

## APPENDIX 1

### DARLINGTON TOWN CENTRE STRATEGY - SURVEY 2020-2030

#### BRIEF ANALYSIS OF MOSTLY QUALITATIVE QUESTIONS WITH RANKING OF THE OTHERS

*As of 4.10.19      474 Returned Surveys*

#### Question 1: How often do you visit Darlington town centre?

1. Weekly	38.4%
2. Daily	29.9%
3. Monthly	16.2%
4. Fortnightly	12.4%
5. Yearly	2.6%
6. Never	0.6%

#### Question 2 – Is there anything you would like to see more of in the town centre?

##### Answer Choices

1. Shops	75.8%
2. Events and festivals	54.4%
3. Visitor Attractions	53.5%
4. Public / Green Spaces	49.5%
5. Community / Social Space	40.4%
6. Leisure facilities	38.4%
7. Places to Eat	27.4%
8. <b>OTHER (see below)</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
9. Car Parking	24.2%
10. Public Services	19.9%
11. Businesses	19.8%
12. Homes	
13. Bars / Pubs	

## OTHER assessment:

### Highest Ranked generic responses under others (Nr of response)

1. Enhance the Market and market place	16
2. Recreate Bus Station	14
3. Cater for more Toilets / WC	11
4. Introduce more and enhanced Free Parking schemes	8
5. Increase and upgrade Floral and pavement display	8
6. Create a free Shuttle bus to train station	5
7. Park Ride	(3)

### Concrete Ideas and Action areas:

Shops qualitative enhancement / Clothing Shops, Apple Store, Amazon outlet, Foot Asylum, Toy Shops Paperchase, Electrical retailer in Town, Health Hubs, Bettys café, Wagamama, World buffet, More Tapas places (Oriental)....  
30 min free parking only areas in certain near Town Centre areas to engage in quick visits i.e. Abbots Yard, Horse market

### Qualitative assessment of Q2 Key messages:

1. *Town Centre should retain focus on retail and shops (Clear preference)*
2. *Events and Festivals are proven popular with clear emphasis given to culture and the arts Make the Town Centre more attractive by raising the standard and range of visitor attractions*
3. *Clearly offer of Bar and Pubs is enough within the Town Centre*
4. *Homes and residential not clearly identified for the whole Town Centre a priority*

**Question 3 – In terms of what the town centre has to offer what is important to you?**

### Answer Choices

1. Cleanliness and Quality of Open Spaces	81.3%
2. Variety of Shops	77.2%
3. Feeling Safe	74.9%
4. Public Facilities (seating, spaces, WC)	71.9%
5. Accessibility (including car parking)	59.6%
6. Variety of eateries	47.7%
7. Events and festival	46.2%
8. Good public transport and Cycle routes	44.2%
9. OTHER	13.6%

### Highest Ranked generic responses under others (Nr of response)

1.	Car Parking / free 30 minutes	13
2.	Upgraded and more interesting Market Facilities	6
3.	3. Separate Public Toilets in Town Centre	5
4.	Transport Links / Park & Ride	4
5.	Street Furniture	2
6.	Wheelchair Access	2

### Question 4 – Do you feel more leisure facilities should be provided for young people within the town centre?

Both Under 25 and Over year old respondents answered: 35% NO and 65% YES

#### Under the stated needs were:

1.	Bowling (Alley)	60
2.	Youth Clubs/Meeting Places	33
3.	Sport/Culture activities	23
4.	Ice Rink	20
5.	Play Areas	17
6.	Skate Park	16
7.	Night Clubs	6
8.	Music – Facilities/Classes/Venue	9
9.	Mini Golf	4

### Question 5 – Our strategy has identified 4 main locations of focus for improvement, what would you like to see developed in these locations?

#### (a) Crown Street

### Highest Ranked generic responses under others (Nr of response)

1.	Focus Library – with history/cultural use (and visitor attractions/café/car park nearby	69
2.	Apartments/ flats / Homes / Houses / residential	44
3.	Post office	24
4.	Leisure	12
5.	Riverside/Greenspace/River Skerne	9

#### Residential areas identified within Crown Street Area:

Northern Echo  
Old Post office  
Wilkinson's  
Former Sports Direct and car park

## (b) Northgate

### Highest Ranked generic responses under others (Nr of response)

1.	Retain and enhance Shops and retail (quality enhancement, Up market / Boutique	102
2.	Apartments/ flats / Homes / Houses / residential	39
3.	Deal with empty shops and facades	33
4.	Tidy up area Cleanliness	
5.	Deal with former M&S as a priority	15
6.	Get Convenience and food offer back	10
7.	Demolition of old and empty buildings Club / Fisher Carpets (Commercial Street)	7

**Note:** as this area was ambiguously defined with no map and zone identified which includes Commercial Street and sets the boundary of the Town Centre as St Augustine's / Northgate Roundabout / St Cuthbert's Boulevard. Several responder's ca 30% assumed Northgate would be further North including Central House Northgate House and Odeon and Pease House until Railway Tavern.

For example, demolish Northgate House 7 answers / Reduce number of take away – 20 reduce queues and jams on Northgate Roundabout and Northgate A167.

**Action:** include maps of all a-d areas into the strategy document

## (c) Skinnergate and the Yards

### Highest Ranked generic responses under others (Nr of response)

1.	More independent retailers/small shops/businesses/artisan/quirky	60
2.	Housing/Residential/Flats/Apartments (Grange Road end)	28
3.	Yards – improved lighting / safety CCTV	23
4.	Cleaning up shop properties and shop facades	19
5.	Yards – better signage and advertising	19
6.	More Greenery / flowers / trees and landscape	17
7.	Less empty shops	14
8.	More bars and Bistros	14
9.	More Seating and street furniture (parasols chairs)	12
10.	Less Charity Shops	12
11.	More Art and Galleries	7
12.	Full Pedestrianisation of Skinnergate	6

#### (d) Victorian Indoor Market

1. Fill empty stalls and create more shopping variety	107
2. Quality Food Stalls / Delicatessen / Food Hall Court	43
3. Cafes / Coffee areas with quality seating	20
4. Winter Garden (closed)	19
5. Events and Community activity	15
6. Toilets within market	13
7. Lighting and include sunlight	7
8. Smell reduction via ventilation	7
9. Modernisation of Building	6

**Question 6 – Do you agree with the aim of making Darlington a ‘Living Town Centre’ through an increase in the number of homes in the town centre. If so, where do you think these homes should be located?**

Locations:

1. Above shops	44
2. Crown Street	32
3. Northgate	27
(this may not be used due to Northgate being outside the town centre strategy catchment area but worthy of note)	
4. Empty buildings / shops / office blocks / clubs	26
5. Skinnergate	21
6. The Yards	10
7. Northern Echo buildings	9

**Question 7 – When visiting the town centre what mode of transport do you usually use?**

Car	67.02%
Walk	51.49%
Bus	31.49%
Taxi	9.36%
Bicycle	7.45%
Train	3.62%

Listed under other comments (2.55%) are:

- Disability scooter
- Motorbike
- Not enough cycle paths / secure places to leave bicycles
- Electrified tram system suggested
- Only have one bus one day per week to a village

**Question 8 – What age bracket do you fall under?**

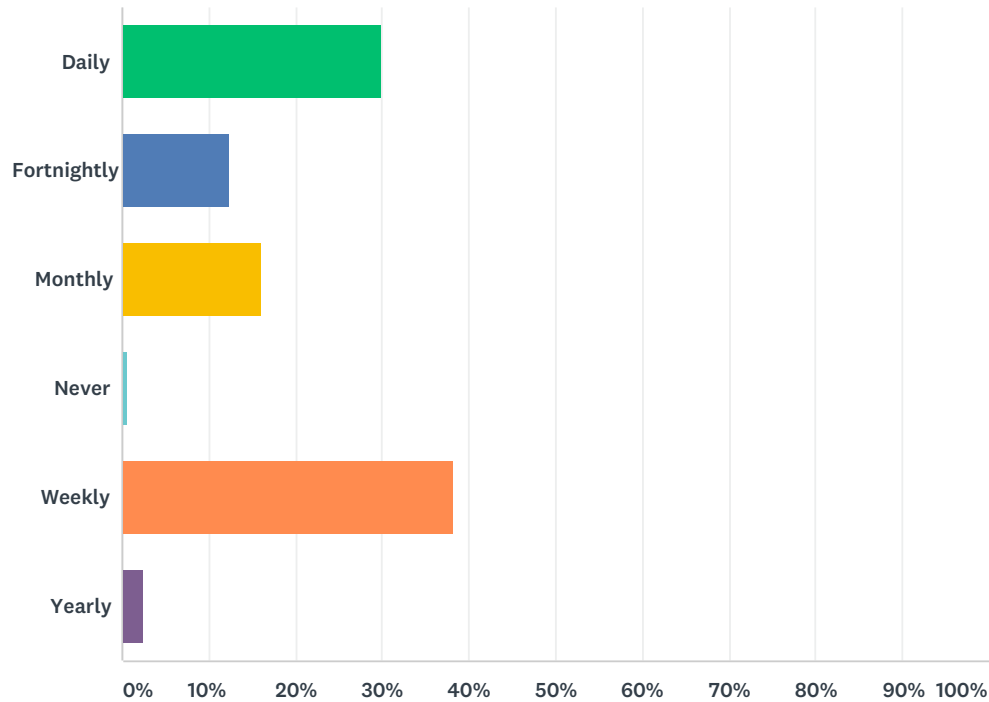
Under 18	0.43%
18-24	4.99%
25-34	18.87%
35-44	17.79%
45-59	34.27%
60-75	22.34%
Over 75 years	1.30%

**Question 9 – What is your gender?**

Male	35.34%
Female	63.58%
Other	0.43%
Prefer not to say	0.65%

## Q1 How often do you visit Darlington town centre?

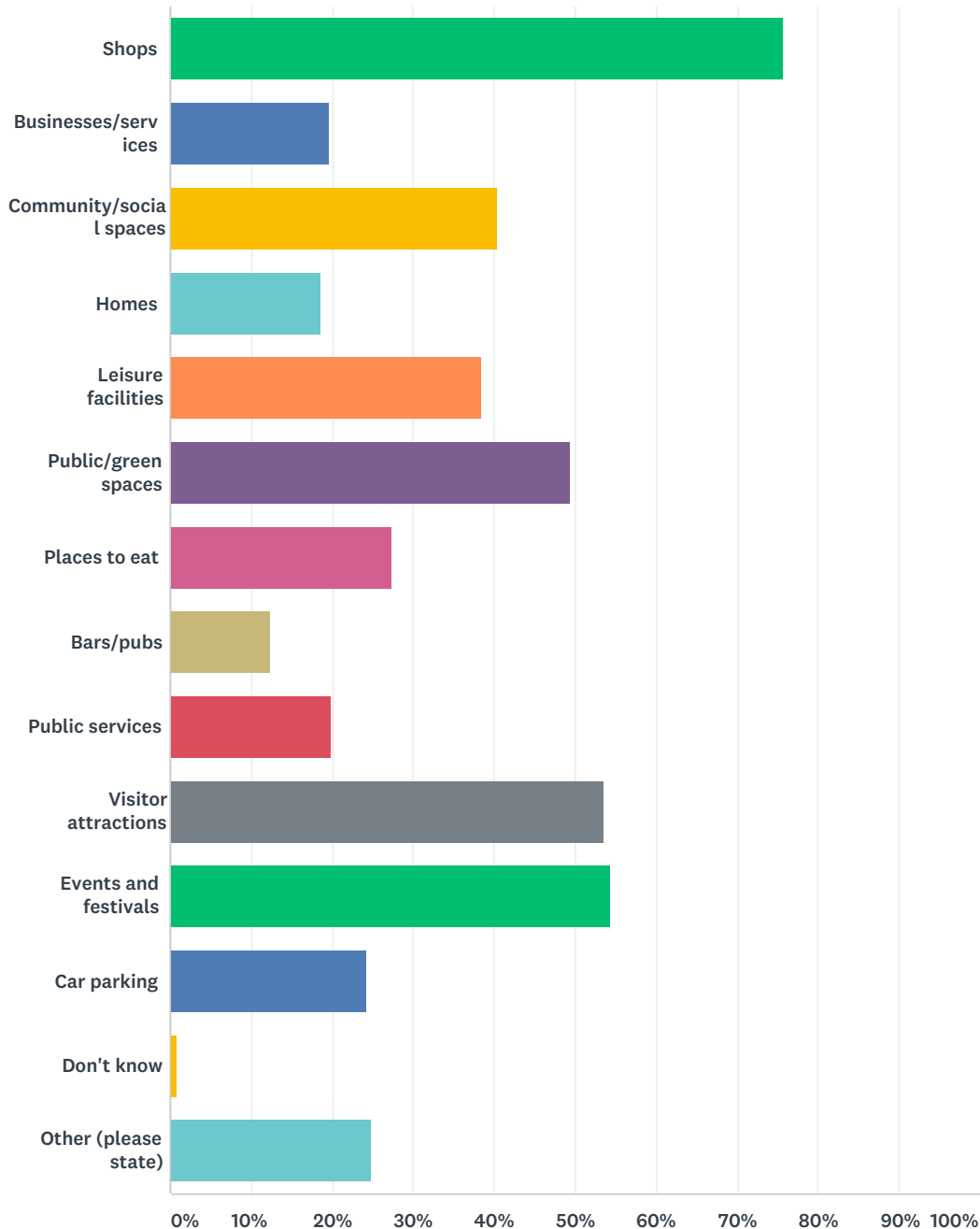
Answered: 469 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	29.85%	140
Fortnightly	12.37%	58
Monthly	16.20%	76
Never	0.64%	3
Weekly	38.38%	180
Yearly	2.56%	12
TOTAL		469

## Q2 Is there anything you would like to see more of in the town centre? Select all that apply.

Answered: 471 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Shops	75.80%	357
Businesses/services	19.75%	93
Community/social spaces	40.34%	190
Homes	18.68%	88



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Leisure facilities	38.43%	181
Public/green spaces	49.47%	233
Places to eat	27.39%	129
Bars/pubs	12.31%	58
Public services	19.96%	94
Visitor attractions	53.50%	252
Events and festivals	54.35%	256
Car parking	24.20%	114
Don't know	0.85%	4
Other (please state)	24.84%	117
Total Respondents: 471		

#	OTHER (PLEASE STATE)	DATE
1	Toilets	9/30/2019 7:40 PM
2	Better bike routes	9/30/2019 5:45 PM
3	Apartments	9/30/2019 3:26 PM
4	Need more public toilets and the market.putting back in. The market square	9/30/2019 1:00 PM
5	The market needs putting back in the market square. I have fond memories of this as a child. X	9/30/2019 10:06 AM
6	PUBLIC TOILETS	9/30/2019 7:06 AM
7	I think we need better public transport to the west end of the town. I also think traffic could be eased by Lingfield point and the new amazon site providing a free shuttle service for staff to and from the town centre before and after shifts.	9/29/2019 11:03 PM
8	Please bring back the proper outdoor market in Market Square as it used to be	9/29/2019 10:37 PM
9	Leisure activities in holidays which are healthy and encourage exercise, rather than fun fair rides and fast food.	9/29/2019 10:16 PM
10	Toilets that's I don't have to go up and down steps to	9/29/2019 9:52 PM
11	Dealing with abandoned buildings that are an eyesore. Like the office tower block on Nothgate and the empty bars and clubs next to Kings Street/Commercial Street car park. But they will be of course ignored.	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
12	Attractive art work & floral displays	9/29/2019 9:02 PM
13	small supermarkets for public transport users An improved bus service! Better access and facilities for disabled people	9/29/2019 8:48 PM
14	More high street retailers children's toy shop, clothing shops for adults & children an electrical store. Less sandwich shops, takeaways & bars	9/29/2019 8:43 PM
15	Men's Clothing Stores	9/29/2019 8:10 PM
16	Facilities that integrate and make the best use of Darlington's heritage and existing leisure,cultural and public facilities. The Crown Street Library has great potential for expansion as a cultural venue and link between the Northgate area and the Skerne, Hippodrome and railway station areas. Preliminary plans have been developed with ideas for this development and these were submitted to Crown Street Library in March when they consulted on required improvements. If you would like details please call Gerry Wilkinson on 01325 350657. I appreciate your consultation on this important subject.	9/29/2019 7:21 PM
17	Alternative shops,	9/29/2019 11:24 AM
18	More dog friendly	9/29/2019 11:12 AM

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19	The Council to PUBLISH quarterly updates on actual progress of refurbishment of the Indoor market and stem the flow of businesses leaving.	9/29/2019 7:40 AM
20	less council interference, less tax farming	9/27/2019 7:55 PM
21	Free parking for all as it drives business out of the area	9/27/2019 12:32 PM
22	Toilets	9/26/2019 12:58 PM
23	Short term parking so it's easy to nip into town, get what you need and get on your way. Sometimes I drive from Darlington to a retail park as it's easier than trying get get parked in town	9/26/2019 7:08 AM
24	I	9/25/2019 9:23 PM
25	Events , light mural on the town clock , concerts , market back in market square ! More pavement cafes opening streets up , buskers ,	9/25/2019 8:50 PM
26	Need to discourage the kids, beggars and chuggers. More street entertainers and street food.	9/25/2019 8:23 PM
27	Please, no more bars. The town centre is not a place for us on Friday/Saturday evenings	9/25/2019 9:31 AM
28	would like to see:- a 3A bus in evenings and on sundays - they were removed some time ago and that has changed our ability to go to town and back at any time on any day after 6pm or anytime on a sunday. a bus during the day that doesnt take nearly half an hour to get to town when it used to take 12 minutes. the local councillors dont even know the facts on these changes - they have cars and don't bus, so how would they know how the changes severely impact on our lives.	9/24/2019 10:43 PM
29	I would like to see some of the heritage buildings converted into living space. This will bring more trade to coffee shops bars and restaurants and bring some vibrancy.	9/24/2019 8:17 PM
30	Trees!	9/23/2019 4:09 PM
31	No more bars/pubs or fast food outlets!! I hope leisure doesn't include slots or betting shops	9/23/2019 12:53 AM
32	A bus station so that bus users aren't standing out in all weathers while drivers go by in comfort. Accurate information about the whereabouts of each bus. A low cost shuttle bus from town to railway station Park and ride Town centre to be traffic free Local businesses give lower rates than national retailers. A site that celebrates the D?S Railway. You would never know about it if you were a visitor and many residents are unaware. Railway history is international and we have it so push it hard.	9/22/2019 9:16 PM
33	No more pubs, book makers, Turkish barbers or vape shops , also free parking should be implemented	9/21/2019 12:50 AM
34	places for people to meet that don't revolve around booze	9/20/2019 8:17 PM
35	Some kind of bar/disco aimed at over 40's , so we can eat, drink and dance but not too late on a night with 60's -00's music.	9/19/2019 11:59 PM
36	Autistic and audio-/visually impaired friendly, maybe something creative and new, Darlington is one of the for front pioneering towns in the world. It should be welcoming, open, accessible and made to feel comfortable for everyone to be able to enjoy. The more comfortable people are, the longer they spend in the town, and engaging others to do the same.	9/19/2019 11:03 PM
37	Put the market back into the market square	9/19/2019 10:45 PM
38	Sort out queen street centre it is a disgrace ! Bing town down !	9/19/2019 8:51 PM
39	I would like to see those historic buildings and yards remain with a modern approach to their usage. I wouldn't want to see the history of Skinnergate, the Temperance Halls, Trinity Church, M & S (Burtons) store, demolished. I wouldn't complain if East Street (Mill Street), was improved to expand potential with the library and landscaped down to the Skerne. Family homes built here could be detrimental to children given the number of drownings in the river and also flooding. Employment needs to increase in the town so that people have the means to enjoy their leisure time and not keep looking at living essentials.	9/19/2019 2:41 PM

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40	THIS IS DONE ON JOINTLY BY MEMBERS AND ATTENDERS ON DARLINGTON QUAKER MEETING HOUSE, 6 SKINNERGATE visitor attractions: TIC : information centre for visitors is very sparse. We need to sell our town. Walking guides provided with info on the sites/buildings of interest. Quakers did one on Quaker buildings but would need funding to re print. Darlington Heritage trail. Small museum in town centre with Darlington History and link to Head of Steam. Quakers have thought of a Quaker heritage display in our meeting house - but would require some help, advice and funding. Public services: TIC. Car parking for people with disabilities close to amenities they want to access (eateries, hairdressers etc)- not on the outer edges of the town.	9/18/2019 11:07 AM
41	Toy shops are missing from Darlington	9/17/2019 8:20 PM
42	The market square being used for the bi-weekly market	9/16/2019 10:38 AM
43	Put the market back in the market square. Ban the buses from the centre, they are smelly, drive too fast, people at the bus stops block the footpaths, Priestgate is a no go zone because of them.	9/15/2019 11:53 AM
44	Electrified tram system throughout town and outer estates hop on hop off do away with buses	9/15/2019 11:30 AM
45	Places for "alternative" kids to go without being shamed, bullied, eyed up etc	9/15/2019 4:39 AM
46	Police to tackle the unruly kids that are making people's lives a misery we certainly don't need anymore bars,restaurants or houses	9/15/2019 1:09 AM
47	More police removing the annoying kids on back of buses, hanging around shouting, the intimidating people who scare the older generations and cause trouble.	9/14/2019 2:15 PM
48	Darlington has a varied and interesting history but this isn't evident in the town centre. There is a heritage trail marked by discs set into the pavement but no information boards. There is nothing explaining the step water feature, market cross or illuminated poles. The yards are ripe for development and could be promoted as a special feature. We can not compete with Teesside Park, Middlesbrough, Metro Centre, Newcastle for chain stores, nor should we try as our population could not sustain it. We need to develop as a unique place, perhaps specialising in small independent outlets (other than barbers, nail bars and ecig outlets) Perhaps we could encourage shops and businesses to work towards improving the environment by having competitions for things like window displays, floral arrangements (these could be themed and then promoted in other areas in order to attract visitors) Could incentives such as prizes and a token reduction in council tax for that year be offered?. Could this extend to well kept exteriors? Perhaps a return to more traditional frontages could improve the overall appearance of the town centre. We need to find our unique niche and promote it effectively. A recent trip to the border regions found Castle Douglas promoted as food town, Kirkcudbright, an artist town. This was obvious when walking around... We are a town of ingenuity but there is no evidence of this. Could we encourage ingenuity through a festival or competition and display and promote the results? I know that the council have worked hard to provide events but somehow there seems to be a lack of promotion and I read about these events in the local press AFTER they have taken place. Could those who have been given community service sentences be trained as street champions? We have a pedestrian area but still have to dodge buses. The market needs to have a greater variety of stalls. Please don't spoil the indoor market by trying to make it something it was never designed to be.	9/14/2019 1:18 PM
49	Car parking see next box. I hate the survey people, beggars and general attitude on a small minority who seem to roam the town centre. They don't intimidate me as I won't have any grief from them but it puts my wife off. I worked in Sunderland for 30 years and we had 'high profile' policing. Cops simply had bright yellow body armour or coats and designated foot patrols often coordinated by cctv operators. Get together with the chief inspector at the town, even a pcos patrol would make a difference. Trust me, I have the T shirt.	9/14/2019 7:45 AM
50	A bus interchange - see answer to Question 6 below.	9/12/2019 8:00 PM
51	An Arts Centre would be a great asset	9/11/2019 10:02 PM
52	Park space in the town centre like in London and other cities. A place to dwell in the town centre that looks nice and feels safe. NO Pigeons! Stop people feeding them would help.	9/11/2019 10:08 AM
53	More police/enforcement to keep the town centre safe, specifically from the persistent feral youths.	9/11/2019 8:39 AM
54	Market returned to the market square.	9/10/2019 1:56 PM
55	Easy access to all shops for people in wheelchairs	9/10/2019 1:14 PM

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56	You need to improve public transport links between the town centre and village communities to the east of the borough. At the moment, the only option for many people is to drive. Also, improve transport links to Dinsdale Station, which could serve as a mini hub connecting this station with local communities and the town centre.	9/10/2019 1:03 PM
57	I would also like to see the market moved back to it's original place and not spread out along high road	9/10/2019 12:31 PM
58	Market returned to the market Square.	9/10/2019 9:23 AM
59	Won't allow me to finish. Keeps coming back to this part and ticking the other box. Which I didn't touch	9/9/2019 11:41 AM
60	We need shops as starting to look like a ghost town, but it needs to be more disabled friendly places to eat etc that can accommodate a wheelchair.	9/8/2019 11:37 PM
61	O	9/8/2019 11:24 PM
62	Shops. No where at present to buy for teenage boys, no large retailers that do teenage sizes like foot asylum, h n m, superdry etc. It's a struggle. More pocket money type shops like smiggle, paper chase, etc . Basically all the shops I go to Teesside park and metro for cos they aren't in town. More boutiques to make the town more unique and better market stalls.	9/8/2019 10:48 PM
63	TOILETS!!!	9/8/2019 11:24 AM
64	Public Toilets	9/8/2019 8:26 AM
65	Open air bus station	9/7/2019 7:34 PM
66	Fewer discount and charity stores. Encourage small independent shops into the town by offering reduced rents. How about encouraging Betty's to open in the town; this would be quite a draw. Encourage consistent signage on the shop fronts.	9/6/2019 1:24 PM
67	Make a bigger effort to promote Darlington's history and background.	9/6/2019 12:32 AM
68	You do not allow a respondent to record 'other info' so I will do it here. Focus on parking, including 'free parking' (radical). You have allowed 'out of town shopping on all 4 corners of Darlington which includes free parking, then you wonder why no one pays to visit the Centre. It's not rocket science. Look at Stokesley, Richmond, Northallerton. All vibrant towns because they allow visitors to park free of charge in the centre. Also focus on the towns' historic train history. Unbelievably you have even proposed closing the Railway Museum. How dim and shortsighted are you? Even a place like Shildon have stolen a march on you. There is (big) money to be made from train enthusiasts. What a gift you have which you are too blind and stupid to maximise.	9/4/2019 10:20 PM
69	It would be nice to reduce the number of takeaways and their horrible facades along North Road, maybe introduce a Conservation area? In addition, the immediate surroundings outside of Darlington station is offputting for any visitors. Can there not be work to change the use of buildings from Bank Top to Feethams?	9/4/2019 12:38 PM
70	'	9/3/2019 11:44 PM
71	Bus station, regular connection with train station and airport	9/3/2019 9:39 PM
72	Something for teens and young adults.	9/3/2019 2:59 PM
73	I would like the town centre to be 'greener'. Literally. More plants and trees. It would be great if there was a horticultural training program for young people that provided and cared for the greenery, which would have double benefits - linking the town and the community. It would also be beneficial to have a water fountain to reduce plastic waste. There's no point in taking a refillable bottle everywhere if you can't refill it.	9/3/2019 9:36 AM
74	More security around the place. Less sales people and big issue sellers.	9/2/2019 10:24 PM
75	Dedicated area for arts and music similar to the old Arts Centre.	9/2/2019 9:24 PM
76	(You have got to stop antisocial behaviour in the town centre, stop groups of youths going round causing problems, some pubs are trouble spots and need to be responsible publicans	9/2/2019 9:13 PM
77	Things for children to do	9/2/2019 9:00 PM
78	Be nice if there was more jobs in town then be more jobs for people. There is lots of shops have closed in the town in which we need more shops. I had idea for some time about 50s restaurant. Be nice to see some thing old like 50s restaurant in town, bring some life in the town. Thank you	9/2/2019 8:52 PM

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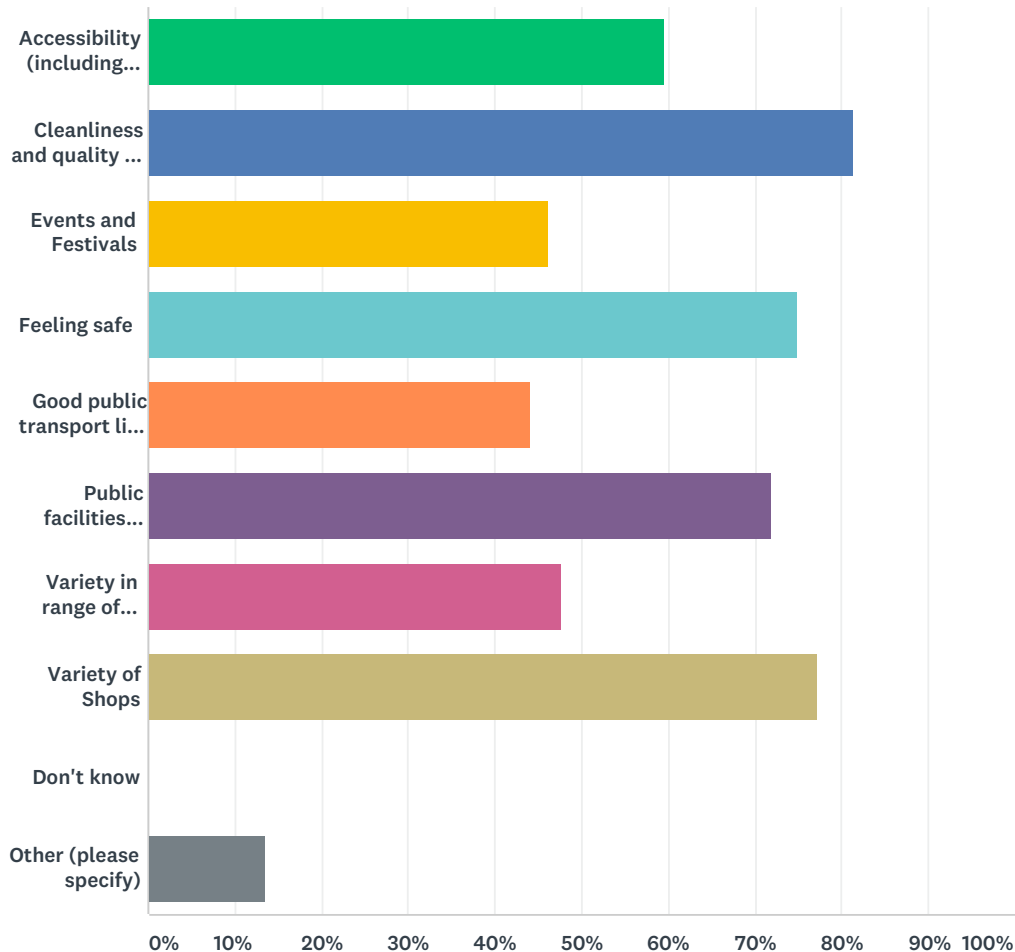
79	Darlington can offer what out of town shopping cannot offer. Fantastic eateries and arts in a historic environment. Look at the market square and Grange road. Really great backdrop for great things to happen but it's filthy and unkept. Sit outside Uno Momento and the paving is covered in kebab grease, look out onto the back of a kebab van, plant tubs are broken and not often not used. What would I like to see more of? 1) Cleanliness and attention to detail in the areas that we want to use to attract people. Look at what Lytham has done. 2) We need to support mid week footfall and spend to support high quality environment. Midweek business conferences would do this. Look at Harrogate.	8/17/2019 1:50 PM
80	We need to put some green spaces back into the town to make it more attractive, historically Darlo was full of green spaces, currently open spaces are either built on with badly designed buildings or left as car parks, the car parks surrounding the town are an eyesore especially the one on the north gate entrance to the town, this should be converted to a green park with lots of trees. Shopping centres of the past are finished and will not return, times have changed, further retail development is a waste of time we need to change our mindset as to what our town will be. I agree with converting existing buildings to homes but people will only want to live there if we make it a green and pleasant place to live and visit.	8/17/2019 10:45 AM
81	Alfresco retail activities -such as the Northumberland Street's Imperial Express outside cafe area and Bondgate's Tapas and Old English Gentlemen drinking areas. Plus a free outside children's playground A general public social gathering area for mixed activities such as Richmond's old station - how about radically redeveloping the Crown Street library or closing post office into multiple mixed use ?	8/6/2019 5:28 PM
82	Darlington should become more ambitions in creating an environment that supports people to walk or cycle. Also the Purple Flag is a great way marker. We should be aiming higher and become the UK's First Blue Zone. One such example of creating a healthy environment is for the Council to secure funding to put standing desks in all schools. Lead the way be putting them in all your offices and have all councillors stand at meetings. <a href="https://www.bluezones.com/">https://www.bluezones.com/</a> Have our own Made to Move strategy; <a href="https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/media/1176/made-to-move.pdf">https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/media/1176/made-to-move.pdf</a>	8/4/2019 9:37 AM
83	Less traffic. More pedestrianisation and cycling provisions to encourage walking and cycling in the town centre. This will also help reduce pollution and increase air quality. Increasing the quality of visits to the town centre, making it a more enjoyable experience and encourage people to spend more time in the town.	8/3/2019 8:42 AM
84	Really like the wildflowers the council have put in think could be lots more lots of verges and green space.	8/1/2019 8:37 PM
85	More trees and green space	8/1/2019 8:29 PM
86	Upgraded bus station and cheaper bus fares.	8/1/2019 1:24 PM
87	Empty units being used creatively	8/1/2019 12:51 PM
88	A new bus station similar to Middlesbrough's Bus Station and the eradication of all buses flying around the town centre at speed putting all shoppers at risk. I don't shop very much in Darlington Town Centre as there are too many buses. I counted seven buses in Northgate recently, it's like a Formula 1 Race Circuit. The Council should buy the Old Sports Direct Building, Knock it down and build a Bus Station.	8/1/2019 12:17 AM
89	More accessible to the less mobile	7/31/2019 10:44 PM
90	Decent Public Toilets, Picnic areas, Outdoor stage	7/30/2019 10:50 AM
91	Live music, facilities for artists, workshops for arts/creative activities	7/30/2019 10:22 AM
92	Talk to Apple with a view to opening a store in Darlington. The nearest Apple Stores are Newcastle and Leeds so a Darlington Apple Store would serve the entire Tees Valley. If Binns closes, it would provide the perfect Apple Store venue. An Apple Store in Darlington would offer a reason unique to the Tees Valley for visiting Darlington Town Centre. Apple device owners tend to have a higher disposable income and would likely spend money in Darlington town centre. Close all betting shops, fruit machine venues, pawn shops and any other shops that serve to increase crime and unhappiness.	7/29/2019 12:33 PM
93	Bespoke Independent shops	7/28/2019 10:15 AM
94	Disabled friendly cafes, bars restaurants etc.,. For vehicle including taxis to have more place to drop off the new. DI building for example I am disabled and have to walk with sticks from nandos to get into the Vue or the woollen mill as not aloud to drop next to.	7/28/2019 1:56 AM

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95	Less people begging and selling electric etc.	7/27/2019 8:59 PM
96	Free car parking. Adult leisure activities.	7/27/2019 8:23 PM
97	PEOPLE	7/27/2019 8:14 PM
98	Free parking	7/27/2019 7:28 PM
99	More Trees	7/27/2019 5:28 PM
100	Car parking closer to the shops	7/27/2019 4:12 PM
101	Free and accessible car parking.	7/27/2019 3:55 PM
102	Encourage small business to take over the main shopping areas and get rid of all the charity shops, nail and eyebrow bars, turkish barbars.	7/27/2019 2:00 PM
103	Bus station	7/27/2019 11:20 AM
104	More better brands of shops and eateries would be great as well as some 'nice' spaces to sit	7/27/2019 8:48 AM
105	Art galleries/museum	7/26/2019 6:25 PM
106	Toilets	7/26/2019 8:30 AM
107	Fill empty retail spaces	7/26/2019 8:03 AM
108	Toilets to be added as dolphin centre is just too small especially when you have events on in the old market square. E.g mass dance.	7/25/2019 7:14 PM
109	Free parking	7/25/2019 2:09 PM
110	Doctors Surgereys and Health Hubs	7/25/2019 9:34 AM
111	less pubs - especially monday drinking during day attracts rough people	7/25/2019 1:17 AM
112	Free car parking	7/24/2019 10:37 AM
113	Market stalls back on the market square, toilets under the covered market reopened and lower the stall rents to attract more stall holders to the market	7/23/2019 11:29 PM
114	More shaded areas with seating for people to enjoy the warm weather (rare though it might be). A designated/fenced-in area where you can let your dog off for a run/play in safety. More done to tackle ASB/youths/adults causing trouble in the town centre, intimidating people and hanging around in the cemetery (including urinating in public!).	7/23/2019 5:02 PM
115	A grander street culture of outdoor dining, coffee shops mixed with visibly beautiful and vibrant street furniture.	7/23/2019 4:22 PM
116	I would love to a more diverse mix of shops make DARLINGTON different yo what is offered on every high street. Offer low start up rents and get more local independent traders	7/23/2019 2:17 PM
117	cleaner floors .. repairs to walkways footpaths.	7/23/2019 12:15 PM

### Q3 In terms of what the town centre has to offer what is important to you? Select all that apply.

Answered: 470 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Accessibility (including public transport and car parking)	59.57%	280
Cleanliness and quality of open spaces	81.28%	382
Events and Festivals	46.17%	217
Feeling safe	74.89%	352
Good public transport links and cycle routes	44.04%	207
Public facilities (including seating, public spaces and public toilets)	71.91%	338
Variety in range of eateries	47.66%	224
Variety of Shops	77.23%	363
Don't know	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	13.62%	64



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Total Respondents: 470

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Youth facilities	9/30/2019 11:57 PM
2	Less bikes on pavements	9/30/2019 6:47 PM
3	More public toilets	9/30/2019 11:59 AM
4	INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS DISPLAY ON HIGH ROW	9/30/2019 7:06 AM
5	Dolphin centre with longer opening hours at weekends and bank holidays. An offer which attracts people from all strata of society. Making Northgate a hub for 'pound shop's is not a pleasant idea and will further alienate some people.	9/29/2019 10:16 PM
6	Support for current retail outlets such as the smaller independents. Not allowing them to easily go to the wall	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
7	All cafes should have disabled access and facilities	9/29/2019 8:48 PM
8	Men's clothing stores	9/29/2019 8:10 PM
9	Heritage and local culture resources and venues	9/29/2019 7:21 PM
10	Free or cheap parking. When I visit family locally, I tend to shop at Teesside Park as the parking is free. Darlington Parking is too expensive, it's driving people out.	9/29/2019 11:55 AM
11	Car parking is an ongoing issue. The multi story is good but some people get one ticket for accidentally overstaying and never return.	9/26/2019 12:22 AM
12	Nothing really as it's like a ghost town these days, hardly any decent shops	9/25/2019 9:35 PM
13	Feeling safe top! Less swearing kids on bikes! No smoking no chewing gum , more police presence , no tramps , buses go too fast	9/25/2019 8:50 PM
14	a good library to visit for accessing non fiction, using computer, getting advice etc the local studies section of the library is much needed to allow my research, and of local history.	9/24/2019 10:43 PM
15	Traffic free centre, park and ride essential. Bus station. Why are we the only town without one? Clear a car park and get on with it.	9/22/2019 9:16 PM
16	Darlington has some fantastic buildings that could be showcased to make the town a leading centre for tourism. Durham currently does the lumiere weekend which is a huge success. Darlington could go a step further and follow the success of many French towns and cities by lighting up the historic buildings all summer long. Towns such as Chartres, Nancy and Strasburg have the most fantastic sound and light shows which draw huge crowds for many months of the year. Accommodation, bars and restaurants would benefit hugely and this investment would really put Darlington on the map.	9/21/2019 10:44 AM
17	A Wagamama restaurant would be amazing. A vegetarian restaurant would be great too.	9/19/2019 11:59 PM
18	Autistic and audio-/visually impaired friendly, maybe something creative and new, Darlington is one of the for front pioneering towns in the world. It should be welcoming, open, accessible and made to feel comfortable for everyone to be able to enjoy. The more comfortable people are, the longer they spend in the town, and engaging others to do the same.	9/19/2019 11:03 PM
19	Litter seems to be a particular hazard - I liked Scarborough's idea of keeping their beach clear of plastic bottles with the 'big fish sculpture' - perhaps Darlington could have a 'Rocket'? Our pavements are constantly covered in old chewing gum - can fines be more stringently collected?	9/19/2019 2:41 PM
20	more accessible parking for people with disabilities. Discreet advertising and shop signage. More uniformity to the shop fronts to give Darlington a softer individual character. Recently visited smaller town with a softer individual feel - less of the big shop signage that gives a harsher look to the streets.	9/18/2019 11:07 AM
21	Free parking	9/15/2019 11:53 AM
22	Electrified hop on hop off tram system throughout the town and outer estates. Do away with buses. Bring community together. Too much segregation in Darlington	9/15/2019 11:30 AM
23	Wild teenagers causing havok on an evening in the town center and nothing being done about it	9/15/2019 8:59 AM
24	Tram system would be good going down North road and yarm road	9/14/2019 9:11 PM



