

PlaceChangers Ltd

# Conversion of Ebenezer Methodist Chapel

**Overall Respondents**

**Campaign Views**

**Response rate**

**31** respondents

**120** sessions

**25.83** %

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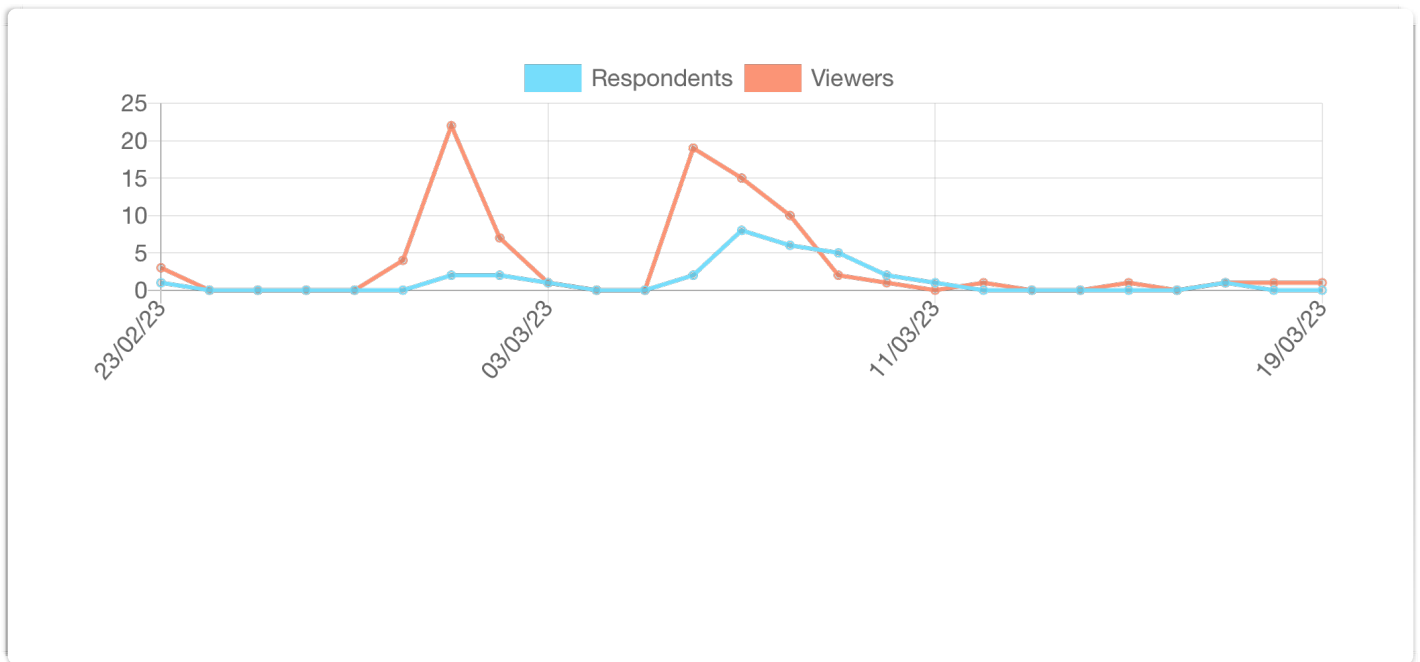
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## Participation over time



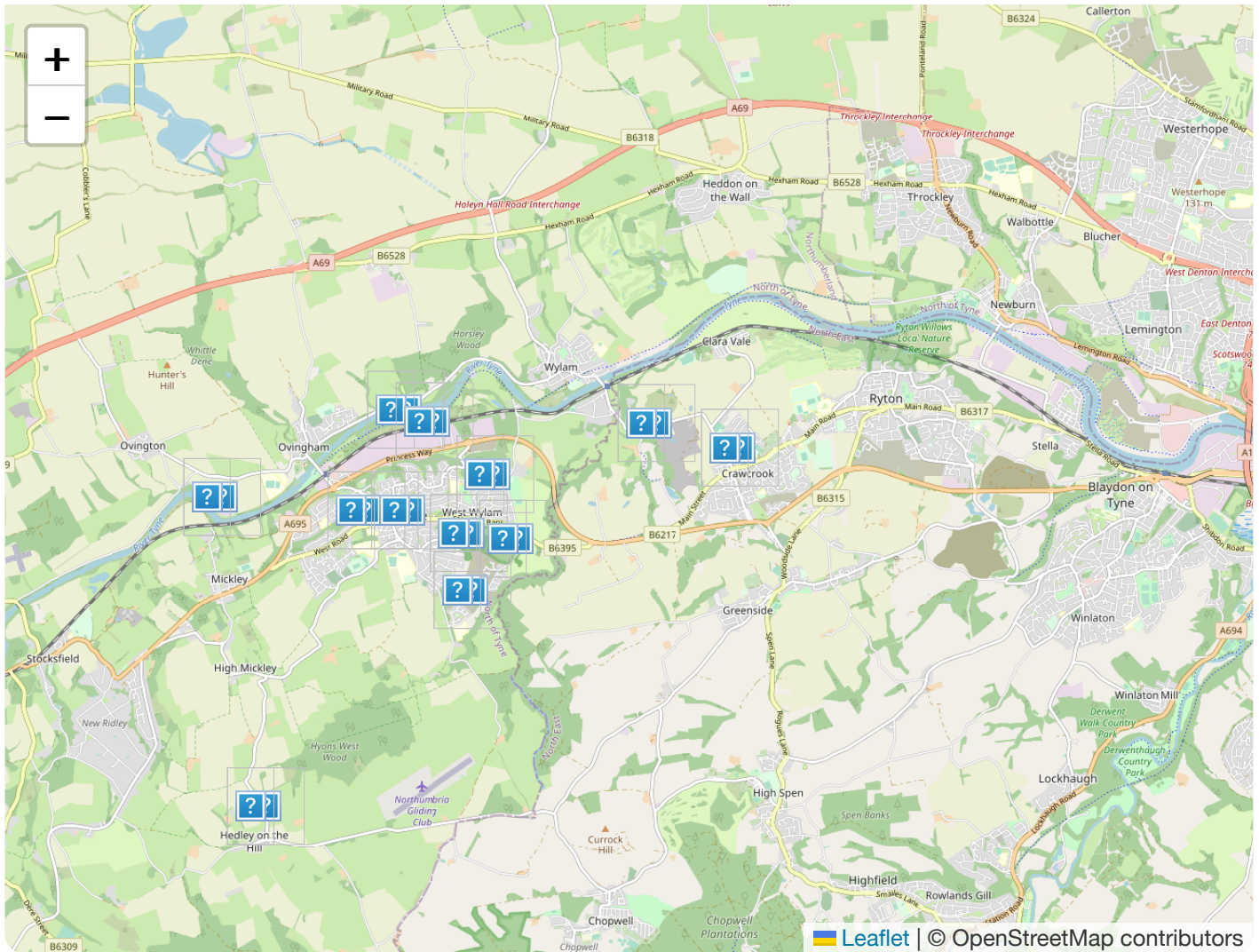
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15 total



