

## YDF NP Initial Survey report

There were 492 responses. Figures are rounded and so may not always add up to 100%.

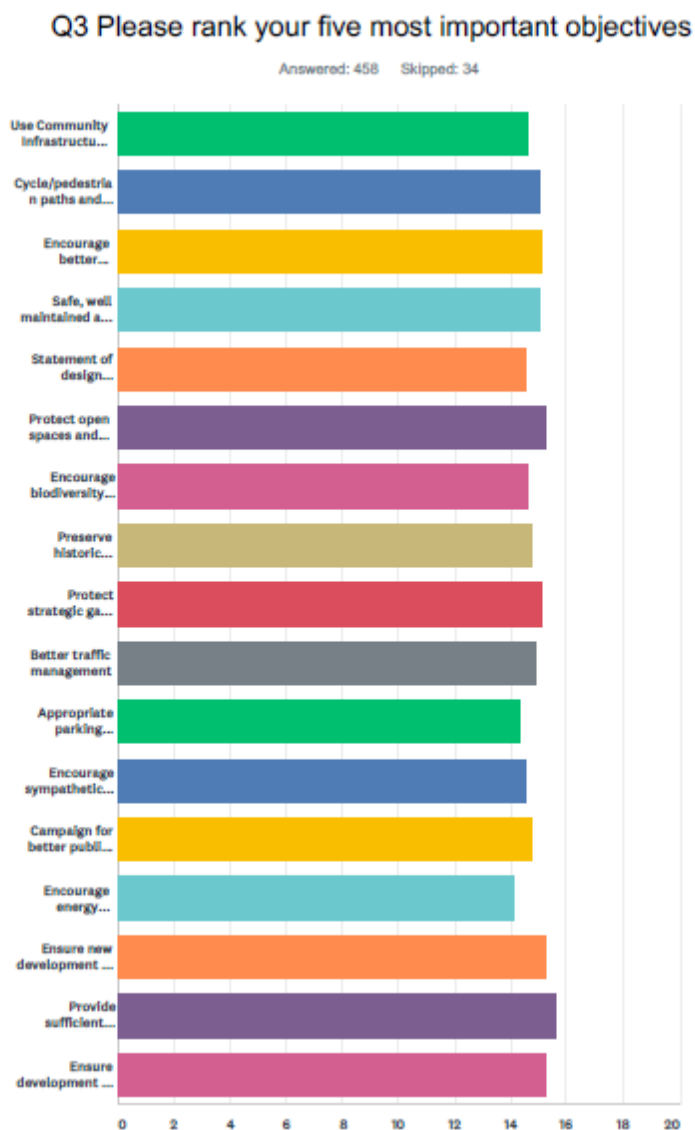
On the 28, 29 and 30 there was a spike in survey returns due to publicity from Blackbushe Airport urging their users to “let Yateley Town Council know you would like them to support the Blackbushe Airport Vision, bringing jobs and income to the local economy.”

The analysis of the survey is as follows:

1. 66% of respondents strongly agreed with the vision, with a further 28% agreeing. 4% were unsure, 1% disagreed and 0.5% strongly disagreed.
2. Respondents were asked to rank their top 5 objectives.

Objective	%
Protect open spaces and waterscapes	59
Ensure development is supported by infrastructure (eg medical and school capacity)	55
Ensure new development is of an appropriate type, size, density and quality that contributes to the community's needs	41
Encourage better facilities for young people	38
Safe, well maintained and well lit public spaces	34
Campaign for better public and community transport	33
Preserve historic buildings and views	31
Better traffic management	30
Encourage biodiversity by providing habitats for local wildlife	29
Cycle/pedestrian paths and other facilities to encourage healthy lifestyles	27
Provide sufficient affordable housing, particularly starter homes and flats	27
Encourage sympathetic redevelopment of shopping and business facilities	26
Protect strategic gaps between communities	25
Appropriate parking provision	17
Encourage energy efficiency	12
Use Community Infrastructure Levy to fund local facilities	11
Statement of design principles and standards	5

3. When ranking the 5 most important objectives results showed very little variance.



The top 6 were:

- Provide sufficient affordable housing, particularly starter homes and flats
- Ensure development is supported by infrastructure (eg medical and school capacity)
- Ensure new development is of an appropriate type, size, density and quality that contributes to the community's needs
- Protect open spaces and waterscapes
- Encourage better facilities for young people
- Protect strategic gaps

4. There were 174 comments, some were not reflected below as they were questions, historical statements, suggestions for future surveys etc.

Comment summary	No of comments
<b>Housing and Infrastructure</b>	
Continuation and development of Blackbushe Airport	45
More smaller and starter homes	17
More infrastructure for new developments (health etc)	11
More sympathetic developments	5
No more housing in the area	3
Develop unused buildings	2
Increase recycling	2
Ensure properties have gardens	1
Get more teachers in Yateley School	1
More street lighting	1
Protect the built conservation areas	1
<b>Traffic &amp; travel</b>	
Road and pavement repairs	17
Better transport links	10
Improve parking at the shops	9
Congestion	6
More speed restrictions	2
Better cycle facilities	1
Ensure contractors reinstate paths	1
<b>Open space and wildlife</b>	
Maintain open spaces and common land	11
Protect wildlife	4
Maintain settlement gaps	2
Better play facilities	2
Have a splash pad in the area	1
More open spaces	1
Better maintenance of verges and ditches	1
Promote access to the countryside	1
<b>Crime and Disorder</b>	
Reduce crime and disorder by young people	5
Increase the number of police officers	3
Reduce petty crime	2
Reduce anti-social behaviour and vandalism	2
Deal with the problems at St Peter's porch	2
Reduce litter	1
Reduce noise	1

Community	
Improve the parade	7
We need a "centre" of the town	3
More sports opportunities	2
More services for older people	1
Increase community spirit	1
Make people move to Wales or Scotland	1
Have a regular newsletter	1
More things for young people	1
Have more in Darby Green and Frogmore	1
General	
General support	9
General thanks for doing the work	3

5. Age ranges were:

Age	%
Under 18	0.5
18-24	4
25-34	7
35-44	16
45-54	27
55-64	25
65+	20

6. Responders self-selected description

Description	%
Live in Yateley	65
Live in Darby Green	4
Live in Frogmore	4
Work in Y, DG or F	7
Visit Y, DG or F for leisure, shopping or school	10
Visit family or friends in Y, DG or F	4
Planning on moving to Y. DG or F	1
Other	2

"Other" included people living in other areas eg Liverpool, Hawley and Blackwater and former residents who did not state where they lived.