

FEEDBACK GATHERED DURING PHASE ONE CONSULTATION

Respondents

Numbers

Surveys:

220 completed forms
320-350 took part in total
 including group submissions

Online Video:

539 views

Focus Groups/ Workshops:

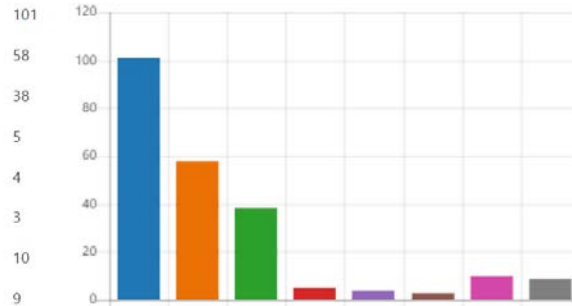
120 attendees

Social Media: Reached

5,632 accounts on Facebook

Resident or Visitor

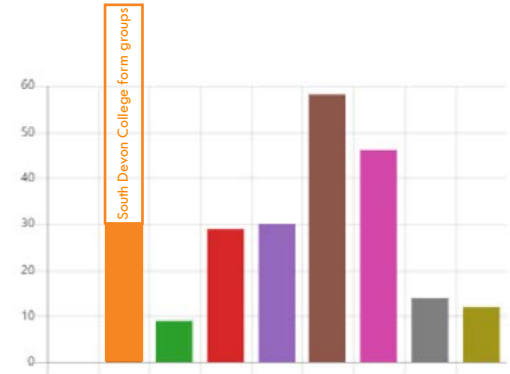
- Paignton resident
- Preston resident
- Torquay resident
- Brixham resident
- Preston Beach hut owner
- Tourist
- Local visitor
- Business owner



Age

- 16-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75+
- Prefer not to say

- 30
- 9
- 29
- 30
- 58
- 46
- 14
- 12



Gender

- Woman
- Man
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say

- 118
- 94
- 0
- 8



Q. What do you like most?



Q. What do you like most - some of the comments

‘Its fun and I can go in the sea with the bois and drink in the sun’

‘**Ease of access** safe bathing shallow beaches’

‘Being able to walk along right next to the sea and the **sense of happiness** around there.’

‘**Lovely social area** for the community to use’

‘**Geo park** for the children’

‘open space, fresh air, access to the sea, good place to launch kayaks, **great for dog walking, bird life, rock pools,** friendly kiosks, beach huts’

‘The sea and the **sound of the waves.**’

‘To see the wonderful red sand beach at different tide stages and enjoy the fresh air, history and there are lots of places to **meet friends for coffee.**’

‘The constant change in the weather and see, **the beautiful view.**’

‘Easy access **for all ages and abilities** as they are flat. They haven’t been over commercialised.’

Q. What do you like least?



Q. What do you like least - some of the comments

‘**Paying to park**, which with small children is often necessary.’

‘The parking on Paignton sea front, **cars have been given pride of place.**’

‘**Cyclists using the proms** and cars using the prom on Paignton beach in peak season’

‘**Tired**, lack of facilities’

‘**Dogs** in winter’

‘They are looking old & tired. **Not a lot of seating.**’

‘Lack of decent toilets’

‘**The cinema**, lack of parking during the summer months’

‘Paignton seafront - cars and road between promenade and green, **dangerous** for children and dogs, **Lack of enough seating** along the seafront, Litter bins ugly, Would like to walk dogs in the summer maybe at restricted times eg early morning or late evening.’

‘The car park charges, the lack of bins, **lack of CCTV** to catch the vandals’

Questions feedback

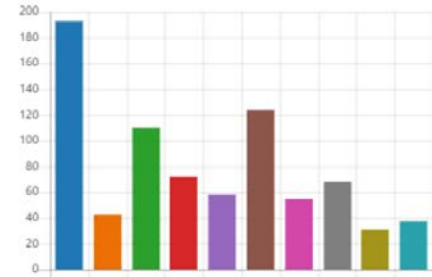
Q. How do you get to the seafronts?