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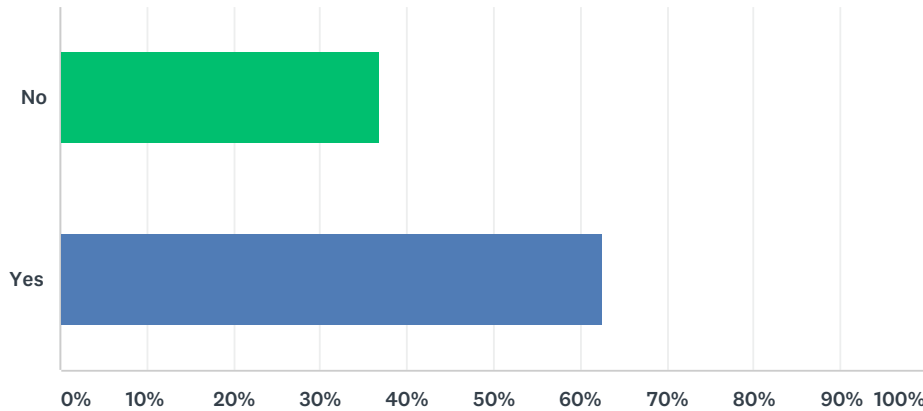
25	Making the town centre safe for pedestrians of all ages. Whoever decided to allow cycling along High Row and throughout the town centre should be jailed. Footpaths, by definition, should be for people on foot; roads are for people in wheels.	9/14/2019 4:20 PM
26	Public transport needs to be re thought More public toilets. We have plenty of places to eat and drink... Can empty buildings be used more effectively?	9/14/2019 1:18 PM
27	The town Centre was supposed to be for everyone but the disabled walking like myself have to walk further to access a ramp which is no good	9/14/2019 11:32 AM
28	A 30 min free parking concession, if I want to pop to the bank, barbers, collect cleaning etc it involves a car parking charge. It works so well on northallerton and that high street is vibrant.	9/14/2019 7:45 AM
29	Outdoor activity - music, areas for eating/ drinking . Shows & events incl. family events .	9/14/2019 12:23 AM
30	I think it is especially important that the pedestrian routes from the train station into town are clean and attractive. For many this will be their first impression of Darlington.	9/11/2019 10:02 PM
31	More independent traders make Darlington a unique destination rather than another high street with all the usual retailers. Shop fronts need to be in keeping with the town - no plastic fascias that look tacky	9/11/2019 10:08 AM
32	Lack of toilets in town centre	9/10/2019 8:15 PM
33	Access for wheelchair users	9/10/2019 1:14 PM
34	Generally more cycle routes please	9/10/2019 11:34 AM
35	Being able to cycle here and easily is so under rated. It's a MASSIVE asset to get into town by bike by cycle path.	9/10/2019 11:34 AM
36	Public transport should have a priority over cars in all of the town centre.	9/8/2019 11:24 PM
37	A good variety of quality shops. Discount and charity shops are so depressing and scruffy.	9/6/2019 1:24 PM
38	It's a market town. Make it visiting the town easy for locals and interesting for visitors. Bowling Alley would be good, maybe where there used to be one and maybe a decent Night Club/Casino.	9/6/2019 12:32 AM
39	A bus station to get rid of the ridiculous number of buses in the town centre, which are driven around at dangerous speeds. The town centre is supposed to be pedestrianised	9/5/2019 3:03 PM
40	As a market town I feel that the market square MUST be used as a market square. Not only is it very difficult for people with mobility issues to access the ridiculous smattering of stalls that are dotted about.	9/4/2019 7:06 PM
41	;	9/3/2019 11:44 PM
42	A tourist information centre. Perhaps in either The Dolphin Centre, the indoor market or the Library?	9/3/2019 11:03 AM
43	Having an experience, eating, drinking, shopping, relaxing and having fun.	9/3/2019 8:15 AM
44	Decent service on bus route number 2 at certain times of the day.	8/29/2019 10:21 AM
45	More planting Darlington should be entering Britain in bloom and celebrating its railway heritage !!	8/17/2019 7:59 PM
46	Footfall to support business. Otherwise its a dream. Can we encourage mid week business spend and conferences?	8/17/2019 1:50 PM

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47	All the above are obvious ticks by everyone anywhere. * Your plan's ideas for more housing and prestige small business use -maximising on our excellent transport links -are GOOD aims, as is concentrating on your four key improvement zones. *Has the Council invested in a SMALL team of non- political business people visiting other similar size town centres deemed to be very successful ? - York, Durham, Harrogate and a host in the South such as Tonbridge Wells. * Note these are all very affluent towns so a good look at the 'success' of Middlesbrough town centre might surprise you!. *Re the Market Hall -visit Durham's indoor market and note its diversity of stalls plus the city's 'licenced' street entertainers. * Your re-investment in lots of mainly sponsored town centre flowers is a small but very positive move. And other good ideas include * sizeable small business grants, * serious slashing business rates from small retail, especially service, companies such as independent cafes and restaurants. *The Council match-funding external cosmetic improvement costs to independent business facades. Local successful business, such as Barclays, are good at this . * Persuade local successful entrepreneurs, who have benefited from the town (Ballentine? prominent Quakers ? ) into thanking us by funding improvements to specific yards or street furniture.	8/6/2019 5:28 PM
48	the difference between what we have now and what we could have will take the vision of artists and creatives of Darlington to see through the brick and create unusual places and spaces , where people are amazed and astounded that when they pass by or go through the doors of new style retail that they are mezmorized at the wonders they now see.	8/5/2019 11:04 PM
49	More local independent businesses Small and Medium Enterprises.	8/4/2019 9:37 AM
50	Free and easy parking	8/1/2019 9:16 PM
51	Could do with more public toilets.	8/1/2019 8:37 PM
52	Free car parking on weekends	8/1/2019 8:29 PM
53	Independent traders	7/30/2019 10:50 AM
54	Contemporary Town Centres that are successful provide facilities that are unique like special markets, learning centres, specialist shops (Apple Store!) lots to do and see and - like Witney in Oxfordshire, free parking.	7/29/2019 12:33 PM
55	Large department store that means we don't have to travel further afield for luxury brands	7/28/2019 10:15 AM
56	Discourage drug users from town centre. Provide services for them so others feel safe.	7/27/2019 8:23 PM
57	Honesty	7/27/2019 8:14 PM
58	Make accessibility mean for all. Disabled with wheelchair or blind can struggle at the moment.	7/27/2019 7:35 PM
59	free car parking would be a great advantage to many who wish to visit Darlington from other towns and villages in the area, and also for the people of Darlington. It would encourage people to visit the town centre. The retailers of Darlington have been asking for free parking in the town for years, but have been ignored.	7/27/2019 5:26 PM
60	More parent and child parking, cheaper week day parking in town centre not in the car parks around town centre you have made cheaper. I mostly come into town for leisure activities for my one year old.	7/26/2019 8:03 AM
61	Trees,shrubs and plants/ ecologically designed features throughout. Not just cosmetic but well planned and designed to improve the environment, reduce air pollution, provide shade or help with drainage during increasing extreme weather events and mitigate against the urban heat island effect.	7/25/2019 4:01 PM
62	Functioning and interesting Market facilities	7/25/2019 9:34 AM
63	Rather than building more 'out of town' shopping areas which take business away from the town centre and create more traffic congestion, focuse more attention on ensuring we have what we need in the town centre with good transport links/parking - perhaps even consider a park and ride to make it easier for people to get into town to shop/enjoy themselves (but also needs to be cheap so families can afford to use it)	7/23/2019 5:02 PM
64	more public toilets needed..	7/23/2019 12:15 PM

## Q4 Do you feel more leisure facilities should be provided for young people within the town centre?

Answered: 457 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	36.76%	168
Yes	62.58%	286
TOTAL		457

#	IF YES (PLEASE SPECIFY FACILITIES)	DATE
1	Trampolining, bowling, table tennis, skating, movie nights,	10/1/2019 8:53 AM
2	Need free facilities for young people in the town centre.	9/30/2019 11:57 PM
3	More nightclubs. The planned bowling alley	9/30/2019 10:53 PM
4	Bowling alley?	9/30/2019 7:56 PM
5	Safe places to meet	9/30/2019 2:36 PM
6	bowling ice skating something that will entertain them and keep the out of trouble	9/30/2019 1:00 PM
7	Perhaps a youth club. The dolphin centre used to provide under age discos for children. Why did it stop. Youths are bored and are disrupting the town.	9/30/2019 10:06 AM
8	Anything that would engage and give a focus. Sports. Arts 'youth club'	9/30/2019 9:29 AM
9	Not necessarily in the town centre.	9/30/2019 9:09 AM
10	Something for teenagers that will focus their attention away from antisocial behaviour	9/30/2019 4:53 AM
11	Any extra would be good but the dolphin centre, Vue cinema and theatre are good so this wouldn't be a priority. The library is very important and could diversify to keep it alive.	9/30/2019 1:09 AM
12	Perhaps a bowling alley? Maybe trampoline park? Laser quest? Something like planet leisure somewhere central like the old sports direct building?	9/30/2019 12:21 AM
13	Clubs/ activities for teenagers	9/30/2019 12:16 AM
14	Something more than just the dolphin centre, add more activity places such as bowling alley or ice rink	9/30/2019 12:15 AM
15	I think a bowling alley would do well.	9/29/2019 11:03 PM
16	Anything encouraging their physical or mental development.	9/29/2019 10:16 PM
17	Sports facilities, more benches, tennis courts, swimming pool refurb	9/29/2019 9:48 PM

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18	There is nothing for older teenagers to do apart from the cinema. The age group of 12-18 need more entertainment facilities which could range from Bowling, Trampolining, Laser Quest, Indoor Sports/Activities. I feel this lack of facilities is causing anti social behaviour from this age group.	9/29/2019 9:09 PM
19	more events in the town square	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
20	Well sort of. The library is getting old and deserves the same level of refurb as the theatre	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
21	Youth centre / cafe for young people	9/29/2019 9:02 PM
22	Ask the young people what they want	9/29/2019 8:54 PM
23	Youth clubs etc	9/29/2019 8:48 PM
24	More opportunities to help young people find part time jobs	9/29/2019 8:46 PM
25	better library and performance facilities	9/29/2019 7:21 PM
26	Youth Clubs, Youth Festivals, including music.	9/29/2019 12:17 PM
27	Youth clubs/centres	9/29/2019 12:16 PM
28	Bowling Alley Trampolining Roller/ ice skating rink	9/29/2019 11:57 AM
29	Youth clubs or similar.	9/29/2019 11:24 AM
30	The Arts Centre was shut down which was a good place for young people to meet up and there was a range of activities there too	9/27/2019 12:32 PM
31	Things for teens like indoor crazy golf, 10 pin bowling, games arcade - with current technology it would be very easy to set up a video game centre allowing people to play against each other whilst socialising	9/27/2019 10:52 AM
32	Bowling alley, venues for young people to meet	9/26/2019 7:56 PM
33	-	9/26/2019 12:58 PM
34	Depends on what kind? Yes they need things in place, but Dolphin Centre is a great asset to the town.	9/26/2019 12:56 PM
35	I'm not a young person but consultation with young people might give us this information	9/26/2019 7:08 AM
36	I'm not sure.	9/26/2019 12:22 AM
37	Workshops for school children for out of hours school times. Too many gangs hanging round the town on evenings	9/26/2019 12:14 AM
38	Safe spaces to meet up and hang out	9/25/2019 10:06 PM
39	Bowling alley , ice rink , social space	9/25/2019 9:23 PM
40	Bowling alley, laser quest , climbing wall , zip wire , fountains that work ? Market centre water jets like Stockton , walks , trails , more historic info	9/25/2019 8:50 PM
41	Even just a play area would encourage more families to access in town cafes / restaurants. Look at how busy south park is! And much as we love / hate the dolphin centre soft play, having to pay (rightly) means you don't just pop in to for 10 minutes. I bet a free indoor play area would bring crowds into the indoor market (alongside a good cafe and being open on a Sunday!)	9/25/2019 8:38 PM
42	Anything to get them off the streets	9/25/2019 8:23 PM
43	ten pin bowling for families has always been a loss since it closed. why doesn;t the dolphin have more activities? big place not fully used. some quite young people run amok in the town centre - why are the police not turning up to deter them - seems to be out of hand. some people seem to expect trouble from them now as it's so frequent.	9/24/2019 10:43 PM
44	General indoor sports/competative activities, including eventing activities	9/23/2019 12:07 PM
45	Places where under 17's can meet and socialise in safety. Facilities available from 4pm up to 7.30pm. But needs to be 'policed' to stop flow of drugs and alcohol and knives. What about the closed Working Men's Club?	9/23/2019 12:53 AM
46	Clubs, sports	9/22/2019 9:16 PM
47	Best to ask young people what they want.	9/21/2019 10:44 AM
48	Bowling alley, ice skating ? Other than the dolphin centre what else is there ?	9/21/2019 12:50 AM

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49	Trampoline park/bowling - things like this to keep young people off the street	9/21/2019 12:21 AM
50	Bring back the bowling alley	9/20/2019 3:39 PM
51	More for teenagers to do	9/20/2019 7:08 AM
52	Ice skating rink...popular when pop up arrives at christmas. Many schools and children travel to whitley bay or billingham.	9/20/2019 1:20 AM
53	A bowling alley would be great and maybe a Amercian style 50's diner with a jukebox etc would be fun. A town centre youth club for under 18's .	9/19/2019 11:59 PM
54	Entertainment to make shopping with children with difficulties easier. For example, when there are places with scenic activities, such as the play area at Teeside Park, it allows you to entertain your kids, I'm between shops, helping to prevent boredom and make shopping easier.	9/19/2019 11:03 PM
55	Bowling, climbing wall	9/19/2019 10:45 PM
56	Youth services, clubs	9/19/2019 9:51 PM
57	Bowling alley Ice skating rink - this could encourage all different ice sports including hockey Indoor skate park Trampoline park It was a perfect opportunity to put some of these opposite DL1 and you chose to put an office block there - children hate looking at it.	9/19/2019 9:42 PM
58	Places for teenagers to go	9/19/2019 8:51 PM
59	I think there should be more free or low events in the town centre and more to raise aspirations in young people eg taster sessions of activities in the market square or a youth club at the Dolphin Centre	9/19/2019 8:41 PM
60	An increase in Leisure facilities throughout the town (away from the Town Centre) will reduce the misbehaviour, violence and intimidation from gangs of youngsters that currently hang around town.	9/19/2019 8:35 PM
61	I would like to see facilities for young people to develop their skills towards the Olympic and Commonwealth Games. The North East has tremendous talent and very little support.	9/19/2019 2:41 PM
62	Internet cafe aimed at younger people giving an alternative to pubs and clubs Consult young people for their ideas	9/18/2019 11:07 AM
63	Bowling Ice skating	9/17/2019 6:24 PM
64	Evening coffee shops/cafes not just pubs and vape shops	9/15/2019 11:53 AM
65	Youth clubs to keep them from terrorising the poor souls of the town	9/15/2019 11:32 AM
66	Bowling Alley would be good.	9/15/2019 9:48 AM
67	And us older ones we like leasure facilities too you know! But confused your asking about leasure facilities but where would you put the in the 4 locations mentioned below. Getting the impression DBC is doing what it always does... Fulfilling a tick box exercise however you have already decided what your going to do.	9/15/2019 9:06 AM
68	A type of club to just go and chill, that preferably served food and non-alcoholic drinks.	9/15/2019 4:39 AM
69	Bowling would be ideal	9/14/2019 11:54 PM
70	Clubs, sports, music	9/14/2019 10:45 PM
71	Do something with the empty buildings we have. The old sports direct for example turn into a bowling alley which I'm fairly sure once was. Or have an ice skating rink. Something different rather than making a new cinema when we already had one.	9/14/2019 10:06 PM
72	A bigger leisure centre with better swimming facilities also to offer the gym at a cheaper rate	9/14/2019 9:11 PM
73	Creative and positive activities	9/14/2019 8:01 PM
74	A bowling alley for all ages.	9/14/2019 3:01 PM
75	More sports facilities A place to sit around, out the way of everyone else, so then they can be as irritating as they like	9/14/2019 2:15 PM
76	I believe a bowling alley would be a good addition to the leisure facilities in the town centre, and was disappointed that it was considered as an option for the land opposite DL1 , instead of offices	9/14/2019 1:36 PM
77	Ten Pin Bowling.	9/14/2019 1:18 PM

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78	Gym	9/14/2019 11:45 AM
79	more disability activities especially young adults and adults with special needs	9/14/2019 11:40 AM
80	And the older generation	9/14/2019 11:32 AM
81	There is currently a bad problem with a particular gang of youths on bikes constantly throwing eggs and stones at cars and buses. Although other underlying issues are a cause part of the problem is no doubt boredom and no facilities.	9/14/2019 11:09 AM
82	Any would be nice.	9/14/2019 10:57 AM
83	Children and teenagers have nothing to do at all in Darlington. There no social places or activities where they can hang out and keep themselves busy for free. No free swimming, no free badminton, no free martial Arts classes, no free music classes. Nothing at all for them to do. Unfortunately not every parent can afford it so they only choice is to walk around the parks or McDonald's.	9/14/2019 10:41 AM
84	There used to be a youth club, it got shut down. The parks used to be safe, but the equipment is all dated. Growing up in Darlington there was never anything interesting or something to do for my age group. Even now, I see young people causing trouble because they have nowhere or anything to do!	9/14/2019 1:24 AM
85	Some kind of location for teens to go as their behaviour is becoming unmanageable. A place that they can call their own and can stay out of trouble... Maybe a skate park, disgusted area for them to graffiti (no insults) but hopefully would stop defacing of other building or perhaps parkour.	9/14/2019 1:17 AM
86	The town has decent sports facilities in dolphin & parks . Perhaps more Creative spaces, support for young people to get into arts, music & dance . Access to computers & other tech that might be otherwise out of reach. This can't be a lame effort it would need decent investment to be attractive and useful to young people .	9/14/2019 12:23 AM
87	More club and easily accessible facilities for younger people to occupy themselves rather than hang around the streets. Things such as creative spaces and sports facilities.	9/13/2019 9:46 PM
88	Ice skating rink Climbing wall Make dolphin centre gym available to under 16's.	9/13/2019 9:44 PM
89	Very good at catering for the very young but would be good to see some activities for the older children eg roller skating, trampoline park, ten pin bowling or some similar activity they could enjoy	9/13/2019 2:30 PM
90	Indoor climbing walls (not the Dolphin Centre which is really just a glorified swimming pool) activities linked to Prince's Trust and Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Cadets, Ten Pin Bowling Alley, closer links with Darlington College and Teesside University activities for students.	9/12/2019 8:00 PM
91	It's an old problem, but if young people having nothing to do they can end up doing things they shouldn't. Providing them with relevant leisure facilities and activities can help to alleviate this problem.	9/12/2019 6:23 PM
92	Even more opportunity for schools to showcase pupil talent in song, dance and theatrical performance in the town centre. Such events attract families to the town.	9/11/2019 1:53 PM
93	Ice Skating Bowling Climbing Roller Skating Trampolining INFLATANATION would be great! All these activities you have to go to Aycliffe to do there are no facilities in Darlington.	9/11/2019 10:08 AM
94	Open air cinema rollerskating market square	9/10/2019 8:15 PM
95	But during the day time only. Out of town centre activities should be used during the evenings so that youngsters do not mix with people out drinking.	9/10/2019 1:56 PM
96	They need a hangout or coffee bar where they can meet mates	9/10/2019 1:14 PM
97	This is probably one of the most important changes you need to make as it will impact on future generations and support a reduction in antisocial behaviour.	9/10/2019 1:03 PM
98	Something other than the Dolphin Centre, maybe youth clubs	9/10/2019 12:21 PM
99	Youth clubs	9/10/2019 11:45 AM
100	Youth centres & sports clubs in addition to those offered by Dolphin centre	9/10/2019 11:34 AM



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101	As there is specific question that will allow me to share my views I am choosing this one to give my view; I am happy to discuss this at any point with anyone! I live in Middleton St George having relocated here in 2005. (I work for the LA). It was never intended to be a long term relocation but I am still here! My major issue; and it is an issue with the Town Centre is that we (the Council and partners) are dumping down the offer to the lowest common denominator. We are not lifting our heads and attracting people into town with money to spend. Those with money will go to Yarm, Richmond and Harrogate where events are just that little bit better, more welcoming, less threatening and have a much bigger offer. This is not about exclusion, it is about inclusion. As an example. The Christmas light switch on. The event in Darlington has become horrendous. Coming into town you are faced with several drunk people and stalls selling cheap plastic toys. What we should be doing is offering cheap plastic toys, but a hog roast, roast chestnuts and mulled wine. Instead it becomes about people brining their own alcohol into town and not a lot else. If we had a more balanced view that offered something for all it would be so much better. It would set the scene for other events. The BID did an amazing job with the Spiegeltent; that was a fantastic offer. That is the kind of thing we need to be looking to do. For the past three Christmases I, my friends and neighbours have stayed away from the light switch on; we shouldn't be driving through Richmond or Yarm, we should be coming into town for dinner and drinks and shopping. There is something just not right about the offer. The regeneration of the town centre can happen if we stop pushing people away who want to come to town and spend money. A real positive this year was the drum festival - just a shame it was a weekday (and of course raining). But people just didn't know about it.	9/10/2019 11:34 AM
102	More leisure facilities for all ages.	9/10/2019 9:23 AM
103	A safe youth club rather than them hanging around high row.	9/10/2019 12:00 AM
104	things like roller skating, table tennis, trampoline park, climbing wall for all ages. Stockton and many other towns have these, perhaps not so often in the town centre, but they could well be an attraction. See ClipnClimb. Jump 360 for instance. Roller skating seems to be becoming very popular elsewhere.	9/9/2019 5:44 PM
105	Don't know	9/9/2019 3:11 PM
106	Just somewhere for young people to meet up and spend time together. Not too expensive and no adults allowed .	9/9/2019 11:41 AM
107	Not just young people but things like 10 pin bowling etc maybe	9/8/2019 11:37 PM
108	Youth clubs, live music events organised gaming, skate events etc. Regular place to drop in like top deck used to be.	9/8/2019 10:48 PM
109	actual places for them to go instead of hanging around the streets causing trouble	9/8/2019 8:44 PM
110	Yes, but better to ask a young person	9/8/2019 11:24 AM
111	There are parks round the periphery of the town but nothing in the centre. The roads around the centre - Northgate and Tubwell Row - are not safe to cross.	9/8/2019 8:26 AM
112	Trampoline park/bowling/climbing like ROF59/Planet Leisure eg. The space opposite DL1 in Feethams would have been perfect for this and would really have made the area into an attractive leisure hub. Instead, we're getting more empty offices and still have to travel out of town for more varied activities.	9/7/2019 7:34 PM
113	help our young people feel safe have safe places to go	9/7/2019 12:25 PM
114	ten-pin bowling alley; ice skating rink, 'hanging out' areas with shelters, possibly. Non-alcoholic bars?	9/6/2019 3:55 PM
115	Depends on budget and support available.	9/6/2019 12:32 AM
116	Outside Basket ball courts and five a side pitches	9/5/2019 3:03 PM
117	Why not 'No'. Quality leisure facilities should be provided for everyone.	9/4/2019 10:20 PM
118	Some sort of youth clubs to get them off the streets	9/4/2019 8:11 AM
119	Unsure. I think it is important that young people are asked what they want and the council listens to them.	9/3/2019 9:45 PM
120	10 pin bowling, roller skating, ice skating, alcohol free club	9/3/2019 9:39 PM
121	Young People should be involved in deciding what they want.	9/3/2019 8:33 PM

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122	Skate parks Gaming cafe Under 18 social nights	9/3/2019 7:20 PM
123	Bowling, music venues	9/3/2019 4:47 PM
124	Affordable, educational and team building for teens and young adults. Possibly boxing for girls, gaming hubs, food and nutrition awareness, pop up climbing walls, pop up sports days. There's lots to do for toddlers and young children but nothing for teens and young adults.	9/3/2019 2:59 PM
125	Places that make young people feel welcome not demonised need to work with youth and ask them what they want/need	9/3/2019 1:52 PM
126	Sport-related and fun activities at The Dolphin Centre and educational and creative activities at Crown Street Library.	9/3/2019 11:03 AM
127	I think the old club in Crown St car park would make a great escape house type attraction.	9/3/2019 9:36 AM
128	Bowling, cycling/skate centre, childrens arcades,	9/3/2019 12:08 AM
129	Yes definitely, a climbing wall would be great, trampolining is very popular, a splash water park would be fantastic in South park gated. An ice rink or roller rink would be great to.	9/2/2019 11:10 PM
130	Maybe a skate park?	9/2/2019 11:03 PM
131	More facilities but away from the town.	9/2/2019 10:24 PM
132	Trampoline parks like ROF 59 in ayeclyffe are a good example of what could be added in town. On the site of the old JJB/Sports Direct. Or even a 10 pin bowling and arcades.	9/2/2019 10:09 PM
133	Something for older children and teens to do without parents	9/2/2019 9:45 PM
134	Educational ones free of charge	9/2/2019 9:25 PM
135	Arts and music centre	9/2/2019 9:24 PM
136	Too many youths gather in the town centre, facilities outwith the town need to be created to disperse them causing problems people just don't feel safe to go in town too much trouble and it looks scruffy hate all the homeless problems it's like begging city	9/2/2019 9:13 PM
137	Yes there isn't much for children term times and in the school holidays it is worse. Baby groups close and there is only soft play which is for 2 hours at a time.	9/2/2019 9:00 PM
138	Facilities for teenagers instead of hanging around	9/2/2019 8:57 PM
139	Yes BUT I think we have ample council owned buildings to accommodate eg dolphin centre etc	9/2/2019 8:56 PM
140	There must be some things to add in the for the young people.	9/2/2019 8:52 PM
141	Bowling Ice skating Arcades	9/2/2019 8:51 PM
142	bowling, laser quest, ice rink	9/2/2019 8:42 PM
143	Darlington needs a bowling alley now we have the cinema, and not miles away as close to the cinema as possible and make it a real complex that all ages can enjoy	9/2/2019 8:41 PM
144	More green public areas.	8/29/2019 10:21 AM
145	Hang out spots, youth clubs.	8/22/2019 5:01 PM
146	Depends on age. Maybe need something between playgrounds and pubs for young teenagers. Bowling alley maybe, and free spaces.	8/20/2019 7:34 PM
147	Anything other than the dolphin centre	8/20/2019 11:22 AM
148	Best to ask a young person! But I imagine they would like focus on outdoor events.	8/17/2019 1:50 PM
149	You could provide a play area in the town centre with seats for parents to relax after shopping, it could be railed off in an evening to protect it from vandals.	8/11/2019 12:11 PM
150	Ten pin Bowling, ice skating, computer hubs	8/10/2019 7:44 PM
151	Bowling	8/7/2019 11:56 AM
152	What happened to youth clubs, music- blaring cafes, pool halls, and Darlington Youth Services, all aimed specifically at keeping pre-drinking youngsters occupied, rather than starring in the town's nightly CCTV shows ?	8/6/2019 5:28 PM
153	N/a	8/5/2019 6:10 PM



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154	affordable sports and leisure - meeting places	8/5/2019 1:31 PM
155	Bowling alley Laser quest	8/4/2019 11:49 PM
156	There are significant numbers of young people hanging around the town centre. There are plenty of volunteer groups in the town. I appreciate there has been significant initiatives to get adults to volunteer, also target young people to volunteer. Make volunteering cool to YP.	8/4/2019 9:37 AM
157	You want me to list brands that I want to see in the town?? Places like bowling, roller skating, trampolines, etc.	8/3/2019 11:39 AM
158	Please do something to get the teenagers off their bikes and into something like a skatepark - I know there is one in the Park but closer to town maybe? A bowling alley would be great. Maybe a cafe or room specially designed for young people with juke box (showing my age!) and x box etc maybe in the Dolphin? They need somewhere to go.	8/2/2019 2:45 PM
159	We should have something similar to Lane 7 in Middlesbrough and Newcastle. Alternatively, somewhere that teenagers can go that won't cost them much money but will stop them from hanging around on the streets.	8/2/2019 10:02 AM
160	For all people. Tennis Courts, Football Pitches, Cycling Facilities etc	8/2/2019 12:23 AM
161	Youth club Trampoline park Theme park Better crazy golf	8/1/2019 8:53 PM
162	More activities for them especially on a night time keep them busy like youth clubs or even places they can learn skills cooking, computers, etc	8/1/2019 8:37 PM
163	That would stop them hanging about in parks on an evening	8/1/2019 8:29 PM
164	Bowling alley, ice rink etc	8/1/2019 4:06 PM
165	Bowling alley	8/1/2019 1:27 PM
166	Bowling alley, mini golf etc	8/1/2019 1:20 PM
167	Ask the younger generation what they would like but also use	8/1/2019 12:51 PM
168	There needs to be a skate park, always people skating around town. Also some outdoor football courts would be amazing! More places for young people to play music, most places available are bars which young people can't perform in.	8/1/2019 12:33 PM
169	The Dolphin Centre is a good hub. Keep the current provision up and extend where possible.	8/1/2019 9:22 AM
170	More football pitches	8/1/2019 12:17 AM
171	More sporting activities aimed at children	7/31/2019 11:18 PM
172	Snooker club available to teenagers. A unique museum or mirror or puzzle place for families.	7/31/2019 10:44 PM
173	More opportunities for young people to 'start up' businesses	7/30/2019 10:50 AM
174	Again that depends on access and being able to catch a bus home safely, for example. And why is the question specific to only young people?	7/30/2019 10:22 AM
175	Some form of youth center would be great - there seems to be a lot of teenagers hanging about in large groups and on bikes with little to do - maybe discounts for teenagers in certain places on certain days (swimming/cinema etc).	7/29/2019 4:09 PM
176	Gyms cheaper access to a variety of more sports	7/29/2019 3:40 PM
177	The Forum is a good example but it needs to be located in the Town Centre.	7/29/2019 12:33 PM
178	Ask the young people	7/29/2019 10:29 AM
179	Maybe something like a bowling alley or trampolining / roller skating rink. Youth club of some type. Gaming hub, multi purpose sports area with skate park, bmx ramps, basketball courts.	7/28/2019 12:51 PM
180	Cheaper access for young people to Dolphin centre +cinema Bowling alley might appeal	7/28/2019 12:14 PM
181	facilities for ALL people not just the so-called young!	7/28/2019 11:30 AM
182	Don't know what sort of leisure facilities could be provided in a town centre	7/28/2019 10:15 AM
183	Youth clubs	7/28/2019 9:55 AM
184	Consult young people and make it affordable. Don't price them out.	7/28/2019 6:23 AM

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185	But for everone. A bowling alley would be nice.	7/28/2019 1:56 AM
186	Entertainment: arcades and bowling	7/27/2019 10:45 PM
187	Outdoor activities Learning to ride a bike Skateboard day in market place Crazy golf day e.g. one was at darli by the sea Sport out door activities for all ages Make more use of the market square Give all age children chance to learn explore and have fun in a safe environment Treasure hunt around town.. looking for clues and unsxrambling words to make a famous saying / song/ nursery rhyme.	7/27/2019 8:59 PM
188	Not just young people. Adults like to stay fit and healthy too. Climbing walls, ski slopes, zip wire and high rope activities are all things I've travelled to go to.	7/27/2019 8:23 PM
189	I am not sure what one people want, a dry pub might be a good option	7/27/2019 7:55 PM
190	Leisure facilities for young people need to be located where they live	7/27/2019 7:40 PM
191	Teens night in a nightclub or Dolphin Centre finishing at 11. Bowling alley for family days out.	7/27/2019 7:35 PM
192	Bowling Laser tag Skate park Youth club	7/27/2019 7:28 PM
193	Apart from The Dolphin Centre there are very little places for young people to go. This has been the case for over 15 years when I was a teenager in the town.	7/27/2019 4:45 PM
194	Bowling, arcades, rollerskating, laser tag, paintball,	7/27/2019 1:30 PM
195	It might just get the young shitbagd off their bikes and do something wittehiike	7/27/2019 11:53 AM
196	Destination play and meeting spaces for children and teens	7/27/2019 11:21 AM
197	Unfortunately I think Darlington has a very rough edge. If the younger generation could have something to do outside of school that sparked some sort of passion going forwards it would undoubtedly help anti-social behaviour and also hopefully teach them some important skills that they otherwise may never be taught at home depending on their background	7/27/2019 8:48 AM
198	The town needs a creche	7/26/2019 6:13 PM
199	Bowling, sensory room	7/26/2019 8:03 AM
200	Ice skating. Bowling	7/25/2019 7:14 PM
201	Similar to facilities in Newton Aycliffe industrial estate e.g. bowling, climbing, trampolining etc. Maybe central places for activities like cadets/ Duke of Edinburgh'sAward which used to be central and so accessible for young people from all areas of the town.	7/25/2019 4:01 PM
202	Or more leisure facilities in Darlington if not in the town centre	7/25/2019 2:09 PM
203	Youth center	7/25/2019 1:33 PM
204	Absolutely ..... Kids outside play area , Bowling Alley , Adventure tracks ....	7/25/2019 9:34 AM
205	not really. Young people need facilities in their communities. As often happens, the bad spoil things for the good. Youth Services need expanding again. Young people need to be encouraged to have hobbies, not necessarily sports.	7/25/2019 1:17 AM
206	A club space where they can do their own thing or do a structured activity	7/25/2019 12:34 AM
207	All people, not just young!!	7/24/2019 4:24 PM
208	Not at the expense of facilities for older people	7/23/2019 11:29 PM
209	Play areas.	7/23/2019 7:30 PM
210	Young people themselves would be able to say what they'd like - but any facilities need to be supported by staff, youth workers to ensure they don't leave the 'facility' and then hang around streets causing trouble	7/23/2019 5:02 PM
211	We already provide enough.	7/23/2019 4:22 PM
212	Youth centres, bowling etc	7/23/2019 2:10 PM
213	Would like to see Mecca bingo hall opened the present dirty buzz shut down. I travel weekly to Stockton-on-Tees	7/23/2019 1:39 PM

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214	Young people in Darlington should have something to engage them, and provision of safe areas for them to be in would hopefully lessen the occasions that they rampage around the town aimlessly	7/23/2019 12:36 PM
215	well with in the town area its self the youngsters need somewhere to call there space..	7/23/2019 12:15 PM

## Q5 Our strategy has identified 4 main locations of focus for improvement. What would you like to see developed in these locations?