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Response

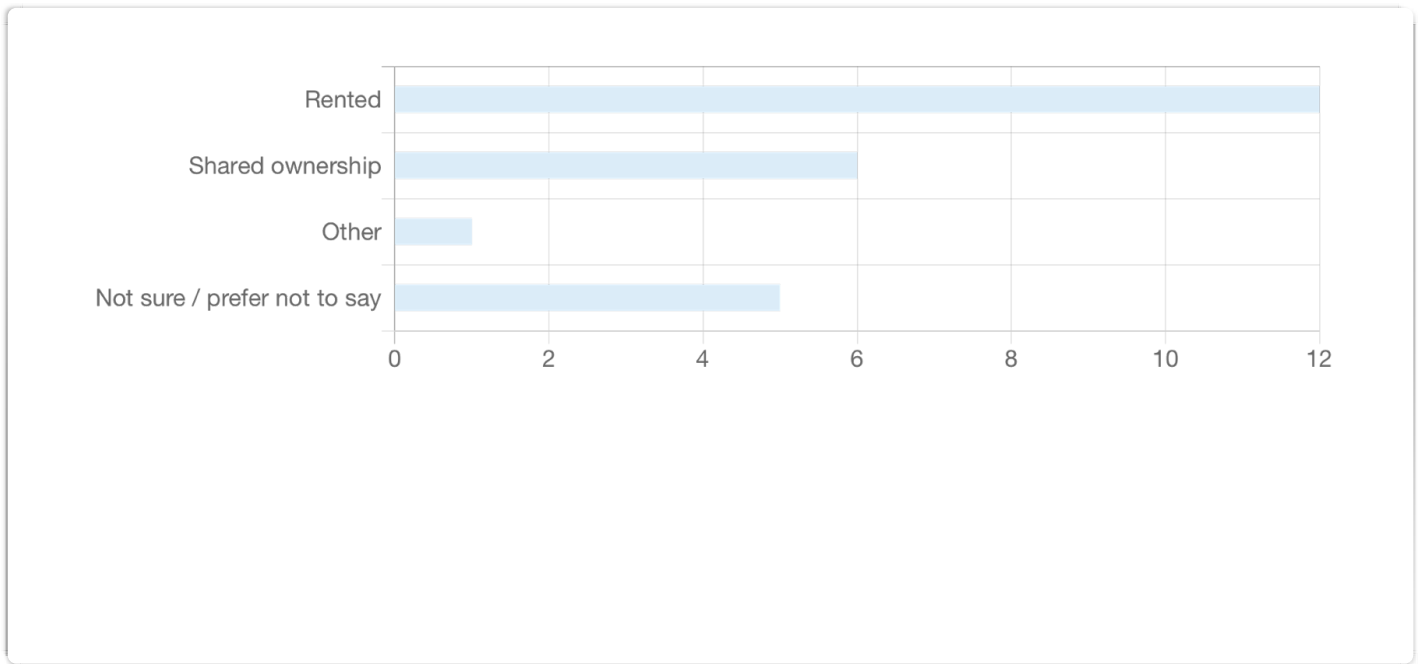
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# What type of Affordable Housing do you think should be provided?

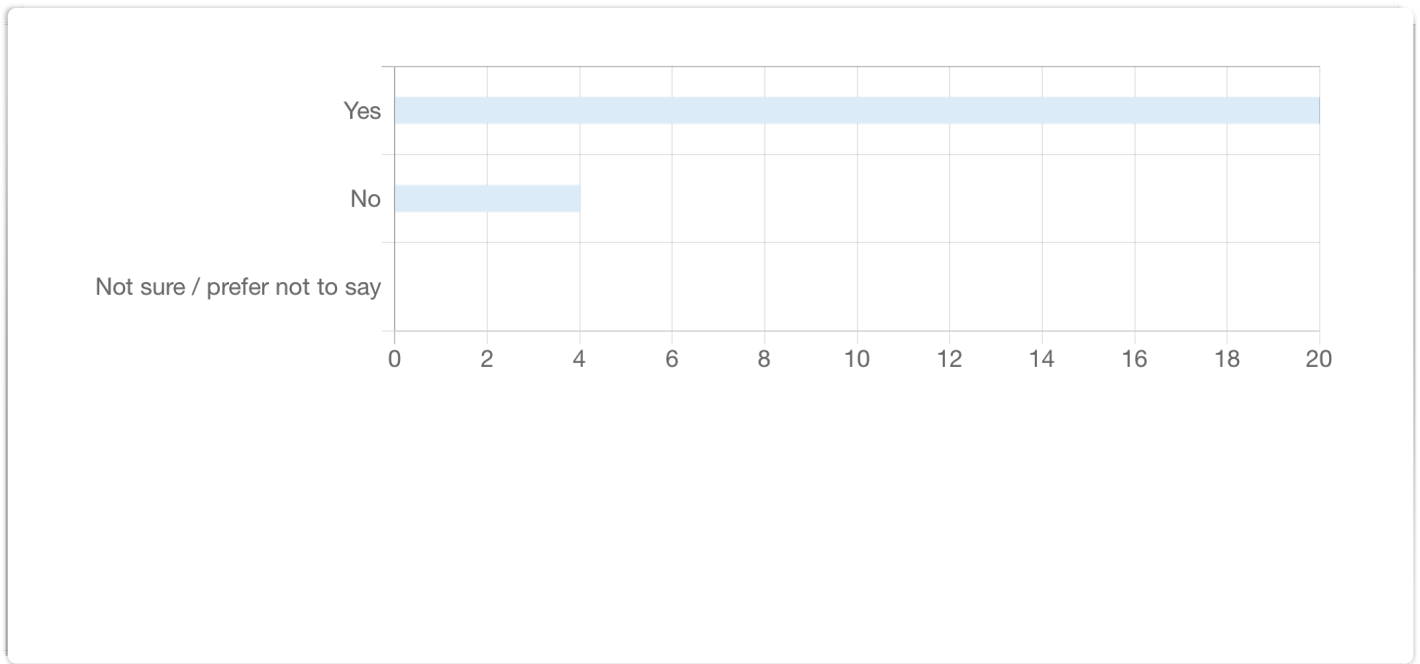
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# Do you think there is a shortage of Affordable Housing in Prudhoe?

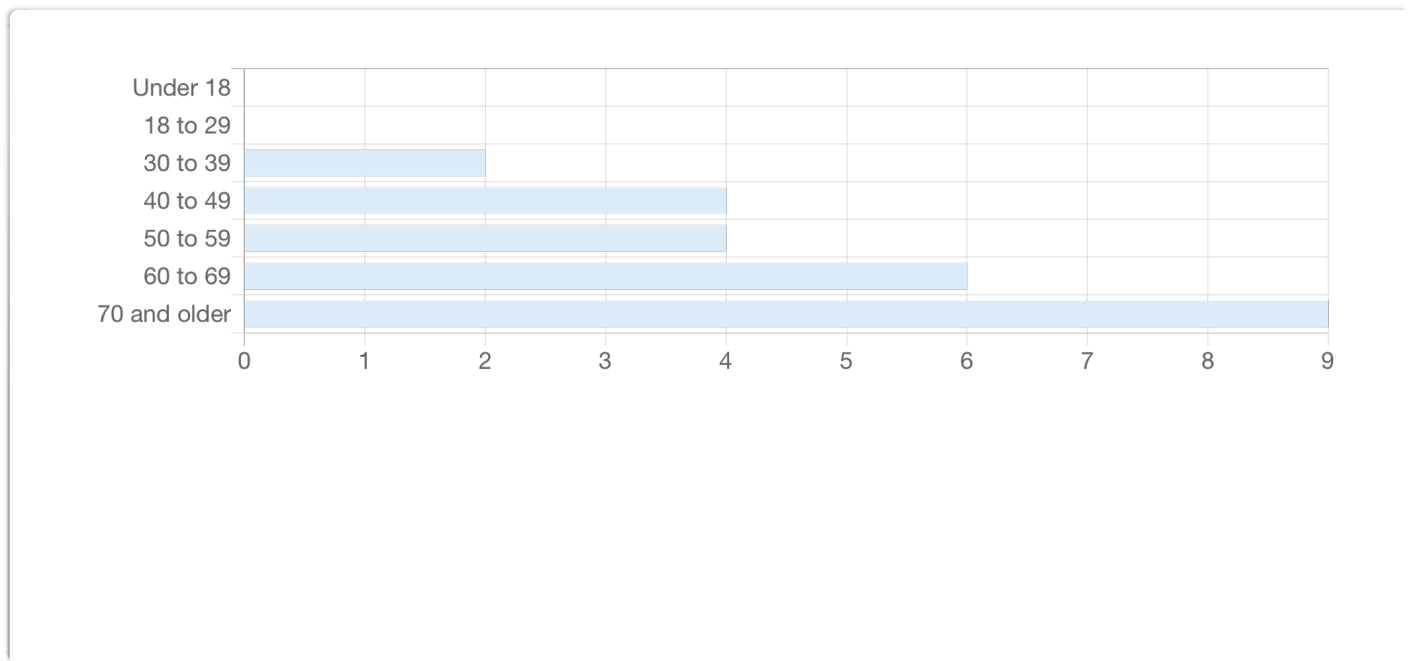
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# What is your age?

