



Bude-Stratton Town Council

Thank you to all who responded to the recent consultation on Summerleaze Downs.

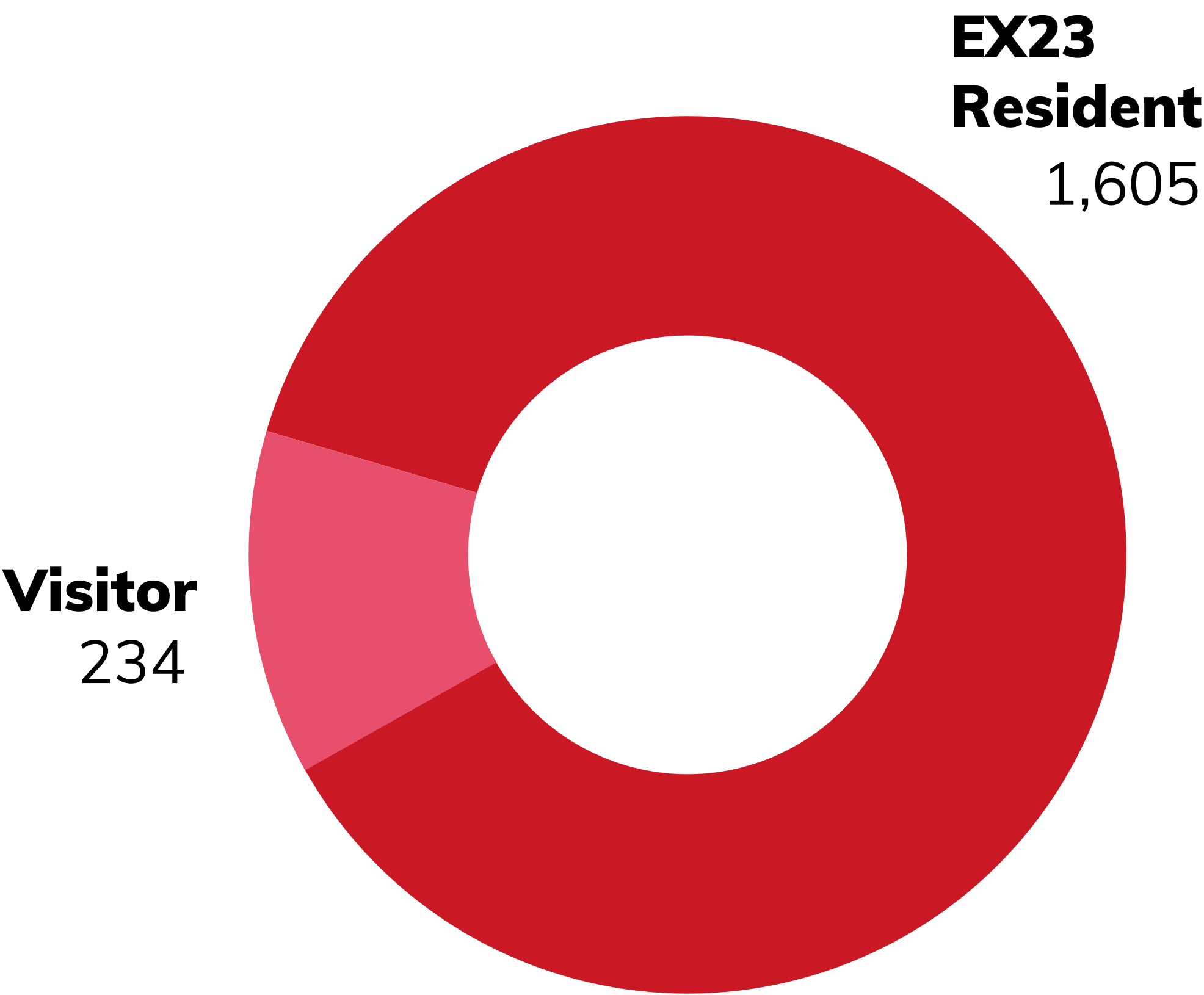
We had a fantastic response – a total of 1844 completed the consultation questionnaire, which exceeded all expectations.

Due to the volume of the data, the Council decided to analyse responses to the consultation in sections.