Answered: 471 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Crown Street	79.19%	373
Northgate	76.22%	359
Skinnergate and The Yards	85.99%	405
Victorian Indoor Market	89.38%	421

#	CROWN STREET	DATE
1	Don't know	10/1/2019 8:53 AM
2	Pedestrianised	10/1/2019 4:09 AM
3	Local history museum, Darlington has a great heritage ie railways, Quakers, industrialso we should celebrate this and make it accessible to locals and visitors in a museum/heritage centre	9/30/2019 11:57 PM
4	Yes	9/30/2019 10:53 PM
5	Museum	9/30/2019 7:40 PM
6	Residential	9/30/2019 1:40 PM
7	Modernising	9/30/2019 1:00 PM
8	Better roundabout , traffic management	9/30/2019 11:59 AM
9	Studio shops	9/30/2019 11:27 AM
10	Not sure	9/30/2019 10:06 AM
11	More shops, leisure facilities	9/30/2019 9:57 AM
12	Unsure	9/30/2019 9:29 AM
13	USE MORE FOR LOCAL GROUPS, AS ART CENTRE USED TO BE	9/30/2019 7:06 AM
14	Businesses	9/30/2019 5:42 AM
15	Shops	9/30/2019 1:37 AM
16	The library	9/30/2019 1:09 AM
17	Facilities for younger people - improved paving for pedestrians. Pavement too tight when people waiting at bus stop.	9/30/2019 12:21 AM
18	Keep wilkos and library	9/30/2019 12:16 AM
19	Something more than just flannels and William stead	9/30/2019 12:15 AM
20	More shops	9/30/2019 12:02 AM
21	Apartments in The Northern Echo building	9/29/2019 11:44 PM
22	More than just bring the bus route	9/29/2019 11:40 PM
23	Fill empty units	9/29/2019 11:03 PM
24	Currently a messy area that needs sympathetically tidying up; the older buildings need protecting in that they're part of Darlington's history.	9/29/2019 10:37 PM
25	Housing	9/29/2019 10:16 PM
26	Tidy shop fronts	9/29/2019 10:03 PM

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27	Post office	9/29/2019 9:52 PM
28	More flowers	9/29/2019 9:48 PM
29	The former sports Direct Building would be an ideal location for an activities centre as mentioned above.	9/29/2019 9:09 PM
30	councillors dont give a toss	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
31	Modernising then library	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
32	Shops	9/29/2019 9:03 PM
33	Focus on offices and residential in peripheral areas of the town centre	9/29/2019 9:02 PM
34	Shop	9/29/2019 8:54 PM
35	Retirement apartments with good shops and cafes nearby	9/29/2019 8:48 PM
36	Old Post office	9/29/2019 8:48 PM
37	Community facility	9/29/2019 8:46 PM
38	Flowers, planters anything to make it more attractive & inviting	9/29/2019 8:43 PM
39	Independent shops	9/29/2019 8:39 PM
40	4	9/29/2019 8:39 PM
41	The library	9/29/2019 8:28 PM
42	meeting and performance venue, cafe, toilets	9/29/2019 7:21 PM
43	Library. Also, the old post office building could be used for a children's Library and centre for young people.	9/29/2019 12:17 PM
44	Development of the library and better use of property there	9/29/2019 12:16 PM
45	any thing other than a bar/food/nail/hairstressers.	9/29/2019 11:57 AM
46	Cheap/free parking	9/29/2019 11:55 AM
47	Shops	9/29/2019 11:12 AM
48	Not sure	9/29/2019 10:57 AM
49	Coffee shop, small retail shops	9/29/2019 10:26 AM
50	.	9/29/2019 10:14 AM
51	Businesses (not retail)	9/29/2019 9:05 AM
52	Tidied up	9/27/2019 8:22 PM
53	keep your thieving hands off the library	9/27/2019 7:55 PM
54	Public library continued	9/27/2019 7:15 PM
55	Leisure facilities, use old Echo building and Sports Direct	9/27/2019 10:52 AM
56	Empty offices filled	9/26/2019 7:56 PM
57	More reasons to go inside.. shops	9/26/2019 3:30 PM
58	Retail	9/26/2019 3:12 PM
59	Quality residential properties	9/26/2019 2:17 PM
60	Apartments community spaces	9/26/2019 1:55 PM
61	-	9/26/2019 12:58 PM
62	Keep our lovely Post Office building (the structure)	9/26/2019 12:56 PM
63	-	9/26/2019 12:53 PM
64	Community space	9/26/2019 10:13 AM
65	Leisure facilities	9/26/2019 1:28 AM

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66	Something to replace tourist information.	9/26/2019 12:22 AM
67	Independent shops	9/26/2019 12:22 AM
68	Shops	9/26/2019 12:14 AM
69	Maybe have a street festival on the street, nothing happens on this street apart from buses.	9/25/2019 10:52 PM
70	Shops	9/25/2019 10:11 PM
71	Shops filled	9/25/2019 10:06 PM
72	Someone take over Post Office.	9/25/2019 9:57 PM
73	More Shops	9/25/2019 9:55 PM
74	Shops	9/25/2019 9:48 PM
75	Decent, quality Retail shop	9/25/2019 9:35 PM
76	Independent shops	9/25/2019 9:23 PM
77	Bowling alley	9/25/2019 9:09 PM
78	Homes	9/25/2019 9:08 PM
79	Bowling alley , bus station , keep buses away	9/25/2019 8:50 PM
80	So pleased the library is staying. We love it. Would be easier for families to access is also open sunday?	9/25/2019 8:38 PM
81	Get rid	9/25/2019 8:23 PM
82	Shops	9/25/2019 8:21 PM
83	More residential areas	9/25/2019 8:15 PM
84	Bring businesses (offices) in to big old buildings of the Northern Echo, and now the Post Office, to balance the updated library.	9/25/2019 9:31 AM
85	library maintained well. staff retained.hanging baskets retained they were beautiful this year.	9/24/2019 10:43 PM
86	Flats but they must not be hideous so do not jar with our beautiful buildings	9/24/2019 8:17 PM
87	Clean up the library as it is the focal point.	9/24/2019 4:52 PM
88	gardens behind the main library towards the river	9/24/2019 3:02 PM
89	Hi tech development	9/24/2019 1:45 PM
90	Buildings enhanced, shopfronts improved, more flowers	9/23/2019 7:39 PM
91	Would it not be better to evolve this area to become primarily residential and relocate the retail outlets to a more central position?	9/23/2019 4:09 PM
92	Library	9/23/2019 3:19 PM
93	Residential	9/23/2019 12:07 PM
94	Preservation of Post Office facade. Remove buildings at the back of Crown Street library and open up the area as a green space and riverside walk	9/23/2019 12:53 AM
95	Make much better use of the library	9/22/2019 9:16 PM
96	Sound and light show all summer.	9/21/2019 10:44 AM
97	Keep the post office open, speed cameras for the buses flying towards the roundabout	9/21/2019 12:50 AM
98	Knock it down	9/21/2019 12:21 AM
99	Housing in the east of the area, with riverside frontage.	9/20/2019 5:53 PM
100	Develop a good arts and crafts area	9/20/2019 3:39 PM
101	Less empty units	9/20/2019 7:08 AM
102	Mecca bingo	9/20/2019 3:13 AM
103	Shops	9/20/2019 1:20 AM

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104	Updated buildings.	9/20/2019 12:26 AM
105	Open shops	9/20/2019 12:07 AM
106	Art gallery for local artists	9/19/2019 11:59 PM
107	Greater use of the library. New arts venue in Sports Direct shop area. Greater use of the Skerne as a riverside area.	9/19/2019 11:56 PM
108	Mixed	9/19/2019 11:03 PM
109	Variety of shops like old	9/19/2019 10:21 PM
110	More shops	9/19/2019 10:13 PM
111	Business and social	9/19/2019 10:06 PM
112	The old sports direct building and night club should be merged to make your 'convenience' store so it is hidden and not an eye sore	9/19/2019 9:42 PM
113	Bowling ally where job used to be	9/19/2019 8:51 PM
114	Empty buildings in the vicinity brought back in to use	9/19/2019 8:41 PM
115	Stop threatening to close the Library down.	9/19/2019 8:35 PM
116	Crown Street Library enhanced from the outside in. The building looks weary and needs essential roof repairs, brickwork pointing, steps emblazoned with local authors, poets and artists names, up-lights and down-lights enhancing special aspects, as well as it's original lighting, return to the original turn style doors keeping warmth in and cold out, and embellish it's Victorian history internally with a modern twist. I would like to see the glass roof raised and a mezzanine built over the e-library to accommodate young students and encourage study and usage of the library and freeing up space beneath for the Art Gallery. If possible to have a different style silver service cafe incorporated with specialty foods, including vegan, vegetarian, dairy-free, which are becoming more popular.	9/19/2019 2:41 PM
117	0	9/18/2019 8:59 PM
118	Short stay car parking for library users	9/18/2019 11:07 AM
119	Art gallery in library again	9/17/2019 8:20 PM
120	Leisure facilities	9/17/2019 6:24 PM
121	Cultural activities	9/17/2019 10:59 AM
122	Keep the Library open, organise activities for different local groups so that the space is used	9/16/2019 10:38 AM
123	shops	9/15/2019 10:41 PM
124	Stop the buses using it as a race track	9/15/2019 11:53 AM
125	Safer for pedestrians, perhaps 1 way throughout.	9/15/2019 11:32 AM
126	Tram service	9/15/2019 11:30 AM
127	Shops and or leasure NO HOUSES	9/15/2019 9:06 AM
128	Empty shops being used	9/15/2019 8:59 AM
129	Music/clothes	9/15/2019 4:39 AM
130	Male boutique shops	9/14/2019 11:40 PM
131	Flats and cafés/ wine bars	9/14/2019 10:45 PM
132	Not sure	9/14/2019 10:06 PM
133	Stop the buses from tearing down there at breakneck speed	9/14/2019 9:11 PM
134	don't know	9/14/2019 4:37 PM
135	More variety, maintain and celebrate heritage buildings	9/14/2019 4:36 PM
136	Quality shops.	9/14/2019 4:20 PM
137	The old post office building should be used for commercial reasons, I don't believe Town Centres should be residential.	9/14/2019 3:01 PM

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138	Shops	9/14/2019 2:50 PM
139	Improved range of shops	9/14/2019 1:36 PM
140	Housing, using existing buildings	9/14/2019 1:18 PM
141	Roads	9/14/2019 12:17 PM
142	Residential	9/14/2019 12:15 PM
143	Another family pub with food and drinka	9/14/2019 11:45 AM
144	more flowers	9/14/2019 11:40 AM
145	A library and post office!!!!	9/14/2019 10:57 AM
146	Boring really	9/14/2019 10:41 AM
147	Never go in it.	9/14/2019 7:45 AM
148	Cleanliness	9/14/2019 1:24 AM
149	Keep library	9/14/2019 12:23 AM
150	Urban outfitters	9/13/2019 10:51 PM
151	The library staying	9/13/2019 9:46 PM
152	...	9/13/2019 9:44 PM
153	Library	9/13/2019 9:08 PM
154	Residential & tourist attractions	9/13/2019 5:26 PM
155	Housing	9/12/2019 8:00 PM
156	Post office is to be closed - what will happen to it?	9/12/2019 6:23 PM
157	Covert the whole of the ground level of the Northern Echo building to provide a convenience store for the apartments above, possible private gym facility for those flats and boutique style retail outlets.	9/11/2019 1:53 PM
158	Activities at the library	9/11/2019 8:39 AM
159	Bowling alley	9/10/2019 8:15 PM
160	Wheelchair access to shops	9/10/2019 1:14 PM
161	boutique shops	9/10/2019 1:05 PM
162	Create a beautiful park along the river, with play facilities for young children	9/10/2019 1:03 PM
163	3 hours free parking	9/10/2019 12:55 PM
164	celebrate the library - its a beautiful building!	9/10/2019 12:52 PM
165	More community spaces	9/10/2019 12:21 PM
166	department store	9/10/2019 11:57 AM
167	Restaurants	9/10/2019 11:45 AM
168	Cleaner walls and pavements. Now the library is staying invest in area and make it about the library and about the history of the town.	9/10/2019 11:34 AM
169	Art gallery returned	9/10/2019 9:23 AM
170	Relocation of the bus stops as the pavement from the Hotter shop down towards Wilco's is too small to accommodate pedestrians and people queuing for the bus stop .	9/10/2019 3:40 AM
171	better free parking	9/10/2019 12:33 AM
172	More leisure spots other than bars.	9/10/2019 12:00 AM
173	In all locations I would like to see as many vehicles as possible excluded for noise and pollution reasons. Also more tress and greenery and places to sit and watch the world go by.	9/9/2019 5:44 PM
174	Brighter	9/9/2019 3:11 PM



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175	Nothing	9/9/2019 11:41 AM
176	History	9/9/2019 9:50 AM
177	Cultural spaces.	9/9/2019 9:26 AM
178	Leisure facilities for young people	9/9/2019 8:28 AM
179	Unknown	9/8/2019 11:37 PM
180	Empty building flattened or replaced with ebusiness or homes.	9/8/2019 10:48 PM
181	shops	9/8/2019 8:52 PM
182	shops	9/8/2019 8:44 PM
183	Renovate old post office for homes for sale. Seating ?	9/8/2019 5:36 PM
184	Refurbish the Library, Convert redundant office buildings to homes.	9/8/2019 11:24 AM
185	Empty office space above Northern Echo building to become residential. Behind the Library - pull down the empty building that used to be a night club and make a playground for little children. Bring back the carpark into use for Library customers.	9/8/2019 8:26 AM
186	Improved library with cafe. Darlington needs a dedicated museum like we used to have in Tubwell Row.	9/7/2019 7:34 PM
187	more varied activities at the library	9/7/2019 12:25 PM
188	Residential, I think. Sports Direct likely to move into Binns, anyway (or instead of).	9/6/2019 3:55 PM
189	Quality businesses which complement the architecture	9/6/2019 1:24 PM
190	Not sure maybe the pathments. The Northern Echo place could be something for children's activities. Generally lighten the area not so much focus on the drinking culture.	9/6/2019 11:32 AM
191	Removal of vehicles, especially buses. Ideally also removal of the overbridge as it makes it gloomy and forbidding.	9/6/2019 10:19 AM
192	Keep as is.	9/6/2019 12:32 AM
193	Keep the library!	9/5/2019 5:13 PM
194	It's great the Council reversed their decision to close the library, now maximise it. The Council closed the Arts Centre which could have been a vibrant venue. Now maximise the library in to art, music, film and craft facilities.	9/4/2019 10:20 PM
195	Art gallery and art installations	9/4/2019 7:06 PM
196	Cleanliness, can often feel like a back-alley rather than a place to shop and visit	9/4/2019 4:47 PM
197	Needs to be more inviting, very dull under the cornmill walkway.	9/4/2019 12:17 AM
198	The library could have an additional use as a visitor attraction using archive material, art gallery, a new cafe etc	9/3/2019 11:44 PM
199	Something to attract more people to the library	9/3/2019 9:45 PM
200	Shops, young club as above	9/3/2019 9:39 PM
201	Make it a community hub	9/3/2019 8:33 PM
202	Better shops, independent quirky retailers	9/3/2019 7:20 PM
203	We need a museum telling the towns history	9/3/2019 5:40 PM
204	Music venue/bar next to The William Stead.	9/3/2019 4:47 PM
205	Library	9/3/2019 2:59 PM
206	Retail shops	9/3/2019 2:34 PM
207	Outdated could it be turned into a craft/ pop up shop for start up businesses?	9/3/2019 1:52 PM
208	Stylish and suitable accomodation	9/3/2019 11:03 AM
209	Close it and build a container area with niche resteraunts	9/3/2019 10:55 AM
210	Rejuvenation of un-used retail units.	9/3/2019 9:48 AM

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211	Old and derelict buildings should be developed into attractions for young people and families.	9/3/2019 9:36 AM
212	Housing	9/3/2019 9:17 AM
213	Spa facilities etc	9/3/2019 8:15 AM
214	Independent shops	9/3/2019 12:08 AM
215	Over crowded pavements. Not much to do here??	9/2/2019 11:10 PM
216	Brighter and modernised.	9/2/2019 10:24 PM
217	Cafe/ coffee shop	9/2/2019 9:39 PM
218	The library refurbished	9/2/2019 9:25 PM
219	More leisure	9/2/2019 9:24 PM
220	Restaurants, update building facades	9/2/2019 9:13 PM
221	Unsure	9/2/2019 9:00 PM
222	Keep the library and improve/diversify what is offered there.	9/2/2019 8:56 PM
223	Shops	9/2/2019 8:52 PM
224	social activities	9/2/2019 8:42 PM
225	Bowling alley	9/2/2019 8:42 PM
226	Leisure facilities for all ages	9/2/2019 8:41 PM
227	Less traffic, not having post office building standing empty. Linking it better to the riverside walk	9/2/2019 8:33 PM
228	More shops	9/2/2019 8:32 PM
229	n/a	9/2/2019 8:31 PM
230	-	8/29/2019 10:21 AM
231	Build on what library can offer, C:The box	8/22/2019 5:01 PM
232	Maintain clear surroundings with no rubbish left lying on the ground.	8/22/2019 4:59 PM
233	-	8/22/2019 4:55 PM
234	-	8/22/2019 4:53 PM
235	-	8/22/2019 4:37 PM
236	housing and leisure	8/22/2019 4:32 PM
237	-	8/22/2019 11:29 AM
238	Quality apartments on former Sports Direct store site	8/21/2019 5:57 PM
239	Keep developing use of the library and improve access, ie car parking	8/20/2019 7:34 PM
240	Eateries	8/20/2019 5:05 PM
241	Yes	8/20/2019 11:22 AM
242	pedestrianized with central seating garden picnic areas	8/17/2019 7:59 PM
243	Manage retail decline. Focus on accommodation.	8/17/2019 1:50 PM
244	Nothing. Not on the High Street.	8/17/2019 10:41 AM
245	-	8/15/2019 4:14 PM
246	Wagamama, department store	8/10/2019 7:44 PM
247	Housing, library money should go into social care budget, the building will eat money and still not be fit for purpose	8/10/2019 4:22 PM
248	Old Sports Direct building/nightclub cleanup	8/7/2019 11:56 AM
249	look at utilising the exisitng historic building - shops etc	8/7/2019 10:39 AM
250	outlet shopping	8/6/2019 8:25 PM

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251	centre on the library being a Richmond- station- style multi use public amenity	8/6/2019 5:28 PM
252	Re-siting of bus route	8/6/2019 12:07 AM
253	Eateries	8/5/2019 6:10 PM
254	Keep the library - convert old sports direct and northern echo into apartments	8/5/2019 1:31 PM
255	Housing and library	8/4/2019 11:42 PM
256	Better environment that encourages walking and cycling - look to what Chris Boorman is doing for Manchester and have the long term vision of Darlington becoming the UK's first Blue Zone.	8/4/2019 9:37 AM
257	Library, all along the river. Everywhere around here is abandoned and a waste of space that could be made into a park on the river with a play area and seating to take a break from shopping with the kids. Pop up food stalls could be here too like at Teesside park	8/3/2019 11:39 AM
258	Less motor traffic	8/3/2019 8:42 AM
259	Shops	8/3/2019 7:08 AM
260	Make the library inviting.	8/2/2019 3:46 PM
261	Restaurants	8/2/2019 3:39 PM
262	The idea for apartments is excellent. More outdoor cafe spaces. Needs foliage too.	8/2/2019 2:45 PM
263	-	8/2/2019 12:23 AM
264	Maybe apartments in Echo offices	8/2/2019 12:16 AM
265	More shops, more modern, more open	8/1/2019 10:47 PM
266	Library promoted	8/1/2019 9:16 PM
267	Look after the heritage and old buildings tastefully	8/1/2019 8:53 PM
268	More shops n restaurants	8/1/2019 8:37 PM
269	Variety of shops & eating places	8/1/2019 8:29 PM
270	Get rid of the buses	8/1/2019 8:18 PM
271	Its empty now .... every shop needs to be filled either with shops or pubs or services.	8/1/2019 6:29 PM
272	independent shops	8/1/2019 4:06 PM
273	Housing	8/1/2019 3:19 PM
274	Housing would be fine here	8/1/2019 1:27 PM
275	The space under utilised.	8/1/2019 1:20 PM
276	More made of the history	8/1/2019 12:51 PM
277	Reinvigorate this area with nicer places to sit out in the summer & enjoy this historic part of our town	8/1/2019 12:08 PM
278	Widen the current library facilities	8/1/2019 9:22 AM
279	No buses	8/1/2019 12:17 AM
280	Appartments River walk	7/31/2019 10:44 PM
281	?	7/31/2019 2:12 PM
282	Residential	7/31/2019 12:16 PM
283	stop the buses running down	7/30/2019 8:42 PM
284	Culture and local history - use some of the library space for this.	7/30/2019 3:15 PM
285	Residential; demolish the library, M & S and all similar buildings to make a decent sized site	7/30/2019 10:50 AM
286	Use of the car parking next to the library to improve accessibility.	7/30/2019 10:22 AM
287	Shops actually opening and staying open	7/29/2019 3:40 PM
288	Improve environment	7/29/2019 12:37 PM

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289	Learning Centres	7/29/2019 12:33 PM
290	Maintenance of the library	7/29/2019 12:03 PM
291	Less crack heads	7/29/2019 10:29 AM
292	Housing and links to riverside green space	7/28/2019 8:51 PM
293	Nothing	7/28/2019 2:49 PM
294	Removal of venues that encourage binge drinking. Revamp of the library, and shops with interest to students i.e. specialist houseplant shops, smaller post office, quality suppliers rather than big ugly 'plastic' shops like Rymans and WHSmith	7/28/2019 12:58 PM
295	I think crown Street could work well as an area for bars and restaurants. Retail has never seemed to take off in there. I don't like the idea of building a convenience store on the car park. It's a well used busy car park. Why not use the existing empty retail outlets?	7/28/2019 12:51 PM
296	music centre for gigs	7/28/2019 11:30 AM
297	Seating areas	7/28/2019 10:19 AM
298	Don't know	7/28/2019 10:15 AM
299	Library development	7/28/2019 9:57 AM
300	Maintain this iconic building. Support the staff	7/28/2019 9:55 AM
301	The library, public art	7/28/2019 6:23 AM
302	Keep the library and the post office	7/28/2019 1:56 AM
303	improvement of the empty building which was Sports Direct. it looks a dirty and forgotten space including what used to be the parking area in front of this building.	7/28/2019 12:52 AM
304	.	7/28/2019 12:26 AM
305	Get rid of the bar next to William Steads. It's never going to compete and needs to be turned into a shop.	7/27/2019 10:45 PM
306	Better car parking facilities, Wilkos car park is awkward and unsafe.	7/27/2019 9:53 PM
307	More shops ... security ..	7/27/2019 8:59 PM
308	Shops filled	7/27/2019 8:30 PM
309	Love the library. Make this bigger and better and remove the drunks and drug addicts from there. Could the building behind be a Leisure facility? It used to be a bowling alley.	7/27/2019 8:23 PM
310	Shops	7/27/2019 8:15 PM
311	Depends	7/27/2019 8:14 PM
312	The space turned into housing.	7/27/2019 7:57 PM
313	The fruit shop and slot machine shops need to have a more interesting frontage	7/27/2019 7:55 PM
314	Expand the library into the old SportsDirect building, creating a multi agency hub and exhibition centre	7/27/2019 7:41 PM
315	Make it the town's arts centre	7/27/2019 7:40 PM
316	Nothing	7/27/2019 7:35 PM
317	Tourist information, keep the general historical feel.	7/27/2019 7:35 PM
318	Everything, dirty and old hat	7/27/2019 7:34 PM
319	Shops	7/27/2019 7:30 PM
320	Yes	7/27/2019 7:28 PM
321	Make jjb into leisure facility	7/27/2019 7:28 PM
322	New bars, cafes, shops	7/27/2019 7:07 PM
323	the Post Office building to be maintained, maybe used for apartments or businesses.	7/27/2019 5:26 PM
324	Encourage more business rather than developing more property etc	7/27/2019 4:14 PM

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325	None	7/27/2019 4:12 PM
326	shop	7/27/2019 3:55 PM
327	The Wilko store with adjoining multi-storey car park are an eyesore that detract from the surrounding historic buildings so cosmetic regeneration would be beneficial. Apartment dwellings would be a good use of derelict buildings/land especially on the former sports direct site although, sound proofing and privacy factors would need to be taken into account.	7/27/2019 3:48 PM
328	Modern apartments.	7/27/2019 3:25 PM
329	maintain history of library but with the Post Office going and possibly Echo this need to be looked at even if it means extending Cornmill into Echo building and provide mor eating places and shops	7/27/2019 2:38 PM
330	Make the library up to date with modern features and use the old building next door as a cresh for shoppers (charge them), cafe, youth group (charge them) and use the old car park for library users only	7/27/2019 1:49 PM
331	northern echo building	7/27/2019 1:47 PM
332	Stop the buses using this as a route as I feel rushed to cross sometimes	7/27/2019 12:26 PM
333	Encourage the conversion of the Northern Echo building to a hotel with conferencing facilities. For visitors to Darlington, it would be an optimal location for the town centre and being close to the train station/ ring road. Conferencing facilities would encourage use by local businesses/ public sector bodies, again encouraging footfall into the town centre whilst being geographically accessible. For Crown Street Library, consider opening a cafe within it - again this might help to increase visitor footfall, whilst also encouraging library visitors to make more use of the library generally (and also creating additional revenue for the lbrary)	7/27/2019 12:09 PM
334	Less vacant shops	7/27/2019 11:53 AM
335	Learning zone like e life Newcastle	7/27/2019 11:21 AM
336	Nothing focus on Parkgate instead	7/27/2019 11:20 AM
337	Unsure	7/27/2019 10:24 AM
338	Horrible place, dark, full of fumes. Waste of time doing anything there unless you demolish the Overhead walkway and re-route buses. It is one of the ugliest parts of the town centre.	7/27/2019 10:24 AM
339	Needs attention	7/27/2019 10:19 AM
340	Something for kids	7/27/2019 10:09 AM
341	Housing / social spaces	7/27/2019 9:49 AM
342	I just think at the moment the town as a whole looks old, run down and dirty. Anything to improve that would be great.	7/27/2019 8:48 AM
343	A bus station	7/27/2019 7:59 AM
344	Green space, history or art museum	7/26/2019 6:25 PM
345	Leave it office and living space. With river bank apartments.	7/26/2019 6:13 PM
346	Not quite Crown Street but knock down the old sports direct building and build apartments	7/26/2019 3:42 PM
347	Library	7/26/2019 8:03 AM
348	Library and activities there	7/26/2019 12:39 AM
349	Decent shops	7/25/2019 7:32 PM
350	Leisure facilities	7/25/2019 5:31 PM
351	More shops	7/25/2019 4:46 PM
352	Remodernised and made more open	7/25/2019 4:39 PM
353	Tidy up general area	7/25/2019 1:33 PM
354	An upgraded and extended library, Re use of Post office Building	7/25/2019 9:34 AM
355	N/A	7/25/2019 9:33 AM

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356	A bowling alley in East Street, round the corner from Crown St. Library needs to sell itself a bit more, not just on facebook - not many look at facebook for something to do or go to, and no everyone is on computer. Staff in the library should 'invite' people in to look round the library offer - not many know everything that is available. Be able to get off the bus in Crown St?e.	7/25/2019 1:17 AM
357	Another pedestrian crossing or zebra crossing	7/25/2019 12:34 AM
358	Awful shops looks depressing needs total redesign. Would be good to see independent traders.	7/24/2019 10:59 PM
359	Darlington Library is a superb old building. It is a shame it stands next to empty East Street buildings.	7/24/2019 5:16 PM
360	-	7/24/2019 4:24 PM
361	Create more of an identity for this area.	7/24/2019 12:02 PM
362	It seems to be separated from the town somewhat. It needs something to bring it together with the town centre	7/23/2019 11:58 PM
363	Wider pavements. Less traffic.	7/23/2019 7:30 PM
364	Enforced traffic speed restriction	7/23/2019 5:23 PM
365	Better bus/traffic management - crossings for pedestrians to make it easier to get around this area. Too many buses/cars speeding.	7/23/2019 5:02 PM
366	Removal of the old Sports direct unit, replaced with green space for multi purpose use. Outdoor music and food, used by events and the library.	7/23/2019 4:22 PM
367	Independent traders	7/23/2019 2:17 PM
368	Stop people from begging for money and trying to sell things.	7/23/2019 2:14 PM
369	Retail	7/23/2019 2:10 PM
370	Made clean and tidy	7/23/2019 1:39 PM
371	Our Library is an asset for our town and should be treasured.	7/23/2019 12:36 PM
372	Variety of shops	7/23/2019 11:33 AM
373	None	7/22/2019 5:33 PM
#	NORTHGATE	DATE
1	Don't know	10/1/2019 8:53 AM
2	Eateries, not pizza or kebab bars	10/1/2019 4:09 AM
3	Youth centre with skilled youth workers to give young people somewhere to hang out for free town	9/30/2019 11:57 PM
4	Less take aways please. Tidier	9/30/2019 7:56 PM
5	Clean up fronts of abandoned buildings	9/30/2019 7:40 PM
6	Mixed use with residential	9/30/2019 1:40 PM
7	No	9/30/2019 1:00 PM
8	Less takeaways	9/30/2019 11:59 AM
9	Not sure	9/30/2019 10:06 AM
10	Less takeaways, more shops	9/30/2019 9:57 AM
11	Visual appearance	9/30/2019 9:29 AM
12	TRY TO KEEP LARGER DEPARTMENTS STORES, IF NOT LARGE VISITOR ATTRACTION	9/30/2019 7:06 AM
13	Businesses	9/30/2019 5:42 AM
14	Needs takeaways to take responsibility for the mess outside their shops	9/30/2019 4:53 AM
15	General upgrade	9/30/2019 1:37 AM
16	Shops	9/30/2019 1:09 AM

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17	More restaurants? Fine dining? Rather than all the takeaways. Improve area as has terrible reputation for poor unfortunate souls who have addictions. More focus on train heritage- the site where first train contract was signed is sad and in disrepair above a pizza shop!!!	9/30/2019 12:21 AM
18	More shops that are open and better used space where old shops used to be	9/30/2019 12:15 AM
19	More shops	9/30/2019 12:02 AM
20	Retail in vacant units. If not that then homes. Look at how European towns and cities accommodate residential uses.	9/29/2019 11:44 PM
21	More shops etc	9/29/2019 11:40 PM
22	Could we bring some of the businesses down from North Road so the shopping is more central?	9/29/2019 11:03 PM
23	More shops	9/29/2019 10:44 PM
24	Not a bad area, just currently not pretty after the loss of some good shops and cafe.	9/29/2019 10:37 PM
25	Clothes shops, housing.	9/29/2019 10:16 PM
26	Clothes shops	9/29/2019 10:03 PM
27	Cleanliness	9/29/2019 9:48 PM
28	Attention should be paid to attracting new retailers to vacated premises	9/29/2019 9:09 PM
29	councillors dont give a toss	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
30	Getting rid of that horrendous tower block or converting it into homes for those in need	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
31	Restaurants and shops	9/29/2019 9:03 PM
32	Either anchor convenience store or office space	9/29/2019 9:02 PM
33	Shops	9/29/2019 8:54 PM
34	M&S cafe with toilets and Simplyfood store	9/29/2019 8:48 PM
35	M and S building	9/29/2019 8:48 PM
36	Tidy up	9/29/2019 8:46 PM
37	Fill the empty shops & reduce amount of posters stuck on shop windows it's scruffy	9/29/2019 8:43 PM
38	Housing	9/29/2019 8:39 PM
39	3	9/29/2019 8:39 PM
40	Get rid of that building at the bottom of North Rd	9/29/2019 8:28 PM
41	Knock it down	9/29/2019 8:10 PM
42	crafts centre, gallery and cafe	9/29/2019 7:21 PM
43	Some good residential homes that are cheap enough for people on low incomes to buy.	9/29/2019 12:17 PM
44	Knock down ugly m & s building. Use the space better	9/29/2019 12:16 PM
45	any thing other than a bar/food/nail/hairdressers.	9/29/2019 11:57 AM
46	Outdoor eating	9/29/2019 11:55 AM
47	Shops	9/29/2019 11:12 AM
48	Department store ie John Lewis or better quality shops	9/29/2019 10:57 AM
49	.	9/29/2019 10:14 AM
50	Housing	9/29/2019 9:05 AM
51	More clean tidy streets	9/27/2019 8:22 PM
52	rob already exposed your antics, stop attacking him	9/27/2019 7:55 PM
53	Smarting up	9/27/2019 7:15 PM
54	Housing in the old large empty stores and smaller business units below	9/27/2019 12:32 PM
55	More diverse eating places	9/27/2019 10:52 AM



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56	Empty shops filled	9/26/2019 7:56 PM
57	Retail	9/26/2019 3:12 PM
58	No idea, less rubbish, doesn't feel safe to walk or park there so avoid it	9/26/2019 1:55 PM
59	-	9/26/2019 12:58 PM
60	Fill empty M&S building.	9/26/2019 12:56 PM
61	-	9/26/2019 12:53 PM
62	Housing	9/26/2019 10:13 AM
63	Shops	9/26/2019 1:28 AM
64	Something to promote our history though you've let most of it be destroyed.	9/26/2019 12:22 AM
65	Independent shops	9/26/2019 12:22 AM
66	Shops	9/26/2019 12:14 AM
67	All shops to be taken	9/25/2019 10:52 PM
68	Seating/green areas	9/25/2019 10:11 PM
69	Art piece in subway - it's quite a scary, grey space.	9/25/2019 9:57 PM
70	A Restaurant	9/25/2019 9:55 PM
71	Shops	9/25/2019 9:48 PM
72	Shops	9/25/2019 9:47 PM
73	Independent shops	9/25/2019 9:23 PM
74	Let out all empty units	9/25/2019 9:09 PM
75	Shops	9/25/2019 9:08 PM
76	Knock it down !	9/25/2019 8:50 PM
77	Northgate House redeveloped and the likes of M&S made in to office premises.	9/25/2019 8:15 PM
78	The unattractive M&S building should be demolished. Some of the ground made into a garden.	9/25/2019 9:31 AM
79	So dismal! My bus route into town. Depressing and dirty. It needs a complete overhaul. Less takeaways, more reasons to actually get off the bus. Galleries, green areas.	9/24/2019 4:52 PM
80	leave the Marks and Spencer building alone! Do not destroy!	9/24/2019 3:02 PM
81	Housing	9/24/2019 1:45 PM
82	Housing would be great eg, M and S building as area feels quite scary after 5.30pm and I certainly wouldn't use the underpass in any direction. Also Northgate needs a good clean and fewer take always.	9/23/2019 11:02 PM
83	I read about one of the houses in this area having links to the Stockton & Darlington Railway. This should be promoted for the town.	9/23/2019 7:39 PM
84	This area stands out for its scruffiness. A root and branch 'make-over' is overdue. Furthermore, better traffic management and better phased Traffic Lights is also overdue.	9/23/2019 4:09 PM
85	Shops	9/23/2019 3:19 PM
86	Retail clothing, household and refreshments	9/23/2019 12:07 PM
87	work with bus company to improve bus flow and stopping places/ times. Remove pedestrain / bus conflict	9/23/2019 12:53 AM
88	Get the cars out	9/22/2019 9:16 PM
89	Sound and light show all summer.	9/21/2019 10:44 AM
90	Less kebab shops	9/21/2019 12:50 AM
91	Residential area	9/21/2019 12:21 AM
92	Mix of housing and retail. Improve the appearance of shop fronts with better design.	9/20/2019 5:53 PM



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93	Tidier and less empty shops	9/20/2019 7:08 AM
94	Smart looking shops	9/20/2019 3:13 AM
95	Shops	9/20/2019 1:20 AM
96	Better signposting so people know what's down that way	9/20/2019 12:26 AM
97	Less takeaways	9/20/2019 12:07 AM
98	Make it feel safer, sort out the underpasses. I avoid these after dark	9/19/2019 11:59 PM
99	Bigger shops, services etc	9/19/2019 11:56 PM
100	Mixed	9/19/2019 11:03 PM
101	Bring back M&S	9/19/2019 10:45 PM
102	Less buses	9/19/2019 10:13 PM
103	Big name shops	9/19/2019 10:06 PM
104	A leisure facility of some sort - easy to access by car and encourages people to walk from the cinema to the other facility to use it	9/19/2019 9:42 PM
105	Knock down the empty building and turning into something nice	9/19/2019 8:51 PM
106	Housing integrated to make the town centre more resilient	9/19/2019 8:41 PM
107	A sculpture, to denote the existence of North Road Station and Museum, to signpost visitors entering the town from the North.	9/19/2019 2:41 PM
108	0	9/18/2019 8:59 PM
109	More attractive shopping/retail outlets. The loss of M&S and BHS a big gapap	9/18/2019 11:07 AM
110	More shops	9/17/2019 8:20 PM
111	Improving the street environment and park - the underpass is an obstruction to pedestrianisation	9/17/2019 10:59 AM
112	High street shops	9/16/2019 10:38 AM
113	Stop the buses, hate trying to cross the road up there, make them go to the back of the shops, not through them	9/15/2019 11:53 AM
114	More pedestrian friendly I.e a zedbra crossing	9/15/2019 11:32 AM
115	Tram service	9/15/2019 11:30 AM
116	Shops and or leasure NO HOUSES	9/15/2019 9:06 AM
117	Unsure	9/15/2019 4:39 AM
118	This area look so so scruffy and in desperate need of development	9/14/2019 11:54 PM
119	Less kebab shops	9/14/2019 11:40 PM
120	Quality shopping experience	9/14/2019 10:45 PM
121	Make it look cleaner and tidier as it looks messy and uninviting.	9/14/2019 10:06 PM
122	Smarten it up it's a shithole and a tram system	9/14/2019 9:11 PM
123	Amazing houses ruined by take aways	9/14/2019 8:01 PM
124	tidy up properties, suitable car parking for small independent shops	9/14/2019 4:37 PM
125	General cleanliness and appearance, feels scruffy and threatening at times, utilise historical buildings more appropriately	9/14/2019 4:36 PM
126	Restaurants, not fast food.	9/14/2019 4:20 PM
127	The larger national chain stores should be situated along here.	9/14/2019 3:01 PM
128	Shops	9/14/2019 2:50 PM
129	Needs tidying up	9/14/2019 1:36 PM

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130	The area past the ring road roundabout needs to have a change of use; it is shabby and filled with fast food outlets and could be a business and residential area. Behind the facades are some interesting buildings reflecting the towns heritage.	9/14/2019 1:18 PM
131	Roads	9/14/2019 12:17 PM
132	Mixed development	9/14/2019 12:15 PM
133	More upmarket shops	9/14/2019 11:45 AM
134	more shop	9/14/2019 11:40 AM
135	Total revamp, the whole area is dilapidated and needs a refurb	9/14/2019 11:09 AM
136	Clean in, all Northgate and High Northgate looks scruffy and disgusting.	9/14/2019 10:41 AM
137	Far too many buses, there will be another fatal collision there.	9/14/2019 7:45 AM
138	Something for young people!	9/14/2019 1:24 AM
139	Make more attractive	9/14/2019 12:23 AM
140	More fashion upmarket shops	9/13/2019 10:51 PM
141	Empty outlets filled.	9/13/2019 9:56 PM
142	High street shops	9/13/2019 9:46 PM
143	...	9/13/2019 9:44 PM
144	Buildings and cleanliness	9/13/2019 9:08 PM
145	Demolish Queens Arcadeand/ or convert to flats	9/13/2019 5:26 PM
146	Tidied up	9/13/2019 2:30 PM
147	Housing	9/12/2019 8:00 PM
148	Range of small shops and businesses - what's happening to M&S store?	9/12/2019 6:23 PM
149	More housing	9/11/2019 10:02 PM
150	Where do you start? Maybe a bowling alley complex?	9/11/2019 1:53 PM
151	Large retailers	9/11/2019 8:39 AM
152	Wheelchair access to shops	9/10/2019 1:14 PM
153	to make more of the history	9/10/2019 1:05 PM
154	Possible new affordable housing	9/10/2019 1:03 PM
155	3 hours free parking, more shops	9/10/2019 12:55 PM
156	more clothes shops, particulary for childrens clothes - H&M perhaps in the old M&S	9/10/2019 12:52 PM
157	Safety	9/10/2019 12:21 PM
158	area cleaned	9/10/2019 11:57 AM
159	Shops	9/10/2019 11:45 AM
160	Overall appearance presently shabby and tired as is whole North Rd	9/10/2019 11:34 AM
161	Make residential; make carbon neutral, make green, make open. Too many takeaways.	9/10/2019 11:34 AM
162	More seating areas	9/10/2019 9:23 AM
163	Something done about the excessive number of fast food places and the poor quality of the buildings they occupy . This desperately needs regeneration .It gives a very poor impression of our town if you are coming in via North Road.	9/10/2019 3:40 AM
164	Quality shops,cafes,bars	9/10/2019 12:33 AM
165	Cleaner shop fronts. Shops other than takeaway etc	9/10/2019 12:00 AM
166	Shops filled	9/9/2019 3:11 PM
167	Nothing	9/9/2019 11:41 AM

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168	Shops	9/9/2019 9:50 AM
169	Conversion of former retail spaces into flats.	9/9/2019 9:26 AM
170	Shops/building facias	9/9/2019 8:28 AM
171	Dont know	9/8/2019 11:37 PM
172	Attract more big retailers to fill voids from m n s	9/8/2019 10:48 PM
173	shops	9/8/2019 8:52 PM
174	shops	9/8/2019 8:44 PM
175	Seating areas	9/8/2019 5:36 PM
176	Pedestrian crossing where the buses go round the corner down to Crown Street.	9/8/2019 8:26 AM
177	cleaned up more properties used	9/7/2019 12:25 PM
178	Absolutely NOT the demolition of the old M & S Store - a building of Art Deco design especially on the corner. Decent, independent retails and convenience stores on the ground floor, with apartments above. Please NOT yet another discount retail outlet. B & M is one too many already. We need some 'high end' vision in the north to balance it with the south. At present, Northgate and roads off Northgate, such as Garden Street, are an absolute mess,with disused wasteland, verges covered in weeds, litter and half-built car-parking plus disused warehouses.	9/6/2019 3:55 PM
179	High street chains and eateries (hopefully not more discount stores)	9/6/2019 1:24 PM
180	Bring back M&S or some interactive experience for all the family like virtual reality escape from the dull grey days.	9/6/2019 11:32 AM
181	What's happening with Northgate House?	9/6/2019 12:32 AM
182	Attract more shops	9/5/2019 5:13 PM
183	Demolition of property that is in bad state of repair. Refurbishment of the historic railway buildings to make them tourist attractions	9/5/2019 3:03 PM
184	Less takeaways and more quality shops and restaurants	9/4/2019 7:06 PM
185	Empty units occupied by quality retailers rather than budget/poundshop chains	9/4/2019 4:47 PM
186	Less takeaways. A lot of history is here but it's hidden.	9/4/2019 12:38 PM
187	More residential use	9/3/2019 11:44 PM
188	Convert commercial space to residential	9/3/2019 9:45 PM
189	Bowling, skating	9/3/2019 9:39 PM
190	Needs reinvigorating- if we can't get new businesses then look at how the area can be used more imaginatively and productively	9/3/2019 8:33 PM
191	Larger retailers alternative to just house of fraser	9/3/2019 7:20 PM
192	Independent/local shops and businesses	9/3/2019 4:47 PM
193	Buildings	9/3/2019 2:59 PM
194	disjointed from town needs bringing into town centre	9/3/2019 1:52 PM
195	A tidier appearance and some historical references	9/3/2019 11:03 AM
196	Remove all takeaway shops improve the entrance to the town	9/3/2019 10:55 AM
197	Rejuvenation of un-used retail units.	9/3/2019 9:48 AM
198	Housing	9/3/2019 9:17 AM
199	Clothing outlets	9/3/2019 8:15 AM
200	Revamp	9/3/2019 12:08 AM
201	The traffic is terrible. The shops pubs etc are so rough. Except for kaspers and big kids little kids, we keep well away. It's so run down too busy.	9/2/2019 11:10 PM
202	Wider variety of shops	9/2/2019 10:24 PM

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203	Less takeaways	9/2/2019 9:45 PM
204	Parking	9/2/2019 9:39 PM
205	Would be nice if the shop fronts all complimented each other, see tesside park for inspiration	9/2/2019 9:25 PM
206	Pedestrianised. Quality shops	9/2/2019 9:24 PM
207	Parking, leisure activities	9/2/2019 9:13 PM
208	Unsure	9/2/2019 9:00 PM
209	Bars restaurants	9/2/2019 8:57 PM
210	Attract a decent retailer to the old M&S - or split it up - but get it filled with a good retail or residential offering. Also the old McDonald's really needs filling. Not sure what 'should' or 'could' go in there. An independent restaurant might be a good idea.	9/2/2019 8:56 PM
211	Flowers	9/2/2019 8:52 PM
212	Better arranged busses. They are dangerous	9/2/2019 8:51 PM
213	cleanup run down buildings	9/2/2019 8:42 PM
214	Unused buildings looking prettier, maybe reducing size of vacant stores to allow more smaller shops to open	9/2/2019 8:33 PM
215	More shops / less boarded shops	9/2/2019 8:32 PM
216	cleaner space/	9/2/2019 8:31 PM
217	-	8/29/2019 10:21 AM
218	More local stores	8/22/2019 5:01 PM
219	Housing	8/22/2019 4:57 PM
220	-	8/22/2019 4:55 PM
221	-	8/22/2019 4:53 PM
222	-	8/22/2019 4:37 PM
223	retail	8/22/2019 4:32 PM
224	-	8/22/2019 11:29 AM
225	Demolition of M&S and reloction of Wilko to permit quality apartments to be built. This end of town needs more residential accommocation, remove roundabout replace with traffic lights. All ring road should become single carrageway but with FREE parking (herring bone parking) in place of one lane in each direction. Traffic should be slowed down so that Northhate is no longer cut in two by ring road. Northgate house should be redeveloped as hotel or qualityresidential accomodation	8/21/2019 5:57 PM
226	Use of the M&S building as an Arts/Social club. Studio space, small theatre....	8/20/2019 7:34 PM
227	Shops	8/20/2019 5:05 PM
228	No	8/20/2019 11:22 AM
229	Manage retail decline	8/17/2019 1:50 PM
230	Marks & Spencer Food Hall	8/17/2019 10:41 AM
231	More shops perhaps?	8/15/2019 4:14 PM
232	More independent shops	8/10/2019 7:44 PM
233	Bus Interchange, leisure, housing	8/10/2019 4:22 PM
234	General clean up - looks very untidy and dirty	8/7/2019 11:56 AM
235	Unsure -	8/7/2019 10:39 AM
236	Replace all the back of Boots dereliction with your flagship 'Tesco' store and the additional retail it will attract - even if the flagship convenience store is a Council lost leader	8/6/2019 5:28 PM
237	Shrink the shop volume to concentrate centre	8/6/2019 12:07 AM
238	Make more visually attractive	8/5/2019 6:10 PM