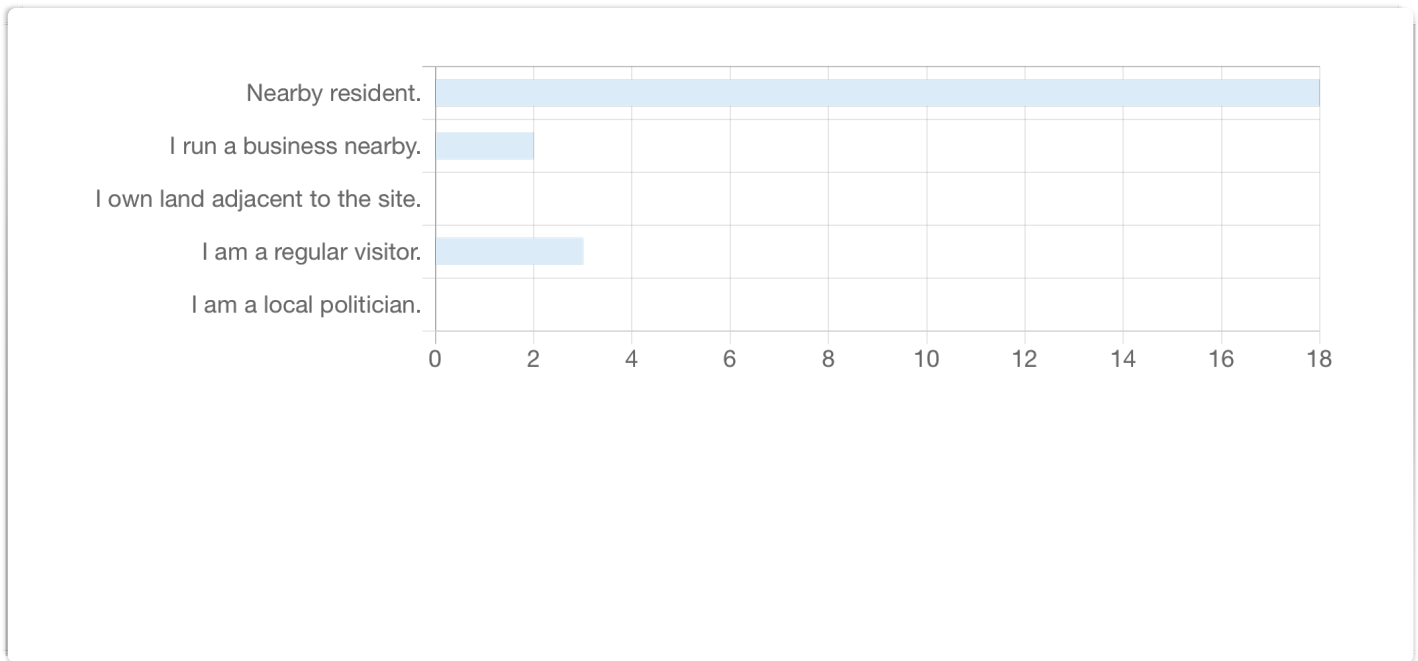
25 total



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## What applies to you?

23 total



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## What are your hopes for this project?

17 total

Response	Count
Additional affordable housing and an improvement to the town's appearance - it's a win-win.	1
That it will make good use of the site, rescue an unoccupied building and help those trying to get on to the housing ladder.	1
That it's deliverable and gets the support from the local community, Prudhoe is desperate for investment this project will encourage momentum for other projects	1

Affordable dwelling for local people. Carbon neutrality as near as possible to be used as an example of up to date environmental standards. Vetting process for suitable tenants without discrimination. Also presence of inviting garden/green space for people to meet or sit which in turn should promote local pride so reducing the chances of vandalism and neglect.

That it is denied and the covenant not lifted 1

To maintain present quality of life without interference 1

Syuccesful sustainabiity 1

Use a disused building for the benefit of people who are not wealthy 1

Nice environment for people living in affordable housing 1

Local apprenticeship opportunities made available. 1

Prudhoe people will get priority 1

The building has been left empty too long. I hope that the plans achieve fruition 1

See good investment in the town and to sympathetically convert a currently unused building 1

A community project / space 1

For it not to stand out as much and look like it fit in 1

That it will improve a defunct church giving the building a new lease of life and provide affordable homes for local people 1

Quality homes but affordable 1

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## Do you have any fears or concerns with this project?

