

CLIMATE & ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCY

H&F resident consultation
2020

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THE CONSULTATION: JULY – OCTOBER 2020

How?

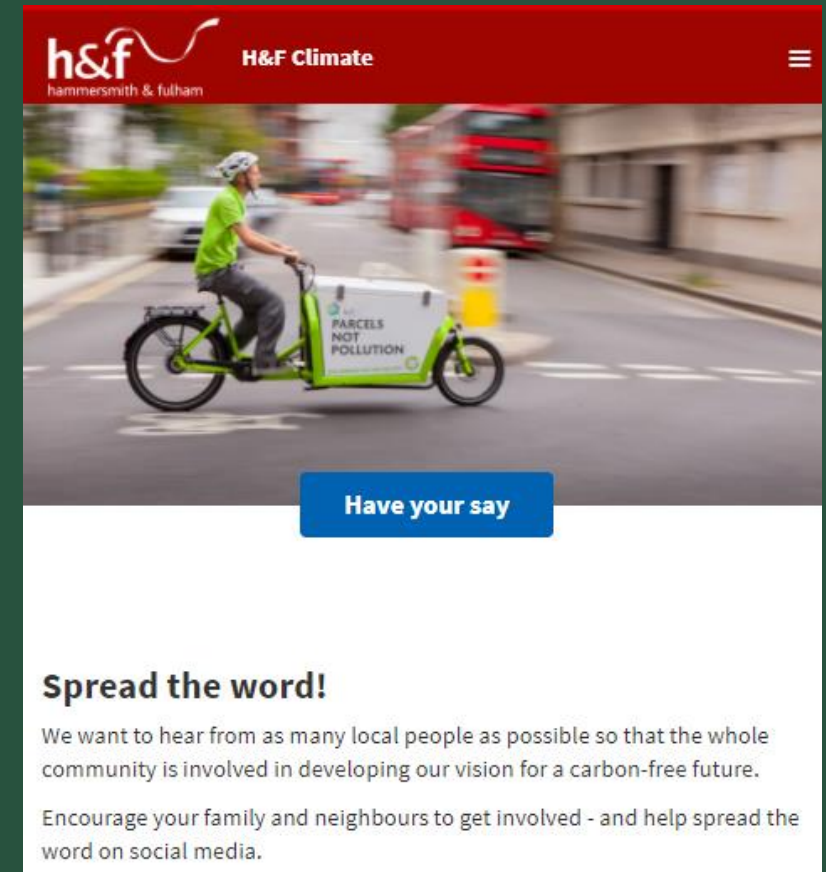
An online consultation through 'commonplace'

Why?

To inform the work of the resident-led Climate & Ecological Emergency Commission and H&F council

What?

An exploration of residents' attitudes to climate and ecological issues, recording suggestions about how to look after the natural environment and tackle climate change locally; topics included: transport, food, shopping, consumption, waste, energy, nature, civic and community life



WHO RESPONDED?



387 people
contributed to
the consultation

Another 600 viewed at least one page but
left no comments

Most respondents live in H&F, but a few
study, shop, have a business here, or have
other close connections to the borough



63% women

19% under 35 years of age
57% in 35–64 years of age
24% 65+ years of age



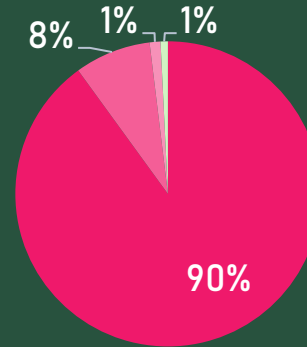
16% in private rented homes
11% in social/council homes
21% in leasehold homes
52% in freehold homes



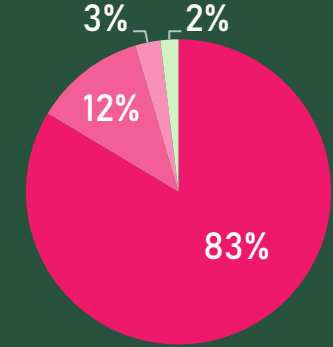
55% have a private garden
10% have a communal garden
20% have a balcony
15% have no outside space

Which issues are our residents most concerned about?