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239	convert M+S into apartments -	8/5/2019 1:31 PM
240	Housing and green space	8/4/2019 11:42 PM
241	Better environment that encourages walking and cycling	8/4/2019 9:37 AM
242	More shopping high street brands, food outlets, but name chains. Replicate what cities have.	8/3/2019 11:39 AM
243	Nice shops.	8/3/2019 8:50 AM
244	Less motor traffic	8/3/2019 8:42 AM
245	Nice looking facades	8/3/2019 7:08 AM
246	Demolish m&s & make junction larger.	8/2/2019 3:46 PM
247	It looks so tired. It needs brightening refreshing.	8/2/2019 2:45 PM
248	-	8/2/2019 12:23 AM
249	Cleaned up/weeds cleared	8/2/2019 12:16 AM
250	More shops	8/1/2019 9:25 PM
251	Shops	8/1/2019 9:16 PM
252	Look after the heritage and old buildings tastefully	8/1/2019 8:53 PM
253	Cleaner, feels unsafe after dark	8/1/2019 8:18 PM
254	Improve the look, shops are delapidated. Trees would improve and get rid of the shabby accommodation	8/1/2019 7:33 PM
255	Knocked down and very high end flats built.	8/1/2019 6:29 PM
256	independent shops	8/1/2019 4:06 PM
257	Housing & shops	8/1/2019 3:19 PM
258	Tidy it up and make it look prettier. Take away shops are fine but it looks scruffy	8/1/2019 1:27 PM
259	Reduction in the number of takeaways/ needs tidying up a lot	8/1/2019 1:20 PM
260	Not sure	8/1/2019 12:51 PM
261	Need a resurgence of stores its almost derelict in that area. This would need lower the rates	8/1/2019 12:33 PM
262	Make it feel safer, cleaner & more attractive. More flowers, lighting & street art	8/1/2019 12:08 PM
263	Retail to replace M&S and maintain this as a retail area	8/1/2019 9:22 AM
264	No buses	8/1/2019 12:17 AM
265	Offices and Parking	7/31/2019 10:44 PM
266	Greener, prettier	7/31/2019 12:16 PM
267	clean it up!!	7/30/2019 8:42 PM
268	Perhaps try to put in something other than chain stores. More local businesses	7/30/2019 3:15 PM
269	Demolish Queen Street and focus Northgate for National traders	7/30/2019 10:50 AM
270	Maybe arts centre or art/music studios in M&S building.	7/30/2019 10:22 AM
271	its an eyesore - work to tidy it up and put some more shops rather than takeaways	7/29/2019 4:09 PM
272	Improve environment and demolish ugly buildings . Less takeaways.	7/29/2019 12:37 PM
273	Redevelop Queen Street 'Shopping Centre'	7/29/2019 12:33 PM
274	Better calibre of shops	7/29/2019 12:03 PM
275	Refurbish shop frontages	7/29/2019 10:29 AM
276	Conversion of empty shops to other uses	7/28/2019 8:51 PM
277	Nothing	7/28/2019 2:49 PM

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278	Interesting shops! Not outlets for ISP's and phone networks and other web based companies. Enough of the charity shops and budget boozers too!	7/28/2019 12:58 PM
279	I think sadly this area is lost at the minute and it's a shame. I'd love to see a good selection of national retailers here but know current climate that probably won't happen. I think a mix of retail and apartments maybe?	7/28/2019 12:51 PM
280	Move market to market place again	7/28/2019 12:14 PM
281	housing, public services	7/28/2019 11:30 AM
282	Cleaning	7/28/2019 10:19 AM
283	We already like the variety of small independent firms and businesses	7/28/2019 10:15 AM
284	Shops	7/28/2019 10:05 AM
285	Making it more pleasant for visitors arriving in town	7/28/2019 9:57 AM
286	Stop dumping all the services dealing with anti social behavior in one area.	7/28/2019 9:55 AM
287	Not sure, but more residential property in Northgate ward will overload the area. How will services match the demand? Are there properties going to be for vulnerable people?	7/28/2019 6:23 AM
288	Can the old M&S and BHS buildings be opened up and let to different outlets. Maybe something similar to the Indoor Market, but offering alternative goods.	7/28/2019 12:52 AM
289	.	7/28/2019 12:26 AM
290	More tech and geek shops. We have enough clothing but there is no tech shops.	7/27/2019 10:45 PM
291	More Independant retail shops	7/27/2019 9:53 PM
292	More shops. Outside activity or singers to attract people to that end of town	7/27/2019 8:59 PM
293	Less takeaways	7/27/2019 8:30 PM
294	Northgate is scruffy and full of drugs. Not somewhere I like to be.	7/27/2019 8:23 PM
295	Offices & services	7/27/2019 8:15 PM
296	Where	7/27/2019 8:14 PM
297	More shops	7/27/2019 7:58 PM
298	An attractive entrance to Darlington, embracing its Pease heritage	7/27/2019 7:57 PM
299	This area needs tidied up and its history emphasised	7/27/2019 7:55 PM
300	Apart from Boots there is no reason to go there for many residents so give us a reason!	7/27/2019 7:40 PM
301	Make proper use of the buildings and get rid of all the takeaways	7/27/2019 7:35 PM
302	Pease museum. Tidy up	7/27/2019 7:35 PM
303	Everything, decaying and cheap	7/27/2019 7:34 PM
304	Shops	7/27/2019 7:30 PM
305	High street shops	7/27/2019 7:28 PM
306	Retail places being occupied	7/27/2019 7:07 PM
307	More trees, flowers	7/27/2019 5:28 PM
308	another store where M & S was, as this is an iconic building which needs to be utilised.	7/27/2019 5:26 PM
309	Less 'low-priced' shops	7/27/2019 4:45 PM
310	Just being Rejuvenated would be nice it's a main route into our town centre and it looks horrendous	7/27/2019 4:14 PM
311	Tidying it up and making it look smarter	7/27/2019 4:12 PM
312	As the main entry point to the town centre for public transport users, this part of the town would benefit from hosting public service locations (NHS/DBC customer services/Citizens advice etc.), private childcare facilities, free schools/adult education, employment agencies etc. A medium sized food retailer on the former M&S site would also compliment the area.	7/27/2019 3:48 PM

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313	Less takeaways. More attractive outdoor seating, raised beds where the bus stops are.	7/27/2019 3:25 PM
314	main road into darlington needs to be totally transformed and updated . at the moment it is run down and this is where visitirs enter the town so it does not give a good picture	7/27/2019 2:38 PM
315	indepentant shops, less charity shops	7/27/2019 2:00 PM
316	Tear down the eye soar northgate house. too many fast food grubby shops, tear the lot down if you like will not be missed.	7/27/2019 1:49 PM
317	old m and s site	7/27/2019 1:47 PM
318	Less fast food outlets	7/27/2019 12:26 PM
319	Consider conversion of the roundabout next to the old M&S to a cross-road type arrangement & dispense with the pedestrian subways which are not inviting. This would be a large project & the impact/feasibility would require careful consideration, but it may encourage more footfall beyond into Northgate. This might encourage more retailers into this area.	7/27/2019 12:09 PM
320	Clear out the house/flats where the shitbags come out of afert dinnertime	7/27/2019 11:53 AM
321	Residential	7/27/2019 11:21 AM
322	Parking	7/27/2019 11:20 AM
323	Dead beyond the roundabout northwards. Convert the underpass to traffic through route and extend pedestrian access northwards.	7/27/2019 10:24 AM
324	Needs attention poor looking buildings - take back into houses	7/27/2019 10:19 AM
325	Cheap but nice cafe	7/27/2019 10:09 AM
326	Housing / pedestrianised	7/27/2019 9:49 AM
327	As above	7/27/2019 8:48 AM
328	A bus station	7/27/2019 7:59 AM
329	More quality shops, green space	7/26/2019 6:25 PM
330	Get rid of Northgate	7/26/2019 6:13 PM
331	Shop fronts tidying up and something done with Northgate house. More greenery.	7/26/2019 3:42 PM
332	Cleanliness-improve the genewral run down feel	7/26/2019 8:30 AM
333	Cleaned up, business fronts	7/26/2019 12:39 AM
334	Decent shops	7/25/2019 7:32 PM
335	Eating places	7/25/2019 5:31 PM
336	More shops	7/25/2019 4:46 PM
337	Tidyied up and more eateries	7/25/2019 4:39 PM
338	Takeaway restaurant parking stopped and area tidying up shop fronts and area	7/25/2019 1:33 PM
339	Demolition of vacant spent building on Commercial street and NorthGtae House	7/25/2019 9:34 AM
340	Improved housing and restoration of old historic buildings	7/25/2019 9:33 AM
341	not much difference. M&S food back there. Be able to get on ANY bus in Northgate?	7/25/2019 1:17 AM
342	Designer shops	7/25/2019 12:34 AM
343	This are needs to be more presentable to commuters and visitors using the A167 (Great North Road). The area from the start of the ring road on the A167 heading north out of Darlington to the High Northgate Railway Bridge is unsightly and gives a poor impression of the town	7/24/2019 5:16 PM
344	-	7/24/2019 4:24 PM
345	General clean up as it looks very dilapadated	7/24/2019 7:29 AM
346	Anything so it doesn't look like a run down slum, as a route into town it looks dreadful, dirty and unwelcoming	7/23/2019 11:58 PM
347	Move the market stalls away and back to the market w	7/23/2019 11:29 PM



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348	More seating. kids play areas. Trees and shrubs	7/23/2019 7:30 PM
349	Existing properties need to be made more appealing for visitors to the town centre as the main A167 route into the town centre is not an attraction.	7/23/2019 7:20 PM
350	Enforced traffic speed restriction/no cycling	7/23/2019 5:23 PM
351	Green space	7/23/2019 5:15 PM
352	To be honest I rarely use Northgate - looks very shabby and predominately takeaways! Need to make more of it's heritage/link up with Head of Steam and again better pedestrian access/crossings	7/23/2019 5:02 PM
353	Removal of all charity reps on the street.	7/23/2019 4:22 PM
354	Independent traders	7/23/2019 2:17 PM
355	Stop people from begging for money and trying to sell things.	7/23/2019 2:14 PM
356	Demolition	7/23/2019 2:10 PM
357	Made clean and tidy	7/23/2019 1:39 PM
358	Not an attractive area at present, real potential to create a great pedestrian street with interesting shops etc to walk past, as traffic on North road/ North Gate is always heavy.	7/23/2019 12:36 PM
359	Neglected or empty units back in use	7/23/2019 11:33 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>SKINNERGATE AND THE YARDS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Nothing	10/1/2019 8:53 AM
2	Youth facilities, independent shops including craft and hobby workshops.	9/30/2019 11:57 PM
3	More Occupied shops	9/30/2019 7:56 PM
4	Clean up fronts of abandoned buildings	9/30/2019 7:40 PM
5	Miss the health food shop, more shops like this would be good	9/30/2019 5:45 PM
6	Need tidying up, signs above the yards off high row, or etched paving slabs naming each yard	9/30/2019 3:26 PM
7	Improving the surface for walking for disabled	9/30/2019 2:36 PM
8	Retail, local businesses, services	9/30/2019 1:40 PM
9	more street lights	9/30/2019 1:00 PM
10	More restaurants	9/30/2019 11:59 AM
11	Not sure	9/30/2019 10:06 AM
12	Local shops, eating spaces	9/30/2019 9:57 AM
13	Vibrancy and life. A reason to go into the historic yards. Pop up shops	9/30/2019 9:29 AM
14	Lighting, paving, lower rent (?) to encourage more businesses, landscaping - riverside at Feethams could be mirrored along Skinnergate so the place itself looks great and doesn't necessarily rely on shops/restaurants being open. Trees planted down the middle, benches etc.	9/30/2019 9:09 AM
15	PEOPLE DON'T LIKE TO WALK DOWN THE YARDS FEEL UNSAFE, ONLY WILL WORK IF A LARGER ENTRANCE WAS AVAILABLE AT BOTH ENDS, MORE INDEPENDENT SHOPS FOR SKINNERGATE	9/30/2019 7:06 AM
16	Businesses	9/30/2019 5:42 AM
17	Needs better publicity of the great shops already there	9/30/2019 4:53 AM
18	Shops	9/30/2019 1:37 AM
19	Cafes	9/30/2019 1:09 AM
20	More boutique independent shops?	9/30/2019 12:21 AM
21	Less empty shops.	9/30/2019 12:18 AM
22	Keep the character	9/30/2019 12:16 AM
23	Tidy it up	9/30/2019 12:15 AM



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24	More shops	9/30/2019 12:02 AM
25	Retail in vacant units. If not that then homes. Look at how European towns and cities accommodate residential uses. The plan mentioned in the strategy document is interesting.	9/29/2019 11:44 PM
26	Needs overhaul, maybe people would go there then especially the yards	9/29/2019 11:40 PM
27	I often forget about these places. There are some great businesses but could do with more advertisement?	9/29/2019 11:03 PM
28	Events	9/29/2019 10:44 PM
29	Be nice to have some / more little specialist shops	9/29/2019 10:37 PM
30	Niche shops	9/29/2019 10:16 PM
31	Tidy shop fronts	9/29/2019 10:03 PM
32	Cleanliness	9/29/2019 9:48 PM
33	Nothing to comment	9/29/2019 9:09 PM
34	councillors dont give a toss	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
35	The yard alleys need refurbishing.	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
36	Shops	9/29/2019 9:03 PM
37	Mixed residential and some shops	9/29/2019 9:02 PM
38	Shops	9/29/2019 8:54 PM
39	Luxury apartments	9/29/2019 8:48 PM
40	Fill empty shops	9/29/2019 8:48 PM
41	Tidy up	9/29/2019 8:46 PM
42	Better lighting, a good clean up, as a female I don't feel safe in the yards so don't use them	9/29/2019 8:43 PM
43	Eateries	9/29/2019 8:39 PM
44	1	9/29/2019 8:39 PM
45	secure cycle parking area with lighting and security cameras	9/29/2019 7:21 PM
46	More individual shops on Skinnergate and the Yards. Also, the old St T's shop needs completion.	9/29/2019 12:17 PM
47	Covered winds. Develop empty buildings	9/29/2019 12:16 PM
48	any thing other than a bar/food/nail/hairdressers.	9/29/2019 11:57 AM
49	Bakers, shops, cafe, bars	9/29/2019 11:55 AM
50	More advertising for the businesses in that area	9/29/2019 11:24 AM
51	Food	9/29/2019 11:12 AM
52	Cleanliness and improvement on shop frontage	9/29/2019 10:57 AM
53	.	9/29/2019 10:14 AM
54	High quality independent shops	9/29/2019 9:05 AM
55	Tidied up attract nice shops	9/27/2019 8:22 PM
56	druggie paradise, best place for them, leave them to their own accelerated demise	9/27/2019 7:55 PM
57	Outdoor seating for summer and looking smarter	9/27/2019 7:15 PM
58	More pedestrianised	9/27/2019 12:32 PM
59	Artisan shops	9/27/2019 10:52 AM
60	Not so many cafes, a lot opened just recently	9/26/2019 7:56 PM
61	Less smelling like pee, stop cars and bikes from using it.	9/26/2019 3:30 PM
62	Retail	9/26/2019 3:12 PM

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63	Make the yards more attractive to use make it easier for independent shops etc to open	9/26/2019 2:17 PM
64	Independent pop up shops	9/26/2019 1:55 PM
65	-	9/26/2019 12:58 PM
66	Encourage businesses and support those already there. Plus regular cleaning. The one next to Yorkshire Bank stinks of urine.	9/26/2019 12:56 PM
67	-	9/26/2019 12:53 PM
68	Independent traders/arts	9/26/2019 10:13 AM
69	Cafes, craft places	9/26/2019 1:28 AM
70	Independent shops.	9/26/2019 12:22 AM
71	Arts centre	9/26/2019 12:22 AM
72	Shops	9/26/2019 12:14 AM
73	More outside music during the day	9/25/2019 10:52 PM
74	Independent shops	9/25/2019 10:11 PM
75	Bunting and fairy light style lights to make it a more attractive space.	9/25/2019 9:57 PM
76	Cleaner Pathways	9/25/2019 9:55 PM
77	Small businesses	9/25/2019 9:48 PM
78	Shops	9/25/2019 9:47 PM
79	Decent retail shops	9/25/2019 9:35 PM
80	Eateries and cafes	9/25/2019 9:23 PM
81	Redevelopment	9/25/2019 9:09 PM
82	Independant retailers	9/25/2019 9:08 PM
83	Independent retailers	9/25/2019 8:59 PM
84	Opened up court yards , little shop units ,	9/25/2019 8:50 PM
85	Skinnersgate has some of my favourite shops and is kept busy by taylor's, but the other end feels sadly neglected with the scaffolding / empty shops. Appreciate there is no easy answer to this..	9/25/2019 8:38 PM
86	Less closed buildings, pedestrianisation, lights down the yards.	9/25/2019 8:15 PM
87	Big opportunity to encourage small unusual shops in a historic setting (cf York)	9/25/2019 9:31 AM
88	am not finding the yards of great interest - quite isolated in them - query unsafe	9/24/2019 10:43 PM
89	The yards are amazing but not promoted enough	9/24/2019 8:17 PM
90	More shops, cafes, arts facilities. Better signs.	9/24/2019 4:52 PM
91	enhance and improve	9/24/2019 3:02 PM
92	Not sure	9/24/2019 1:45 PM
93	Yards have improved considerably in recent years and would benefit from some more residents and good lighting for safety.	9/23/2019 11:02 PM
94	Shops cafes eating places business's and places to live.	9/23/2019 7:39 PM
95	Just TLC really. I cannot see much scope for instreased residential owing to limited vehicle access.	9/23/2019 4:09 PM
96	Shops and place to eat	9/23/2019 3:19 PM
97	Residential	9/23/2019 12:07 PM
98	Improve visual appearance, sound walking surfaces and good lighting. Make the area a no go place for anti social behaviour. Food litter and vomit is not acceptable. Maybe pubs and fast fod outlets should make a contribute to the cost of keeping area litter free and washed down	9/23/2019 12:53 AM
99	Greenery, tourist signage	9/22/2019 9:16 PM

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100	Sound and light show all summer.	9/21/2019 10:44 AM
101	Bars and restaurants	9/21/2019 12:21 AM
102	more local shops, open later	9/20/2019 8:17 PM
103	Attract more small specialist retailers. Improve signage to point people in the direction of the yards and give them an idea of what is on offer.	9/20/2019 5:53 PM
104	Independent shops	9/20/2019 3:39 PM
105	More shops and bars	9/20/2019 7:08 AM
106	Housing in Skinnergate the yards independant businesses	9/20/2019 3:13 AM
107	Clubs	9/20/2019 1:20 AM
108	Emphasise the Victorian culture.	9/20/2019 12:26 AM
109	Open shops	9/20/2019 12:07 AM
110	Brighten them up, lower rent and rates to attract business	9/19/2019 11:59 PM
111	Little cafes, pubs, bars etc	9/19/2019 11:56 PM
112	Mixed	9/19/2019 11:03 PM
113	Skinnergate was busy until Argos moved	9/19/2019 10:45 PM
114	Some independent shops that can sustain their business	9/19/2019 10:21 PM
115	More inviting	9/19/2019 10:13 PM
116	Small business vintage shops	9/19/2019 10:06 PM
117	Lower rents encourage independent shops	9/19/2019 9:51 PM
118	Bars and restaurants - think of the Orange Pip Market in Middlesbrough	9/19/2019 9:42 PM
119	Culture ... like York	9/19/2019 8:51 PM
120	Make the yards have stronger identities. More unique artwork to attract people. Housing integrated to make the town centre more resilient	9/19/2019 8:41 PM
121	Less closed and derelict buildings,	9/19/2019 8:35 PM
122	It's been refreshing to see the opening of the Mutiny Shop. Individual shops and boutiques are essential to our town and this area is an ideal place to promote them. Perhaps there is room for apartments, but to be kept in keeping with the local history.	9/19/2019 2:41 PM
123	0	9/18/2019 8:59 PM
124	more residences especially at Grange rd end above and around Penthouse gym , fill empty properties,speed up repairs of damaged buildings to get rid of ugly cones and scaffolding, safer pavements,add some greenery - even a couple of trees (lime trees), shop front appearances improved - maybe under a theme/colours etc, discreet advertising. Continue improvement of yards. attract small independent businesses - various- to get a wider range of people using the yards - not just as a cut through. More artwork	9/18/2019 11:07 AM
125	Toy shops	9/17/2019 8:20 PM
126	Local businesses	9/17/2019 6:24 PM
127	Businesses to maintain & improve their appearnace. Council to provide Alley gates - open 7am to 10pm only	9/17/2019 10:59 AM
128	Clean up the yards and encourage small business owners, advertise what's available there	9/16/2019 10:38 AM
129	Immediate redevelopment of the derelict no 11 Skinner gate (burnt out former St. T's). This building is preventing progress on this street.	9/15/2019 11:53 AM
130	Reduce rates and get the small, unusual independents in, shops that make Darlington unique.	9/15/2019 11:53 AM
131	Just a general tidy up of the streets themselves	9/15/2019 11:32 AM
132	Shops and or leasure NO HOUSES	9/15/2019 9:06 AM
133	Cafe with more meat options	9/15/2019 4:39 AM

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134	More bars	9/14/2019 11:40 PM
135	Places for young people to enjoy. Cool cafés with e. G. Gaming	9/14/2019 10:45 PM
136	More publicity to attract people there, put quirky and unusual things there, unique shops, Darlington museum	9/14/2019 10:06 PM
137	Pedestrian use the whole areas and allow pavement cafes and bars	9/14/2019 9:11 PM
138	I believe we need to move with the culture of town centres. A great fix for this is develop skinnergate and use its heritage. My suggestion is put huge detachable parasols up along the road in skinnergate with seating underneath. So the path can still be used but the road during the day and evenings are used as outdoor seating for restaurants/bars. Then at say 11pm these parasols/chairs are detached/dismantled and seating is collected by the bars to make way for deliveries/cleaning. This changes skinnergates dynamique and drives more bars and restaurants to this part of town	9/14/2019 8:57 PM
139	Sort the electrics, why us the fire building still a wreck, for sale signs flush and not standing proud	9/14/2019 8:01 PM
140	better lighting in yards, empty shops utilised in other ways	9/14/2019 4:37 PM
141	General cleanliness, better support for independent shops and businesses	9/14/2019 4:36 PM
142	Coffee shops, craft shops.	9/14/2019 4:20 PM
143	This area should be more towards independent traders as it currently is.	9/14/2019 3:01 PM
144	Bars/ restaurants	9/14/2019 2:50 PM
145	More units open	9/14/2019 1:36 PM
146	Develop as unique area, improve access and cleanliness, independent retail and sympathetic housing	9/14/2019 1:18 PM
147	Roads	9/14/2019 12:17 PM
148	Improved mixed development	9/14/2019 12:15 PM
149	More posh resteraunts	9/14/2019 11:45 AM
150	more pub	9/14/2019 11:40 AM
151	It's not bad, a bit of paint and tidy up would be nic.e	9/14/2019 10:41 AM
152	Great when no traffic one end but outside Taylor's pies is simply manic and dangerous due to parking outside restricting traffic flow.	9/14/2019 7:45 AM
153	Cleanliness, lighting	9/14/2019 1:24 AM
154	Fill empty shops	9/14/2019 1:17 AM
155	Niche shops, something like the yards in Brighton.interesting to wander around & places to stop in for nice food/ coffee .	9/14/2019 12:23 AM
156	Quaint cafes	9/13/2019 10:51 PM
157	Could do with a tidy up	9/13/2019 9:56 PM
158	High street shops	9/13/2019 9:46 PM
159	Decorate the exterior of every property. Make the entire street colourful. Lower the rates for businesses.	9/13/2019 9:44 PM
160	Clean them up..some yards look dingy and scary to walk down alone... sort out the scaffolding and burnt down st Theresa's building.. ..street looks unappealing...	9/13/2019 9:15 PM
161	Shops and attractions	9/13/2019 9:08 PM
162	Help establish new independent businesses	9/13/2019 5:26 PM
163	More to pull trade up	9/13/2019 2:30 PM
164	Housing	9/12/2019 8:00 PM
165	Again range of shops and businesses. Charity shops should not be permitted to sell brand new goods.	9/12/2019 6:23 PM

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166	More shops less pubs	9/12/2019 9:46 AM
167	More residential property in Skinnergate.	9/11/2019 10:02 PM
168	Parisienne style galleries, as has been suggested, would be very attractive. Compulsory purchase and development of the old Bainbridge property must now be a priority.	9/11/2019 1:53 PM
169	more retail shops like Cath Kidson, Joules to fill Post House, more small independant cool shops - you need x20 new ones to arrive at same time for this to work.	9/11/2019 10:08 AM
170	Independant shops	9/11/2019 8:39 AM
171	Reduce rents and rates .. give incentives , pop up shops	9/10/2019 8:15 PM
172	shops and bars	9/10/2019 1:56 PM
173	Wheelchair access to shops	9/10/2019 1:14 PM
174	Mixed use, with bespoke and niche shops to attract visitors.	9/10/2019 1:03 PM
175	3 hours free Parking and More indepentant shops	9/10/2019 12:55 PM
176	The yards are lovely, more independant shops like they have on grange road/duke street, that can afford the rent, give people a reason to visit the yards	9/10/2019 12:52 PM
177	Definitely	9/10/2019 12:31 PM
178	More living space	9/10/2019 12:21 PM
179	open shops	9/10/2019 11:57 AM
180	independent retailers	9/10/2019 11:45 AM
181	More eateries , places to relax , independent cafes	9/10/2019 11:34 AM
182	The Yards are wonderful - Echo 3 the best coffee in the Northern Hemisphere! The Yards need to become part of the tourism offer. Skinnergate; some beautiful buidlings we could do more with	9/10/2019 11:34 AM
183	Floral displays	9/10/2019 9:23 AM
184	Reduce the hours of pedestrianisation of skinnergate to 11am till 3pm . Promotion of the shops in the yards .	9/10/2019 3:40 AM
185	Quality shops and cafes/bars	9/10/2019 12:33 AM
186	Better signage so people know what is there.	9/10/2019 12:00 AM
187	Make the street welcoming not with all the For Sale signs up and make the road easier to walk on. Please remember the Friends Meeting House has many members visiting each week and many local groups also meet regularly.	9/9/2019 3:11 PM
188	Nothing	9/9/2019 11:41 AM
189	Shops	9/9/2019 9:50 AM
190	Improvement to look of Skinnergate. More residential spaces. Better lighting. Leave vehicle access to Quaker Meeting House	9/9/2019 9:26 AM
191	Shops and building facias. Make the yards more welcoming	9/9/2019 8:28 AM
192	Dont know	9/8/2019 11:37 PM
193	More small retailers and 'places to meet' such as the superb "Quakerhouse" pub.	9/8/2019 11:24 PM
194	Boutiques and more high end shopping	9/8/2019 10:48 PM
195	shops	9/8/2019 8:52 PM
196	shops	9/8/2019 8:44 PM
197	More seating some housing	9/8/2019 5:36 PM
198	Green spaces could be created by demolishing obsolete buildings. Other buildings converted to homes.	9/8/2019 11:24 AM
199	Keep it chiefly pedestrianised. Maintain the old buildings. Convert empty buildings to residential.	9/8/2019 8:26 AM

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200	Interesting small shops, an environment that makes the most of what's left of our town's important and varied history.	9/7/2019 7:34 PM
201	cleaned up lots of facilities for small businesses	9/7/2019 12:25 PM
202	Yes, please improve. Mixture of residential, independent shops and small businesses, as suggested would be good. Need to prize empty buildings from negligent owners. The yards, together with a renovated VIM could really make the town.	9/6/2019 3:55 PM
203	Independent businesses. Keep the yards clean. Consistent signage.	9/6/2019 1:24 PM
204	Make them clean add more flower pots and lights .more interesting shops	9/6/2019 11:32 AM
205	Make Skinnergate open to traffic all day with 30 minute free parking.	9/6/2019 10:19 AM
206	Brilliant already but would probably look better if their age was used as a feature.	9/6/2019 12:32 AM
207	Improve open public spaces	9/5/2019 5:13 PM
208	The Yards are a unique feature of Darlington. However, they are dirty, intimidating and uninviting spaces. Maximise this unique opportunity to make them light, clean and safe with small businesses	9/4/2019 10:20 PM
209	Small independent shops and cafes and art	9/4/2019 7:06 PM
210	More attractive shop fronts and greenery such as flowers and shrubs etc	9/4/2019 4:47 PM
211	More residential is the way to go to keep life into the town centre.	9/4/2019 12:38 PM
212	Improved street decorations, high level decor and wall art.	9/4/2019 12:17 AM
213	The yards need to be more high profile. I sometimes forget about them	9/3/2019 11:44 PM
214	Convert commercial space to residential	9/3/2019 9:45 PM
215	Shops and restaurants	9/3/2019 9:39 PM
216	Clean and cared for and make the most of the uniqueness of the yards by encouraging unique businesses	9/3/2019 8:33 PM
217	Cafe bars social spaces	9/3/2019 7:20 PM
218	Independent/local shops and businesses. Independent pubs/music venues.	9/3/2019 4:47 PM
219	Get some graffiti artists hired to brighten up Mechanics yard. Encourage local artists and small independent businesses to open shops at an affordable rate of rent.	9/3/2019 2:59 PM
220	Unique local shops	9/3/2019 2:34 PM
221	get rid of betting shops	9/3/2019 1:52 PM
222	These could be transformed to be attractive visitor attractions with	9/3/2019 11:03 AM
223	Invest in more independent shops	9/3/2019 10:55 AM
224	Rejuvenation of un-used retail units.	9/3/2019 9:48 AM
225	Better signage and advertising to let people know they are there.	9/3/2019 9:36 AM
226	Doctors, dentists , walk in surgery	9/3/2019 9:17 AM
227	Bespoke shopping experiences	9/3/2019 8:15 AM
228	Variety of different styles of clubs	9/3/2019 12:08 AM
229	Fully pedestrianised - outdoor cafes	9/2/2019 11:43 PM
230	I love these streets. Make them ye olde style. Totally pedestrianised. Make the rents lower and when you can give new businesses a chance to survive. Flowers, nice seating, quaint shops would be lovely. (Like York).	9/2/2019 11:10 PM
231	Bars and bistros	9/2/2019 11:03 PM
232	Wider variety of local shops	9/2/2019 10:24 PM
233	Cleaner facilities.	9/2/2019 10:09 PM
234	More cafes and specialist shops	9/2/2019 9:45 PM
235	Independent retailers	9/2/2019 9:39 PM

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236	Cleaned up, they look dirty. Too many scruffy charity shops	9/2/2019 9:25 PM
237	Cleanliness	9/2/2019 9:24 PM
238	Boutique shops, cafes	9/2/2019 9:13 PM
239	Unsure	9/2/2019 9:00 PM
240	Shops cafe bars	9/2/2019 8:57 PM
241	Make skinnergate more attractive with better planting. Hold markets / pop up stalls there. Get the burnt out building sorted ASAP. Not sure about the yards as they're always tricky - maybe diversify advertising strategies. Eg get people on the ground in the town centre (high row) directing to the yards. Durham have a volunteer group that point towards city attractions - what about this for Darlington, with adequate support from the council?	9/2/2019 8:56 PM
242	Some thing nice to look at	9/2/2019 8:52 PM
243	Empty shops filled	9/2/2019 8:51 PM
244	less empty shops	9/2/2019 8:42 PM
245	Greater signage for the yards to encourage people going through. Cheaper rents to allow independent stores to try out a space even pop up shops. Make use of outside space, more seats, more flowers etc and designated areas to dine outside.	9/2/2019 8:33 PM
246	More cafes	9/2/2019 8:32 PM
247	independent shops	9/2/2019 8:31 PM
248	-	8/29/2019 10:21 AM
249	Fix them up, too many closed things	8/22/2019 5:01 PM
250	Housing	8/22/2019 4:57 PM
251	-	8/22/2019 4:55 PM
252	-	8/22/2019 4:53 PM
253	More shops/charity shops	8/22/2019 4:40 PM
254	-	8/22/2019 4:37 PM
255	mixed use	8/22/2019 4:32 PM
256	-	8/22/2019 11:29 AM
257	Ban 'to let signs'. Sort out electrical supply, repave damaged paving, restore delelict buildings, demolish former Argos store, more housing along road.	8/21/2019 5:57 PM
258	Could promote the architecture heritage better.	8/20/2019 7:34 PM
259	Independent shops	8/20/2019 5:05 PM
260	Yes	8/20/2019 11:22 AM
261	Power wash	8/17/2019 7:59 PM
262	Tidy, clean, brighten, attract some high quality, non chain eating.	8/17/2019 1:50 PM
263	Cafe bistros for daytime eating.	8/17/2019 10:41 AM
264	Less empty shops.	8/15/2019 4:14 PM
265	More seating and a few trees planted would be nice or even raised planters .	8/11/2019 12:11 PM
266	Seating, greenery, paving	8/10/2019 7:44 PM
267	Skinnergate only - independent businesses/services eg insurance brokers, solicitors, dentists, hairdressers	8/10/2019 4:22 PM
268	Small businesses	8/7/2019 11:56 AM
269	Encourage more small traders selling quality goods	8/7/2019 10:39 AM
270	improved landscaping, more seating and trees	8/6/2019 8:25 PM



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271	Massively promote and recreate the yards' Victorian architecture and heritage by 'bribing' the private sector to fund improvements. Again, where are the descendants of our Quaker and Railway entrepreneurs ?	8/6/2019 5:28 PM
272	Safer - more cctv	8/6/2019 12:07 AM
273	The Shambles...Beamish like yardswhere crafts people and artists sit outside their shops and create things in the summer...people passing by including international people stop to chat and say they are coming back...music coming from the shops ...or street Christmas could be Handels missiah...as this was the music in the 18th century...history is wonderful history is beautiful.	8/5/2019 11:04 PM
274	Better signage at high row/skinner gate to make yards clearly signposted	8/5/2019 6:10 PM
275	depedestrianisation	8/5/2019 5:38 PM
276	Leeds 'lanes ' should be the template - mix of good shops in the yards - apartments on the west side of skinnergate	8/5/2019 1:31 PM
277	Artwork	8/4/2019 11:49 PM
278	Art green spaces and independents	8/4/2019 11:42 PM
279	Better environment that encourages walking and cycling	8/4/2019 9:37 AM
280	More housing here over anywhere else if you want to focus on that	8/3/2019 11:39 AM
281	Outdoor improvements	8/3/2019 8:42 AM
282	More shops less empty places	8/3/2019 7:08 AM
283	More independent shops	8/2/2019 3:39 PM
284	Lots of light so the yards are not threatening in the dark. Better signage to show what is there. It all needs character brought back.	8/2/2019 2:45 PM
285	More independent businesses - like baker street / bedford street in middlesbrough	8/2/2019 10:02 AM
286	-	8/2/2019 12:23 AM
287	Cleaned up/weeds cleared	8/2/2019 12:16 AM
288	Better promotion of businesses	8/1/2019 10:47 PM
289	More shops	8/1/2019 9:25 PM
290	Shops	8/1/2019 9:16 PM
291	Look after the heritage and old buildings tastefully	8/1/2019 8:53 PM
292	Cheaper rent for shops	8/1/2019 8:37 PM
293	More small independent businesses. Covered walkway	8/1/2019 8:18 PM
294	More shops	8/1/2019 7:33 PM
295	More adverts and signs to say what's going on down the yards	8/1/2019 6:29 PM
296	independent shops	8/1/2019 4:06 PM
297	Mixed use, pedestrian-friendly outdoor space, landscaped and covered wynds, but with CCTV to promote a sense of security and eliminate anti-social behaviour	8/1/2019 3:19 PM
298	More little shops including pop-up shops	8/1/2019 2:51 PM
299	Not sure, don't have any issues here	8/1/2019 1:27 PM
300	More needs to be done to promote and make a feature of	8/1/2019 1:20 PM
301	Independent shops	8/1/2019 12:51 PM
302	More shops and cafes	8/1/2019 12:47 PM
303	The Yards are beautiful & have such potential. Look at the Stonegate area of York for inspiration as this is lovely. There should be good lighting, alfresco eating & drinking spaces, room for street entertainers, lovely independent little shops & music events in the summer	8/1/2019 12:08 PM
304	Shops	8/1/2019 12:04 PM



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305	Small shops, artisan, housing	8/1/2019 9:22 AM
306	More pavement cafes	8/1/2019 12:17 AM
307	Shops	7/31/2019 11:18 PM
308	Independent shops	7/31/2019 10:44 PM
309	empty shop fronts to be sorted and made to look more attractive	7/31/2019 2:12 PM
310	Greener, prettier	7/31/2019 12:16 PM
311	independent shops	7/30/2019 8:42 PM
312	Should be promoted better especially the yards. I sometimes forget about them	7/30/2019 3:15 PM
313	Keep and encourage Independent Traders here	7/30/2019 10:50 AM
314	Independent retail outlets are the USP, eg cheese and wine shop... maybe more of them	7/30/2019 10:22 AM
315	favorite area of town - love the artwork in the yards - shame they're not busier.	7/29/2019 4:09 PM
316	Less takeaways	7/29/2019 12:37 PM
317	More uniques shops	7/29/2019 12:33 PM
318	More unique shops	7/29/2019 12:03 PM
319	Less litter and crack heads	7/29/2019 10:29 AM
320	Independent retail, housing and bars	7/28/2019 8:51 PM
321	Nothing	7/28/2019 2:49 PM
322	Removal of charity shops and more independent eateries	7/28/2019 12:58 PM
323	I like the independent retailers in the yards but feel there needs to be more driving people to them. Maybe nice restaurants, outdoor seating, lighting. Agree that Skinner Gate needs a revamp and feel this would be good space for a mix of housing and a better area for the convenience store (depending what you mean by convenience store? A small store would work well. However can I point out there is already a sainsbury local on Duke Street and a tesco extra off the cornmill. Do we need another?	7/28/2019 12:51 PM
324	local shops, make it a hub for boutiques and open european style restaurants, sort out the drains.	7/28/2019 11:30 AM
325	Shops	7/28/2019 10:19 AM
326	Bespoke high quality independent retailers or pop ups	7/28/2019 10:15 AM
327	Shops	7/28/2019 10:05 AM
328	Make them more than just a walkway between high row and Skinnergate	7/28/2019 9:57 AM
329	Public art, to be cleaner, outdoor seating	7/28/2019 6:23 AM
330	Perhaps some artwork and plants along the yards to brighten them up.	7/28/2019 12:52 AM
331	.	7/28/2019 12:26 AM
332	Less Charity Shops and more variety of goods.	7/27/2019 10:45 PM
333	Teashops	7/27/2019 9:53 PM
334	Decorated it.. fun look for clues around the area with children	7/27/2019 8:59 PM
335	Better signage so people know what's up there	7/27/2019 8:30 PM
336	More independent shops	7/27/2019 8:27 PM
337	Potential to be a lovely part of town. Independent shops and cafes, perhaps open as bars on the evening. Street art, pop up shops and buskers.	7/27/2019 8:23 PM
338	Shops & cafes	7/27/2019 8:15 PM
339	Regeneration	7/27/2019 8:14 PM
340	More shops	7/27/2019 7:58 PM
341	Nightlife, open air eating	7/27/2019 7:57 PM