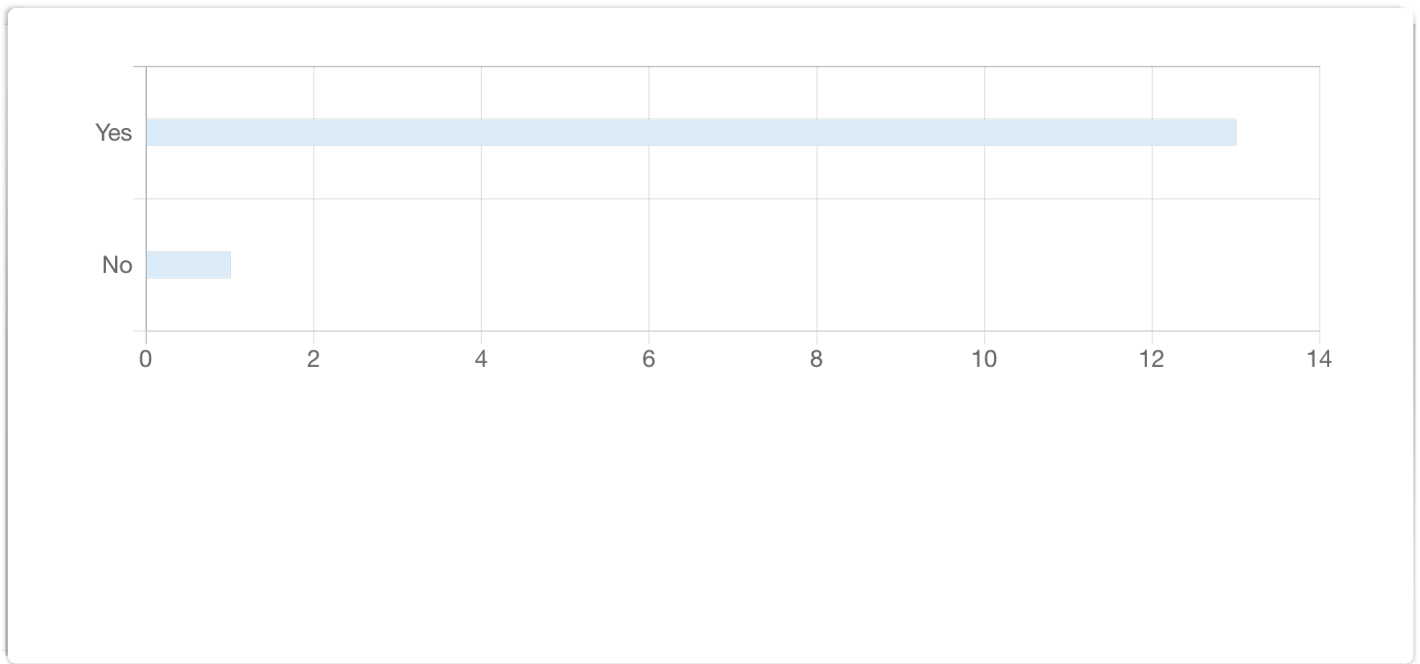
14 total

Response	Count
No	7
Overcoming the covenants	1
Yes drug addicts,drunks and antisocial behaviour	1
That it will fail due to nimbys. It is much needed.	1
Only that delays will continue	1
Yes	1
Parking concerns	1
unaffordable for young	1

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# Do you support our approach?

14 total



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## Do you have any other comments or queries?

**4 total**

Response	Count
No	1
As long as I am not impacted because of any development and changes to my local area and quality of life	1
It looks nice and well integrated.	1
Comments left	1

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### Response overview

**101** responses

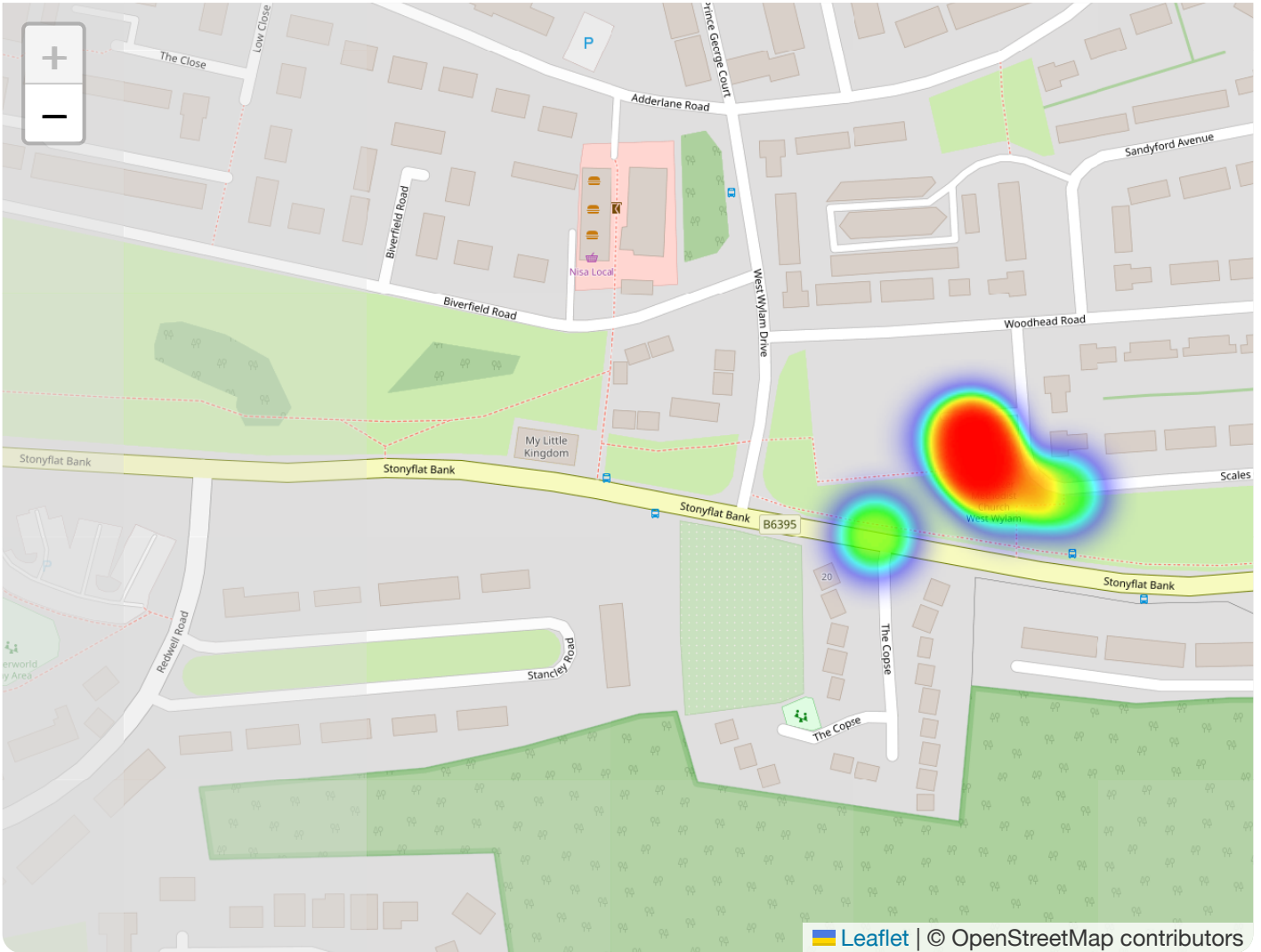
**15** locations with responses

**41%** responses coverage

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# Location Response Summary -- map

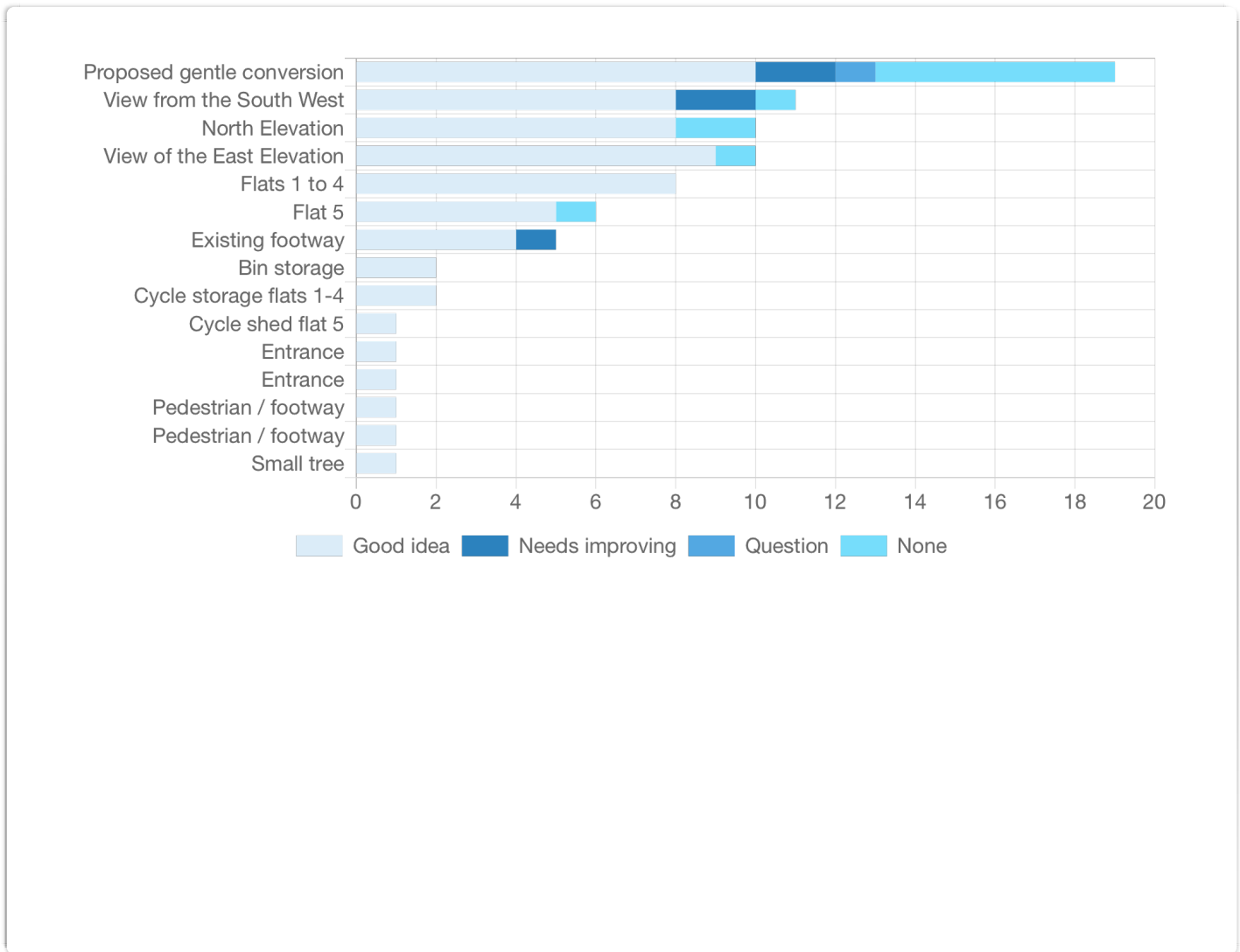
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# Location Response Summary -- bar