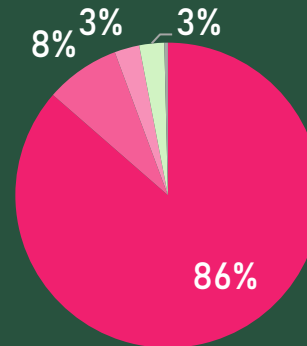
Very concerned Quite concerned A little concerned Not at all concerned I don't know



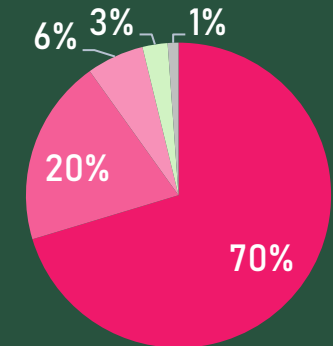
99% of residents reported feeling concerned about waste and rubbish



98% of residents reported feeling concerned about clean air & air pollution



97% of residents reported feeling concerned about the loss of nature & wildlife



96% of residents reported feeling concerned about traffic on our streets

1 TRANSPORT & TRAVEL

The biggest priorities for respondents were:



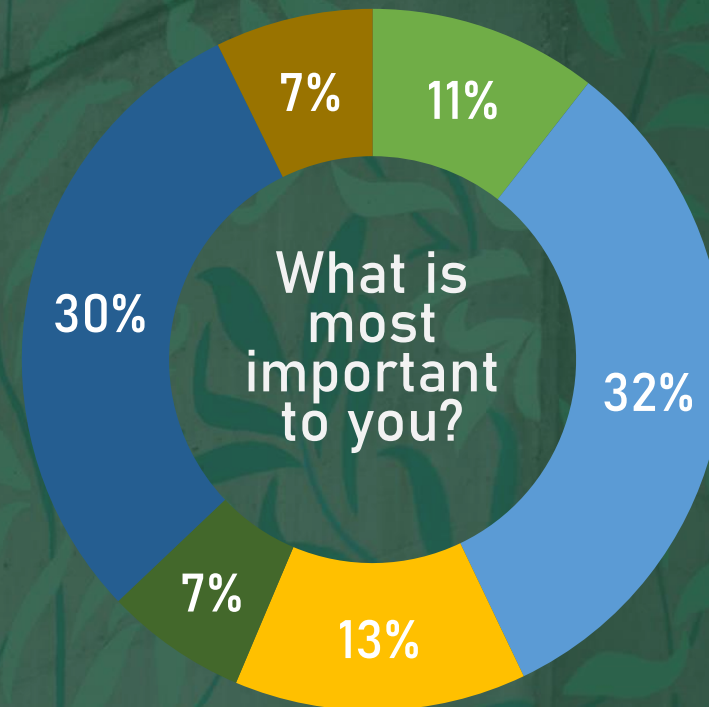
IMPROVED CYCLE
ROUTES

and



LESS AIR
POLLUTION

- Improved public transports
- Improved cycle routes and secure parking
- A more pedestrian-friendly environment
- Car facilities (EV/car club/parking)
- Less air pollution
- Car-free neighbourhoods

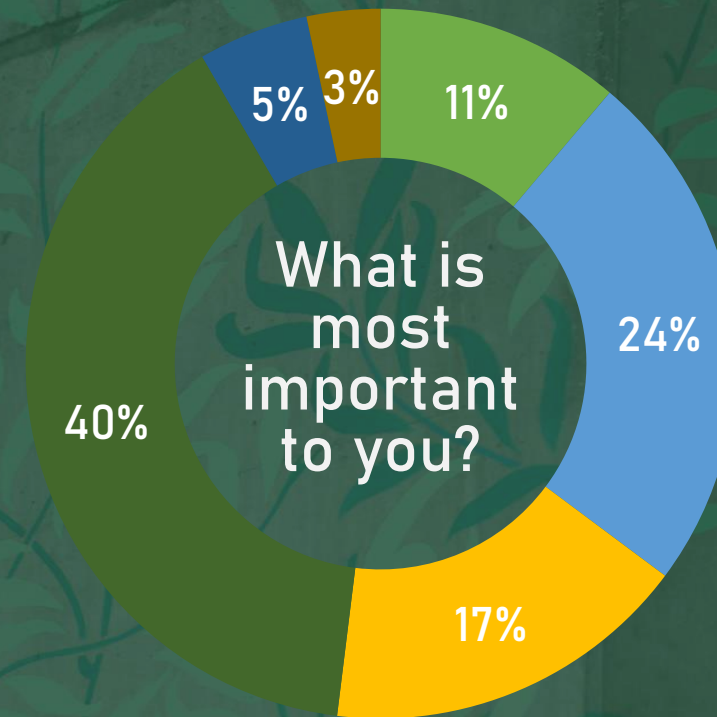


2 FEEDING YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY



FOOD ORIGIN

respondents were most
concerned about where
their food comes from
(i.e. 'food miles')