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342	Small indepdant traders and starter businesses who benefit from small units	7/27/2019 7:55 PM
343	Cover and connect to unify the experience	7/27/2019 7:40 PM
344	Friendly and clean	7/27/2019 7:35 PM
345	Better signpointing to what is available	7/27/2019 7:35 PM
346	Everything, decaying and poor	7/27/2019 7:34 PM
347	Shops	7/27/2019 7:30 PM
348	Independent quirky businesses	7/27/2019 7:28 PM
349	This is largely fine	7/27/2019 7:07 PM
350	Retain its character	7/27/2019 5:28 PM
351	better lighting in the Yards, more independent shops, greenery.	7/27/2019 5:26 PM
352	Make it look more attractive	7/27/2019 4:45 PM
353	Encourage more business	7/27/2019 4:14 PM
354	Don't know	7/27/2019 4:12 PM
355	Skinnergate requires a lot of cosmetic regeneration, the street has a very dated 1960's commercial feel.	7/27/2019 3:48 PM
356	Funky wall murals, fairy light festoons hanging above the yards. Bars/pubs with outdoor seating. Make it a place that people want to walk through and stop for a drink or a bite to eat rather than an alley which would you would like to reach the end of as fast as possible.	7/27/2019 3:25 PM
357	need more shops and better advertising but these areas look really down and out at the moment	7/27/2019 2:38 PM
358	indepentant shops, less charity shops	7/27/2019 2:00 PM
359	make area more nice over summer with planting, provided by traders, more benches, bins	7/27/2019 1:49 PM
360	level of cleanliness and appearance of retail units	7/27/2019 1:47 PM
361	Food stalls	7/27/2019 1:30 PM
362	Skinnergate currently lacks a large retailer to encourage footfall (the last such retailer was probably Argos). If a retailer, particularly a food / FMCG retailer (e.g. Iceland / Heron Foods / Home Bargains) could be encouraged to open in the old Argos site which has a useful loading yard to the rear, again this might draw more shoppers into Skinnergate.	7/27/2019 12:09 PM
363	The place is like a Western movie street ,With tumbleweed and litter collecting in empty shop windows, Ger rid of charity shops and out the all in one place	7/27/2019 11:53 AM
364	Retail and hospitality	7/27/2019 11:21 AM
365	Independent businesses	7/27/2019 11:20 AM
366	Ideal places for cafes and small independent 'quirky' shops. Yrads need cleaning and brightening up.	7/27/2019 10:24 AM
367	Ideally nice independent traders down these yards	7/27/2019 10:19 AM
368	More inviting shops	7/27/2019 10:09 AM
369	Shopping	7/27/2019 9:49 AM
370	As above	7/27/2019 8:48 AM
371	Shops	7/27/2019 7:59 AM
372	Quality shops, flats, green space	7/26/2019 6:25 PM
373	Concentrate the town on this area.	7/26/2019 6:13 PM
374	More trees and sculptures	7/26/2019 3:42 PM
375	Encourage a wider range of independent shops, not vape shops etc and no more charity shops	7/26/2019 12:39 AM
376	Decent shops	7/25/2019 7:32 PM
377	More flowers	7/25/2019 7:14 PM

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378	Shops, entertainment	7/25/2019 5:31 PM
379	Lose the pedestrianisation	7/25/2019 4:46 PM
380	Used to fill potential and made a theme of town	7/25/2019 4:39 PM
381	Sustainable sector (beginnings are already there with Mutiny, charity shops, clothing repair and bike sport. Also increase attraction to the yards by making them feel more welcoming: open doors/ plants outside so it's more clear when businesses are open and seem inviting. Murals/ outdoor seating where possible- making them feel like there is more of a flow with a sense of community: not just a series of individual businesses.	7/25/2019 4:01 PM
382	Tidying up and more advertising of what's in the yards etc as I think they get forgotten	7/25/2019 2:09 PM
383	Tidy up shop fronts and seating area	7/25/2019 1:33 PM
384	Use of the left Argos Shop and Gym Building where Newcastle Building Society was	7/25/2019 9:34 AM
385	Housing and more bars/leisure facilities	7/25/2019 9:33 AM
386	The Yards are not really going to improve things much - they are a bit scary and people feel unsafe there even when the town is busy, but when it's quiet I would NOT walk up any of the three yards off High Row.	7/25/2019 1:17 AM
387	More quirky shops	7/25/2019 12:34 AM
388	Decent shops and a general clean up of the area it looks grubby. The yards need to have some of their history displayed.	7/24/2019 10:59 PM
389	Skinnersgate has not changed in years. The "Yard" are hidden away and lack "promotion" to let visitors know what is there.	7/24/2019 5:16 PM
390	-	7/24/2019 4:24 PM
391	Make these more attractive e.g. bunting, flowers, lights.	7/24/2019 12:02 PM
392	Shops actually being open and damaged stores being renovated instead of being left to rot	7/24/2019 7:29 AM
393	Clean them up and powerwash them so they don't look and smell like toilets. Flowers and clear signage to say what's in each yard	7/23/2019 11:58 PM
394	Traffic free day and night.more street cafe culture. Boutique type shops	7/23/2019 7:30 PM
395	Darlington is a historic town and these areas are not promoted.	7/23/2019 7:20 PM
396	Often feel like these are cut-off from main part of the town, need to improve links and tidy them up - looking a bit tired. And encourage those who look after their premises/frontages, including plants/planters - don't be charging them to do this, we need more colour in the town.	7/23/2019 5:02 PM
397	More outdoor eating, covered yards to allow outdoor eating whatever the weather. The yards are so underused !	7/23/2019 4:22 PM
398	Independent traders	7/23/2019 2:17 PM
399	Stop people from begging for money and trying to sell things.	7/23/2019 2:14 PM
400	Houses	7/23/2019 2:10 PM
401	Made clean and tidy	7/23/2019 1:39 PM
402	The Yards are great to explore, and it's nice having those small businesses tucked away.	7/23/2019 12:36 PM
403	try not to waste too much money on them.	7/23/2019 12:15 PM
404	More shops it's like a ghost town	7/23/2019 12:11 PM
405	Better cleanliness and signage of businesses in the yard	7/23/2019 11:33 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>VICTORIAN INDOOR MARKET</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Nothing	10/1/2019 8:53 AM
2	Remember this is D/ton NOT Covent Garden!!	10/1/2019 4:09 AM
3	Delicatessen food outlets, high quality independent coffee shop with comfy seating and reading material, artisan bakers.	9/30/2019 11:57 PM
4	Community activities, dance events, brighter feel needed	9/30/2019 7:56 PM

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5	gallery / toilets	9/30/2019 7:40 PM
6	More Verity of stalls.its half empty	9/30/2019 6:47 PM
7	Better fruit and veg stalls	9/30/2019 5:45 PM
8	Food and non-food offer, services, exhibitions	9/30/2019 1:40 PM
9	more market stalls	9/30/2019 1:00 PM
10	More stalls	9/30/2019 11:59 AM
11	Not sure	9/30/2019 10:06 AM
12	Food hall, local stalls, bands, entertainment	9/30/2019 9:57 AM
13	As above. Make it a must go location for everyone in town -! Look at barcalona market. Look at the stack in Newcastle - granted the food fall is much greater but what they have created is a mix of buy/socialise /arts in one place	9/30/2019 9:29 AM
14	Cafés, bars, independent shops Covent Garden on smaller scale, cleaner, sharper image.	9/30/2019 9:09 AM
15	USE AS AN EATING HUB FOR THE TOWN CENTRE. RE-LOCATE EXISTING TRADERS INTO ANOTHER PURPOSE BUILT ENVIRONMENT	9/30/2019 7:06 AM
16	Businesses	9/30/2019 5:42 AM
17	Needs improvement asap	9/30/2019 4:53 AM
18	More stalls	9/30/2019 1:37 AM
19	Keep stalls true to history	9/30/2019 1:09 AM
20	Cleaner, more diverse stalls, improved morale for traders	9/30/2019 12:21 AM
21	Central mixed food cafe area eg street food style, performance area	9/30/2019 12:16 AM
22	Make it modern	9/30/2019 12:15 AM
23	More traders	9/30/2019 12:02 AM
24	Deliver the plan already announced. Look at the Grainger Market in Newcastle to see if that offers an occupancy model.	9/29/2019 11:44 PM
25	Investment	9/29/2019 11:40 PM
26	I would like to see less empty spaces- it's usually pointless going in at the moment	9/29/2019 11:03 PM
27	Events	9/29/2019 10:44 PM
28	Definitely needs a refurbishment in-keeping with the original Victorian er.	9/29/2019 10:37 PM
29	A place for current traders and new ones. Leisure space for all.	9/29/2019 10:16 PM
30	Don't use the indoor market	9/29/2019 10:03 PM
31	More variety	9/29/2019 9:52 PM
32	Refurb some benches	9/29/2019 9:48 PM
33	More local trade and encourage people to shop local	9/29/2019 9:24 PM
34	More attractive places to sit while eating/drinking	9/29/2019 9:09 PM
35	General improvements and refurbishments	9/29/2019 9:09 PM
36	councillors dont give a toss	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
37	Again needs upgrading into a 21 century retail area that will benefit town's economy	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
38	Better variety of stalls.	9/29/2019 9:03 PM
39	Agree it needs a revamp, with updated retail and leisure offer.	9/29/2019 9:02 PM
40	More quality stalls	9/29/2019 8:54 PM
41	Tea shops with toilets. Fish and chip cafe with toilets	9/29/2019 8:48 PM
42	Make it hub of town centre. Including market square	9/29/2019 8:48 PM

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43	More independent stalls	9/29/2019 8:46 PM
44	Re-open the toilets & have them staffed, offer reduced rentals for stalls to encourage new blood	9/29/2019 8:43 PM
45	Pop up stalls - seasonal	9/29/2019 8:39 PM
46	2	9/29/2019 8:39 PM
47	Support local businesses	9/29/2019 8:28 PM
48	heated cafe and clean toilets	9/29/2019 7:21 PM
49	Needs more stalls that draw in people from outside.	9/29/2019 12:17 PM
50	More stalls, more sunlight	9/29/2019 12:16 PM
51	any thing other than a bar/food/nail/hairstressers.	9/29/2019 11:57 AM
52	Cafe	9/29/2019 11:55 AM
53	More stalls	9/29/2019 11:12 AM
54	Modernise Indoors keeping a traditional theme	9/29/2019 10:57 AM
55	.	9/29/2019 10:14 AM
56	Should focus on food and flowers (not tat)	9/29/2019 9:05 AM
57	Publish Quarterly Reports of acctual progress not bland statements	9/29/2019 7:40 AM
58	As it is	9/27/2019 8:22 PM
59	lets make it macdonald lego land ? or, erm, restore it, not change it, do we think we can re-write history, of course, happened for years, what a wicked game we see playing out	9/27/2019 7:55 PM
60	More stalls and events	9/27/2019 7:15 PM
61	More boutique shops	9/27/2019 12:32 PM
62	More fresh produce stalls	9/27/2019 10:52 AM
63	Like the suggested improvements to be made	9/26/2019 7:56 PM
64	Retail	9/26/2019 3:12 PM
65	This requires a major overall to attract more people and businesses.	9/26/2019 2:17 PM
66	Pop up foodie stalls, art, demo's	9/26/2019 1:55 PM
67	-	9/26/2019 12:58 PM
68	Yes improve and support.	9/26/2019 12:56 PM
69	-	9/26/2019 12:53 PM
70	Community space/food/independent traders	9/26/2019 10:13 AM
71	More artisan shops and stalls	9/26/2019 7:08 AM
72	More stalls	9/26/2019 1:28 AM
73	Social/sustainable enterprises.	9/26/2019 12:22 AM
74	Vibrant art and crafts	9/26/2019 12:22 AM
75	Shops	9/26/2019 12:14 AM
76	More events in the open area in the market	9/25/2019 10:52 PM
77	More markets	9/25/2019 10:11 PM
78	Community stalls	9/25/2019 10:06 PM
79	More food outlets	9/25/2019 9:57 PM
80	Better Lighting	9/25/2019 9:55 PM
81	Small businesses	9/25/2019 9:48 PM
82	Independent stall holders with a selection of goods	9/25/2019 9:23 PM

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83	Outdoor space and market	9/25/2019 9:09 PM
84	Classic market stalls	9/25/2019 9:08 PM
85	Street food	9/25/2019 8:59 PM
86	Food stalls , tapas , cafe, butchers, restaurants,	9/25/2019 8:50 PM
87	I love the market, buy often find the musty smell offputting! It would be good to havr a good coffee / cafe in a central location to encourage folks in to loiter more. The community area which seems rarely used is tucked in a corner. I love the indoor garden idea.	9/25/2019 8:38 PM
88	Street food area.	9/25/2019 8:23 PM
89	Craft stalls	9/25/2019 8:21 PM
90	Better stallholders selling better quality items.	9/25/2019 8:15 PM
91	Study how markets in other towns eg Oxford appear so bright and welcoming. It's a circle - more footfall means quicker turnover of produce means everything seems fresher.	9/25/2019 9:31 AM
92	Is MAM about to go bust - nothing great happening - worries they have got wrong approach. Needs to revert - it had more customers than now because of negative changes - council allowed them to pull it to bits, literally. The feel is awfully of neglect now - caused by these changes and then left to deteriorate and decline in use.	9/24/2019 10:43 PM
93	Old fashioned as is, it needs to be opened up and be solely food	9/24/2019 8:17 PM
94	This could be a real drawing point. It currently looks unloved.	9/24/2019 4:52 PM
95	enhance and improve	9/24/2019 3:02 PM
96	Improvement, better variety of high quality vendors	9/24/2019 1:45 PM
97	Make the most of the fresh and local food stalls as this is really topical stuff just now. Bring back parking in market square to encourage the 4x4 type customers from the edge of town or nearby villages to come and buy organic food. Big publicity needed. There is great stuff in market but not enough of the "right" people know about it Quality cafe that doesn't smell of fried onions!	9/23/2019 11:02 PM
98	Pop up bakeries, music venues	9/23/2019 7:39 PM
99	I never go in there - which may be symptomatic of a more general issue with the Market.	9/23/2019 4:09 PM
100	shops and leisure	9/23/2019 3:19 PM
101	Reflect the history and culture of the area	9/23/2019 12:07 PM
102	Late opening hours one day a week; artisan food stalls; remove smell of fried onions;	9/23/2019 12:53 AM
103	Local retails only	9/22/2019 9:16 PM
104	Sound and light show all summer.	9/21/2019 10:44 AM
105	Keep it alive , also bring back the outdoor market on the square	9/21/2019 12:50 AM
106	Small independent store holders/ farmers market	9/21/2019 12:21 AM
107	more local shops, open later	9/20/2019 8:17 PM
108	Make this the artisan hub of Darlington, concentrating on fresh local produce.	9/20/2019 5:53 PM
109	Create a better shopping environment. Maybe a cafe in the centre with stalls around the outside.	9/20/2019 3:39 PM
110	More upmarket	9/20/2019 7:08 AM
111	Fresh bright stalls wide variety	9/20/2019 3:13 AM
112	Ice skating rink	9/20/2019 1:20 AM
113	Tidy it up.	9/20/2019 12:26 AM
114	Kept as a market	9/20/2019 12:07 AM
115	Attract more "alternative " stalls like Camden in London	9/19/2019 11:59 PM
116	More independent food outlets and small businesses selling high quality products.	9/19/2019 11:56 PM
117	More stalls.	9/19/2019 11:03 PM

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118	Improve the building but maintain the history	9/19/2019 10:45 PM
119	Bring it back to its former glory	9/19/2019 10:21 PM
120	Better lighting and different stalls	9/19/2019 10:13 PM
121	Nik nak shops, selling odds and sod, that sort of thing, something worth going in to look at!!	9/19/2019 10:06 PM
122	It needs to appeal to younger people and offer diverse items	9/19/2019 9:42 PM
123	A more pleasurable experience when shoppin	9/19/2019 8:51 PM
124	Modern social space , restaurants , nice bar	9/19/2019 8:51 PM
125	More like the Grainger Market at Newcastle. Maybe some live music or djs occasionally. Learn things eg how to sew so people buy more material. Cooking demonstrations etc. A food hall?	9/19/2019 8:41 PM
126	I am passionate of our Victorian Market and sometimes use it more than once a week. To work with the existing traders and enhance it is an exceptionally good idea.	9/19/2019 2:41 PM
127	0	9/18/2019 8:59 PM
128	offer more incentive for people and stall holders. Too many gaps at present and uninspiring to visitors and shoppers.	9/18/2019 11:07 AM
129	Out door market in market Square,	9/17/2019 8:20 PM
130	More local businesses	9/17/2019 6:24 PM
131	do not turn it into a theme park - let small businesses flourish	9/17/2019 10:59 AM
132	All the stalls being utilised, encourage local handicrafts and business, similar to Richmond	9/16/2019 10:38 AM
133	more stalls	9/15/2019 10:41 PM
134	Sad that it's half empty, maybe bring events in to encourage people to explore it and use it more.	9/15/2019 11:53 AM
135	More shops	9/15/2019 11:32 AM
136	Keep the history alive!. Beautiful building. Don't cover front in glass and take away the beautiful look of it. Eating places aswell as the lovely market stalls we've had for years. Look at the Grainger market in Newcastle...fabulous .	9/15/2019 9:48 AM
137	Shops and or leasure NO HOUSES	9/15/2019 9:06 AM
138	Empty stalls being used	9/15/2019 8:59 AM
139	Meat vendors	9/15/2019 4:39 AM
140	I thought the council had sold the indoor market so why pay to improve something that's not ours	9/15/2019 1:09 AM
141	Make the Market place for the market it's under used	9/14/2019 11:40 PM
142	Thriving market and art space with locally run eateries	9/14/2019 10:45 PM
143	A variety of market stalls, different events, putting the main market back on the square will attract people to that side of town which would help.	9/14/2019 10:06 PM
144	Clean it up	9/14/2019 9:11 PM
145	retain character, encourage new businesses by affordable rent	9/14/2019 4:37 PM
146	Wider variety of stalls, support for local and artisan businesses, more variety, improved general cleanliness and appearance	9/14/2019 4:36 PM
147	Lots of stalls with greater variety.	9/14/2019 4:20 PM
148	Remove the company running it as it doesn't seem to be fit for purpose then hold a consultation with the current market traders and take into account their views and act on them if possible, they are in the best position to speak about any development.	9/14/2019 3:01 PM
149	Bars/ restaurants/ market style stalls	9/14/2019 2:50 PM
150	Open space, more of a communal feeling, good prices at markets to lure more potential customers in	9/14/2019 2:15 PM
151	More traders should be encouraged	9/14/2019 1:36 PM



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152	Develop as food and gastronomic area, sympathetically improve infrastructure to make it more comfortable, provide areas to eat and drink produce sold. Any plans for a winter garden should retain it as a market / food area.	9/14/2019 1:18 PM
153	More organised	9/14/2019 12:17 PM
154	Improvement	9/14/2019 12:15 PM
155	Cafes	9/14/2019 11:45 AM
156	children play park	9/14/2019 11:40 AM
157	P	9/14/2019 11:32 AM
158	Events and displays to show it's heritage	9/14/2019 11:07 AM
159	Specialist sellers, less tat	9/14/2019 10:57 AM
160	Old and rundown	9/14/2019 10:41 AM
161	Reopen the public toilets PLEASE.	9/14/2019 7:45 AM
162	Open it up more! There are plenty of space for shops but hardly anything there!	9/14/2019 1:24 AM
163	Modernise And continue to develop the space as a community hub	9/14/2019 12:23 AM
164	More stalls craft based	9/13/2019 10:51 PM
165	Make it more open. I tend to just walk past it and forget what it has to offer as can't see.	9/13/2019 9:56 PM
166	More independent sellers with variety	9/13/2019 9:46 PM
167	Create an international food hall similar to those found on the continent. This would be a huge success. Make it all more upmarket. It needs to become a venue for eating and entertainment.	9/13/2019 9:44 PM
168	Shops and range of market stalls	9/13/2019 9:08 PM
169	Help establish new independent businesses	9/13/2019 5:26 PM
170	Brightened up	9/13/2019 2:30 PM
171	Look at Altrincham market as an example. It's vibrant and lively, they have got the mix just right	9/12/2019 8:00 PM
172	Maintain diverse range of stores.	9/12/2019 6:23 PM
173	should retain the market & move outdoor market to market place	9/12/2019 9:46 AM
174	Google Faneuil Market, Boston	9/11/2019 1:53 PM
175	trendy traders more creatives in town	9/11/2019 10:08 AM
176	Updated	9/11/2019 8:39 AM
177	Fill stalls reduce rents have pop up shops . Encourage independents	9/10/2019 8:15 PM
178	Leisure facilities possibly sofly etc, historic, heritage plays/activities.	9/10/2019 1:56 PM
179	A variety of street food outlets and produce sellers. Look to the Grainger Market in Newcastle for inspiration. This could be the centre piece of the town centre.	9/10/2019 1:03 PM
180	refresh / refurbishment	9/10/2019 12:55 PM
181	it just looks scruffy and the stalls in there squeezed in, the improvement suggested sound great, but more variety from butchers, to habadasherie etc	9/10/2019 12:52 PM
182	More traders / better use of space / better facilities	9/10/2019 12:48 PM
183	Vintage clothing stalls, individual homewares, something nicer than the low quality shops we currently have. Afleck's Palce in Manchester is a cultural hub with lots of unique shops, tatooists, barbers, book stalls etc. You could do this in the empy M&S store instead of turning it into apartments. It would really set Darlington apart and give small business that maybe sell through Etsy and other online shops the opportunity to have an actual real life presence. The only outlet in Darlington currently for this is those barrows in the cornmill which are way to expensive. This would attract like minded people/sellers/visitors and if it really took off people from all over would come to visit.	9/10/2019 12:36 PM
184	Definitely	9/10/2019 12:31 PM



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185	Organic/vegetarian/high end choices	9/10/2019 12:21 PM
186	better choice of quality food items	9/10/2019 11:57 AM
187	Artisan food and drink stalls, Restaurants	9/10/2019 11:45 AM
188	The current plans are brilliant.	9/10/2019 11:34 AM
189	More stalls and more variety	9/10/2019 9:23 AM
190	I think that the plans already in the pipeline should improve the covered market .	9/10/2019 3:40 AM
191	Quality Shops	9/10/2019 12:33 AM
192	Market stalls, toilets	9/10/2019 12:00 AM
193	It is sad to see when stalls close down. How can it be made easier for stall holders to opeate?	9/9/2019 3:11 PM
194	Nothing	9/9/2019 11:41 AM
195	Food and drink	9/9/2019 9:50 AM
196	If it is to attract visitors and tourists, it needs radical improvement - cafes and pleasant seating areas etc.	9/9/2019 9:26 AM
197	More stalls inside and more welcoming.	9/9/2019 8:28 AM
198	Dont know	9/8/2019 11:37 PM
199	Rejuvenation of this iconic building. More traders.	9/8/2019 11:24 PM
200	Crafts as well as usual stalls and also more food stalls.	9/8/2019 10:48 PM
201	shops	9/8/2019 8:52 PM
202	shops	9/8/2019 8:44 PM
203	Like the plan so far.	9/8/2019 5:36 PM
204	Public toilets - with an employed cleaner through the day.	9/8/2019 8:26 AM
205	Vibrant market stalls, attracted by affordable rent. The Market Square MUST be used for a weekly market again. We miss the old days of the bustling outdoor market and want it back in one easily accessed place.	9/7/2019 7:34 PM
206	lots of different stalls	9/7/2019 12:25 PM
207	Great idea. Present indoor market is dirty and rather a 'dump'. Too many empty units. Love the plans put forward. Will make huge difference to the town.	9/6/2019 3:55 PM
208	Farm and fresh food outlets and nice cafe on east side.	9/6/2019 1:24 PM
209	More glass to let the light in. Attractive specialised businesses.. Some entertainment.	9/6/2019 11:32 AM
210	That new plan looked excellent. Do that.	9/6/2019 12:32 AM
211	Update and ensure it's sucess	9/5/2019 5:13 PM
212	Darlington's statement building which is sad and decrepit. There are many examples in many towns where similar buidings have become vibrant hubs with food, bars and music.	9/4/2019 10:20 PM
213	Independent traders and more modern facilities.	9/4/2019 7:06 PM
214	Better lighting, can be quite dim and hard to navigate	9/4/2019 4:47 PM
215	An updated atmosphere.	9/4/2019 12:38 PM
216	More stalls	9/4/2019 8:11 AM
217	Look at some of the indoor markets in London, Tooting Broadway and Tooting Market are great examples of markets during the day offering traditional market produce during the day and small feature restaurants and speciality bars on the evening.	9/4/2019 12:17 AM
218	A better variety of stalls - Durham city indoor market is a good example of a successful market.	9/3/2019 11:44 PM
219	Space for small local businesses similar to The Station in Richmond	9/3/2019 9:45 PM
220	Grocery & other Inc. Charity stalls	9/3/2019 9:39 PM

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221	A vibrant market that is full of different stalls that highlight fresh produce and small businesses	9/3/2019 8:33 PM
222	Social spaces to get people into town in winter months	9/3/2019 7:20 PM
223	shops that accept card payments	9/3/2019 5:40 PM
224	More eateries inside the market.	9/3/2019 4:47 PM
225	Better rates so the prices aren't so high and stalls that have relevant products and produce.	9/3/2019 2:59 PM
226	Unique little shops within market a place to eat and shop, like market in Barcelona	9/3/2019 2:34 PM
227	get MAM to do what they said they were going to do -	9/3/2019 1:52 PM
228	Very important to promote food and produce and innovative new ideas and culinary demonstrations in our market as those things are very popular	9/3/2019 11:03 AM
229	Fresh produce and things you cant buy online	9/3/2019 10:55 AM
230	Something similar to Richmond station	9/3/2019 10:01 AM
231	Renovation to whole market, as per plans already on display. They look great and I can't wait to see how it turns out! More variety of business as well as events focused around the market, as a central hub of the town.	9/3/2019 9:48 AM
232	Independent traders.	9/3/2019 9:17 AM
233	Farms markets and eateries	9/3/2019 8:15 AM
234	Revamp amd more goodie shops	9/3/2019 12:08 AM
235	More options for buying loose products with no packaging	9/2/2019 11:43 PM
236	Total redo on the inside. A small play area in the middle for children, with a train to play on etc, cafes, creperie, ice cream stall, pancakes, waffles etc etc snack eateries. Lots of tables for people to sit and socialise.etc.	9/2/2019 11:10 PM
237	More crafts instead of lots of the same stalls	9/2/2019 11:03 PM
238	Cleaner, more organised and modernised	9/2/2019 10:24 PM
239	More stalls and updates to current stalls.	9/2/2019 10:09 PM
240	More like granger market in Newcastle	9/2/2019 9:45 PM
241	Community and social space	9/2/2019 9:39 PM
242	Needs to be modernised, little Street food stalls mixed in with local business stalls to pull people in	9/2/2019 9:25 PM
243	Variety of stalls	9/2/2019 9:24 PM
244	Quality stalls and cafeteria, total upgrade of building	9/2/2019 9:13 PM
245	Unsure	9/2/2019 9:00 PM
246	Variety of stalls similar to Durham market	9/2/2019 8:57 PM
247	Think Grainger Market (Newcastle). Better decoration at all of the entrances. Hand out offer leaflets to people on high row. Make the cafe/eating space more welcoming (appreciate you've tried this but it's still dingy, cold, greasy spoon - lets have some hipster style cafes in there?? Or a food court with several food carts? Greek, sushi, etc?)	9/2/2019 8:56 PM
248	More shops	9/2/2019 8:52 PM
249	More stalls	9/2/2019 8:51 PM
250	more variety	9/2/2019 8:42 PM
251	Cheap rent for local small businesses	9/2/2019 8:42 PM
252	Provision for pop up stalls.	9/2/2019 8:33 PM
253	Needs to be cleaner	9/2/2019 8:32 PM
254	better opening hours	9/2/2019 8:31 PM
255	-	8/29/2019 10:21 AM
256	Put arts or performances in empty spots	8/22/2019 5:01 PM

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257	-	8/22/2019 4:55 PM
258	-	8/22/2019 4:53 PM
259	Refurbish	8/22/2019 4:40 PM
260	-	8/22/2019 4:37 PM
261	good food offer and food and beverages	8/22/2019 4:32 PM
262	-	8/22/2019 11:29 AM
263	As proposed with 'winter garden' attraction	8/21/2019 5:57 PM
264	Live acoustic music space for local performers	8/20/2019 7:34 PM
265	Winter garden proposal	8/20/2019 5:05 PM
266	Yes	8/20/2019 11:22 AM
267	art and craft activities,food emporium,fresh grown produce	8/17/2019 7:59 PM
268	Focus on high quality, local produce and eating.	8/17/2019 1:50 PM
269	Winter garden idea is good	8/17/2019 10:45 AM
270	Fruit and veg and butchers outlets. Not the tacky stalls at present.	8/17/2019 10:41 AM
271	The building is so lovely to look at and would be a fab place for cafe's/ restaurants.	8/15/2019 4:14 PM
272	re-vitalised and lower the rates to get new sellers installed .	8/11/2019 12:11 PM
273	Street food restaurants casual food hall like Mackie Mayor in Manchester	8/10/2019 7:44 PM
274	Chester indoor market about to be redeveloped - look at that for ideas. Also reinstate open market in the Market Square	8/10/2019 4:22 PM
275	encourage more stall holders - prehaps the rents are to high so look at reducing them - could look at incorporating bar & resturaunt based on a historical theme - DO NOT DEMOLISH IT	8/7/2019 10:39 AM
276	longer opening hours plus Sundays	8/6/2019 8:25 PM
277	Your multi use and conservatory plan is good - include variety of new and second hand selling pods plus landscaped focal point inexpensive cafe. Visit Durham indoor market for inspiration	8/6/2019 5:28 PM
278	I quite like the plans you have	8/6/2019 12:07 AM
279	creative hub with retailers echoing the arts and crafts and old style period like retailers like the fishmongers with the fishmongers straw hats like	8/5/2019 11:04 PM
280	More variety of stalls - food and independent stalls	8/5/2019 6:10 PM
281	progress from MAM	8/5/2019 5:38 PM
282	Covent Garden should be the template - mix of stalls with eateries entertainment to bring people in - focus the real market stalls in a small area	8/5/2019 1:31 PM
283	Nicer Cafes and small restaurants like Brixton market	8/4/2019 11:49 PM
284	Eateries and bars and day and night markets	8/4/2019 11:42 PM
285	Get rid of the taxi rank outside.	8/4/2019 9:37 AM
286	With the orangery option - I submitted my official opinion on this seperately	8/3/2019 11:39 AM
287	Get rid of smell of butchers, very unpleasant.	8/3/2019 8:42 AM
288	Demolish	8/2/2019 3:46 PM
289	Brilliant new ideas, similar projects have revitalised other towns.	8/2/2019 2:45 PM
290	Should be modelled on the Grainger market it Newcastle which is very successful	8/2/2019 10:02 AM
291	-	8/2/2019 12:23 AM
292	More variety of stalls/not more eateries/ toilets reopened	8/2/2019 12:16 AM
293	More selection of vendors, more modern	8/1/2019 10:47 PM

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294	Modernised and made to look more organised	8/1/2019 9:25 PM
295	Shops	8/1/2019 9:16 PM
296	Look after the heritage and old buildings tastefully . Lower rent and encourage a variety of crafty and quirky shops not easily sourced online	8/1/2019 8:53 PM
297	Variety of shops & eating places	8/1/2019 8:29 PM
298	Indoor cafe, more traders,	8/1/2019 7:33 PM
299	More quality stalls more places to say balcony to look out over town plants Flowers	8/1/2019 6:29 PM
300	independent shops	8/1/2019 4:06 PM
301	Love the idea of the refurbishment, but must be accompanied by changing the traders to welcome new, artisan food & drink producers	8/1/2019 3:19 PM
302	More variety of stalls, food stalls	8/1/2019 2:51 PM
303	Better ventilation. I won't shop in there because it stinks of onions from The Savoury place and it smells like BO. Winter garden plans look great, go ahead with that	8/1/2019 1:27 PM
304	Independant craft makers, affordable gift stalls, variety of stalls, refurbishment.	8/1/2019 1:24 PM
305	It should be saved but needs a lot of input, it's not a place I usually utilise as it's run down	8/1/2019 1:20 PM
306	Plan.looks good	8/1/2019 12:51 PM
307	Shops, cafe, seating, play area	8/1/2019 12:47 PM
308	More stores, or some nice eateries and bars	8/1/2019 12:33 PM
309	Love the plans for the market. More upmarket feel with top quality bars & places to eat would be welcome & remove the need to travel to York, Yarm or Newcastle	8/1/2019 12:08 PM
310	Reopen toilets and Winter Garden	8/1/2019 12:04 PM
311	Events, pop ups, current traders maintained. Durham good eg. Winter Garden is a nice idea and events could take place here.	8/1/2019 9:22 AM
312	Open wine bars and the like	8/1/2019 12:17 AM
313	Relaxing atmosphere and fresh produce	7/31/2019 10:44 PM
314	cleaned and more retailers inside	7/31/2019 2:12 PM
315	Ventilated so it doesn't stink of savories. Nice place(s) to sit / drink / dine. Tidier, prettier.	7/31/2019 12:16 PM
316	A modern attractive up to date facilities bars / diners	7/31/2019 12:10 PM
317	some stalls	7/30/2019 8:42 PM
318	Something similar to Durham City indoor market	7/30/2019 3:15 PM
319	Again; encourage independent traders of a food nature	7/30/2019 10:50 AM
320	Following the renovation, it'd be great to have official busking/entertainment areas like on Covent Garden.	7/30/2019 10:22 AM
321	Better use of this. Boutique shops, events etc	7/29/2019 9:44 PM
322	very outdated building, cold, no toilets.	7/29/2019 4:09 PM
323	More stalls	7/29/2019 12:37 PM
324	More uniques shops	7/29/2019 12:33 PM
325	<a href="http://www.englishmarket.ie/">http://www.englishmarket.ie/</a>	7/29/2019 12:28 PM
326	Improved toilets	7/29/2019 12:03 PM
327	More stalls	7/29/2019 10:29 AM
328	Kept as victorian if made modern it wont be the same.	7/29/2019 10:24 AM
329	Independent retail and bars/cafes	7/28/2019 8:51 PM
330	More open	7/28/2019 2:49 PM

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331	Spittlefield type set up with a huge variety of street food vendors	7/28/2019 12:58 PM
332	Like the plans for the indoor Market. Good range of independent businesses, variety of good choice of food and drink. Think the winter garden would be lovely.	7/28/2019 12:51 PM
333	make it more visible from the outside	7/28/2019 11:30 AM
334	More things to do	7/28/2019 10:19 AM
335	Greater range of types of markets and ?events eg evening markets, specialist markets	7/28/2019 10:15 AM
336	Shops	7/28/2019 10:05 AM
337	Make it somewhere people actually want to visit	7/28/2019 9:57 AM
338	Encourage traders, offer empty units for weekend events like farmers markets to sell local produce.	7/28/2019 9:55 AM
339	I love the plans for the winter garden, but it worries me existing traders will be priced out and there'll just be more gin bars.	7/28/2019 6:23 AM
340	Make the market alive again already stalls have closed we need a busy .armed like it used to be.	7/28/2019 1:56 AM
341	Looking better already. Why not add some plants along the steps on all entrances, hanging baskets etc would be very welcoming to visitors.	7/28/2019 12:52 AM
342	.	7/28/2019 12:26 AM
343	Happy the way it is	7/27/2019 10:45 PM
344	Fresh produce	7/27/2019 9:53 PM
345	Keep the market looking old.. keep the history. Maybe have pop up stall so new business get a chance works in stockton	7/27/2019 8:59 PM
346	A good range of food being sold and a food court	7/27/2019 8:30 PM
347	More stall holders ( reduced rents)	7/27/2019 8:27 PM
348	Loved the food festival. More of that on a weekend or friday night so people can enjoy an outdoor drink.	7/27/2019 8:23 PM
349	Shops, charity stalls	7/27/2019 8:15 PM
350	Is planned	7/27/2019 8:14 PM
351	More stalls	7/27/2019 7:58 PM
352	Restored and not only a market but an evening go to place	7/27/2019 7:57 PM
353	Local traders local products need empathised historic style stall that look clean and tidy would make it more attractive	7/27/2019 7:55 PM
354	The current plan looks good	7/27/2019 7:40 PM
355	More stalls	7/27/2019 7:35 PM
356	More stalls	7/27/2019 7:35 PM
357	Tatty. Renovate it	7/27/2019 7:34 PM
358	Stalls	7/27/2019 7:30 PM
359	Wider variety of local produce inc crafts	7/27/2019 7:28 PM
360	Updating internally in terms of appearance	7/27/2019 7:07 PM
361	Retain its character	7/27/2019 5:28 PM
362	As the proposed development with garden space etc.	7/27/2019 5:26 PM
363	Open plan, wide variety of businesses and shops.	7/27/2019 4:45 PM
364	Encourage more business	7/27/2019 4:14 PM
365	More modern without losing character	7/27/2019 4:12 PM

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366	The regeneration plans previously outlined are very positive. An emphasis on a convenient 'food hall' type of market would attract a daily customer base of office workers and students with disposable income.	7/27/2019 3:48 PM
367	Tasteful modernisation of the building which creates attractive small units for businesses, bars and restaurants. Tasteful outdoor seating areas such as those found outside Hatch luncheonette.	7/27/2019 3:25 PM
368	bring it back to its original feature retaining its history	7/27/2019 2:38 PM
369	more variety of stalls	7/27/2019 2:00 PM
370	pass the indoor market design as it looks outstanding	7/27/2019 1:49 PM
371	major makeover to make it a jewel in the crown again	7/27/2019 1:47 PM
372	Food stalls not just butchers	7/27/2019 1:30 PM
373	We need the outdoor market back on the square to draw people to the indoor market. Right now they are being drawn to stalls on High Row and people are currently drawn there instead.	7/27/2019 12:26 PM
374	Eateries/bars would be an obvious choice, but this would need to be considered carefully in light of the potential impact on existing establishments in the town centre.	7/27/2019 12:09 PM
375	Stop calling it a Victorian indoor market. It sounds archaic, old and like a museum.	7/27/2019 11:53 AM
376	Traditional food and artisan market	7/27/2019 11:21 AM
377	Artisan shops and bakeries	7/27/2019 11:20 AM
378	Leave it much as now but encourage more traders/stalls with attractive discounted rents/subsidies.	7/27/2019 10:24 AM
379	Newcastle have a great market	7/27/2019 10:19 AM
380	More shops ie bakers, clothes, etc	7/27/2019 10:09 AM
381	More stalls in the market	7/27/2019 9:56 AM
382	Shopping or indoor events space	7/27/2019 9:49 AM
383	As above	7/27/2019 8:48 AM
384	A bus station	7/27/2019 7:59 AM
385	Late night cafes, green space, quality shops	7/26/2019 6:25 PM
386	Should be the main destination for the town centre	7/26/2019 6:13 PM
387	The winter garden with eateries	7/26/2019 3:42 PM
388	Too much glass will encourage vandalism	7/26/2019 8:30 AM
389	Less empty stalls	7/26/2019 8:03 AM
390	A wider range of stalls - Kirkgate market, Leeds	7/26/2019 12:39 AM
391	More like a continental indoor market	7/25/2019 7:32 PM
392	Public toilets	7/25/2019 7:14 PM
393	Shops, stalls	7/25/2019 5:31 PM
394	Open later to match supermarkets	7/25/2019 4:46 PM
395	Kept open and modernized	7/25/2019 4:39 PM
396	Winter garden and farm shop facilities sound great. Needs to offer a viable alternative to the supermarket particularly if there are more people living in the town centre. Everyday ingredients but done really well (like markets in other European countries where everyone tends to shop there because it's convenient with really fresh local ingredients. Not to turn into an artisan market of no use to most residents.	7/25/2019 4:01 PM
397	I like the current plans	7/25/2019 2:09 PM
398	The new plans look good	7/25/2019 1:33 PM
399	Finally do something - MAM non effective and process raising	7/25/2019 9:34 AM
400	A much improved shopping offer and more bars etc	7/25/2019 9:33 AM

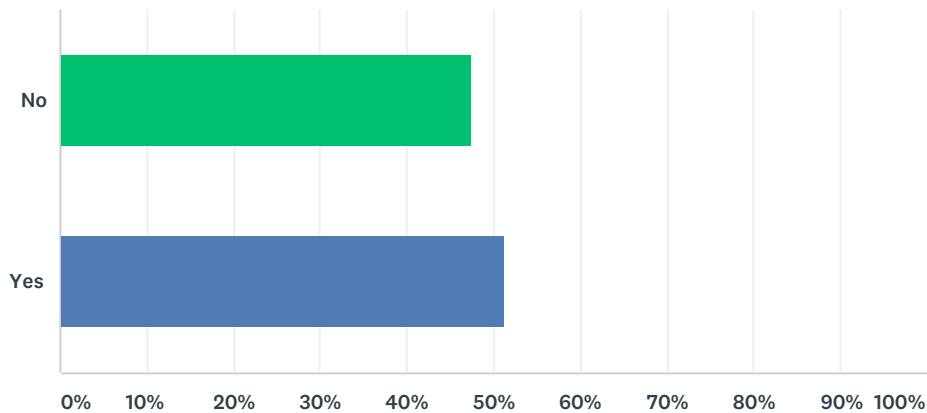
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401	It has been spilit recently. It looks as though someone has wrecked it. During the week when eople are at work, it needs to cater for older people, disabled etc - ie toencourage people out of their houses - like a luncheon club? Age UK Cafe ?	7/25/2019 1:17 AM
402	Clean it	7/25/2019 12:34 AM
403	History displayed good quality merchandise. Keep the beautiful building and features but please modernise it looks shabby. If I was a visitor I would walk in and walk straight back out. Which is sad as I love the market traders and use the butchers fishmonger newsagent and material stalls. Use fruit and vegetables infrequently as poor quality. Local traders selling local wares a bit like a farmer's market.	7/24/2019 10:59 PM
404	Move the outdoor market back to its traditional location in the Market Square. The clue is in the name. Located next to the Indoor Market is surely a good thing.	7/24/2019 5:16 PM
405	-	7/24/2019 4:24 PM
406	Street food style area with communal seating surrounded by various different food sellers.	7/24/2019 12:02 PM
407	More stalls, variety	7/24/2019 10:37 AM
408	Stalls that actually sell stuff that you want to buy	7/24/2019 7:29 AM
409	Revamp to look modern, bright and welcoming. Like most of the town it looks run down both in and out	7/23/2019 11:58 PM
410	Lower rents to attract a wider variety of stalls, reopen the toilet facilities under the covered market	7/23/2019 11:29 PM
411	To increase footfall into the indoor market the outdoor market needs to be reinstated to its original location the market square.	7/23/2019 7:20 PM
412	Work with the vendors	7/23/2019 5:15 PM
413	I'd love to see the plans proposed come to fruition, but we need to support the traders who are there already - many have been there for years and deserve some loyalty. Don't just cast them out for some stylized view of what you think we need. Champagne bars are all well and good, but not to everyone's taste!	7/23/2019 5:02 PM
414	Make it more European, draw in a crowd from surrounding areas. Attract people who would go to Durham or Newcastle. Less tat better quality, better quality means better money visiting.	7/23/2019 4:22 PM
415	Independent traders	7/23/2019 2:17 PM
416	Stop people from begging for money and trying to sell things.	7/23/2019 2:14 PM
417	Retail and night life	7/23/2019 2:10 PM
418	Cleaned up better stalls drab n dirty at moment	7/23/2019 1:39 PM
419	The plans for this look really attractive, I hope they work out.	7/23/2019 12:36 PM
420	enough space and cheaper rents for the stall holders(hope all been invited back in ) ..accese to new upper area for people in wheelchairs s	7/23/2019 12:15 PM
421	Better and more up to date retail units	7/23/2019 11:33 AM



## Q6 Do you agree with the aim of making Darlington a 'Living Town Centre' through an increase in the number of homes in the town centre. If so, where do you think these homes should be located?