Decisions regarding the Pitch & Putt Green, the Pavilion and the Old Tennis Courts area, were reached last month.

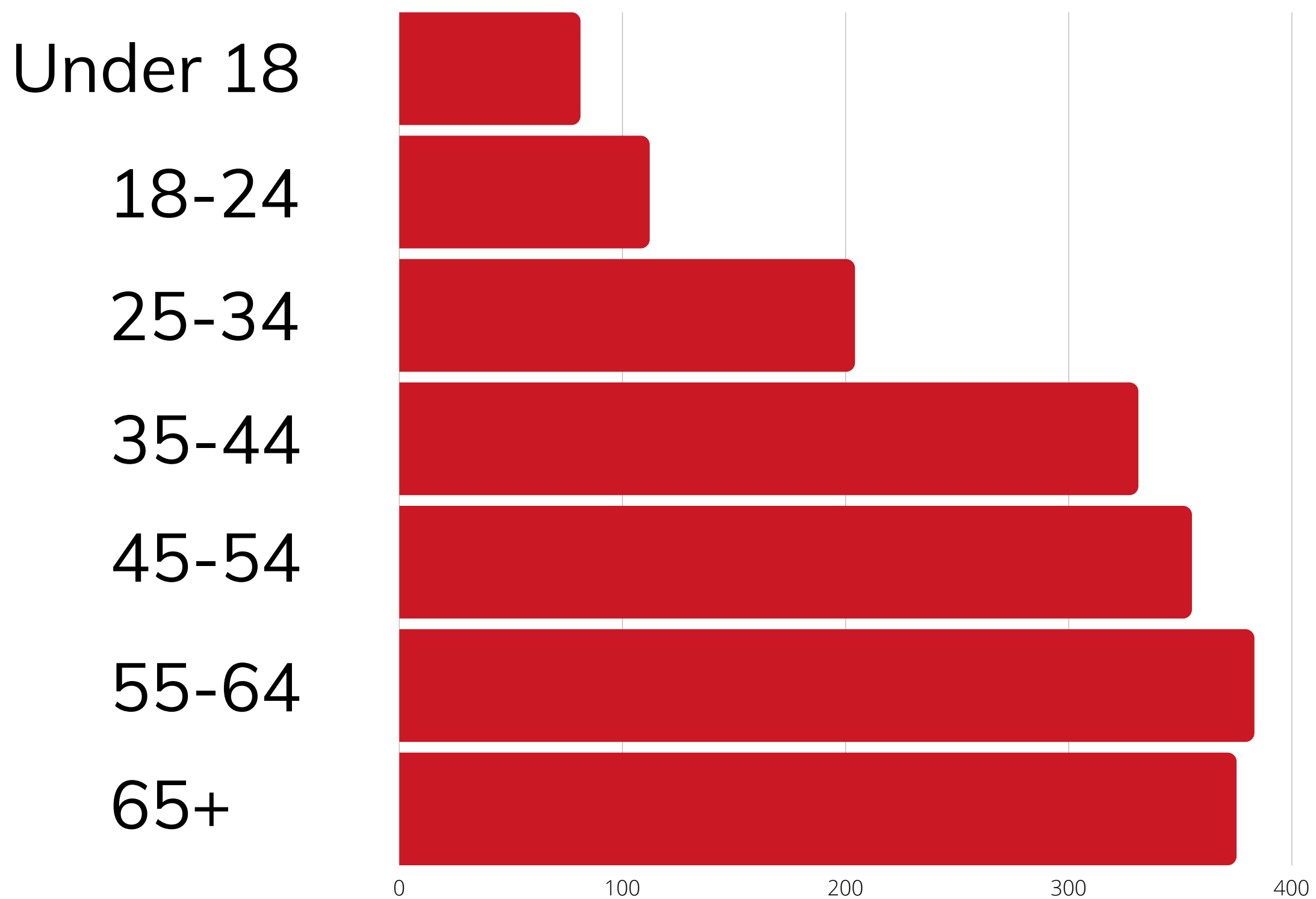
This month's Full Council Meeting on 17 March will include a discussion surrounding the Skate Park. The Cycle Path will be discussed at a subsequent meeting.