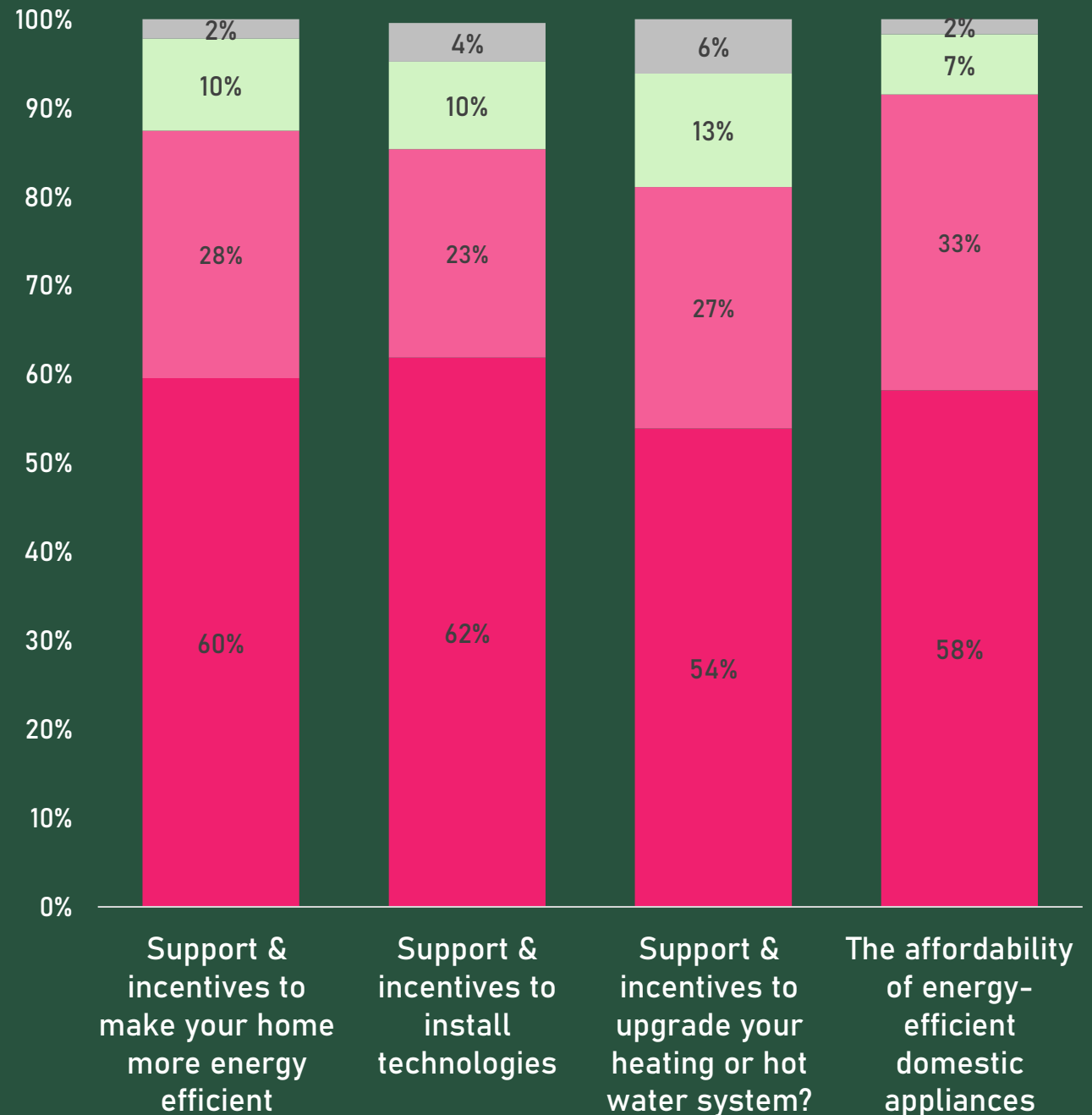


- Cost of food
- Availability of fruit & veg
- Eating food in season
- Food origin / 'food miles'
- Independent food shops/supermarkets
- Other

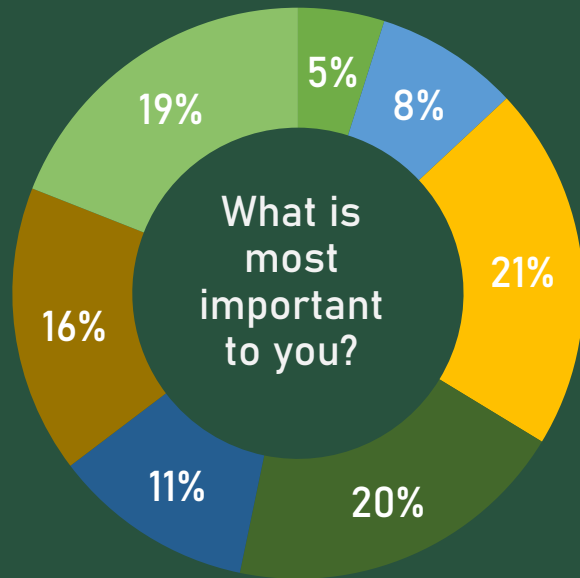
3 THE ENERGY WE USE IN OUR HOMES

The affordability of
energy efficient
appliances is
important to
91% of respondents

