

## Usk Town Council - Usk Show Questionnaire Results - September 2016

Usk Town Council carried out a short 'snap-shot' survey of visitors to their stand at Usk Show on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

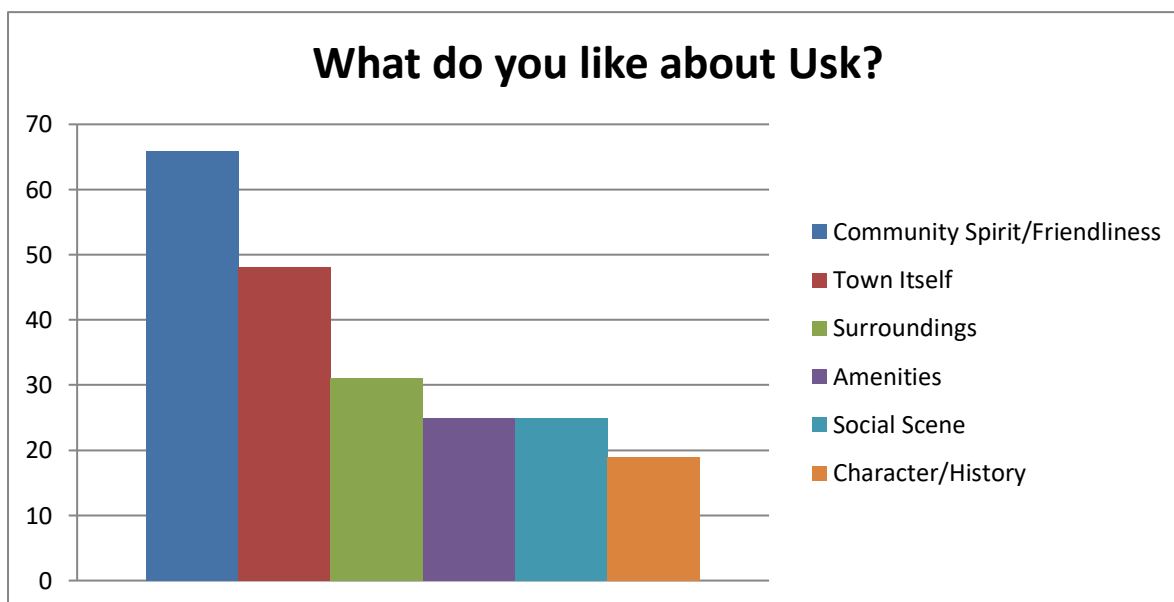
There were 92 responses of which 67 were local residents or business owners and 25 were non- residents.

They were asked three questions:

- What do you like about Usk?
- What don't you like about Usk?
- What would you like to see in Usk?

These are their responses:

N.B. they were not confined to one answer in each category or asked to prioritise.

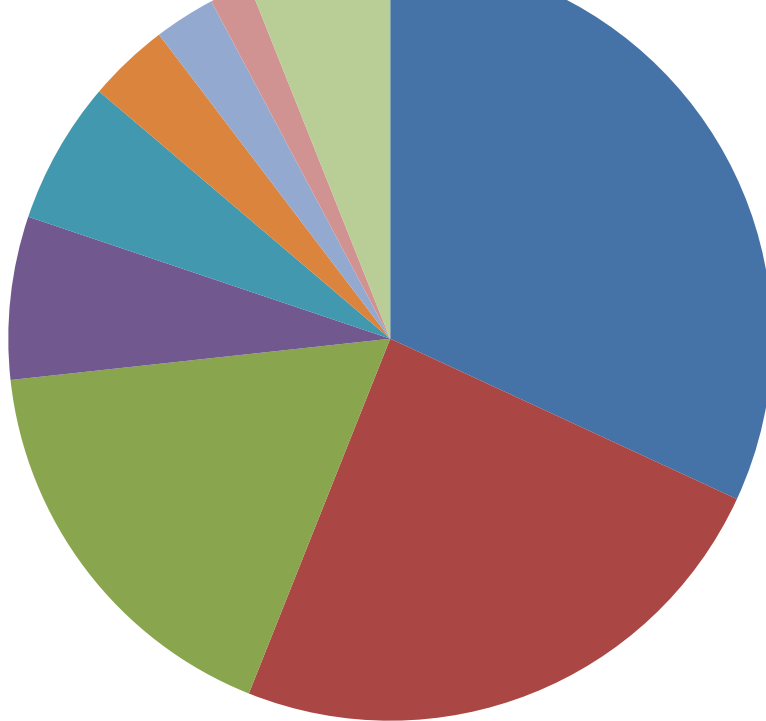


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| Community Spirit/Friendliness | 66 |
| Town Itself                   | 48 |
| Surroundings                  | 31 |
| Amenities                     | 25 |
| Social Scene                  | 25 |
| Character/History             | 19 |