Answered: 466 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	47.42%	221
Yes	51.29%	239
TOTAL		466

#	LOCATION/COMMENT	DATE
1	The 'Yards', Crown St., Freeman's Place (Halfords site)	10/1/2019 4:09 AM
2	Near the dolphin centre	9/30/2019 10:53 PM
3	Utilise Empty buildings	9/30/2019 7:40 PM
4	Using building that are vacant not building new	9/30/2019 5:45 PM
5	Condominiums, penthouses and apartments above shops	9/30/2019 3:26 PM
6	Use empty office blocks	9/30/2019 2:36 PM
7	Theres already loads of properties being developed around Darlington there doesnt need to be anymore	9/30/2019 11:59 AM
8	I am totally unsure on this. All I will Say is the good old days when the grocer and his family lived above their shop have gone. Those people would have be an asset to the town- it's upkeep etc etc. 'Bringing people In to live in flats ' will not work in the same way I don't think. Look at the yards and who lives in them. Look at the converted offices behind the big boots - they are not a positive addition to the town but nevertheless less give folk a place to live. We can't build high end apartments on the banks of the Skerne. I think very careful thought must go into this - otherwise it could cause a bigger 'fail'	9/30/2019 9:29 AM
9	Skinnergate, Crown Street, Northgate but this have to come with a social responsibility both on the part of building contractors and eventual owners/renters to maintain the space.	9/30/2019 9:09 AM
10	Crown street as the shops and pubs don't work without footfall	9/30/2019 4:53 AM
11	Outside the actual Town centre in the transitional zone, suburbs or beyond	9/30/2019 1:09 AM
12	Above shops although impact on evening venues may be negative due to noise pollution around residential area.	9/30/2019 12:21 AM
13	Great idea to make sustainable town centre	9/30/2019 12:16 AM



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14	There are enough houses being built elsewhere	9/30/2019 12:15 AM
15	Skinner gate, the yards, vacant retail sites that may never be reoccupied, land cleared after demolition of redundant commercial sites, slum clearance and rebuilding just outside the ring road.	9/29/2019 11:44 PM
16	I think the noise from the town centre would be unattractive to potential residents. Maybe better to move some of the businesses from outside of the town centre (except cornershops and takeaways etc) to the centre, then use the wider town for housing.	9/29/2019 11:03 PM
17	Above shops - we have lots of impressive frontage which are run down and unused.	9/29/2019 10:16 PM
18	Caveat would be that there needs to be ample parking. I live in the new Feethams green development and there is not enough parking for residents and visitors.	9/29/2019 9:09 PM
19	more flats for druggies,great idea not	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
20	No as it will be a gentrification project meaning unaffordable homes for most. Unless the council puts an altruistic hat on. Money needs to be spend on better roads and improving our current living spaces. Road surfaces in the town and borough are a disgrace and the maintenance of our green areas are a joke. Weeds grow on our kerbsides unless you love on the West end	9/29/2019 9:08 PM
21	Peripheral areas of the Town Centre including Skinnergate, Northgate, Crown Street.	9/29/2019 9:02 PM
22	Crown Street retirement flats (I don't think the town centre is a suitable housing location for families	9/29/2019 8:48 PM
23	Empty buildings	9/29/2019 8:48 PM
24	Darlington town centre is not a safe or pleasant place at night. Too much drinking & too many fights. I've lived here all my life & do not venture into town at night.	9/29/2019 8:43 PM
25	Northgate area. This would shrink the retail area which I believe is required.	9/29/2019 8:39 PM
26	Above existing shops	9/29/2019 8:39 PM
27	Homes should be in existing quality buildings where suitable and tasteful good quality new build. New build must also include extensive use of green spaces, cycle-ways and redevelopment and greening of the river Skerne banks.	9/29/2019 7:21 PM
28	There are enough homes within close proximity of the town. We don't want a residential town where you are driving retailers out.	9/29/2019 10:57 AM
29	It's about integrating housing throughout the centre rather than sectioning off certain areas e.g flats above shops.	9/29/2019 9:05 AM
30	london	9/27/2019 7:55 PM
31	The large old stores like the M&S on Northgate, ideal for HMO's and would bring spending into the area	9/27/2019 12:32 PM
32	Crown street	9/26/2019 7:56 PM
33	Anywhere but the town centre.	9/26/2019 3:30 PM
34	Crown street possibly the yards on high row.	9/26/2019 2:17 PM
35	House of Fraser vwould be an excellent site for residential living for over sixties with a quality foodhall on the ground floor and drop in health centre. Bringing money and community to that area.	9/26/2019 1:55 PM
36	Above businesses.	9/26/2019 12:56 PM
37	The empty shop spaces near old marks and spencer	9/26/2019 10:13 AM
38	Skinnergate or the yards maybe, or Crown Street if this area can't be saved but NOT the library.	9/26/2019 12:22 AM
39	Close to centre in run down areas. To be redeveloped. Eg close to north road	9/26/2019 12:22 AM
40	Skinnergate	9/25/2019 10:52 PM
41	Not sure if it was a rumour about the former Northern Echo site but that would be a great building for beautiful apartments.	9/25/2019 9:57 PM
42	Above the shops , or possibly a large vacant property	9/25/2019 9:23 PM
43	Crown Street	9/25/2019 9:08 PM
44	Integrated	9/25/2019 8:59 PM

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45	Above empty shop units , yards,	9/25/2019 8:50 PM
46	If above shops etc, but not to the detriment of businesses or it will lose out on daytime footfall.	9/25/2019 8:38 PM
47	Queen street right down to halfords and everything inbetween. Keep the Cornmill and get rid of marks and spencer to Next	9/25/2019 8:23 PM
48	Not on High Row, but developments on Crown Street, as proposed in the Plan, and west of Skinnergate. Original facades, pre-dating WW2 should be retained.	9/25/2019 9:31 AM
49	apartments in some unused buildings may be appropriate - not bedsits run by landlords who don't bother about the states of the flats or building and rent out to drug users and similar.	9/24/2019 10:43 PM
50	Absolutely but with an eye on heritage buildings	9/24/2019 8:17 PM
51	North Road.	9/24/2019 4:52 PM
52	Above shops anywhere	9/24/2019 3:02 PM
53	See previous answer	9/23/2019 11:02 PM
54	Skinner gate	9/23/2019 7:39 PM
55	1. Phased relocation of retail in the Crown Street areas - to the town centre - and redevelopment as residential appartments. 2. The little-used Kendrow Street Car Park area. 3. The area between The Forum and the Hippodrome. 4. When the livestock market relocates, to develop the site as a Bus Terminal (near the train station), or Bus Terminal on the current car park to the side of Brunswick Street (near the Forum), which would put it between the station and town centre.	9/23/2019 4:09 PM
56	Skinnergate and Crown Street	9/23/2019 12:07 PM
57	Old Northern Echo offices is a good site for apartments. in theory the upper floors of buildings could be used but for noisy late night bars and drinkers. Who wants to walk home through drunks or be followed home. Town centre doesn't feel safe. Bouncers outside the pubs only keep those inside safe.	9/23/2019 12:53 AM
58	Accommodation anywhere for young people who do not have a car. There are far too many cars in the town now.	9/22/2019 9:16 PM
59	Above shops and filling empty shops along with new developments on existing run down sites.	9/21/2019 10:44 AM
60	Beings as you can't fill the empty units with shops then convey there to bars/ restaurants with living accommodation above- anywhere available	9/21/2019 12:21 AM
61	Skinnergate and the Crown St area, with riverside frontage.	9/20/2019 5:53 PM
62	Outskirts town	9/20/2019 7:08 AM
63	Skinnergate	9/20/2019 3:13 AM
64	Enough housing	9/20/2019 1:20 AM
65	Northgate area if it is tidied up and safer, its away from most of the nosy bars.	9/19/2019 11:59 PM
66	Perhaps on some of the yards in the town.	9/19/2019 11:56 PM
67	Businesses and homes should not be mixed in a business dense area for a multitude of reasons including fire risks, general security points of view and emergency service restrictions / and general peace and quiet, which you couldn't get in a busy town centre environment. It's my own personal opinion and I'm sure that's all been thought of.	9/19/2019 11:03 PM
68	You make it sound like the town is like something from the walking dead. It isn't 'living' because the rents are too high, the selection of stores only consists of charity shops and budget shops - if you want to link with Teesside University you need to consider the students/businessmen and other professionals that want variety.	9/19/2019 9:42 PM
69	But nice living areas nothing scruffy which will bring problems to the town !	9/19/2019 8:51 PM
70	I think it's important to increase the number of homes in the town centre to ensure that there are people in the town to spend money. I think they should be above the shops and in purpose built buildings. I think they should be spread throughout the town.	9/19/2019 8:41 PM
71	Traffic is already awful in the Town Centre, more housing will make this worse.	9/19/2019 8:35 PM
72	M & S Store, Skinnergate, Garden Street, King's Street.	9/19/2019 2:41 PM

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73	Skinnergate offers many opportunities for residential - especially at the Grnage Rd end opposite the Quaker Meeting House. The empty properties are an eyesore and are becoming unsightly. Compulsory purchase is a good idea if possible. Crown Street - old Northern Echo buildings plus off street parking provided under residences.	9/18/2019 11:07 AM
74	Only develop in areas where people can sleep without undue disturbance. Avoid over-crowding with bed-sit accommodation. Northgate should be re-developed for housing. Whole streets were pulled down in the 1960's/70's - a big planners mistake! Many well-built houses could have been repaired/alterd instead of blighted - as my parents were.	9/17/2019 10:59 AM
75	Plenty of housing around the town centre, but improved public transport would make the town more accessible	9/16/2019 10:38 AM
76	It's already a living one but if you bring more houses in you'll get more complaints about noise, where do they park, fill the centre with homes and you push the customers out. I live in the centre, it's great but if you bring too many homes in, it will do the opposite of what you're hoping to achieve. If you're bringing homes in the put them on the edge of the centre, E.g. Northgate/Gladstone Street.	9/15/2019 11:53 AM
77	In the yards but not just social housing so they go back to squalar	9/15/2019 11:30 AM
78	Northern Echo. Post office. Keep our beautiful buildings healthy, not fall into disrepair	9/15/2019 9:48 AM
79	You have sold enough land for houses build something for all the people living in these houses to do / work.	9/15/2019 9:06 AM
80	Unsure	9/14/2019 10:45 PM
81	To a certain extent but I think we have enough homes here	9/14/2019 10:06 PM
82	Tubwell row	9/14/2019 9:11 PM
83	Let's be pragmatic!!	9/14/2019 8:01 PM
84	who wants to visit a town centre full of houses?	9/14/2019 4:37 PM
85	Town centres shouldn't be lived in, they should be a centre for retail and commercial operations.	9/14/2019 3:01 PM
86	The town centre should be about shopping, eating, drinking and leisure. Living should be kept in the neighbouring areas	9/14/2019 2:15 PM
87	North gate, Crown Street, Queen Street/ Commercial Street area. Make the town centre more compact and housing in the areas in the areas less used.	9/14/2019 1:18 PM
88	No more houses needed.	9/14/2019 12:17 PM
89	northgate	9/14/2019 11:40 AM
90	Probably above shops or new apartment buildings along the river, places like the old sports direct. More housing in town centres, will naturally bring young singles and couples to live, new bars and restaurants to open and the town centre to thrive.	9/14/2019 11:09 AM
91	DBC are building way above what is needed already and these places only get filled with down and outs, as in the old DSS building behind Boots.	9/14/2019 10:57 AM
92	2 prime spots. 1. That car park next to ring road (used to be skippers garage years ago) is a wasted site. 2. Convert that ugly white elephant office tower on the corner of north rd and ring road that serves as a mobile mast support tower. Its screaming out for development into apartments with parking.	9/14/2019 7:45 AM
93	Homes are being built where alotments used to be and where there was a sense of community, now there is nothing like that.	9/14/2019 1:24 AM
94	Darlington town centre should be a place people want to come visit . Events and music festivals often bring the crowds in , supporting local business and bringing energy to the town . Increasing housing in town is not going to breath life into the town. It should be more about creating the focal point for where people want to spend time	9/14/2019 12:23 AM
95	I think homes would be better than empty spaces. But I wonder about parking and congestion and noise, especially in the evenings.	9/13/2019 9:56 PM
96	The town centre in congested enough without adding more homes	9/13/2019 9:46 PM

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97	No specific but empty buildings/offices/warehouses could be converted into housing rather than left empty	9/13/2019 9:08 PM
98	Throughout the area. Near to bus and train hubs. Need free car parking to stop people (like me ) going to Middlesborough!	9/13/2019 5:26 PM
99	I think we should be using the buildings we have rather than all the new housing	9/13/2019 2:30 PM
100	From former M&S on Northgate down to Hotter and into Crown Street and from Peacocks to Queen Street, convert all into apartments. Demolish Queen Street, the derelict church behind Boots and the empty former Plastered Parrot Club. The whole area including the car park could be transformed into a bus interchange which is still handy for the town centre based around the market. See the bus interchange at Liberation Square, St Helier, Jersey as an example, very impressed with its efficiency. Need more regular bus services to the surrounding villages. We have been forgotten about. The conversion of the former Regent House into apartments is a great example of what can be done.	9/12/2019 8:00 PM
101	Away from night-time businesses to avoid disturbances for residents	9/12/2019 6:23 PM
102	Skinnergate, Northgate. The shops should be drawn into a smaller area than at present. Skinnergate and Northgate already have many vacant premises and I don't enjoy shopping there now.	9/11/2019 10:02 PM
103	Yes, but be mindful of the social demographic issues that might arise from providing social housing in the town centre. Some of the recent town centre private housing has proved difficult to sell. Hopefully, with the planned town centre improvements it will be an attractive place to live.	9/11/2019 1:53 PM
104	Above all the shops in the empty spaces along High Row, Northgate etc... The buildings need to be renovated - no trees growing from roofs No peeling paint (Penthouse Gym) Revive the buildings and showcase all the features and architecture throughout the town - this is a selling point of the town that is not promoted at all - town would be amazing if the buildings looked good.	9/11/2019 10:08 AM
105	On the roundabout on Northgate	9/10/2019 8:15 PM
106	This is not Manchester. This idea will sign the death warrant for the town centre in terms of a centre for trade and commerce and turn it into a ghost town. The demographic that would want to live in the town centre would include a limited cross section of the population and be restrictive in terms of parking and living space. Who will live there? if the town centre has no shops, bars or jobs then people will not live in it.	9/10/2019 1:56 PM
107	Around the yards, this is ideal for creating "mews" style dwellings.	9/10/2019 1:14 PM
108	Northgate - but must ensure these are affordable and well built to last.	9/10/2019 1:03 PM
109	there is so much building going on in Darlington already, how will the homes be filled? There will just be empty flats instead of shops. I live in the town centre and can hear the noisy pubs/clubs (so cant sleep with a window open) it will increase traffic, which is already a problem - I dont feel this is the right way to go.	9/10/2019 12:52 PM
110	Not sure. At first maybe renovate existing buildings on a small scale without demolishing and building brand new apartments. Test the water. See if people want to live in the town centre. Where will they park?	9/10/2019 12:36 PM
111	Above shops	9/10/2019 12:21 PM
112	In a limited capacity not to detract from green and open spaces	9/10/2019 11:34 AM
113	Tricky one. For regeneration purposes; the East side of the town centre. The Old M and S building and buidings and car park opposite. For best income - the West side of town (although limited space)	9/10/2019 11:34 AM
114	Redevelopment of run down buildings such as the old church that then became a carpet shop . You might get some interesting studio apartments in there . Look at the possibility of affordable accommodation for younger people and students in places like the unused offices at the north gate roundabout .	9/10/2019 3:40 AM
115	yes I think thats an excellent proposal and they could make use of eating places which may then stay open longer, which could then attract people into town.	9/9/2019 5:44 PM
116	The building at the end of Skinnergate that contains a gym at present - compulsory purchase maybe.	9/9/2019 3:11 PM
117	Somewhere where you have roads that will cope with the extra traffic	9/9/2019 11:41 AM

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118	Northgate and Skinnergate.	9/9/2019 9:26 AM
119	Its ok in theory but a living town needs shops etc to attract people to live there and our shops keep closing down.	9/8/2019 11:37 PM
120	Some former retail premises could be converted into attractive homes.	9/8/2019 11:24 PM
121	Commercial street, crown st, maybe skinnergate	9/8/2019 10:48 PM
122	Try to use some of the shops and abandoned buildings make them family friendly. Single person home star neded but too many in the centre could bring social problems. Behind north Rd, bottom of crown street and along river. Slip homes between shops ect as they were in the past. Put homes above shops.	9/8/2019 5:36 PM
123	See above	9/8/2019 11:24 AM
124	Above shops.	9/8/2019 8:26 AM
125	A living town centre is one full of interesting, unique shops and a vibrant, positive spirit. We need to attract more businesses into all the empty shops. However, why not turn some of the existing empty office buildings, like Northgate "Folly", into flats?	9/7/2019 7:34 PM
126	No point of having a town centre if nobody lives there. Noticed an increase in bars and restaurants in the Imperial Quarter. It would be nice to extent these through the town centre, particularly towards Northgate.	9/6/2019 3:55 PM
127	Duke Street and Skinnergate	9/6/2019 1:24 PM
128	Above the shops in Skinnergate and the yards. It would make it more alive yet peaceful. Also Duke street.	9/6/2019 11:32 AM
129	No decent person would wish to live in such a rowdy town centre. There are too many noisy establishments and rowdy, sometimes threatening people. In short, Darlington is not a comfortable place to be in the evenings for an elderly, respectable person.	9/6/2019 10:19 AM
130	Turn Northgate House into apartments and then improve the ugly exterior.	9/6/2019 12:32 AM
131	I say no however I don't want to see buildings vacant. I would rather they be used for housing than left empty. Primarily a town centre should be a high quality public space for tourists and residents.	9/5/2019 5:13 PM
132	No. However, we all know that shopping behaviour has changed which is killing town centres everywhere. If Darlington Council cannot deliver an innovative and successful approach to reinvigorating the town centre turning empty shops in to accommodation is inevitable.	9/4/2019 10:20 PM
133	As long as they aren't given to drunks/druggies whereby the town centre will nosedive further as it becomes unsafe, then it is a good start.	9/4/2019 12:38 PM
134	Unoccupied office areas. Residential accommodation needs to be affordable yet complete to a mid-high standard to be attractive for the right minded people. Public transport would need to be improved to accommodate an higher population in the town centre.	9/4/2019 12:17 AM
135	Perhaps some of the larger stores that have closed could be converted. Also flats above existing shops would be a good idea.	9/3/2019 11:44 PM
136	This is the most important step to take. Perhaps Duke Street, Northgate or Parkgate. Make the town centre smaller with businesses more concentrated and enable people to live close to the centre.	9/3/2019 9:45 PM
137	Flats above shops. Victoria Rd, Parkgate up to station roundabout	9/3/2019 9:39 PM
138	Not sure about this. We have so much housing out of the town centre. We should be concentrating on it becoming a destination shopping experience.	9/3/2019 8:33 PM
139	Grange road end of town close to cafe culture. Perhaps apartments at DI1 rather than more offices	9/3/2019 7:20 PM
140	Empty buildings	9/3/2019 5:40 PM
141	Over any unused business space. This will help shops keep up with the extortionate rates.	9/3/2019 2:59 PM
142	Concerned they turn into one bed bedsit type properties.	9/3/2019 2:34 PM
143	Plenty of spaces above shops that not being utilised. bring unused shops into residential use	9/3/2019 1:52 PM
144	Skinnergate and Crown Street areas primarily	9/3/2019 11:03 AM

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145	This isn't a blanket no. I love the idea of more residential spaces in the town. Utilising the upper unused floors of some buildings, above shops, is a great way to increase housing. However, I worry that this would be used to take over the majority of spaces, when so many could also be developed into decent retail units for further businesses to trade from. I also worry that the development of living spaces would be carried out by private developers who may price many people out of the market. Affordable and appropriate housing in and around the town centre is really important!	9/3/2019 9:48 AM
146	The old office tower on Northgate round about would make a decent apartment block. I'm sick of looking at the state of that thing, it's right at the entrance to our town centre and it's an eyesore. Same with the old clubs in Crown St. I'd like to see disused buildings being made use of, rather than building new.	9/3/2019 9:36 AM
147	Homes can be located within the other proposed large housing developments. I think housing within the town centre could change the feel, including how safe people feel as other housing in the town is an eyesore e.g. coast and country flats.	9/3/2019 8:15 AM
148	Aslong as it attracts the right people	9/2/2019 10:24 PM
149	Darlington is very compact. However a lot of industry is now derelict. This could be knocked down to make space for new flats/houses.	9/2/2019 10:09 PM
150	Only if it stops the stupid garden village idea in the north of the town	9/2/2019 9:45 PM
151	Empty office space	9/2/2019 9:39 PM
152	Not necessarily in the very centre (noise pollution and will decrease foot fall if not shops)/	9/2/2019 9:25 PM
153	Lots of current areas need upgrading starting to look scruffy in places,	9/2/2019 9:13 PM
154	Behind town centre	9/2/2019 8:57 PM
155	Poorly worded question... sorry... Yes I think this would help. Again, think Newcastle style. The old M&S, Northgate House, above All Bar One. But not the library... leave it alone! And please, decent quality houses and apartments. Not 1 bed rubbish flats as per the old tax office. We want to attract working professions seeking a cosmopolitan lifestyle who will actually spend money in the town centre.	9/2/2019 8:56 PM
156	anywhere available	9/2/2019 8:42 PM
157	On outskirts . Not in main areas where shop space would be lost.	9/2/2019 8:42 PM
158	But not at the cost of shops and town centre vibe. No household waste cluttering the town Centre	9/2/2019 8:33 PM
159	Start with Clifton Road (cattle market site) Knock down the eyesore that was a previous night club(back of Boots) Also either demolish OR renovate the delapated building adjacent to the back of Boots. Both of the above are eye sores!	9/2/2019 8:32 PM
160	Every possible place in the town centre that could be used for housing rather than good farm land which must be kept as farm land.	8/22/2019 4:57 PM
161	?	8/22/2019 4:55 PM
162	Convert empty retail buildings and adopt European Strategy of flats above shops. Abandon the 'King Canute' mentality of repeatedly promoting retail by another name! Negotiate a 'deal' with parking providers - multi storey etc for residents living in centre of town.	8/22/2019 11:29 AM
163	All surface car parks should be eliminated and replaced by safe to use and well maintained multi story car parks. Former car parks should be redeveloped for housing. The ring road needs to be single lane and traffic calmed. Remaining roundabouts removed and replaced and free 3 hour parking (herring bone style). Undo the damage the ring road caused to the town as far as possible.	8/21/2019 5:57 PM
164	It's an interesting idea to keep town centre alive, but can't imagine why people would live there.	8/20/2019 7:34 PM
165	High quality, focus on independent not chain.	8/17/2019 1:50 PM
166	These should not be new builds in every bit of spare land, we should be renovating existing buildings to maintain the history and heritage of the town. Spare land and car parks should be made green spaces with trees to make the town a please take place to visit	8/17/2019 10:45 AM
167	I don't think there's enough space in the Town Centre for homes.	8/15/2019 4:14 PM



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168	I think once you do that , town centres lose their identity as a place to visit and shop and gradually are taken over by the dwellers as their domain, it happens all over the country and it is called no go areas after dark.	8/11/2019 12:11 PM
169	Too many flats/new builds already	8/7/2019 11:56 AM
170	Riverside, Echo building, above Hof, Bull Wynd. Houses for families not flats	8/6/2019 8:25 PM
171	The lower than average town centre homes percentage was a surprise. Create more, BUT largely in existing architecturally attractive buildings like the Northern Echo complex. No fancy new build that clashes with our Victorian style town.	8/6/2019 5:28 PM
172	Very outskirts, but the housing has to not just be cheap accommodation. This will boost things in the short term but long term turn businesses and customers away.	8/6/2019 12:07 AM
173	Not in the Medieval Yards...they are too small...it would be like a ghetto	8/5/2019 11:04 PM
174	Don't think more residential homes will help - perhaps lowering rates for shops would increase chances of independent businesses thriving and bring more interesting shops to the town	8/5/2019 6:10 PM
175	Crown street and skinnergate and nirthgate	8/4/2019 11:42 PM
176	Look at where other places have homes in the town centre. Above shops etc. I saw homes built inside two Victorian Town Gas storage frames outside Kings Cross on Friday near the Coal Drop Yard. Be imaginative.	8/4/2019 9:37 AM
177	No I do not. If they have to go somewhere they should go above outlets and not be seen	8/3/2019 11:39 AM
178	On car parks	8/3/2019 8:42 AM
179	Who would live with increased noise during the night & druggies in town during the day. Will only attract the wrong sort of people.	8/2/2019 3:46 PM
180	Mixing residential with business causes conflict particularly related to the night time economy	8/2/2019 3:39 PM
181	Everywhere! Look at Yarm - people live on the high street there. Some of those Georgian buildings around Connie road would make fabulous homes.	8/2/2019 2:45 PM
182	Can the Queen Street arcade not be developed in to nice residential apartments?	8/2/2019 10:02 AM
183	Cattle market relocation, around other parts of the town centre	8/2/2019 12:23 AM
184	Echo Offices/ Empty floors over retail premises. building on corner of Skinnergate/Houndgate	8/2/2019 12:16 AM
185	We'll use all the brown sites plenty of them. Moores and son on four riggs, old church behind boots, plastered parrot in car park etc etc etc	8/1/2019 8:37 PM
186	More living in the town centre and close to it rather than expensing the town living boundaries into the countryside then building retail parks in the edge of town housing developments as those make the town centres die some more	8/1/2019 8:29 PM
187	Northgate	8/1/2019 6:29 PM
188	1) Skinnergate 2)Crown Street 3)Northgate	8/1/2019 3:19 PM
189	Hopefully this would drive footfall into the town if this were the case. Above retail specs would be good for living, like you get abroad	8/1/2019 1:27 PM
190	Not sure, Northgate maybe or empty large units developed	8/1/2019 12:51 PM
191	Not sure	8/1/2019 12:47 PM
192	Crown street area making the most of this historic part of town	8/1/2019 12:08 PM
193	Throughout. Planning and Licencing to balance residents and business needs.	8/1/2019 9:22 AM
194	Using any available space	8/1/2019 12:17 AM
195	Marks and Spencer's apartments, Crown street but please remember parking and cycle paths	7/31/2019 10:44 PM
196	Around the wynds and skinnergate area.	7/31/2019 2:12 PM
197	Outside of the town. The town centre should be full of businesses. The vision should not be to force businesses to trade out of the town centre.	7/31/2019 12:10 PM
198	Convert empty shops into high quality apartments with facilities such as coffee shops meeting spaces.	7/30/2019 3:15 PM



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199	No fixed location but should be incorporated throughout the town centre.	7/30/2019 10:50 AM
200	It seems like a nice idea but I'm not convinced that people would want to live in a town centre with a lively night-time economy. And there isn't enough parking to see it becoming popular. Or the access to the railway station needs to be improved so residents could commute.... it's not a pleasant walk to the station early and late in the day.	7/30/2019 10:22 AM
201	No - not many people want to live in a town center. It is busy there will be constant background noise especially on weekends ect. have to be careful as to the type of people this would attract - could end up making town feel unsafe.	7/29/2019 4:09 PM
202	Must be aimed at middle class who attract economic benefits.	7/29/2019 12:37 PM
203	But you need to ensure that town centre homes are protected from noise.	7/29/2019 12:33 PM
204	There are already a number of homes that are unoccupied in Darlington, for example in the Denes. I feel these should be utilised first	7/29/2019 12:03 PM
205	Anywhere that market forces dictate	7/29/2019 10:29 AM
206	Too many houses no green space. Just congests the roads even more. Even green field is getting houses on it.	7/29/2019 10:24 AM
207	Everywhere except prime shopping frontages	7/28/2019 8:51 PM
208	Top floor apartments in some of the older buildings above shops?	7/28/2019 12:58 PM
209	I'm half and half. I think it's a good idea but would need more information. Are the flats near Grange Road currently occupied? What kind of housing? The type you create will impact on the feel of the town centre. Low cost social / council housing will have different tenants / owners to high end. There should be a mix. I don't think there should be too much either and if you have housing you need to offer ample parking for residents that is included or affordable.	7/28/2019 12:51 PM
210	Plenty of empty properties up North road Redevelop those	7/28/2019 12:14 PM
211	above all the shops and banks, just make sure the nightclubs get kicked out or you fit sound-proof glass because my friend who lives in clarks yard gets no sleep at all because of Avalon	7/28/2019 11:30 AM
212	Because once retail properties have been converted for residential purposes they never get converted back and we are not confined that any residential properties would be high quality living that enhances the atmosphere of the town centre	7/28/2019 10:15 AM
213	It's not as simple as that. People could live in all areas of the town, but who will to? Walking down Skinnergate at tea time a few months ago I saw two women vomit in a door way in full view of a restaurant full of diners. They were drunk. Who is going to want to live in the town centre near pubs and clubs when they will have to deal with the negative results? It's bad enough living close to the town centre on people's route home.	7/28/2019 6:23 AM
214	It depends who you get to live in the town flats it's not going to make the town flourish we need shops and traders to do that.	7/28/2019 1:56 AM
215	Crown Street. The old church behind Boots. The empty club at the back of Boots. This area is in a dreadful state. It looks unclean and uncared for. It's also next to the busy car park which to visitors is a poor outlook leading to the town centre.	7/28/2019 12:52 AM
216	But we need more schools bigger hospital if we have more people in the town.	7/27/2019 8:59 PM
217	But with the trouble the youngsters are causing on an evening, this issue needs addressing first as at the moment it is a very intimidating place to go. I like the occasional Burger King and I travel out of town to get one.	7/27/2019 8:30 PM
218	Not sure about this. I wouldn't want to live in the centre. Maybe 1 bedroom flats for people who like going to the pub most nights. It's not for everyone.	7/27/2019 8:23 PM
219	You already have plans for where they are going , why ask?	7/27/2019 8:14 PM
220	In the many derelict buildings around town & especially riverside	7/27/2019 7:58 PM
221	Above shops	7/27/2019 7:55 PM
222	There must be a sustainable plan for the car parking needs of an increased population living in the town. Take care that the type not housing doesn't cause further degeneration in that area and filter into the main town centre areas (c.f. Regent's House?)	7/27/2019 7:40 PM

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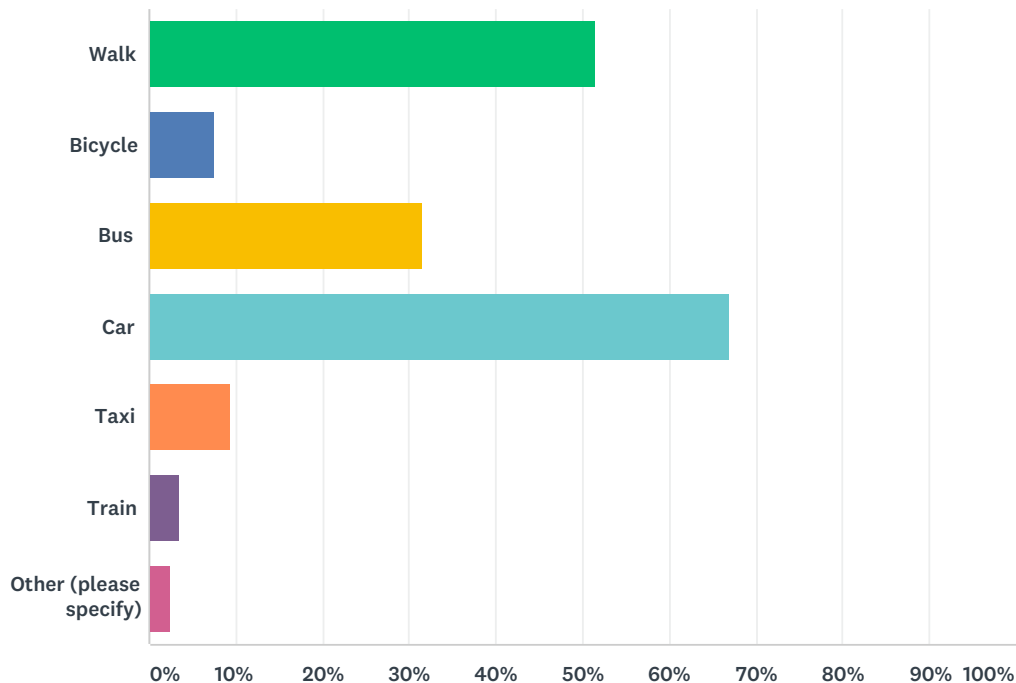
223	Northgate House needs developing	7/27/2019 7:35 PM
224	Stupid idead Who wants to live in a dirty, decaying and bereft town centre?	7/27/2019 7:34 PM
225	Northern echo building	7/27/2019 7:28 PM
226	Beaumont Street, Bondgate, Crown Street	7/27/2019 7:07 PM
227	There is too much housebuilding outside of the centre, which is badl managed and depressing a lot of residents - more pollution, more concrete	7/27/2019 5:28 PM
228	Yes but vacant shops and buildings along the main streets in the town centre should not be turned into housing, these should be kept as commercial properties.	7/27/2019 4:45 PM
229	Darlington has enough housing development, no more homes should be built anywhere, the infrastructure can't cope and we have not enough green spaces.	7/27/2019 4:12 PM
230	Homes in the town centre will only be beneficial if the future residents can be guaranteed the right to reside without the potential of noise pollution from an 'evening economy'. The main types of demographics suited to a town centre location would most likely be young urban professionals (singles or couples) without children. I feel a town centre location is unsuitable for families due to the environment (health & safety).	7/27/2019 3:48 PM
231	Crown street, the land on either side of St Cuthberts Way (old Sports Direct building, Cornmill car park)	7/27/2019 3:25 PM
232	Town centre should be left alone no need to have any more homes in the town as traffic is bad as it is without increasing it. Have more employment encourage bigger companies to come to darlington town	7/27/2019 1:49 PM
233	on sites that have been neglected and are showing no signs of coming back into use for retail purposes	7/27/2019 1:47 PM
234	Agree but only to a certain extent. The fringes of the town centre could accommodate conversion to homes, but I'm not sure of the appeal of placing homes directly in the heart of the town centre - do enough people "want" to live next to or on top of shops / retail units? If the demand isn't sufficient, the danger is that a number of these new homes may stand empty, further exacerbating the "ghost-town" impression some citizens have of the town centre.	7/27/2019 12:09 PM
235	It is a shopping /bars,retaraunt hub.Not a housing estate.Look at the state og Regent House (old tax office) with flags,bedding and newspapers being used as curtains.It resembles an illegal squat	7/27/2019 11:53 AM
236	Northgate	7/27/2019 11:21 AM
237	The place is too rowdy in evenings for people to live in peace.	7/27/2019 10:24 AM
238	Unless transport links are looked st. It's becoming hard to commute in this town In rush hours. Incentivise people with bus offers to travel into work	7/27/2019 10:19 AM
239	Not sure	7/27/2019 10:09 AM
240	I think unfortunately with the way the town is at the moment, people would probably live there for social type housing but there wouldn't be much demand from a higher client base. And unfortunately I think an increase in lower clientele would be detrimental to the town centre rather than improving it and the economy.	7/27/2019 8:48 AM
241	Above the shops, redundant buildings such as Northgate Tower	7/27/2019 7:59 AM
242	Crown Street area and the Northgate area	7/26/2019 6:13 PM
243	The old sports direct building,knock it down and build apartments. Skinergate, plenty of empty shops that could be converted into apartments. The old night club in commercial street along with the old Fisher carpets building could be converted. Empty offices along Houndgate and Chancery Lane area could be changed to something.	7/26/2019 3:42 PM
244	Above shops	7/26/2019 8:30 AM
245	Above the shops, pubs, restaurants. So much wasted, uninhabited space	7/25/2019 4:46 PM
246	As long as they are affordable for local people, particularly those who work in the town centre so reducing need to commute.	7/25/2019 4:01 PM
247	Not sure about this!	7/25/2019 2:09 PM

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248	Skinnergate , Commercial Street Car park, Former Sports Direct Building, Beaumont Street Quarter Darlington WMC	7/25/2019 9:34 AM
249	This is the only way to utilise available units and space. They should be located in skinnergate and any other appropriate areas.	7/25/2019 9:33 AM
250	Shouldn't that be a natural process, as in the way they originally changed from houses to shops. I wouldn;t like to see compulsory purchases on shops we have now.	7/25/2019 1:17 AM
251	Do not put houses in the town centre. There's enough houses being built elsewhere around town. Where are all these people that you want to attract to live in Darlington going to work?	7/25/2019 12:34 AM
252	I believe this is an excuse for using empty buildings as dwellings. There appears to be a lack of ideas as to what to do with empty premises, eg Marks and Spencer etc. What efforts are being made to attract businesses to the town?	7/24/2019 5:16 PM
253	Crown Street, Northgate	7/24/2019 12:02 PM
254	Has to be accepted the old concept of a town centre has changed	7/24/2019 10:37 AM
255	Northern echo building. The building that was Doggarts. Barclays bank.above any suitable shops. houndgate.	7/23/2019 7:30 PM
256	In any upper and unused property.	7/23/2019 5:23 PM
257	Northgate should be gentrified from north road station into town	7/23/2019 5:15 PM
258	Living in a town centre would not be my preference, but I know some people do like to be in the heart of things. But you need to balance it with bars/clubs/restaurants - so homes need to be close enough to be convenient without being on top of them that they suffer noise disturbance from the evening revellers.	7/23/2019 5:02 PM
259	If by homes you mean utilising upper storeys of buildings then yes this should be encouraged but would hate to estate blocks	7/23/2019 2:17 PM