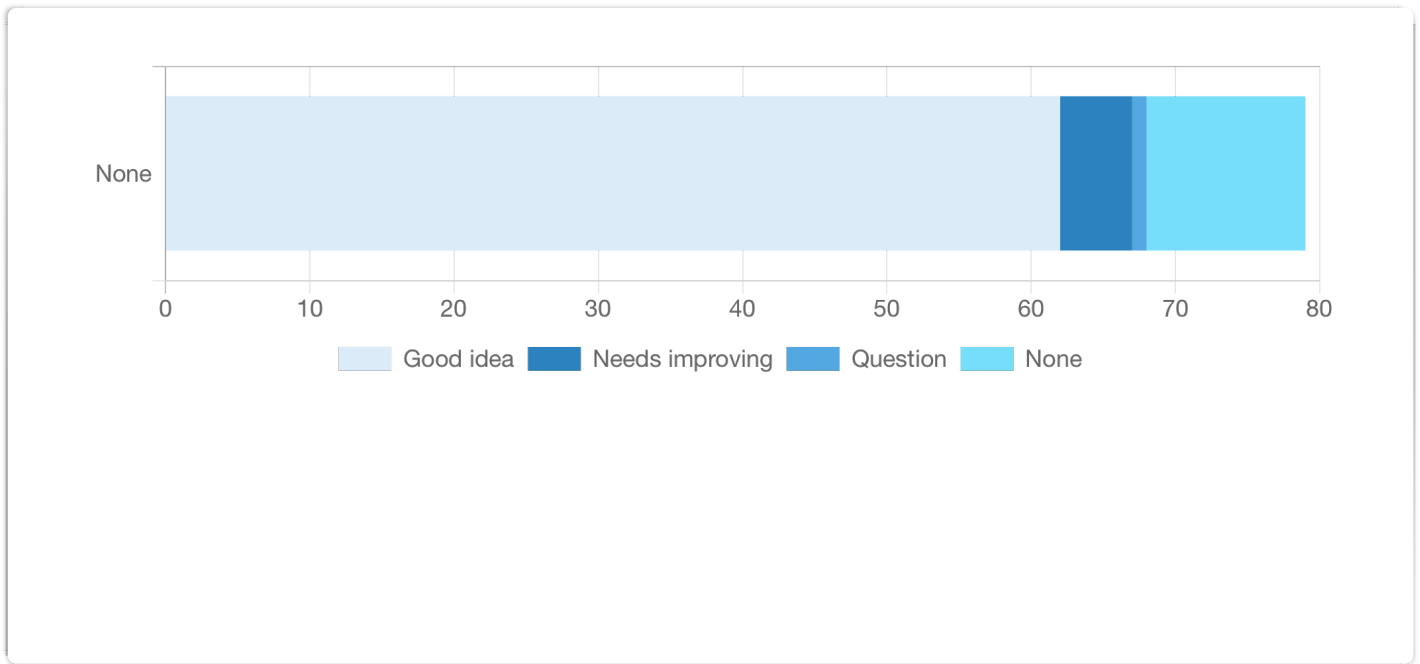
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# Area Response Summary -- bar

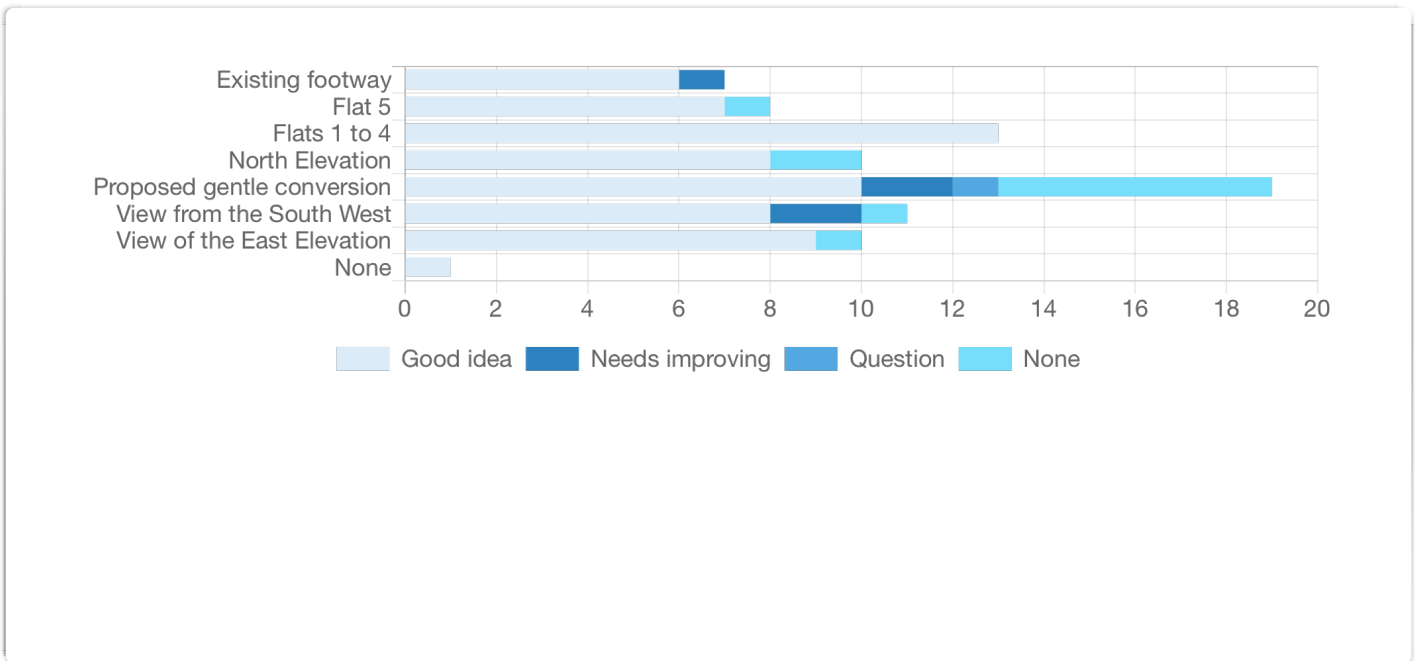
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# Group Response Summary -- bar