Are you an EX23 resident or a visitor?



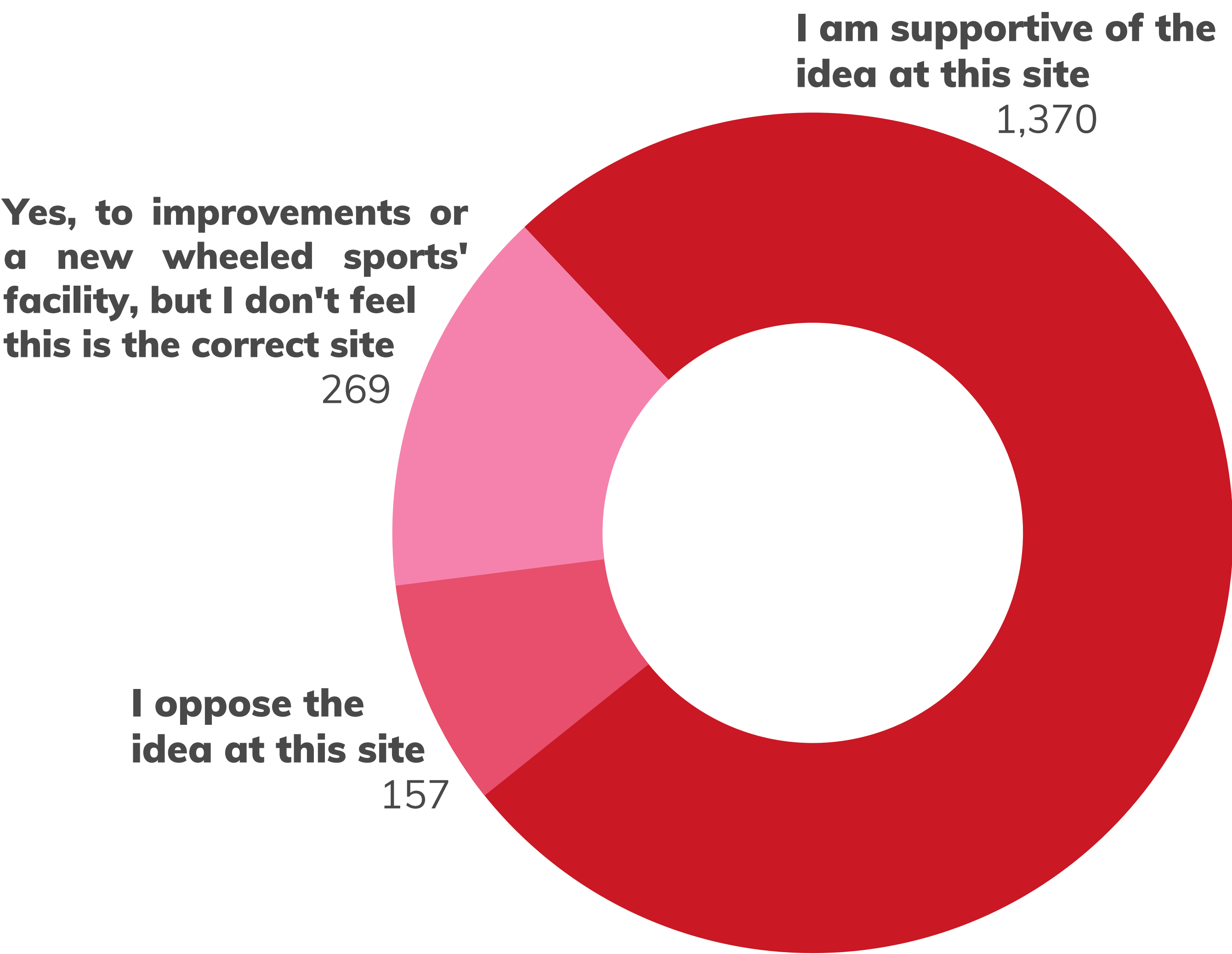
Total responses:
1,839

Age of respondents



Total responses:
1.841

How do you feel about possible enhancements and/or an expansion of the skate park?



Skate Park Comments

Not the right place at all!