Walk	108
Bicycle	6
Car	93
Public transport	7
Other	14



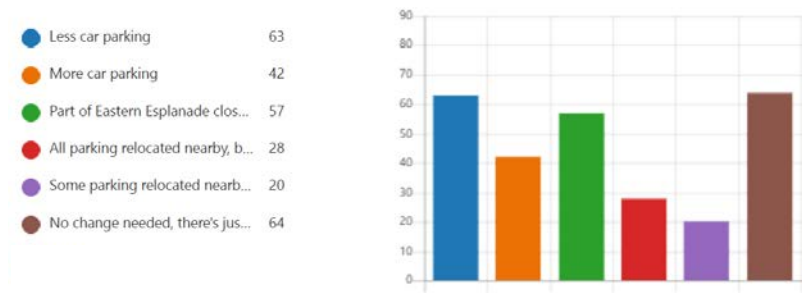
Q. Why do you visit the seafronts?

To walk along the promenade	193
To visit local attractions	43
To visit local restaurants/cafes	110
Dog walking	72
To go swimming	58
To use the beach	124
To use the local play parks	55
To use the greens	68
To use the beach huts	31
For water sports	37

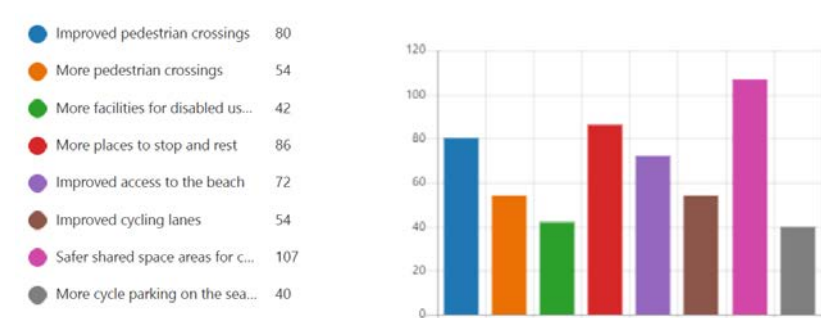


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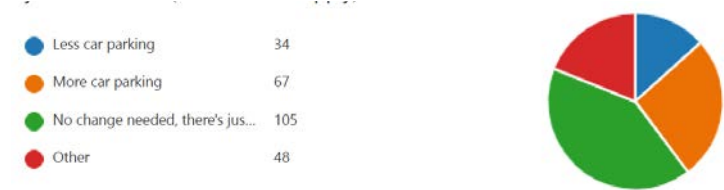
Q. What changes would you like to see to car movement and parking on Paignton?



Q. What changes would you like to see to walking and cycling?



What changes would you like to see to parking on Preston seafront?



Questions feedback - some of the comments

'The **new seating area by the play park is attractive** and functional and should be extended'
'**Get rid of campervans** and have cameras at each end to prosecute the drivers who do not follow the no entry signs, or one way system.'

'used to be free to park, now **charges which becomes expensive** in the summer'

'**All parking relocated nearby**, but away from Eastern Esplanade (**except disabled parking**)'

'Preston worst for disabled people but **both sides poor for disabled**. toilets should also be free for everyone as public need'

'More **Visitor information points** showing interesting facts about the area. Also, **a walking/running route** with markers showing how far you have walked/run and maybe how many calories you've burnt between markers'

'**Overflow of rubbish bins**. Bikes not sticking to cycle path causing hazards for walkers'

'**Electric scooter pilot area** + shopmobility scooters for granny'

Questions feedback

Q. What changes would you like to see to the festoon lighting?

No festoon lighting	13
Festoon lighting on Paignton ...	18
Festoon lighting on Preston o...	14
No change needed, there's jus...	167
Other	41



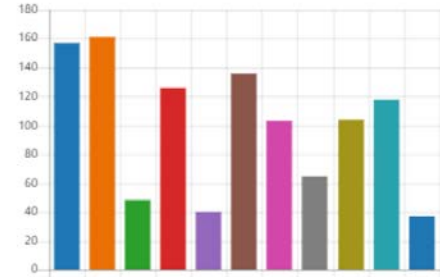
Q. What changes would you like to see to art and wayfinding provision on the seafronts?