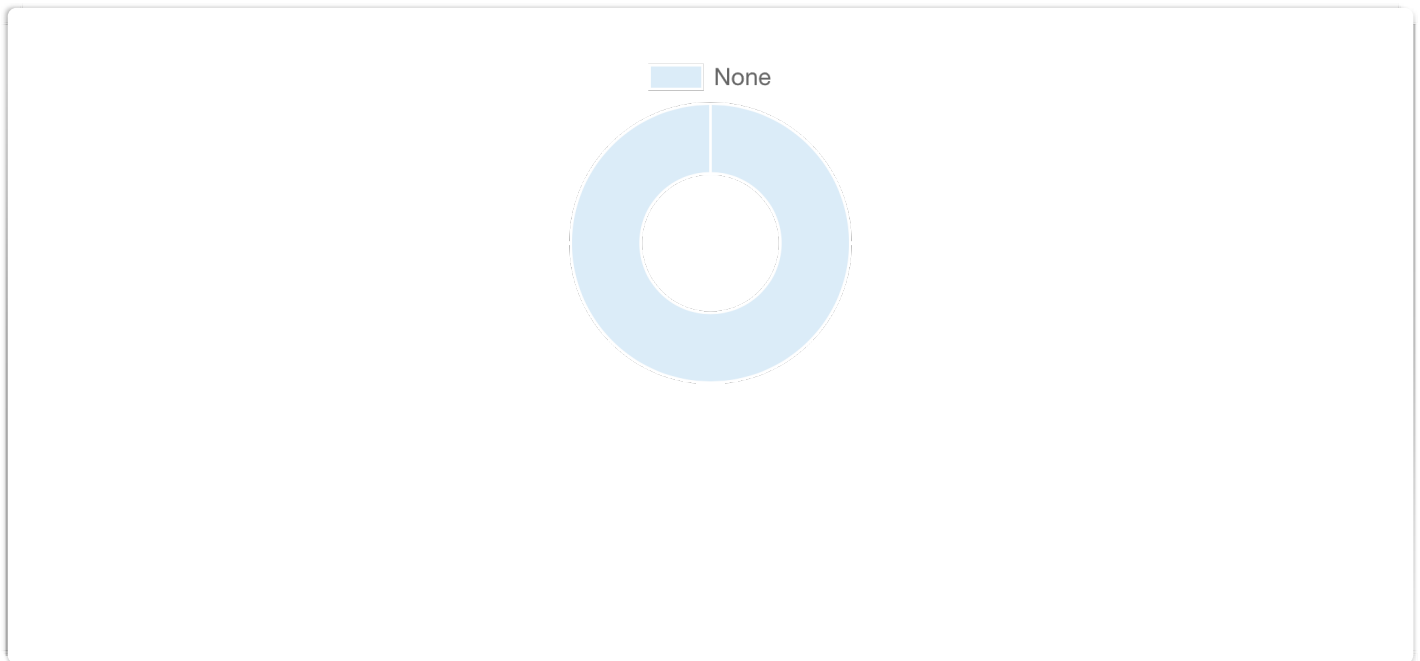
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## Area Response Summary -- pie

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## All Content



 *Housing*

Proposed gentle conversion

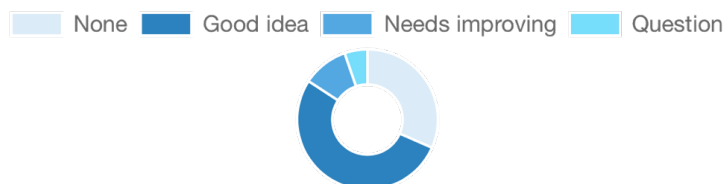
19 responses

### Response counts

Section	Count
Comments received	14

### Response category





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## Comments received

(session 72766; member of public)

Created **March 1st 2023**

Personally,I think it looks awful,an old building with too many modern day attachments. I also have to take umbrage with the fact you have only 1 designated flat for a wheelchair user,and that has only 1 bedroom – believe it or not,wheelchair users are capable of having families,may have a career who lives in etc.Prudhoe PCP partnership and Karbon,still in the dark ages

(session 72804; member of public)

Created **March 1st 2023**

Is the drainage going to be a combine system or separate system and is the present infrastructure been improved to maintain the additional flow to prevent surcharge and potential backing up and flooding or is it going to be storm drain for rainwater and septic tank for waste water and is Northumbrian Water going to improve the West Wylam waste transfer station to prevent regular tankering from the wet and dry wells during bad wether

(session 72934; member of public)

Created **March 2nd 2023**

**Needs improving:** I'm really sorry to say that it looks awful - like someone has bolted some cheap flats onto the side of the structure. I've seen some lovely, sympathetic, chapel conversions elsewhere but this really isn't!

(session 72999; member of public)

Created **March 3rd 2023**

**Needs improving:** Awful news. Once again bureaucratic greed wins the day! Amazing how the little kingdom couldn't get a parking bay agreed but all of a sudden there is plans for a lay-by parking area next to the new development. I agree with one of the other comments - why has the accessible apartment only got one bedroom? Feels like an afterthought (not thought out very well!). The unit would have offered so much more as a community space run by the Miners Lamp. A sad sad day if this all goes ahead!

(session 74525; member of public)  
Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Pleased that the original building is kept and preserved and think the extension fits in very well and is in keeping with the original building. Hope the name Ebenezer will be retained.

(session 74625; member of public)  
Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** I like the design and the retaining of the Chapel structure within the new design. It is good see a positive use of a building that has been left empty for too long

(session 74639; member of public)  
Created **March 7th 2023**

**Question:** I like the plans, they look good and will improve the building significantly. Can we be sure that the flats are the type of housing we need in Prudhoe? I would like to see the landscaping plans to understand how the grounds surrounding the chapel will be transformed. It would be great if we could see a small garden or orchard, something climate sensitive but benefits the community and the children's nursery nearby could use it too.

(session 74730; member of public)  
Created **March 8th 2023**

I think it is a sympathetic extension with enough of the original building exposed. How eco will it be and will it be future proofed? For instance, I hope it will not use fossil fuels to heat, so will there be solar panels and air or ground source (particularly with the mines underneath for geothermal!) heating?

(session 74733; member of public)  
Created **March 8th 2023**

**Good idea:** an attractive building incorporating the old chapel, preserving an important piece of Prudhoe heritage, with a modern, sustainable build

(session 74757; member of public)  
Created **March 8th 2023**

The flats would increase the volume of traffic on scales crescent which is already overcrowded with parked cars .parking layby along scales crescent would help

(session 74770; member of public)  
Created **March 8th 2023**

**Good idea:** A brilliant idea to make use of this lovely old building

(session 74840; member of public)  
Created **March 9th 2023**

**Good idea:** I like that the old building is being kept and not knocked down and re-built.

(session 74902; member of public)  
Created **March 9th 2023**

An excellent way to develop and retain a beautiful building that would otherwise continue to remain dormant, and no doubt fall into disrepair, Prudhoe needs investment in these old property's giving them purpose while retaining their history, The East Centre building is another good example that requires redevelopment.

(session 75003; member of public)  
Created **March 11th 2023**

Great to see a positive use for an unused building. Good to see the heritage of the building is kept. This is a plan that adds to the town and improves it in so many ways.