This skate park needs a huge overhaul/expansion!

As long as this isn't a step to becoming Newquay!

Absolutely love this idea! The skate park always has people using it and it's kind of embarrassing how basic it is currently.

The expansion of this site would be an obvious asset to the town, giving youths and adults alike somewhere to practice a sport which is increasing in popularity year on year and is also an Olympic Sport

Skate parks are ugly and can attract undesirables and the graffiti brigade.

Very much in favour

Keep it free!

Excellent idea

Wrong place

Bigger the better

Great idea, but aim to ensure it is landscaped well

This is a very visible part of town, I don't think that it should be a noisy skate park area

Skatepark is sad and dated

Maybe on the old Tennis Courts?

Bit concerned about the removal of current grass/dunes for the expansion. It certainly needs updating and it is well used currently.

Absolutely love this idea! The skate park always has people using it and it's kind of embarrassing how basic it is currently.

The skate park is an invaluable asset that is used every day by children and teenagers alike. The current skate park is well below satisfactory for what the children of this town need

Yes, yes yes

I am SO SO SO in favour of this PLEASE for Bude expand the skate park...Be daring and set your sights high as can be.

There should be no 'nibbling' into the Downs - it's an incredibly valuable asset to the town and all development should be resisted

I used this as a child growing up, and my child uses it now. Valuable asset to the youth of Bude. Needs upgrading.

Bude could do with a new skate park but this is not the correct place for a much bigger skate park.

1000000000% Bude has a vibrant skate and surf culture, and the current skate park is an embarrassment.

Constantly vandalised - why make it bigger?

Perfect spot for it!

The current skate park is an eyesore and an embarrassment to the town. For a small investment this could be made into something truly beneficial.

The skate park is almost always in use by multiple age groups, unlike other facilities, and should therefore be invested in.

Skateboarding is the new putting!

Leave it alone

Bigger skate park = more concrete?

The park is too small and there's not enough flow, ramps or space to skate properly. I have been skating since I was 3 years old and I am now 12. I like skating because it's fun, good exercise, you can skate with ur friends and it's free... It's really old and we really really need a new one please