### To expand

- The 'town itself', included size, cleanliness, free parking, safety and floral displays.
- Surroundings included the setting of the town, the scenic views and the river.
- Amenities included variety of essential shops, medical practices and school.
- Social scene highlighted the pubs and restaurants, organisations and clubs and the wealth of events

## What don't you like about Usk?



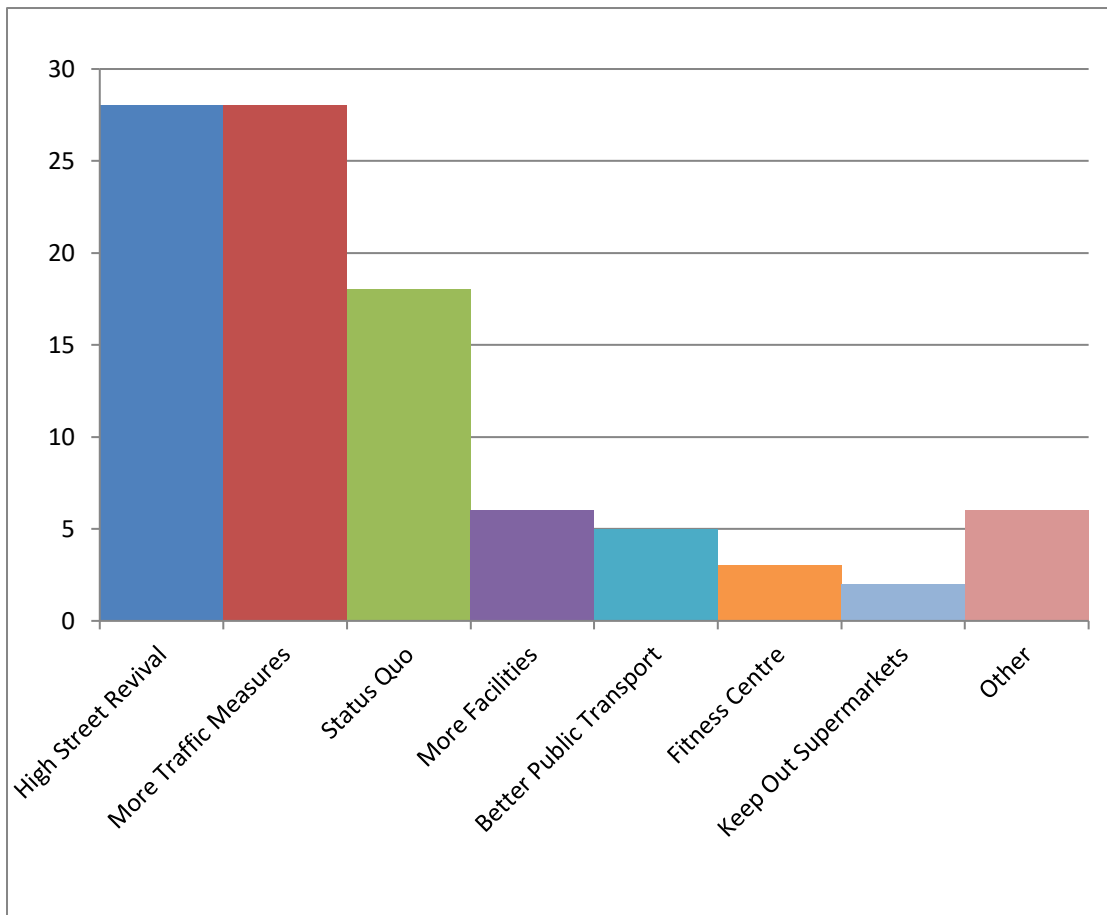
The responses are mainly self-explanatory

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| Traffic Problems            | 37 |
| Loss of Facilities          | 28 |
| Parking                     | 20 |
| Dog Fouling                 | 8  |
| Transport                   | 7  |
| Neglect                     | 4  |
| Few Facilities for Children | 3  |
| Poor Lighting               | 2  |
| Other                       | 7  |

To expand:

- Loss of facilities included shops, banks and post box in main area
- Neglect referred to buildings in the town
- Other included – no affordable housing, lack of police presence, poor opening hours and lack of variety in shops, poor disabled access, the Welsh name

## What would you like to see in Usk?



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|-------------------------|----|
| High Street Revival     | 28 |
| More Traffic Measures   | 28 |
| Status Quo              | 18 |
| More Facilities         | 6  |
| Better Public Transport | 5  |
| Fitness Centre          | 3  |
| Keep Out Supermarkets   | 2  |
| Other                   | 6  |

To expand:

- Status quo – no further development, don't want Usk to become more of a dormitory town.
- No more supermarkets they are killing the towns' businesses
- More facilities for younger children
- Other- remove cobbles, more joined up thinking between residents Town Council and Business, and continued dissemination of information.