## Q7 When visiting the town centre what mode of transport do you usually use? Select all that apply.

Answered: 470 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk	51.49%	242
Bicycle	7.45%	35
Bus	31.49%	148
Car	67.02%	315
Taxi	9.36%	44
Train	3.62%	17
Other (please specify)	2.55%	12
Total Respondents: 470		

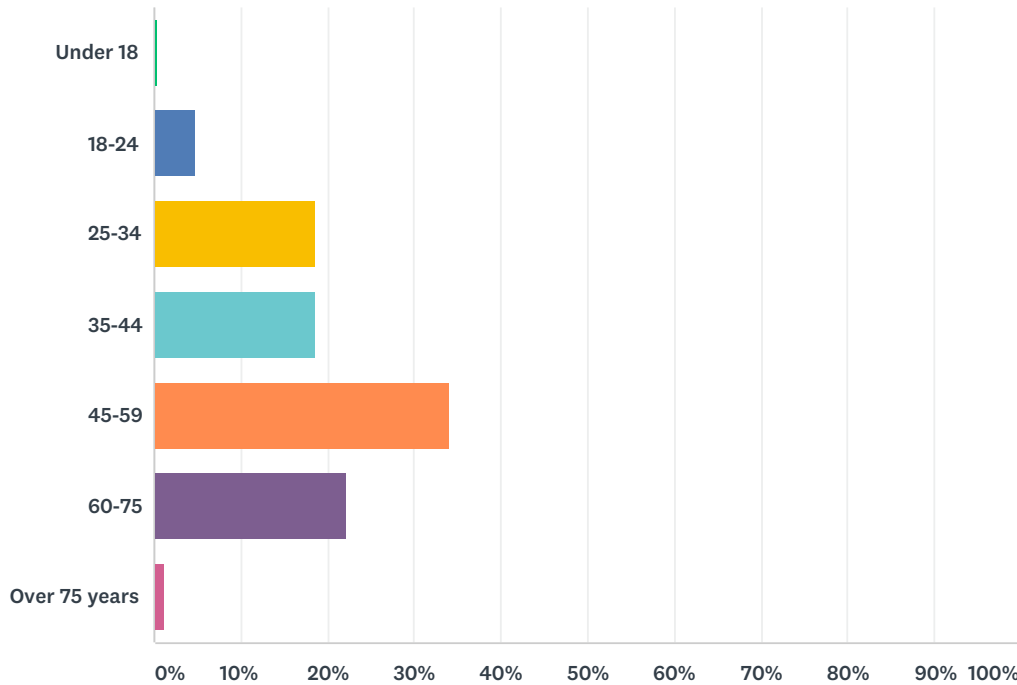
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1	Disability scooter	10/1/2019 4:09 AM
2	7	9/30/2019 1:37 AM
3	I used to walk, then pushbike, now gone back to rarely getting near a shop with a motorbike, bet you have a flash car, all council staff have them on tap	9/27/2019 7:55 PM
4	This is a group answer from members of the Quaker Meeting House. ALL AGES for Q8 and all genders and multi ethnic etc. hence many answers.	9/18/2019 11:07 AM
5	Electrified tram.system throughout. Hop on hop off. Bring communities together. Darlington is segregated. Not good	9/15/2019 11:30 AM
6	We only have a bus one day per week to our village!!	9/14/2019 12:15 PM

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7	I work in the town centre	9/13/2019 9:46 PM
8	?	8/22/2019 4:53 PM
9	Remove parking charges and more people would come rather than going to out of town retail parks.	8/17/2019 10:41 AM
10	Na	8/5/2019 6:10 PM
11	We regularly use the bus and trains but not to visit the town centre as we live walking distance	7/28/2019 10:15 AM
12	I'd love to cycle into town, however there are very few cycle paths where you don't have to fight buses for space, and NOWHERE secure to leave your bicycle once you've arrived.	7/23/2019 12:36 PM

## Q8 What age bracket do you fall under?

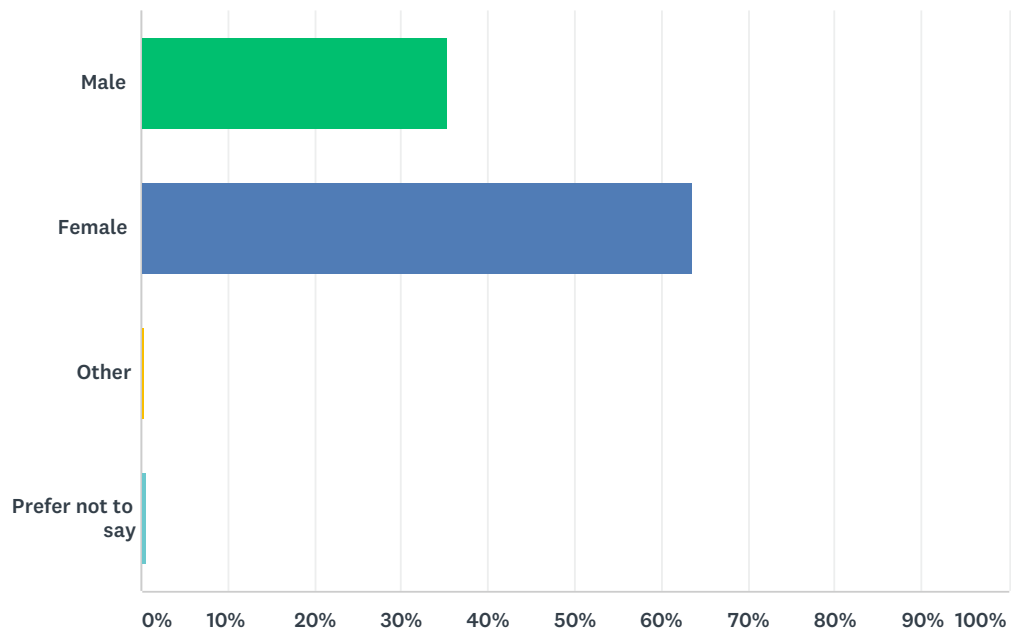
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.43%	2
18-24	4.90%	23
25-34	18.55%	87
35-44	18.55%	87
45-59	34.12%	160
60-75	22.17%	104
Over 75 years	1.28%	6
TOTAL		469

## Q9 What is your gender?

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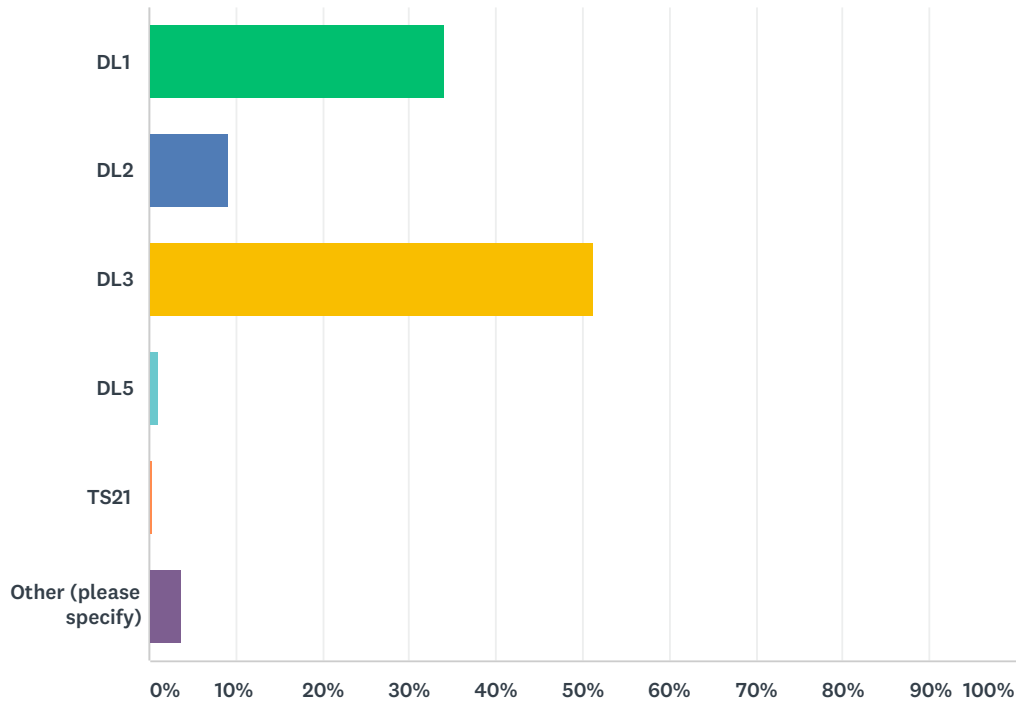


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Male		35.34%	164
Female		63.58%	295
Other		0.43%	2
Prefer not to say		0.65%	3
TOTAL			464



## Q10 What is your postcode?

Answered: 468 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
DL1	34.19%	160
DL2	9.19%	43
DL3	51.28%	240
DL5	1.07%	5
TS21	0.43%	2
Other (please specify)	3.85%	18
TOTAL		468

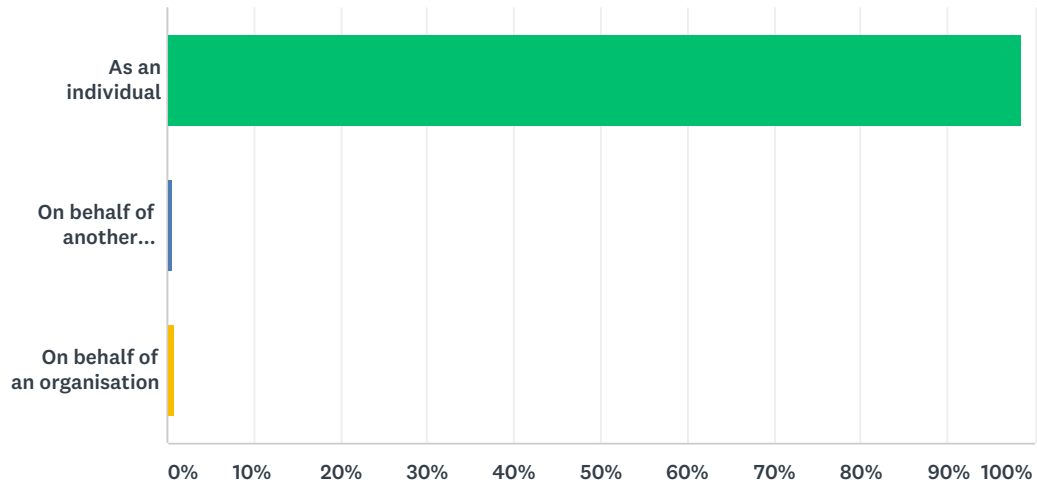
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5	EH19 3DQ	9/23/2019 11:02 PM
6	DL10	9/21/2019 12:21 AM
7	DL10	9/19/2019 11:59 PM

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8	<p>Tram network to link everywhere so noone has to take cars or buses. Outlying communities would be able to hop on hop off and older more isolated people be brought back into the community. Can you imagine a wonderful tram network going everywhere like in Sheffield..one example jumping on tram outside station victoria road to be delivered to grange road or to north road. Every 15 minutes trams running from 6am till midnight. The town is desolate. Lets bring it back to life. Darlington is perfect for Trams. It needs a forward thinking town planner to do it but it would be worth it instead of all these silly ideas and it would meet the needs of public health department as would lead to less isolation. Imagine the old dears getting on and off chatting to neighbours on the tram. Do away with buses in the centres. Put Darlington on the map with the first fully electrified tram system. Darlington was once a ' posh' town. Its so rough now. Places like the Hungry Horse pub near vue cinema was such a bad idea. It just attracts one sector of the community. Why would anyone from the west end want to drink in there. Its full of screaming kids eating free food while their parents smoke outside. Darlington needs places that bring all sectors together. Darlington is too divided. Make places that all sectors of society would want to go. Why put off some people in favour of others. That hungry horse location was a missed trick. It couldve been made into a place that no matter what your background you would feel welcome in. The pease pudding festivals too. They just end up being taken over by rough people blasting music out and it put me off last time I went to have a look. You can see people just walking away. Have a look at how Sheffield integrates its communities and engages diversity. The Tram system and bringing everyone together is the key. Less segregation, more inclusivity otherwise Darlington will end up the same as so many other towns around the country. Bleak. There's a chance to put it on the map with some intelligent town planning.</p>	9/15/2019 11:30 AM
9	ts17	9/10/2019 12:55 PM
10	EH42 1HT	9/8/2019 11:24 PM
11	?	8/22/2019 4:53 PM
12	TS16	8/6/2019 12:07 AM
13	DL17	8/5/2019 5:38 PM
14	DL3	8/1/2019 1:24 PM
15	Dublin	7/29/2019 12:28 PM
16	TS15	7/28/2019 8:51 PM
17	DL13	7/27/2019 8:48 AM
18	DH6	7/24/2019 12:02 PM

## Q11 Are you responding to this survey ...

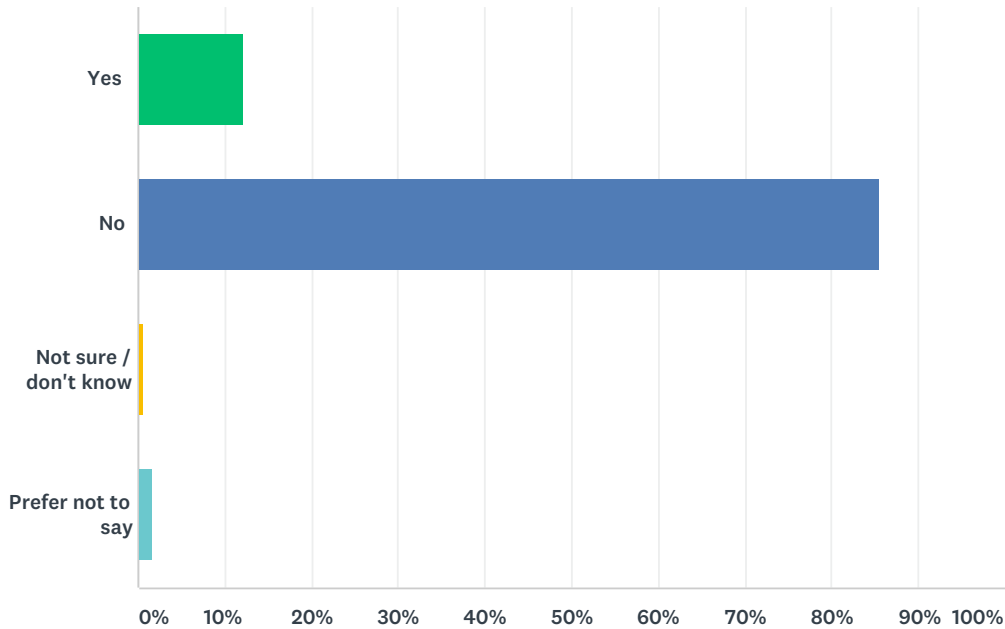
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
As an individual	98.51%	462
On behalf of another individual	0.64%	3
On behalf of an organisation	0.85%	4
TOTAL		469

## Q12 Do you, or the person on whose behalf you are responding consider yourself to have a disability?

Answered: 461 Skipped: 10



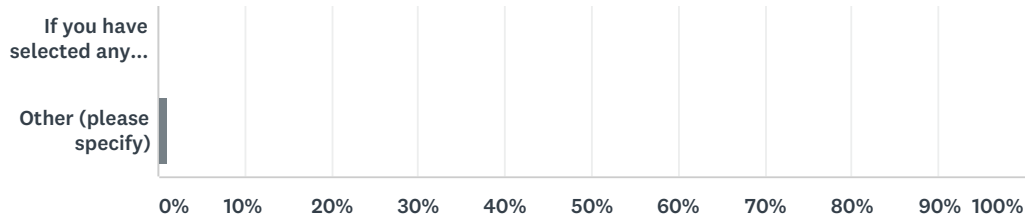
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.15%	56
No	85.47%	394
Not sure / don't know	0.65%	3
Prefer not to say	1.74%	8
TOTAL		461

Q13 What ethnic group, do you, or the person on whose behalf you are responding, belong to?

Answered: 467    Skipped: 4



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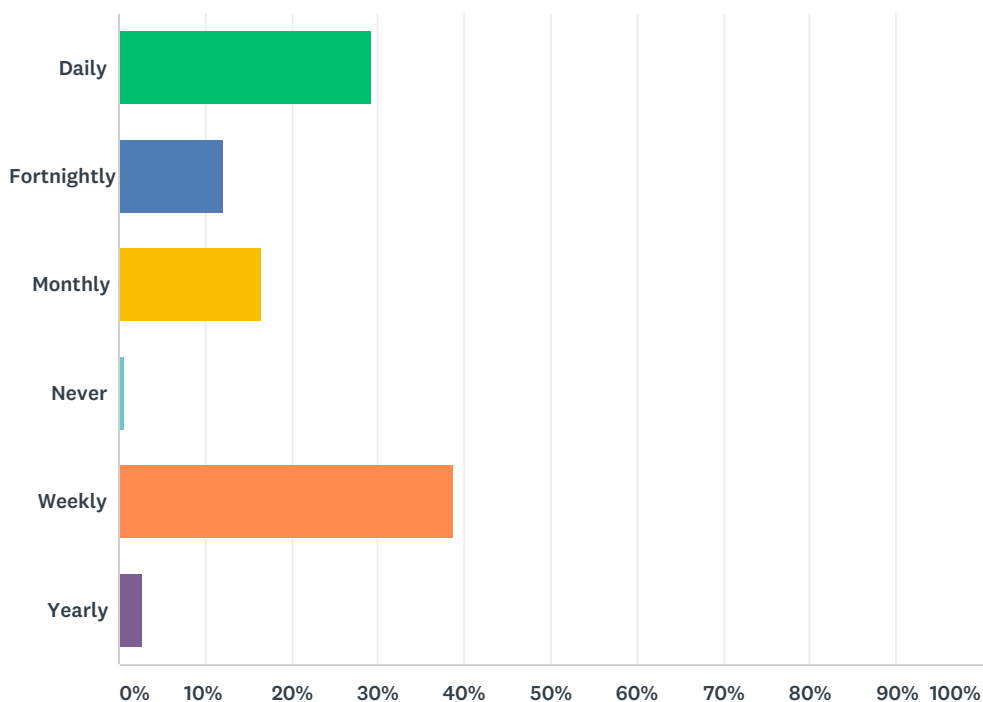


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White-English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	91.22%	426
White-Irish	0.64%	3
White-Gypsy/Irish Traveller	0.43%	2
White-Other	1.50%	7
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups - White and Black Caribbean	0.00%	0
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups - White and Black African	0.21%	1
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups - Other	0.21%	1
Asian / Asian British - Indian	0.21%	1
Asian / Asian British - Pakistani	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Bangladeshi	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Chinese	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Other	0.00%	0
Black / Black British - African	0.00%	0
Black / Black British - Caribbean	0.00%	0
Black / Black British - Other	0.00%	0
Arab	0.21%	1
Not sure / Don't know	0.00%	0
Prefer not to say	4.28%	20
If you have selected any of the 'Other' options above, please specify here:	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	1.07%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>467</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	ptsd caused by dbc empty soul, perhaps I am a ghost floating above my living corpse ?	9/27/2019 7:55 PM
2	We have a diverse group of people using our Meeting House as members and attenders and as users of the various activities and classes held in the building	9/18/2019 11:07 AM
3	Don't know what this has to do with anything why does it matter what background a person has to fill a survey out of what they want in the town ?	9/15/2019 1:09 AM
4	This should not matter the council should provide for all residents regardless of there race, gender or sexuality.	7/28/2019 9:55 AM
5	Is it really important?	7/27/2019 7:28 PM

## Q1 How often do you visit Darlington town centre?

Answered: 444 Skipped: 2

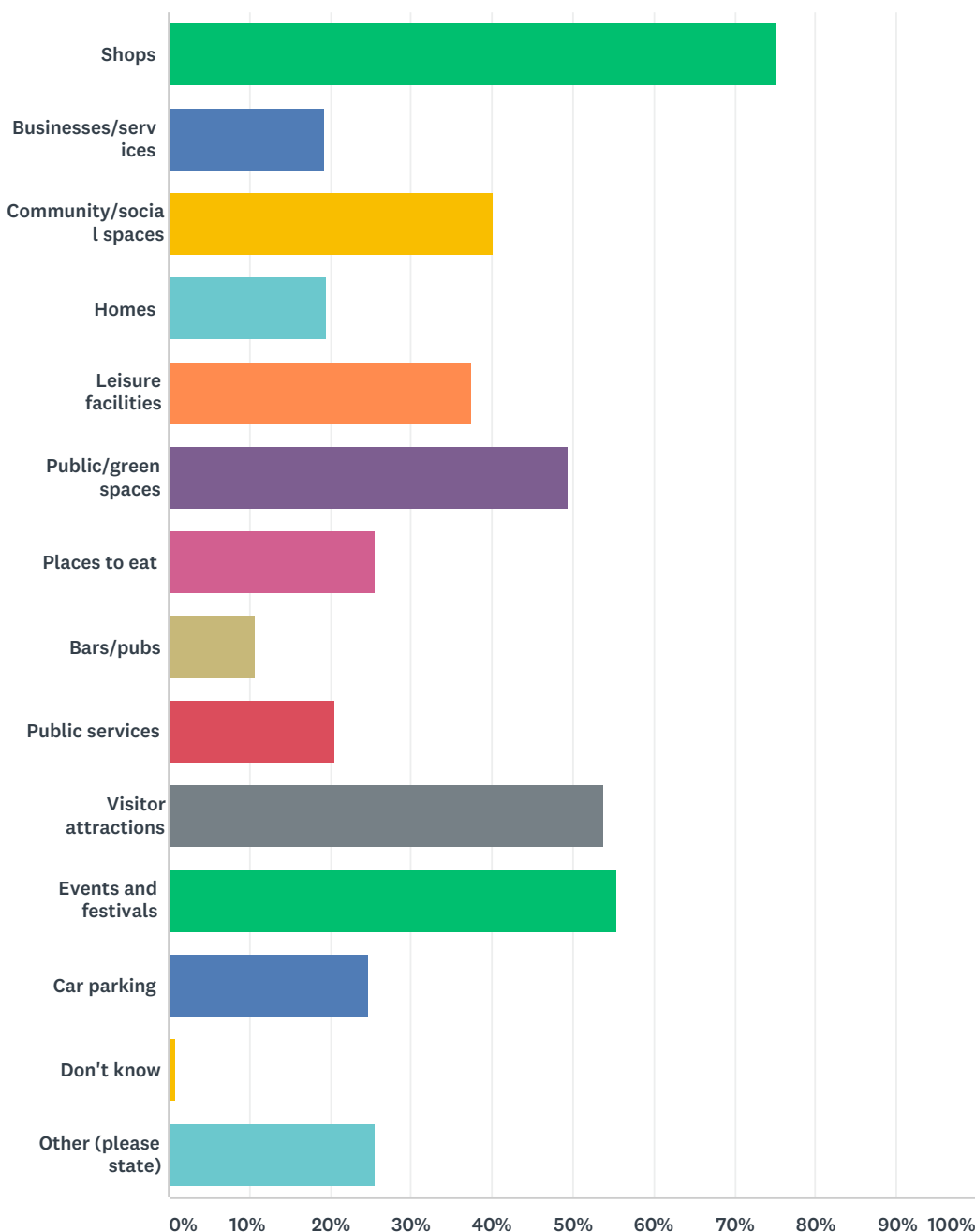


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	29.28%	130
Fortnightly	12.16%	54
Monthly	16.44%	73
Never	0.68%	3
Weekly	38.74%	172
Yearly	2.70%	12
TOTAL		444



## Q2 Is there anything you would like to see more of in the town centre? Select all that apply.

Answered: 446 Skipped: 0



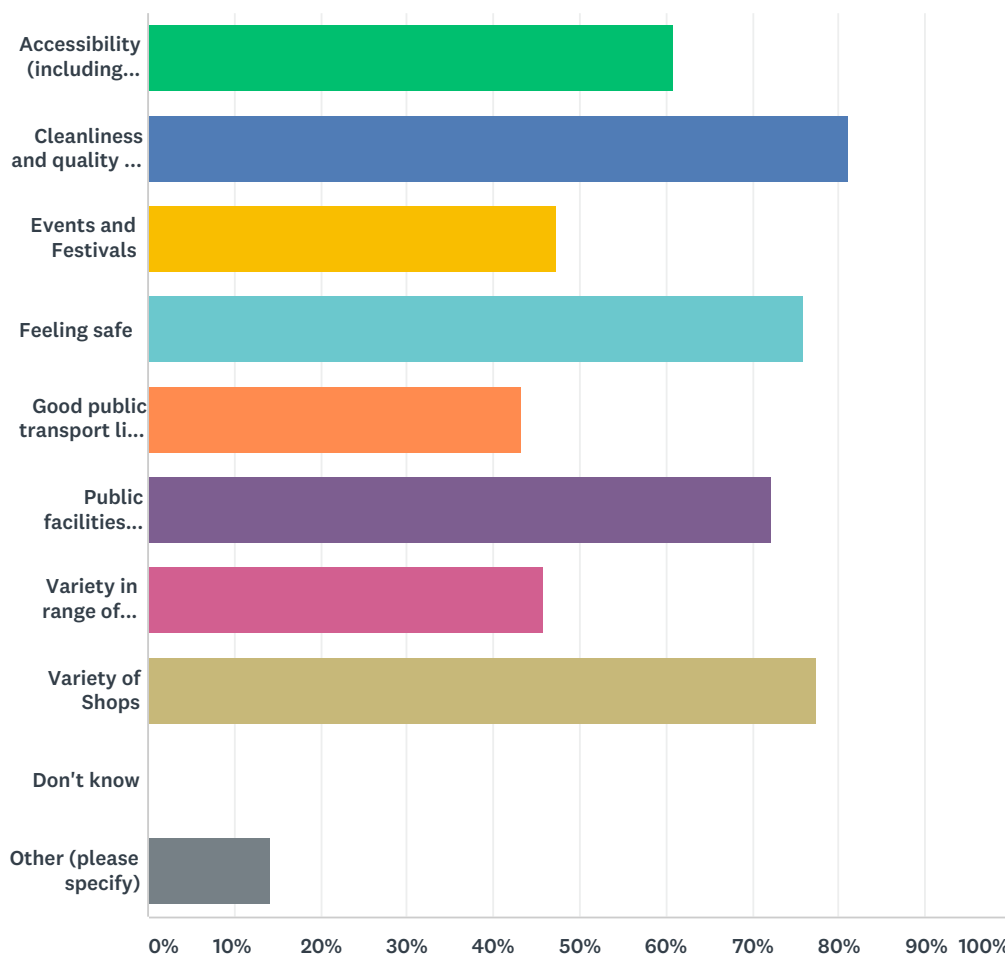
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Shops	75.11%	335
Businesses/services	19.28%	86
Community/social spaces	40.13%	179
Homes	19.51%	87
Leisure facilities	37.44%	167
Public/green spaces	49.33%	220

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Places to eat	25.56%	114
Bars/pubs	10.76%	48
Public services	20.40%	91
Visitor attractions	53.81%	240
Events and festivals	55.38%	247
Car parking	24.66%	110
Don't know	0.90%	4
Other (please state)	25.56%	114
Total Respondents: 446		

### Q3 In terms of what the town centre has to offer what is important to you? Select all that apply.

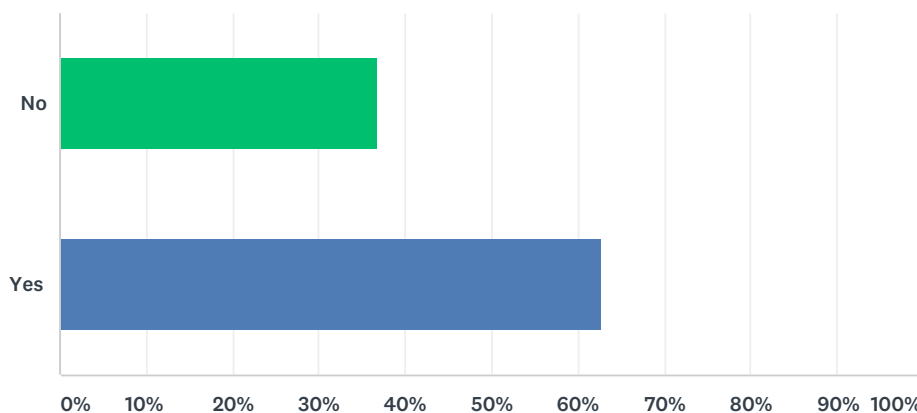
Answered: 445 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Accessibility (including public transport and car parking)	60.90%	271
Cleanliness and quality of open spaces	81.12%	361
Events and Festivals	47.19%	210
Feeling safe	75.96%	338
Good public transport links and cycle routes	43.37%	193
Public facilities (including seating, public spaces and public toilets)	72.13%	321
Variety in range of eateries	45.84%	204
Variety of Shops	77.30%	344
Don't know	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	14.16%	63
Total Respondents: 445		

## Q4 Do you feel more leisure facilities should be provided for young people within the town centre?

Answered: 432 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	36.81%	159
Yes	62.73%	271
TOTAL		432

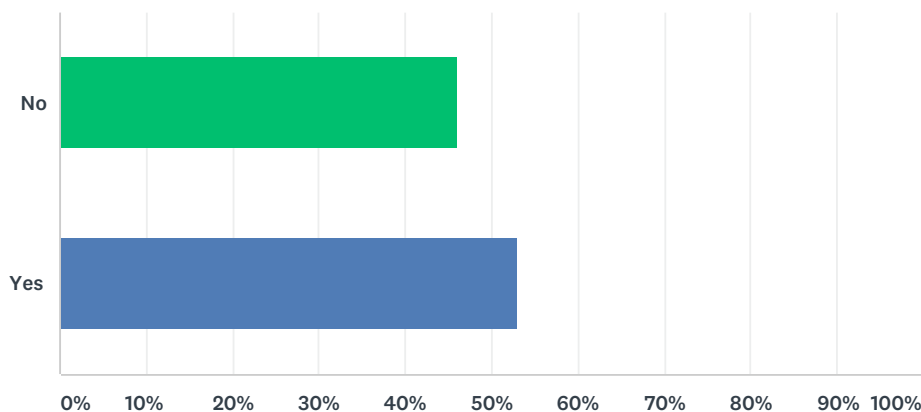
## Q5 Our strategy has identified 4 main locations of focus for improvement. What would you like to see developed in these locations?

Answered: 446 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Crown Street	78.92%	352
Northgate	76.01%	339
Skinnergate and The Yards	85.65%	382
Victorian Indoor Market	89.24%	398

**Q6 Do you agree with the aim of making Darlington a 'Living Town Centre' through an increase in the number of homes in the town centre.  
If so, where do you think these homes should be located?**

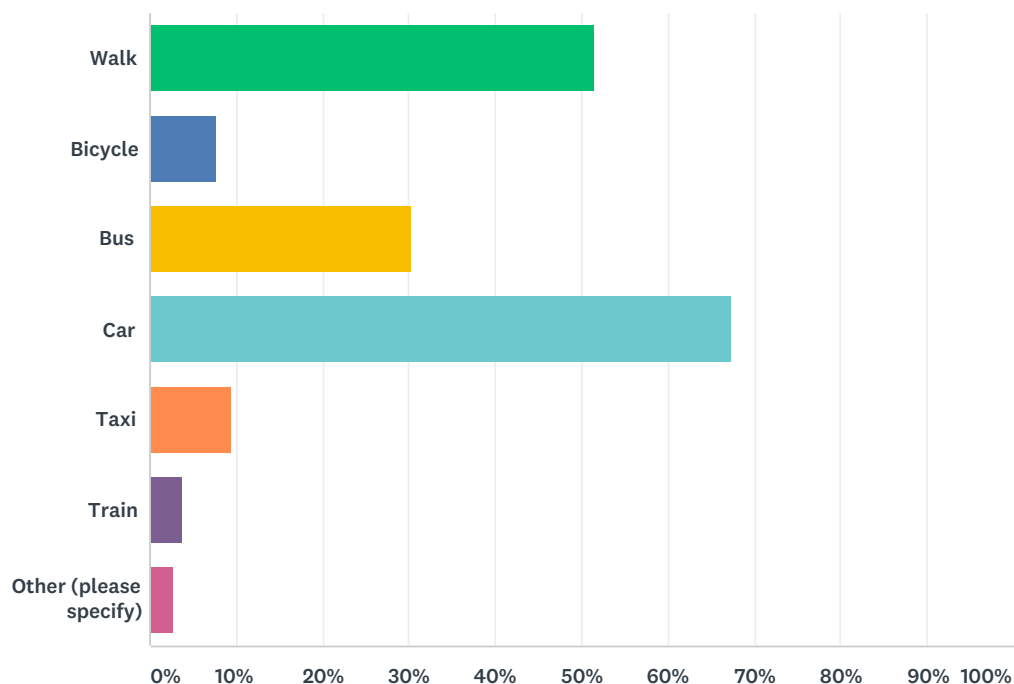
Answered: 441 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
No		46.03%	203
Yes		52.83%	233
TOTAL			441

## Q7 When visiting the town centre what mode of transport do you usually use? Select all that apply.

Answered: 445 Skipped: 1

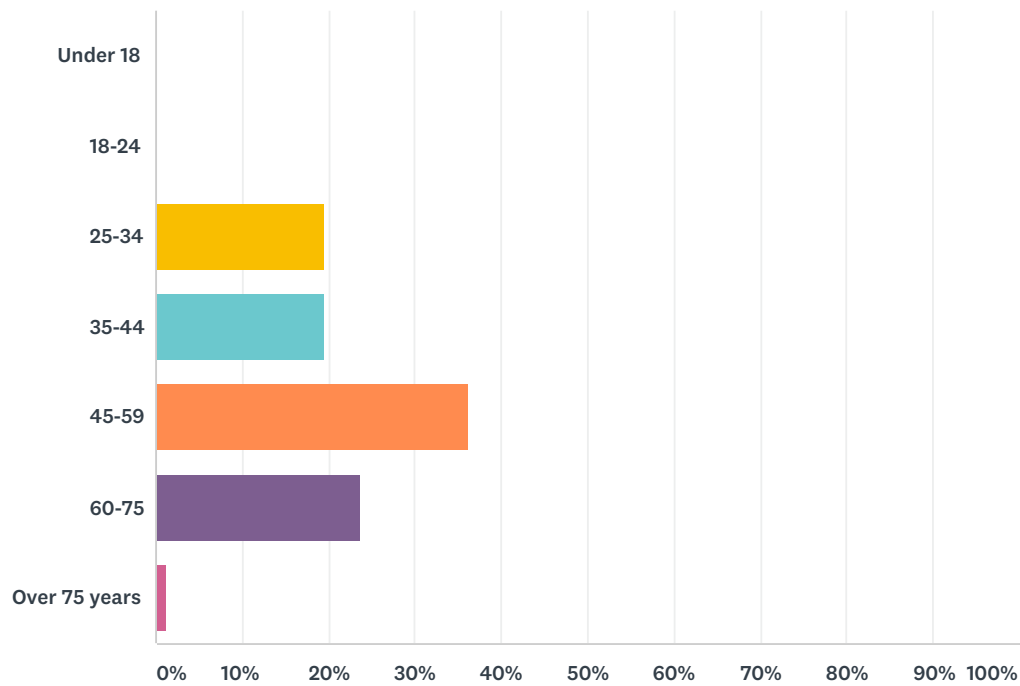


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk	51.46%	229
Bicycle	7.64%	34
Bus	30.34%	135
Car	67.42%	300
Taxi	9.44%	42
Train	3.82%	17
Other (please specify)	2.70%	12
Total Respondents: 445		



## Q8 What age bracket do you fall under?

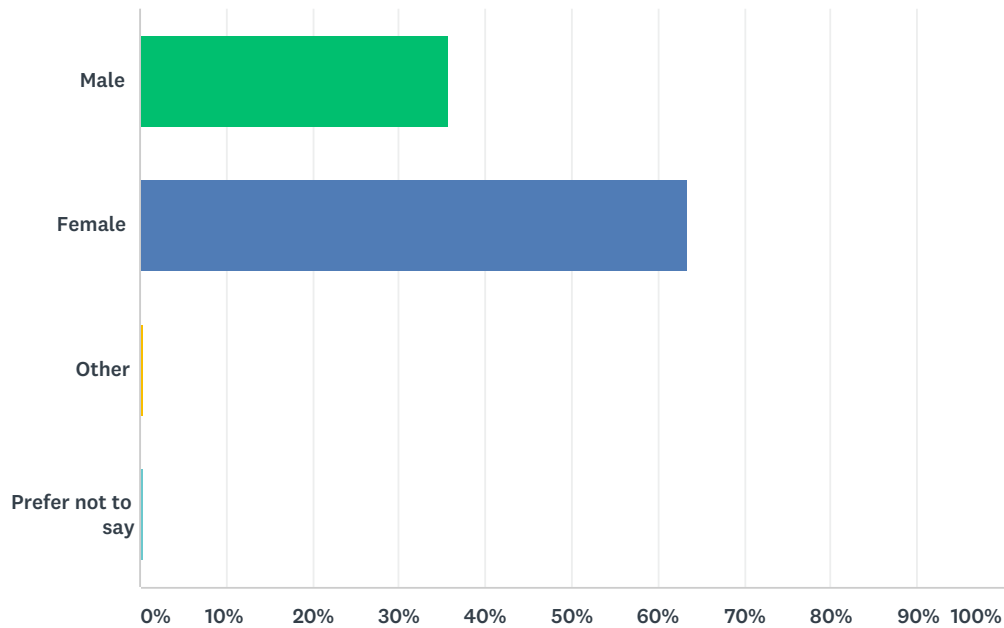
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.00%	0
25-34	19.51%	87
35-44	19.51%	87
45-59	36.10%	161
60-75	23.54%	105
Over 75 years	1.35%	6
TOTAL		446

## Q9 What is your gender?

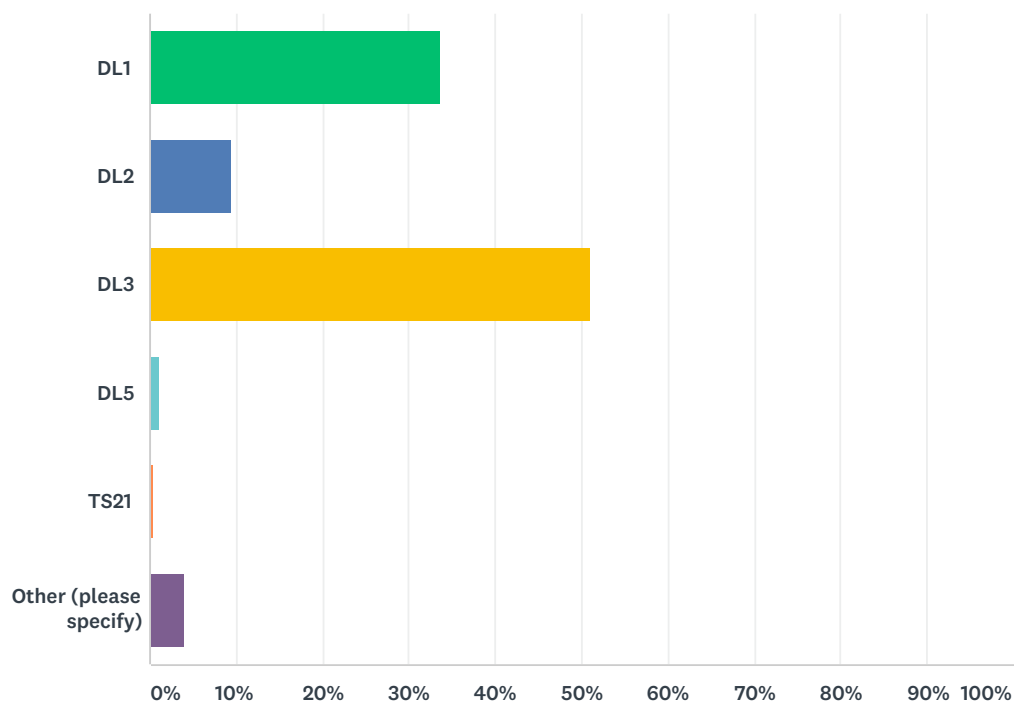
Answered: 439 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	35.76%	157
Female	63.33%	278
Other	0.46%	2
Prefer not to say	0.46%	2
TOTAL		439