Street Scene

View from the South West

11 responses

Response counts

Section

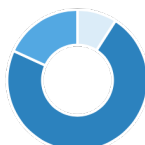
Count

Comments received

7

## Response category

None Good idea Needs improving Question



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## Comments received

(session 72934; member of public)

Created **March 2nd 2023**

**Needs improving:** Cheap and nasty

(session 74353; member of public)

Created **March 6th 2023**

**Needs improving:** Looks out of place

(session 74525; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** I like the landscaping which adds to the surrounding area.

(session 74625; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** I like the proposed planting but I feel this could be extended to include some blossom trees perhaps. Green space is important

(session 74639; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Like the building (disagree it looks cheap and nasty, I think it's a massive improvement on what's there now), can't see enough of landscaping to comment. Would like more garden details please.

(session 74733; member of public)

Created **March 8th 2023**

**Good idea:** thoughtful landscaping ensuring a level of privacy whilst enabling the building to still be at the heart of the community

(session 75410; member of public)

Created **March 17th 2023**

Excellent use of a long empty building



Street Scene

North Elevation

10 responses

### Response counts

Section	Count
Comments received	7

## Response category

None Good idea Needs improving Question



Filters applied: Start date End date

## Comments received

(session 74525; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Looks good. The extension matches the chapel end.

(session 74625; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** This is visually pleasing and the old/new are well balanced

(session 74639; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** I like the design but think the brickwork would look better in the multi colour all the way up to be consistent with original building. Saying that it still looks good.

(session 74733; member of public)

Created **March 8th 2023**

**Good idea:** looks very good and I like the way the new build reflects the shape of the old chapel

(session 74902; member of public)

Created **March 9th 2023**

Great design blends well with existing building working old with new is increasingly popular, more cost effective and more fit for purpose

(session 74905; member of public)

Created **March 10th 2023**

Looks great. Will be great to have the building preserved but used to provide much needed homes too.

(session 74909; member of public)

Created **March 10th 2023**

**Good idea:** I don't like the brick work to the left of the windows on the extension. Not sure why this feature is included? But otherwise looks good.



*Street Scene*

View of the East Elevation

10 responses

### Response counts

Section

Count

Comments received

5

### Response category

None Good idea Needs improving Question



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## Comments received

(session 74525; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Pleased to see that the vestry door is stil lused. Well done for respecting Prudhoe heritage.

(session 74625; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Again this supports the past of the site with retaining the window shapes.

(session 74689; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Suggest a 2nd bedroom for the disabled access unit. Good idea in principle and views look to hold character of the building, whilst adding extra space. Parking provision is a must for development, whilst low maintenance garden area will help blend the new west elevation to the existing lawned surroundings.

(session 74733; member of public)


Created **March 8th 2023**

**Good idea:** this design, especially including the old vestry door, seems to be successful in maintaining the heritage of the building within an attractive and sustainable modern build



(session 75410; member of public)  
Created **March 17th 2023**

I strongly approve of retaining as much as possible of the existing building



Project area

Flats 1 to 4

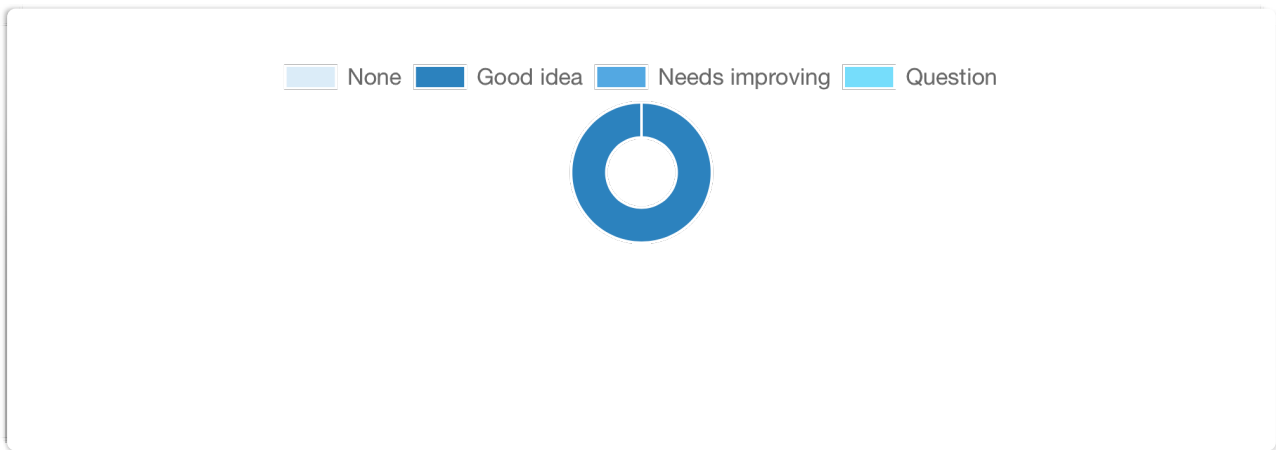
8 responses

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### Response counts

Section	Count
Comments received	5

### Response category



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### Comments received

(session 72922; member of public)

Created **March 2nd 2023**

**Good idea:** This looks totally positive. The building is NOT an architectural gem, and it has suffered from neglect - but it is a part of our local history. Cleaning and conserving the facade is a good move. The main plus though is additional affordable housing, which the town needs. And I cannot see any other viable use for the building, given the limited parking available for the site.

(session 74525; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** reckon this will be a good place to live. Like the layout at the back.

(session 74625; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Shared access helps to give shared support. It looks welcoming.

(session 74649; member of public)

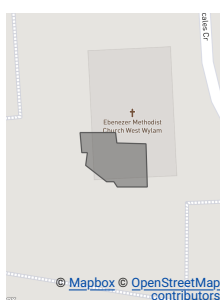
Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** I pass this chapel regularly and it currently looks derelict. The plan offers much needed housing in a design sympathetic to the original structure. It is a positive proposal.

(session 74733; member of public)

Created **March 8th 2023**

**Good idea:** I agree, it looks like it will be a good place to live, and attention has been given to the practicalities - parking, access (presumably taking account of disabled access), bins storage etc



*Project area*

**Flat 5**

**6 responses**

## Response counts

Section	Count
Comments received	3

## Response category

None Good idea Needs improving Question



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## Comments received

(session 74525; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Pleased to see the flats are accessible. Hipe priority given to local people.

(session 74733; member of public)

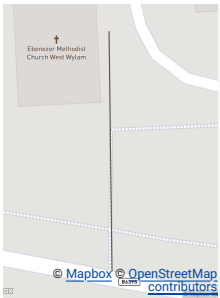
Created **March 8th 2023**


**Good idea:** I hope the building and future residents will have the opportunity and support to integrate into the wider community of Prudhoe, including West Wylam

(session 75410; member of public)