■ Very important ■ Quite important ■ Not important ■ I don't know



4 SHOPPING, CONSUMPTION & WASTE



Respondents are most concerned by:



the amount of rubbish in public places



packaging-free shops



local recycling facilities

If H&F had a 'Library of Things', would you join?



Yes, that's a great idea **62%**



I might be interested **27%**



No, I wouldn't be interested **11%**

Local markets

Accessible composting services

Local repair shops or workshops

Food waste collections

Local packaging-free shops

Amount of rubbish in public places

Local recycling facilities

5 GREENING OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS

What would encourage you to be more involved in helping to green our borough?

Courses in gardening skills

Information on how to compost

A local community gardening group

Easier to be involved in local park

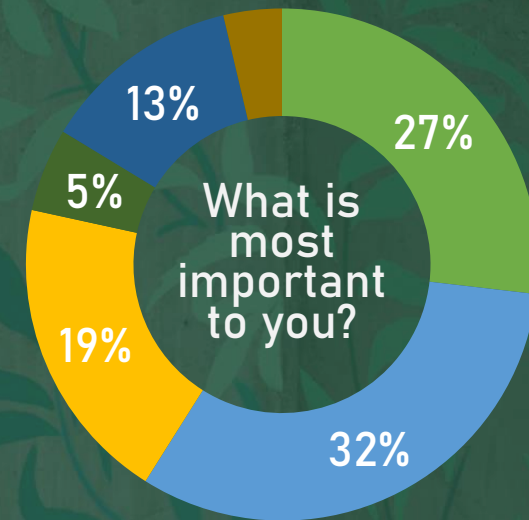
More allotments/community allotments

Learning about wildlife-friendly gardening

0 20 40 60
No. of respondent endorsements

■ Helping to restore nature
■ Planting more trees
■ Greener streets

■ Parks and other green spaces
■ Community gardens / allotments
■ Other




PARKS & GREEN SPACES
are of the highest
importance to our residents

6 COMMUNITY & CIVIC LIFE

	Lobby Cllrs/MPs	Volunteer locally	Belong to community groups	Get involved in comm. projects	Belong to residents' association	Use ethical banking	Belong to local credit union
"I already..."	101	62	56	55	41	26	4
"I would like to..."	21	40	39	40	23	46	13

"What would help you to get more involved in civic and community life?"



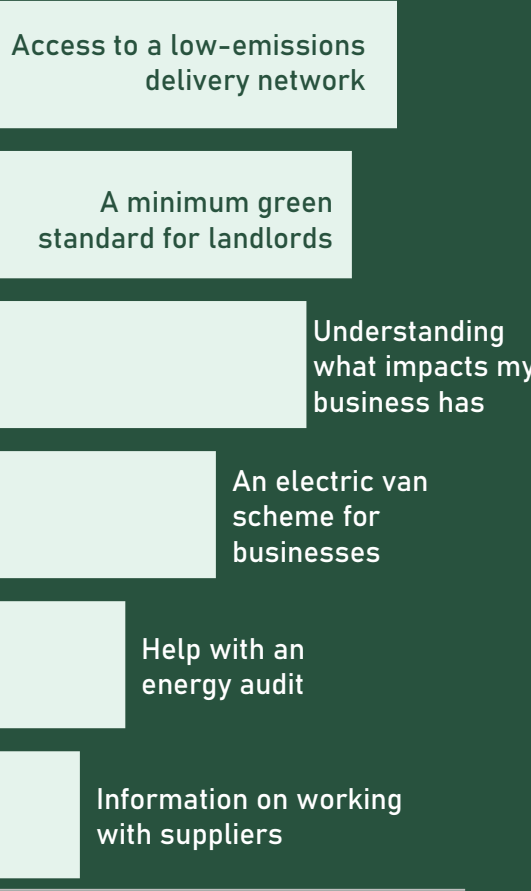
 **71** residents identified that the availability of flexible volunteering opportunities would help them get more involved in civic and community life

7 GREENING LOCAL BUSINESS

“What measures are you already taking to reduce the climate impact of your business?”



“What would help you to reduce the climate impact of your business?”



Would you be interested in joining an H&F Climate Alliance?