## Q10 What is your postcode?

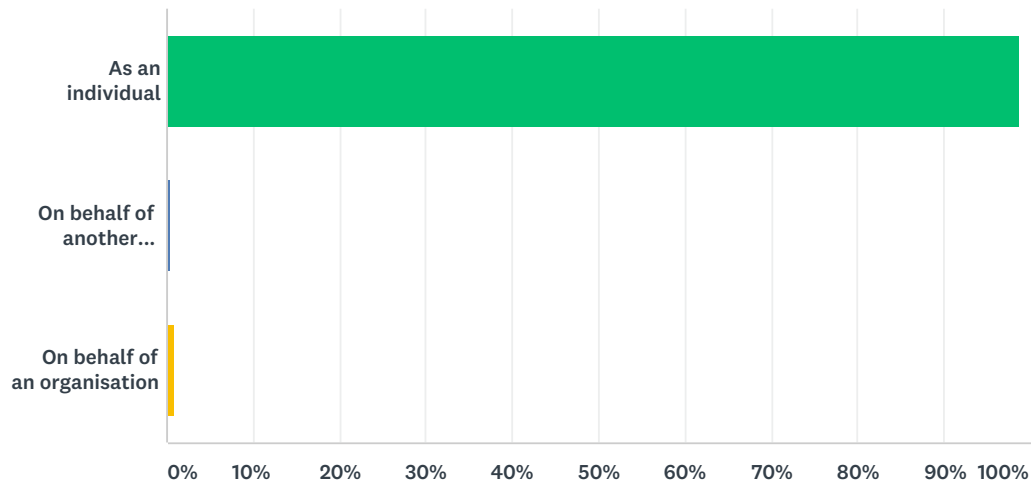
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
DL1	33.78%	150
DL2	9.46%	42
DL3	51.13%	227
DL5	1.13%	5
TS21	0.45%	2
Other (please specify)	4.05%	18
TOTAL		444

## Q11 Are you responding to this survey ...

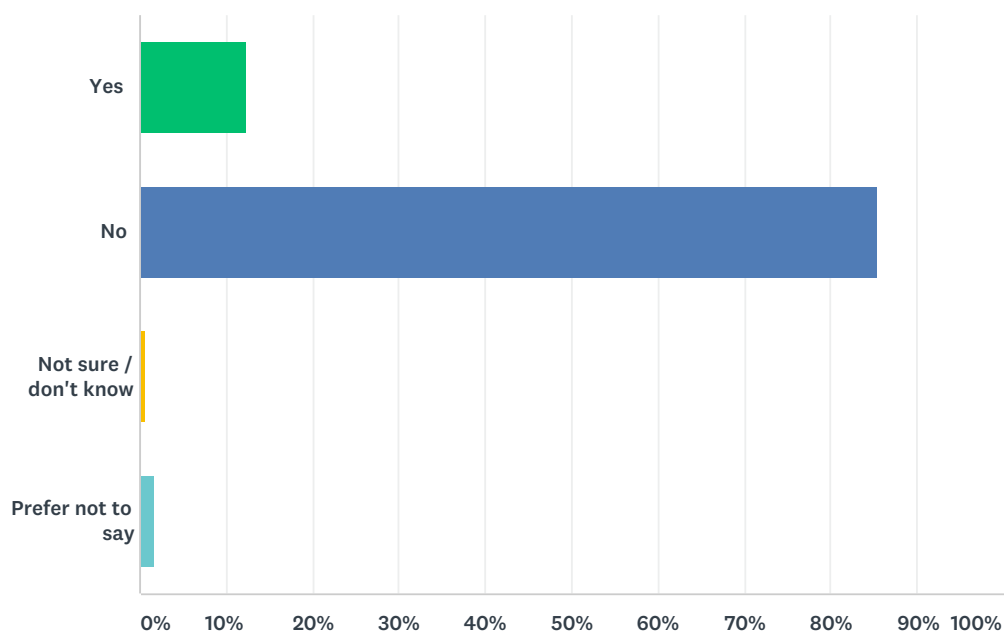
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
As an individual		98.65%	438
On behalf of another individual		0.45%	2
On behalf of an organisation		0.90%	4
TOTAL			444

## Q12 Do you, or the person on whose behalf you are responding consider yourself to have a disability?

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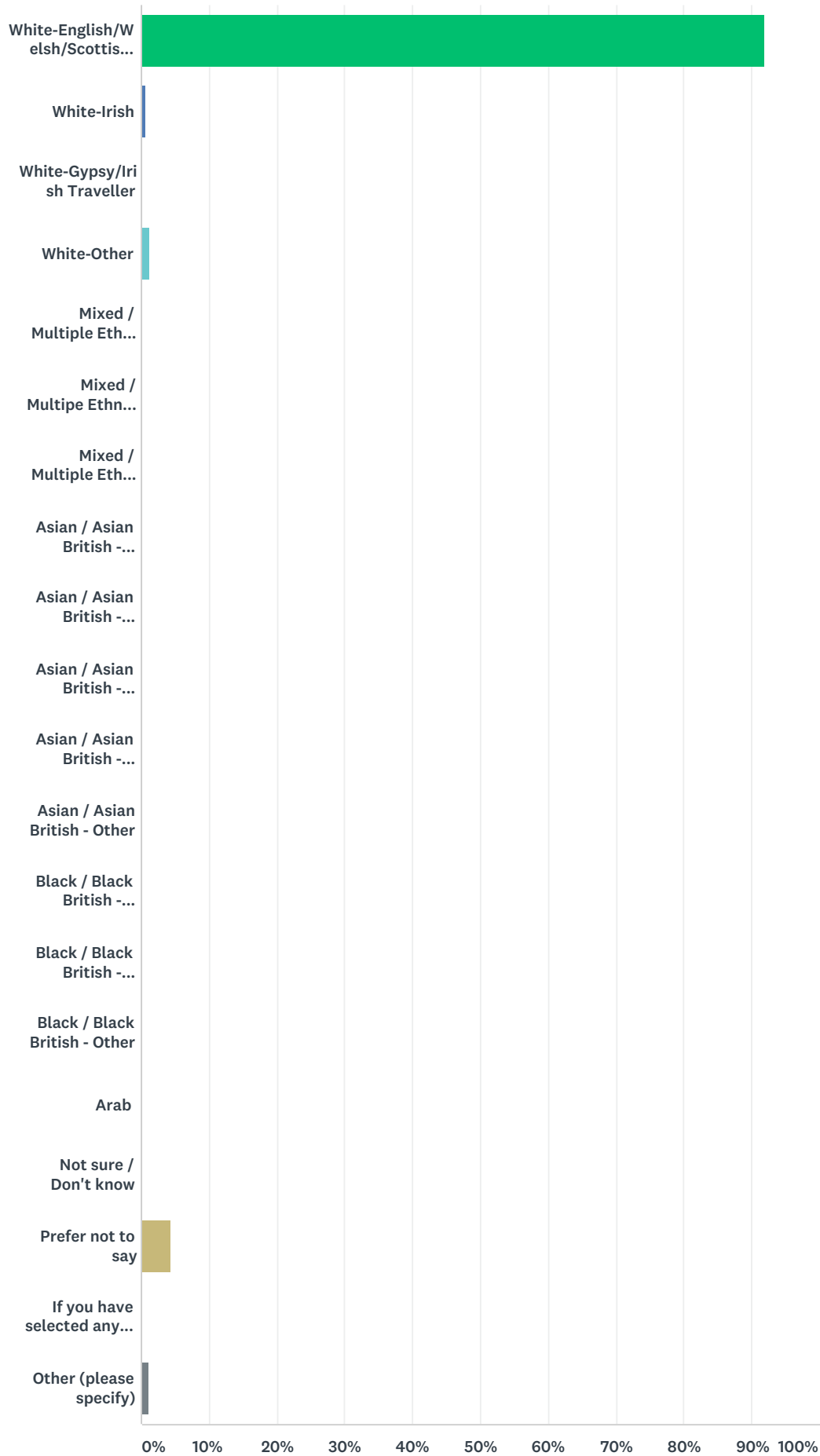


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.39%	54
No	85.32%	372
Not sure / don't know	0.69%	3
Prefer not to say	1.61%	7
TOTAL		436

**Q13 What ethnic group, do you, or the person on whose behalf you are responding, belong to?**

Answered: 443   Skipped: 3

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
White-English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	91.87% 407

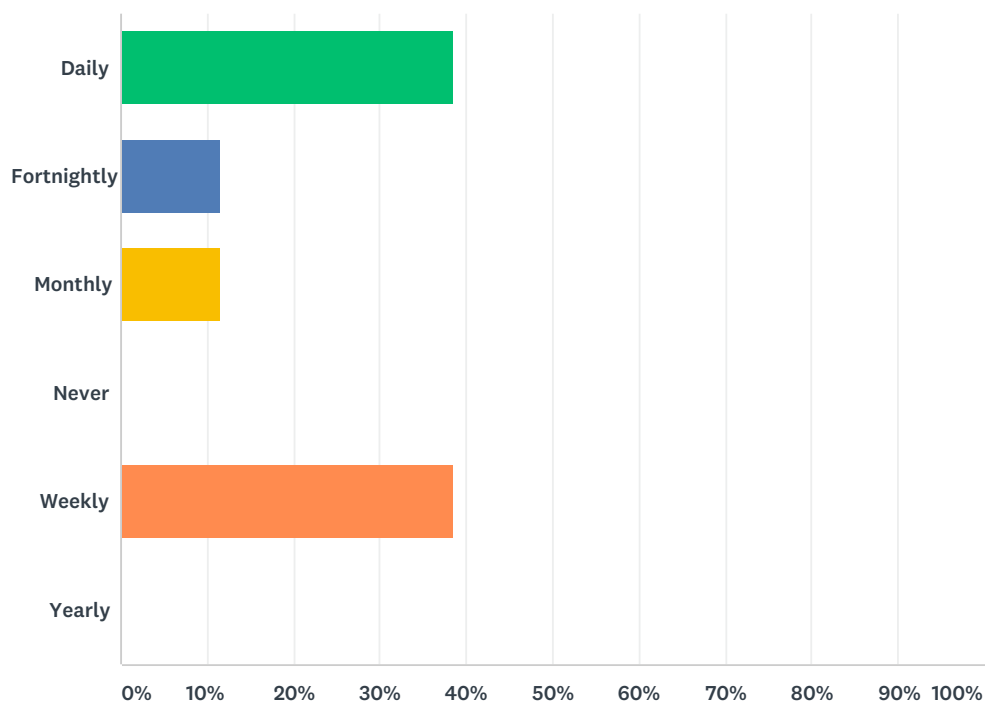


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White-Irish	0.68%	3
White-Gypsy/Irish Traveller	0.00%	0
White-Other	1.35%	6
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups - White and Black Caribbean	0.00%	0
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups - White and Black African	0.23%	1
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups - Other	0.23%	1
Asian / Asian British - Indian	0.23%	1
Asian / Asian British - Pakistani	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Bangladeshi	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Chinese	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Other	0.00%	0
Black / Black British - African	0.00%	0
Black / Black British - Caribbean	0.00%	0
Black / Black British - Other	0.00%	0
Arab	0.00%	0
Not sure / Don't know	0.00%	0
Prefer not to say	4.29%	19
If you have selected any of the 'Other' options above, please specify here:	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	1.13%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>443</b>

## Q1 How often do you visit Darlington town centre?

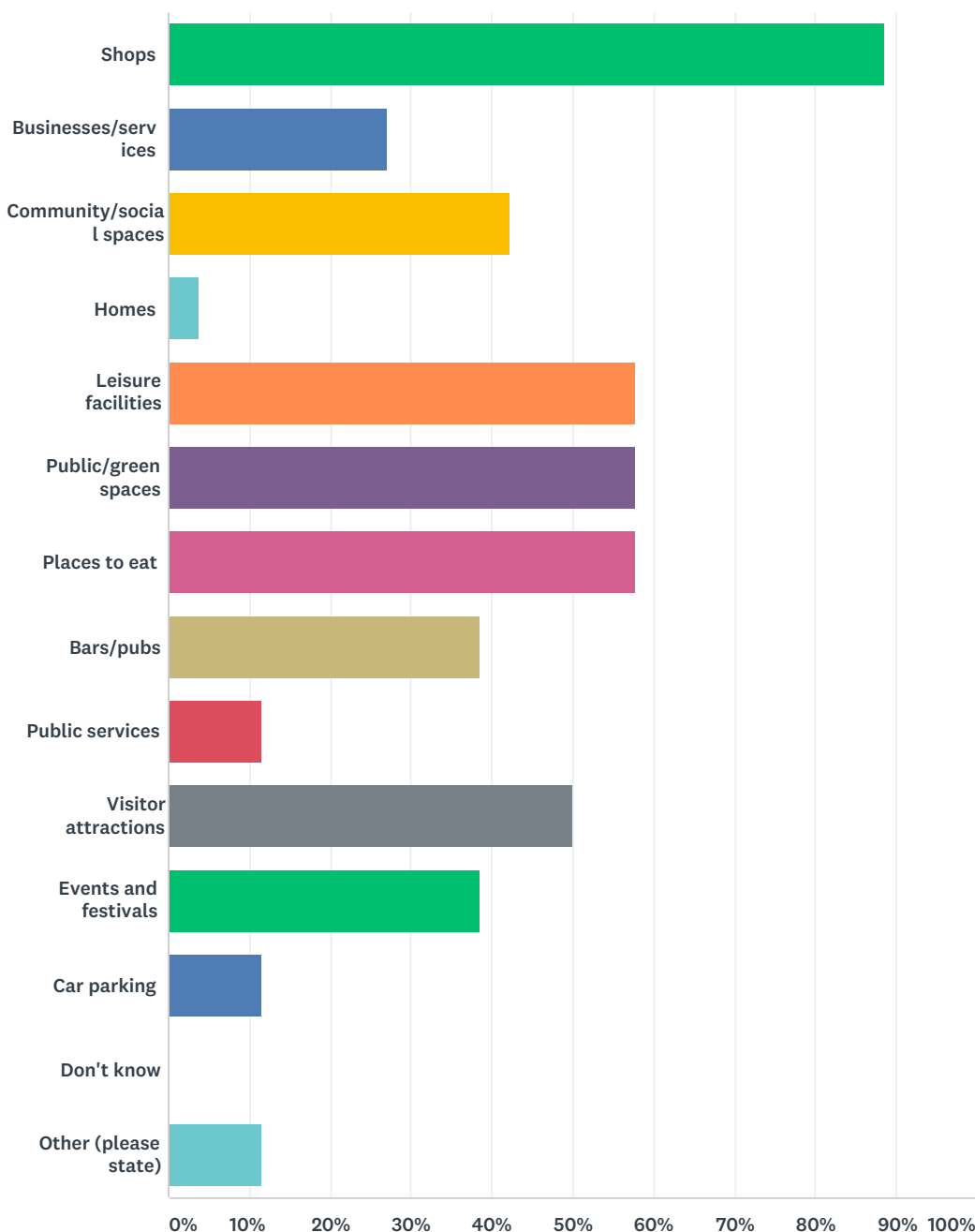
Answered: 26 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	38.46%	10
Fortnightly	11.54%	3
Monthly	11.54%	3
Never	0.00%	0
Weekly	38.46%	10
Yearly	0.00%	0
TOTAL		26

## Q2 Is there anything you would like to see more of in the town centre? Select all that apply.

Answered: 26 Skipped: 0



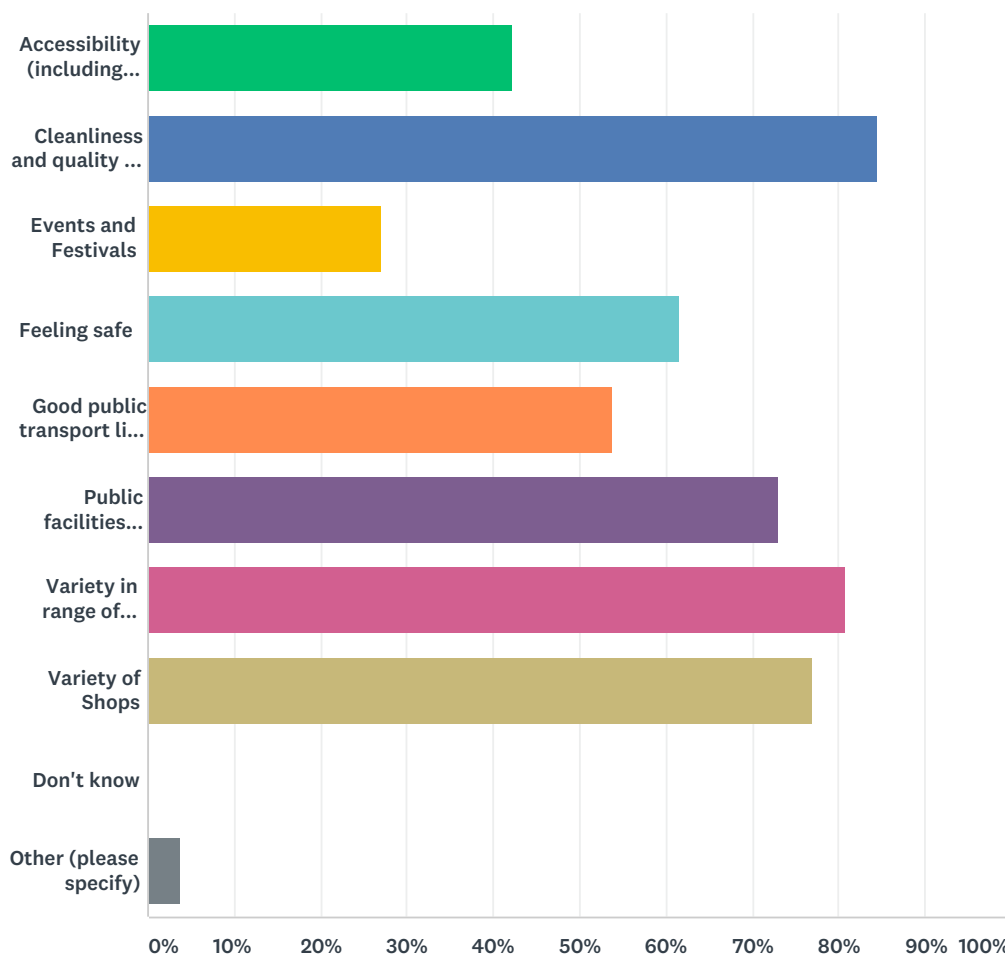
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Shops	88.46%	23
Businesses/services	26.92%	7
Community/social spaces	42.31%	11
Homes	3.85%	1
Leisure facilities	57.69%	15
Public/green spaces	57.69%	15

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Places to eat	57.69%	15
Bars/pubs	38.46%	10
Public services	11.54%	3
Visitor attractions	50.00%	13
Events and festivals	38.46%	10
Car parking	11.54%	3
Don't know	0.00%	0
Other (please state)	11.54%	3
Total Respondents: 26		

### Q3 In terms of what the town centre has to offer what is important to you? Select all that apply.

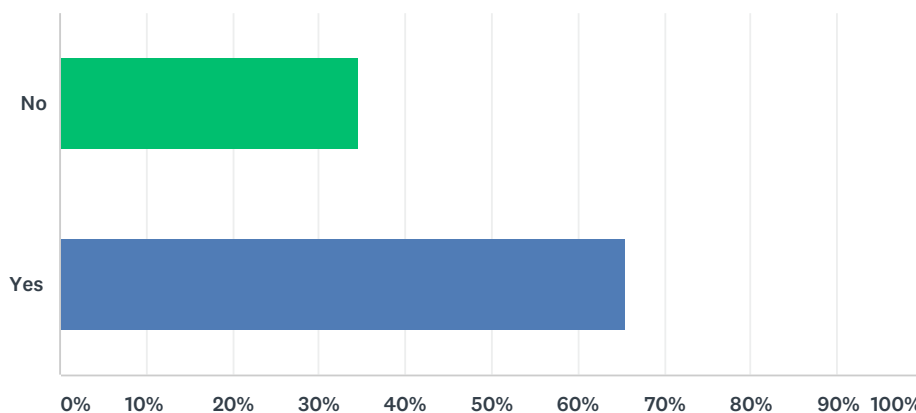
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Accessibility (including public transport and car parking)	42.31%	11
Cleanliness and quality of open spaces	84.62%	22
Events and Festivals	26.92%	7
Feeling safe	61.54%	16
Good public transport links and cycle routes	53.85%	14
Public facilities (including seating, public spaces and public toilets)	73.08%	19
Variety in range of eateries	80.77%	21
Variety of Shops	76.92%	20
Don't know	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	3.85%	1
Total Respondents: 26		

## Q4 Do you feel more leisure facilities should be provided for young people within the town centre?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	34.62%	9
Yes	65.38%	17
TOTAL		26

## Q5 Our strategy has identified 4 main locations of focus for improvement. What would you like to see developed in these locations?

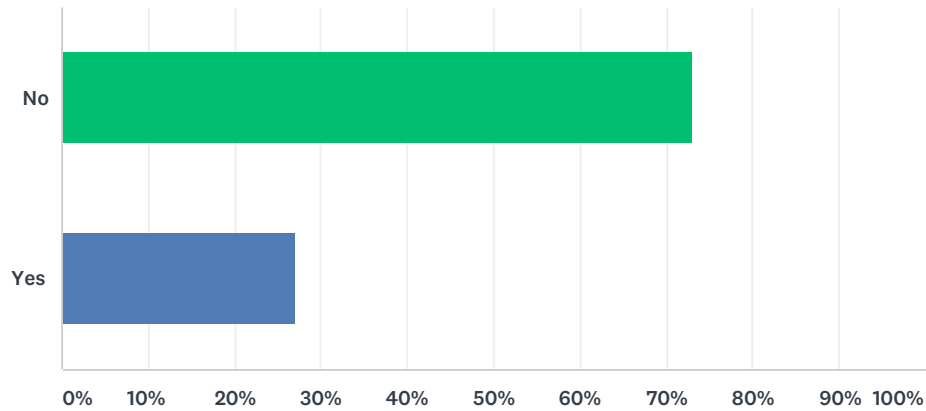
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Crown Street	76.92%	20
Northgate	76.92%	20
Skinnergate and The Yards	88.46%	23
Victorian Indoor Market	96.15%	25



**Q6 Do you agree with the aim of making Darlington a 'Living Town Centre' through an increase in the number of homes in the town centre.  
If so, where do you think these homes should be located?**

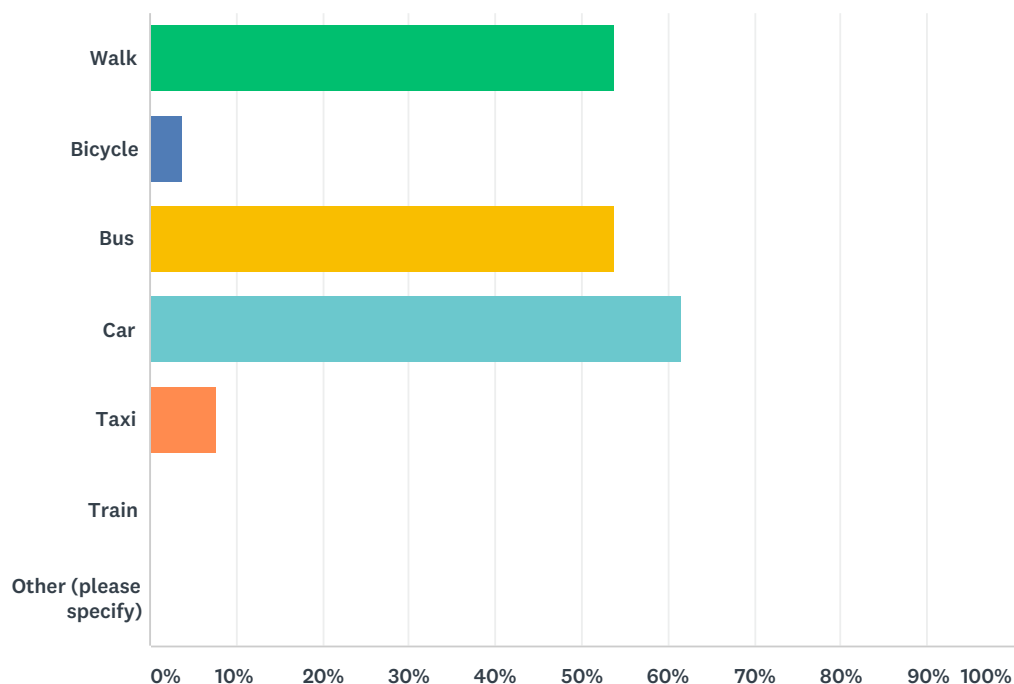
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	73.08%	19
Yes	26.92%	7
TOTAL		26

## Q7 When visiting the town centre what mode of transport do you usually use? Select all that apply.

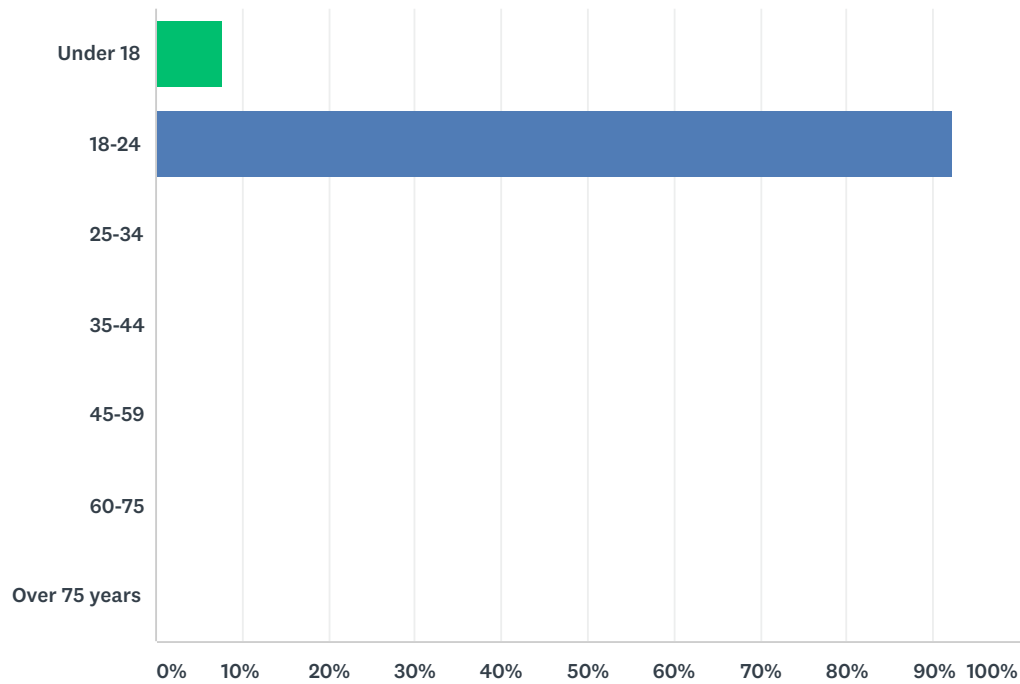
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk	53.85%	14
Bicycle	3.85%	1
Bus	53.85%	14
Car	61.54%	16
Taxi	7.69%	2
Train	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 26		

## Q8 What age bracket do you fall under?

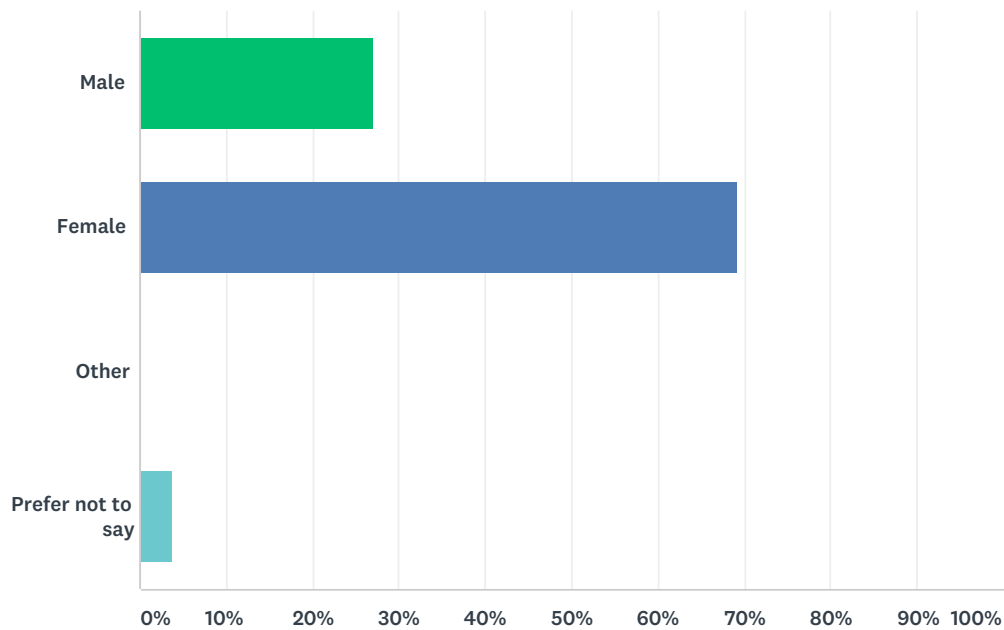
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	7.69%	2
18-24	92.31%	24
25-34	0.00%	0
35-44	0.00%	0
45-59	0.00%	0
60-75	0.00%	0
Over 75 years	0.00%	0
TOTAL		26

## Q9 What is your gender?

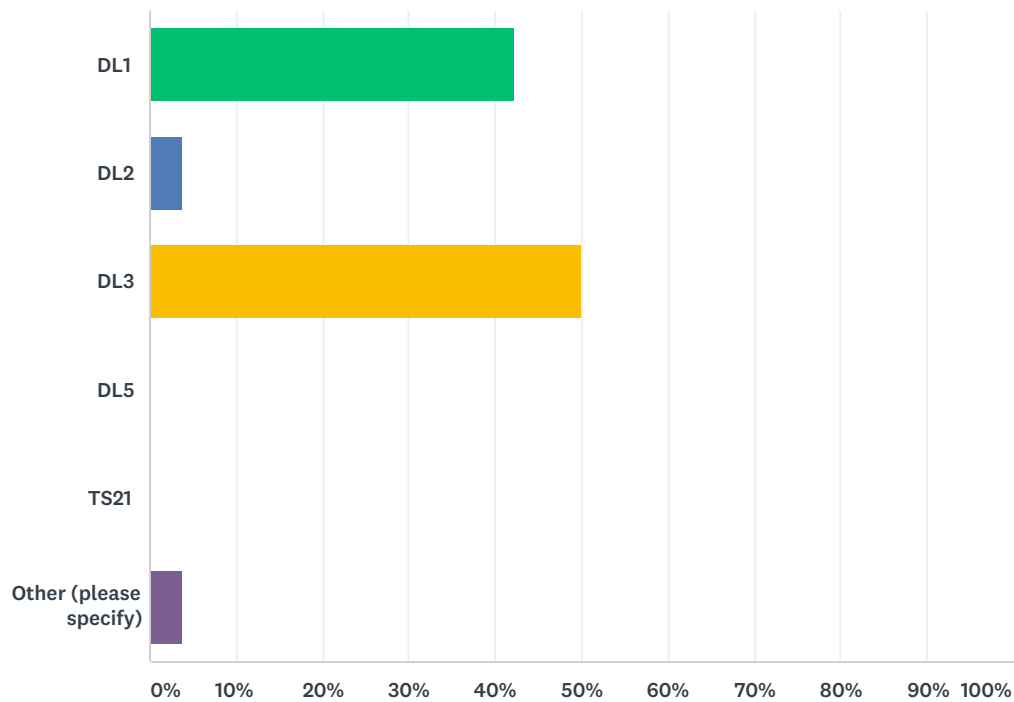
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	26.92%	7
Female	69.23%	18
Other	0.00%	0
Prefer not to say	3.85%	1
TOTAL		26

## Q10 What is your postcode?

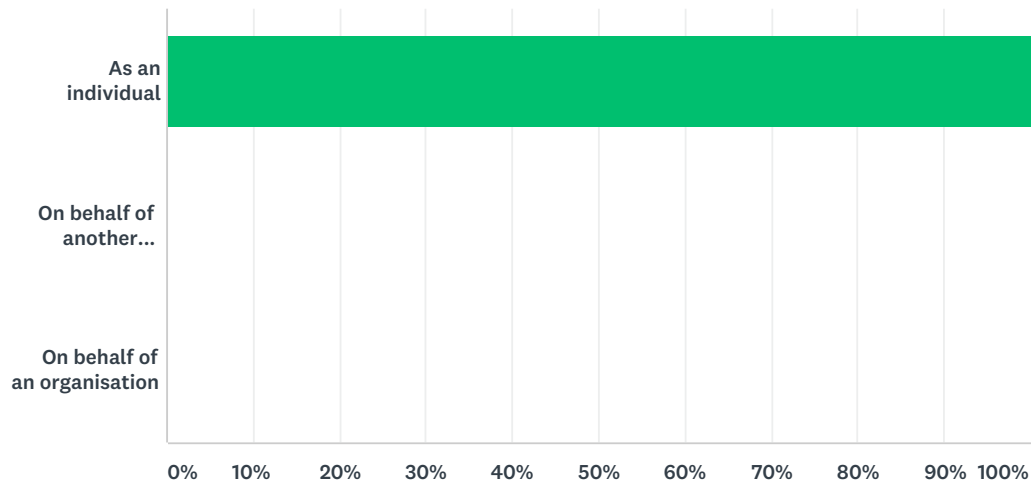
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
DL1	42.31%	11
DL2	3.85%	1
DL3	50.00%	13
DL5	0.00%	0
TS21	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	3.85%	1
TOTAL		26

## Q11 Are you responding to this survey ...

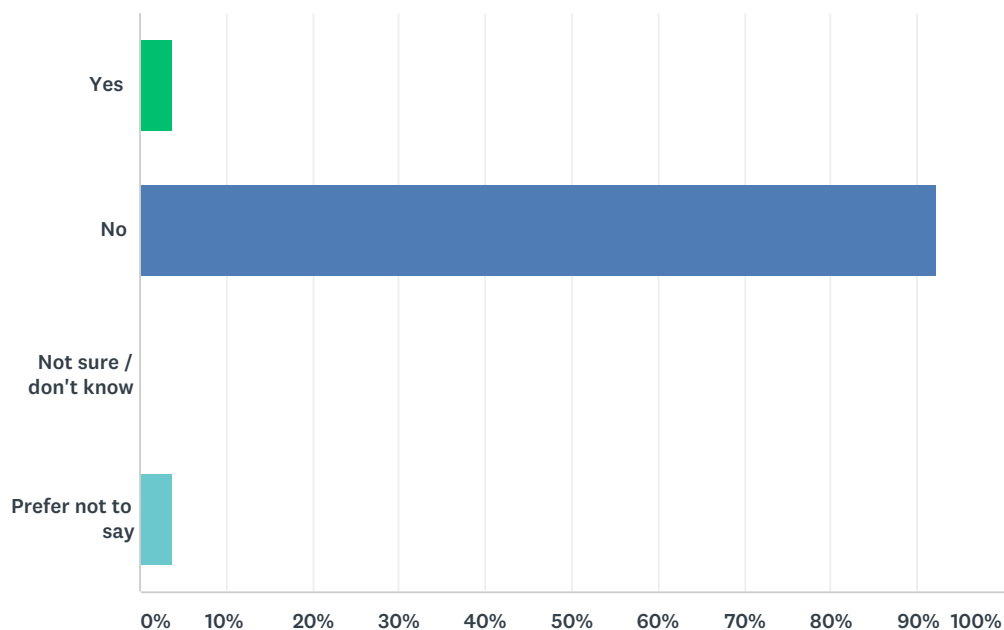
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
As an individual	100.00%	26
On behalf of another individual	0.00%	0
On behalf of an organisation	0.00%	0
TOTAL		26

## Q12 Do you, or the person on whose behalf you are responding consider yourself to have a disability?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 0



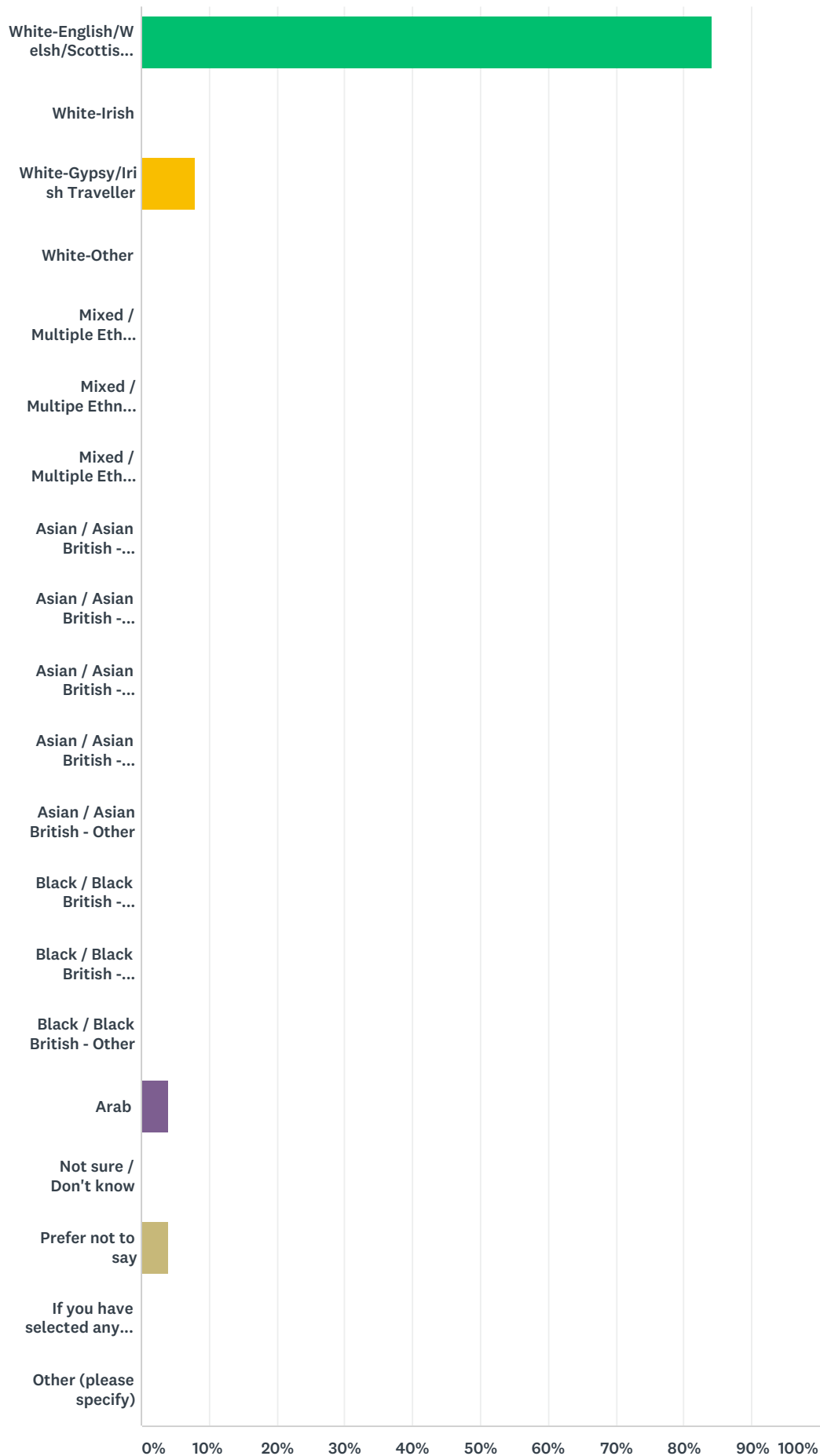
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	3.85%	1
No	92.31%	24
Not sure / don't know	0.00%	0
Prefer not to say	3.85%	1
TOTAL		26

**Q13 What ethnic group, do you, or the person on whose behalf you are responding, belong to?**

Answered: 25   Skipped: 1



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### ANSWER CHOICES

White-English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British

### RESPONSES

84.00%

21

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White-Irish	0.00%	0
White-Gypsy/Irish Traveller	8.00%	2
White-Other	0.00%	0
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups - White and Black Caribbean	0.00%	0
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups - White and Black African	0.00%	0
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups - Other	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Indian	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Pakistani	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Bangladeshi	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Chinese	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Other	0.00%	0
Black / Black British - African	0.00%	0
Black / Black British - Caribbean	0.00%	0
Black / Black British - Other	0.00%	0
Arab	4.00%	1
Not sure / Don't know	0.00%	0
Prefer not to say	4.00%	1
If you have selected any of the 'Other' options above, please specify here:	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>25</b>