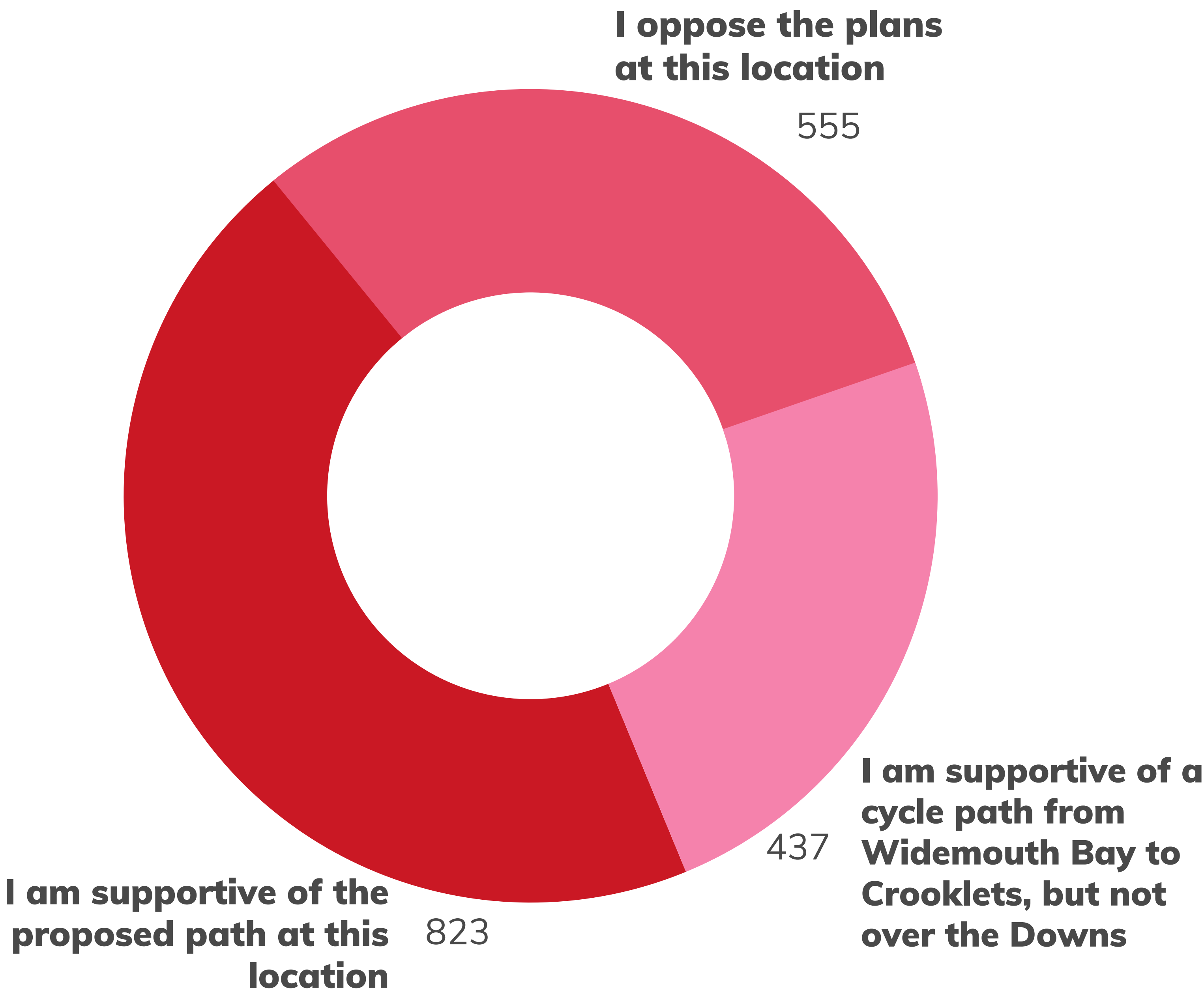
This is huge for the youth in Bude

This is now an Olympic sport.
Give our youngsters a chance

So noisy

An upgrade is long overdue.

How do you feel about a proposed cycle path?



Total responses: 1,815

Cycle Path Comments

Use land near the road

Could restrict dog walking!

Absolutly supportive of creating a cycle way that keeps families and cyclists off the busiest parts of town.

Follow the road. Much easier and cheaper. Why the need for a sea view lol

Oh for goodness sake - there is already a quiet road that cyclists can use that bisects the downs/golf course - totally unnecessary development.

Bude needs as many cycles routes as it can get. It's the future transport for the town...

As long as it links with a longer one eventually.

Fantastic!

Excellent idea

More tarmac

Dogs & cyclists do not mix well.

This looks incredible!

100% this is a must!!! It has long been needed and will provide a safe passage from beach to beach for my children on their bikes and extend the family cycle route.

I don't see why not

Silly idea. Special path not required.

I don't really see the point of going to the expense of a path for this short section, and feel it would change the Downs too much.

Fantastic idea! We often cycle this as a family and have to often stop for pedestrians. It would be very helpful to have a dedicated path.

This is the worst idea I have heard in a very long time. It will be a danger to all users and its placement would be an environmental crime.

Great idea

I feel this cycle way is important. It enables cyclists of all abilities to get to Crooklets beach.

Ending a cycle path at the top of the accessible path down to the busy area at Crooklets defies common sense

I don't see the point. It is so short a route that I feel it does more harm than good. I am fully supportive of cycle paths but this one is a waste of time.

Excellent idea - people already cycle across it so a dedicated lane would be great

Cyclists are a tyranny and get far too much attention - better to encourage walkers.

The existing messy compromise works for most users of the downs.

Too dangerous

This is totally unnecessary. Surely the path down Crooklets road can be widened to make it multi-use?

Bude definitely needs more dedicated safe cycle parts.

This will totally spoil the downs.

Long overdue

Cycle paths are fab!!! Do it!!

I like the idea of a cycle path and I would use it. Cycling on a dedicated cycle path from Widemouth to Crooklets (or vice versa) would be great.

I am struggling to think of a bigger waste of money

Please stop desecrating our green areas.

Makes total sense

A great idea. Evening lighting would be a great addition.