Created **March 17th 2023**

I hope priority is given to those in housing need in Prudhoe



 *Pedestrian / footway*

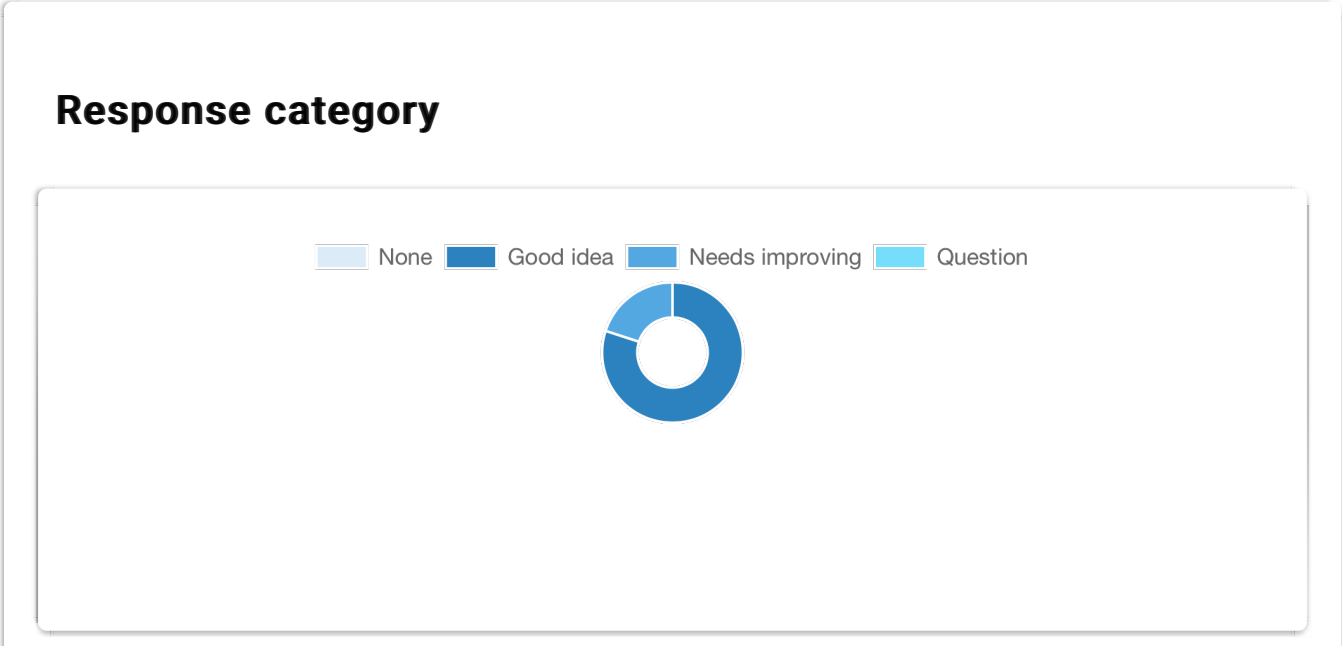
**Existing footway**

5 responses

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### Response counts

Section	Count
Comments received	2



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### Comments received


(session 74625; member of public)  
Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** This is well thought out as clear access is needed. The camber of the ground needs to ensure safe walkways

(session 74639; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Needs improving:** Some of the walkways and steps up to the main road (and bus stops) need improvement. There is uneven paving and slippery slopes/steps.



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Resident parking

Resident parking

Access and movement


11 responses

### Response counts

Section	Count
Comments received	5

### Response category

■ None
 ■ Good idea
 ■ Needs improving
 ■ Question



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### Comments received

(session 74525; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Great to see chargin points included. Thinking ahead.

(session 74625; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Very pleased to see EV charging points

(session 74905; member of public)

Created **March 10th 2023**

Seems a lot of parking spaces for flats so near a bus route

(session 74909; member of public)

Created **March 10th 2023**

**Needs improving:** It's a lot of parking places when we should be discouraging car use. One per flat should be enough. Cycle storage and charge points would be a good idea.

(session 75410; member of public)

Created **March 17th 2023**

Very pleased to see EV charging points included



Small tree

11 responses



Small tree

Open and greenspace

## Response counts

Section

Count

Comments received

6

## Response category

None Good idea Needs improving Question



Filters applied: Start date End date

## Comments received

(session 74525; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Who will look after the gardens? Like the idea of some private space for residents.

(session 74625; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Relevant Green space is to be welcomed

(session 74639; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Like the planting and green space. The more the better :-). Consider low maintenance trees. Is there an area for flat residents to garden if they wanted to?

(session 74649; member of public)

Created **March 7th 2023**

**Good idea:** Will the gardens be the responsibility of the residents or Carbon Homes?

(session 74675; member of public)

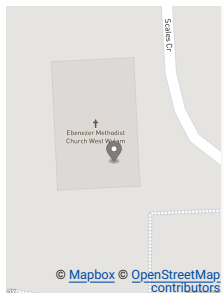
Created **March 7th 2023**

Always pleased to see tree planting!

(session 74730; member of public)

Created **March 8th 2023**

Maintenance of the land will be important as the external appearance has a huge impact. For instance to compare, the converted police station property looks messy and neglected. A few park benches?



**Entrance**

1 response

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## Response counts

Section	Count
Comments received	0

## Response category



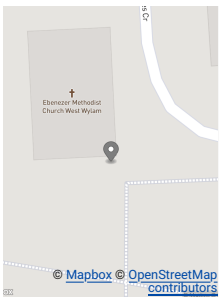
None Good idea Needs improving Question



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### Comments received

No responses received



Cycle shed

Cycle shed flat 5

1 response

### Response counts

Section	Count
Comments received	0

### Response category

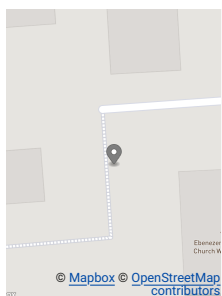
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### Comments received

No responses received



 Small tree

Small tree

1 response

### Response counts

Section	Count
Comments received	0

### Response category

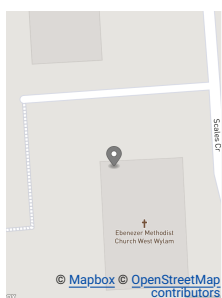
None Good idea Needs improving Question



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### Comments received

No responses received



Cycle shed

Cycle storage flats 1-4

2 responses

### Response counts

Section	Count
Comments received	0

### Response category

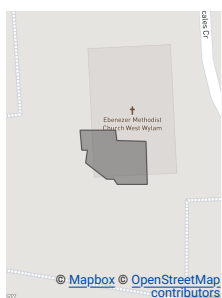
None Good idea Needs improving Question



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### Comments received

No responses received



Project area

Flat 5

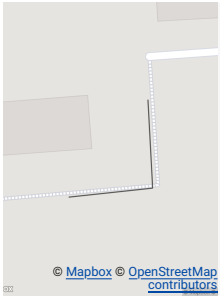
No responses


### Response counts

Section	Count
Comments received	0

### Comments received

No responses received



 *Pedestrian / footway*

**Pedestrian / footway**

1 response


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### Response counts

Section	Count
Comments received	0

### Response category

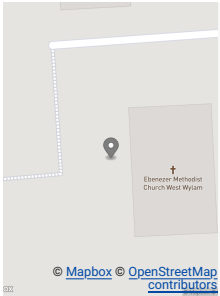
None Good idea Needs improving Question




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### Comments received

No responses received



 *Pedestrian / footway*

## Entrance

1 response


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### Response counts

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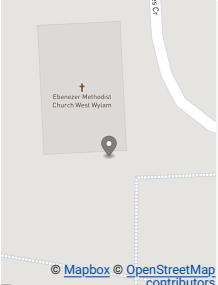
None Good idea Needs improving Question




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### Comments received

No responses received




Bin storage

No responses


Bin storage


**Response counts**

Section	Count
Comments received	0

**Comments received**

No responses received




Pedestrian / footway

1 response

Pedestrian / footway

**Response counts**

Section	Count
Comments received	0

**Response category**

None Good idea Needs improving Question



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### Comments received

No responses received

Bin storage

**Bin storage** 2 responses

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### Response counts

Section	Count
Comments received	0

### Response category



None Good idea Needs improving Question



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### Comments received

No responses received