and a member of the team will get back to you.

2: Looking at the draft North Locality Plan document, do you support the community ideas for improvement?

There were 7 responses to this part of the question. 5 responses were in support of the ideas for improvement, with 1 responding they did not support the ideas for improvement and 1 did not know if they were in support of the ideas for improvement.

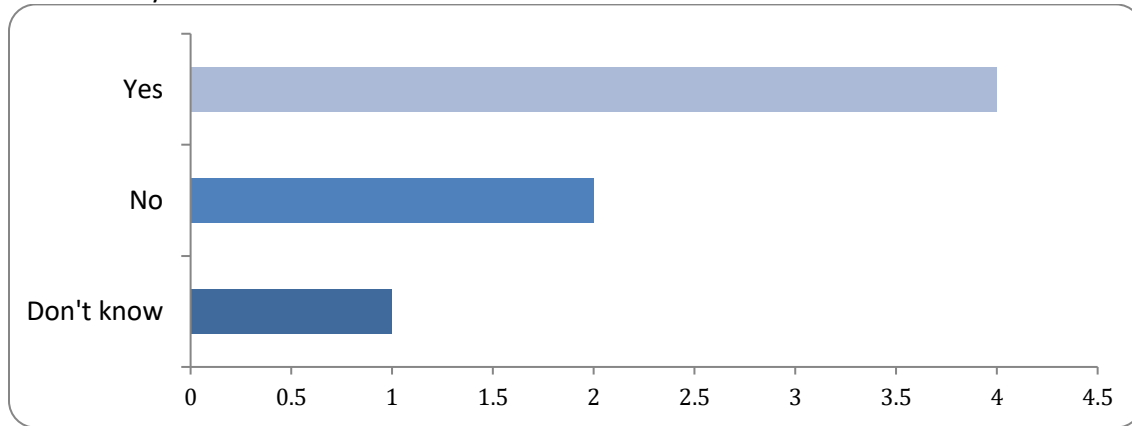


There were 2 responses to the 'comment' part of question 1:

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<i>Remove the column for "Where we will test our ideas" from the locality plan documents as unnecessary. I don't feel that "Locality Empowerment Group and Priority Neighbourhood Partnership" should be included in the column of "Community Partners we will work with". They are network groups, not community partners. I would like the statistics compared to be consistent - comparing city wide, locality and priority neighbourhoods for each. I would like to see more place-based community assembly / deliberative democratic processes to support communities to take a greater part in the decisions that affect them.</i>	<p>This column will be populated further as we understand more about the needs in each area and take more targeted action to address those needs.</p> <p>Where we have been unable to identify a specific community group interested in working with us to progress a community idea, we have included the Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships and Locality Empowerment Groups which will take the lead in progressing these, working in partnership with members of the community and any groups which wish to get involved at a later stage.</p>
<i>Because it doesn't include many areas. It's like problems only exist in certain parts of the north of Aberdeen. It's not inclusive.</i>	<p>The Plan covers the whole of the North Locality. The Locality Planning team, between them, cover a citywide remit. If you are interested in delivering projects in your area, you can email localityplanning@aberdeencity.gov.uk and a member of the team will get back to you. When we have a better idea of the need for projects particular areas, we will be able to add those areas into the plan in the future.</p>

3: Do you have any additional ideas for improvement that are not already covered?

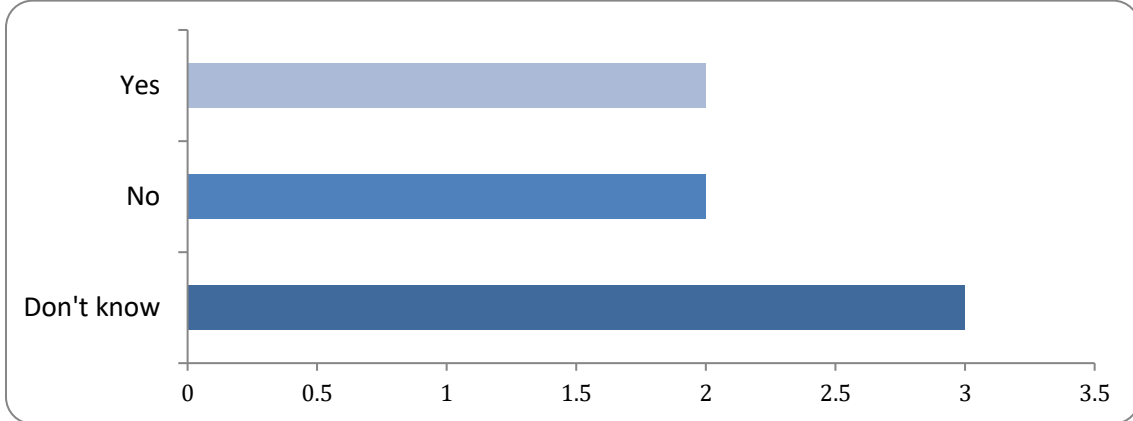
There were 7 responses to this part of the question. 4 people had additional ideas, 2 people did not have any and 1 was not sure.



There were 3 responses to this part of the question. The respondents comments are listed below:

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<i>Open Robertsons school grounds over evenings, holidays and weekends. It is not right that public land be closed off to members of the public, especially those least likely to have access to green spaces. They should be freely available for play and other recreation.</i>	Priority 5 in the plan refers to ‘provide more activities for children and young people’, creating availability to increase availability of existing space may be an idea to explore at a Priority Neighbourhood Partnership meeting or a Locality Empowerment Group meeting.
<i>Protect our green spaces from more building.</i>	Priority 5 of the plan refers to supporting greenspace use and the development of the area.
<i>Include all areas of the north.</i>	The Plan covers the whole of the North Locality. The Locality Planning team, between them, cover a citywide remit. If you are interested in delivering projects in your area, you can email localityplanning@aberdeencity.gov.uk and a member of the team will get back to you.

4: Do you think that the proposals set out in the plan could have any potential negative impacts on any groups of people with reference to the listed protected characteristics?



2 out of 7 respondents felt the proposals could have a negative impact on protected characteristics, 3 did not know and 2 did not believe there would be any potential negative impacts.

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<i>Some north area will be left behind. Why have a north plan if some areas of the north are essentially excluded</i>	The Plan covers the whole of the North Locality. The Locality Planning team, between them, cover a citywide remit. If you are interested in delivering projects in your area, you can email localityplanning@aberdeencity.gov.uk and a member of the team will get back to you.