More wayfinding signage alon...	78
More opportunities for public ...	99
No change needed, there's jus...	77
Less wayfinding signage	15
Other	26



Q. What sort of furniture would you like to see more of on the seafronts?

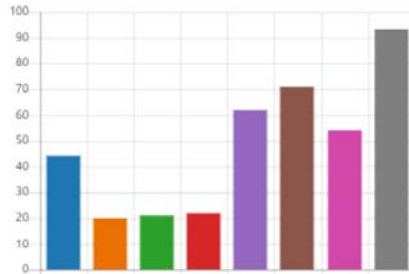
Litter bins	157
Seating	161
Loungers	48
Picnic tables	126
Cycle stands	40
Recycling bins	136
Shelters	103
Seafront lockers	65
Showers	104
Water fountains/refill stations	118
All of the above	37



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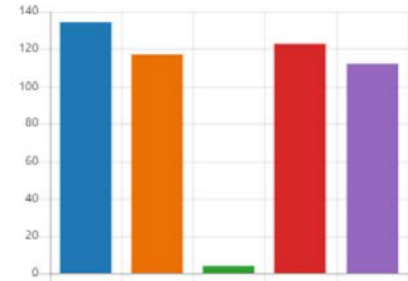
Q. What changes would you like to see to the play provision on the seafronts?

- More play space provided in g... 44
- More play space for 0-5 year ... 20
- More play space for 6-11 year ... 21
- More play space for 12 years ... 22
- More seating around play spa... 62
- More lighting around play spa... 71
- More informal play along the ... 54
- No change needed, there's jus... 93



Q. What changes would you like to see to open space and biodiversity on the seafronts?

- More planting on the seafront 134
- More trees on the seafront 117
- Less planting on the seafront 4
- Wildflower planting on the se... 123
- Raised planters on the seafront 112



Questions feedback - some of the comments

'Don't like the new lighting at Torquay. Looks tacky not pretty'

'Skatepark on the seafront, look at Venice Beach in California or the New 'concrete waves' in Newquay- this is now known all over the world'

'Any signage to make use of existing street furniture (ie **no more posts**)'

'Planters could be incorporated on the green side of the build of the new sea wall to **soften the look of the flood wall** from the greens side of the walls.'

'A bandstand on Paignton north and Preston greens to enable **live music**'

'Informal play for adults too! Educational interactive things for locals and tourists - things you can have photos with - get us on the map! #paigntonselfies'

'Maybe some **seaside planting islands.** But more like Brixham areas on the way to the lighthouse'

'Palm trees. More planting to fit with Torbays ClimTe emergency measure'

'I'd like to see it [the Geoplay Park] more enclosed, I feel the kids are not terribly safe here because of the openness, size and proximity to road'

Q. Your views on the identity and character of Paignton...



Q. Your views on the identity and character of Preston...



Selection of other comments...

‘**Never take away the greens** or try to develop them’

‘You need to **look at the two beaches as separate** and understand the different types of users on the two beaches before you go changing Preston to look like a mini Paignton’

‘**Encourage more diverse wildlife** at night and winter’

‘Can walkers be drawn along the bay front with **opportunities for cafes, coffee vans, play** on the way? Could establish a clearer circular Torbay walk.’

‘The **beach huts give Preston beach a good vibe**. It is a calmer place than Paignton in the summer, but I think **cyclists should be banned** from the promenade in the high summer as they weave in and out of people.’

‘Think about the aesthetics when planning and **look at popular Mediterranean sea fronts** and usage for inspiration and ideas. **Spend money on the existing toilet blocks** and free usage of the toilets. Think about the colour scheme. Have a permanent beach warden during the summer months. **Free WiFi**’