

New Dover Leisure Centre

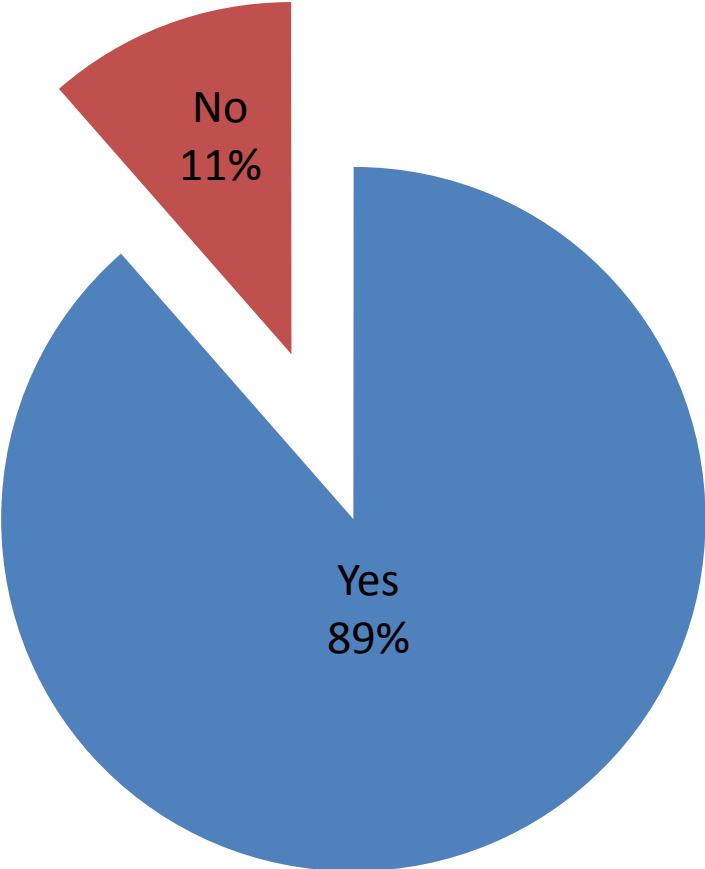


Consultation Responses
July 2016

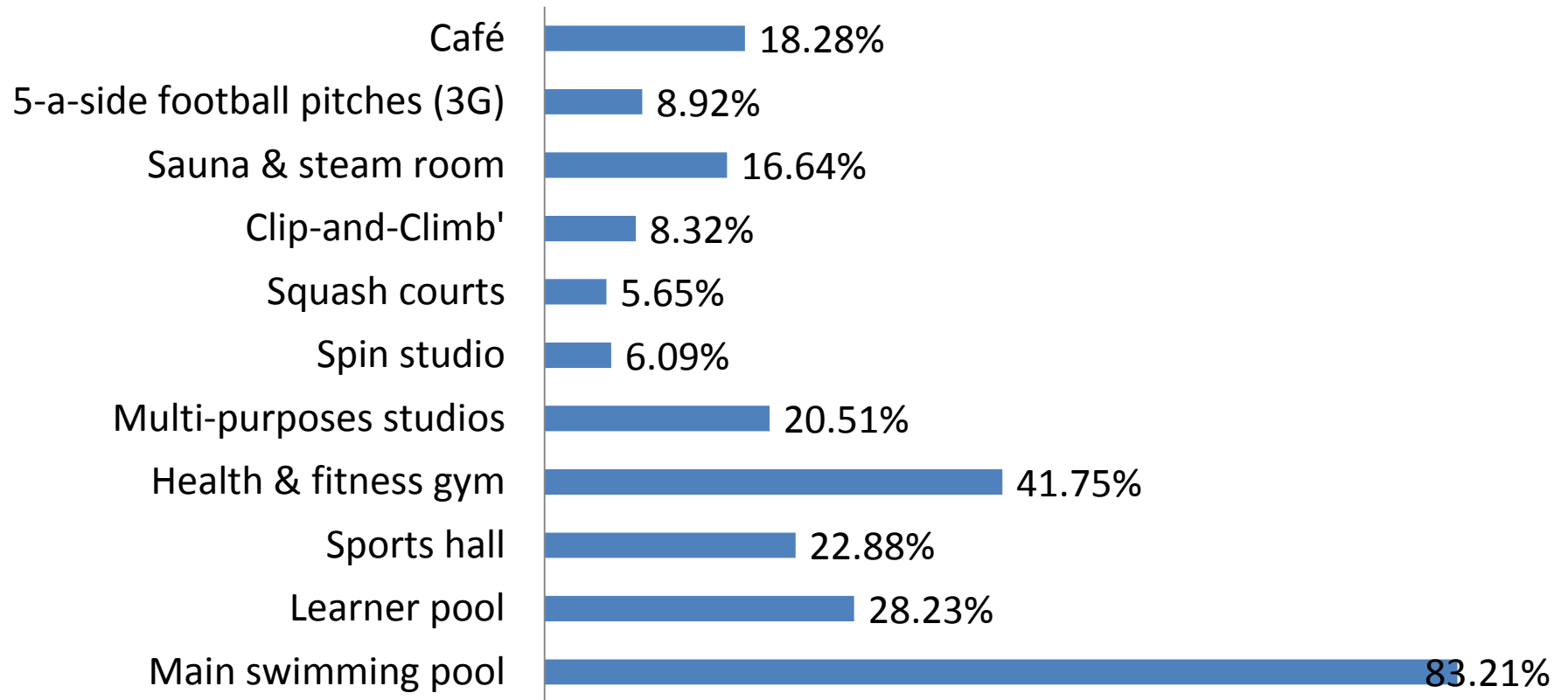
Summary

- The first round of public consultation on plans for a new Dover Leisure Centre took place from 4-24 July 2016.
- The consultation was advertised in the Dover Express, Dover Mercury and East Kent Mercury (7 July), at www.dover.gov.uk and through social media.
- A series of events were held, including a workshop for user groups, sports clubs, town and parish councils (7 July).
- Drop-in sessions were held at the existing Dover Leisure Centre (14, 16, 19 July), and at Whitfield Village Hall (21 July).
- We also attended the Dover Community Regatta (23 July).
- The plans and questionnaire were also available on www.dover.gov.uk
- There were 673 responses to the consultation.

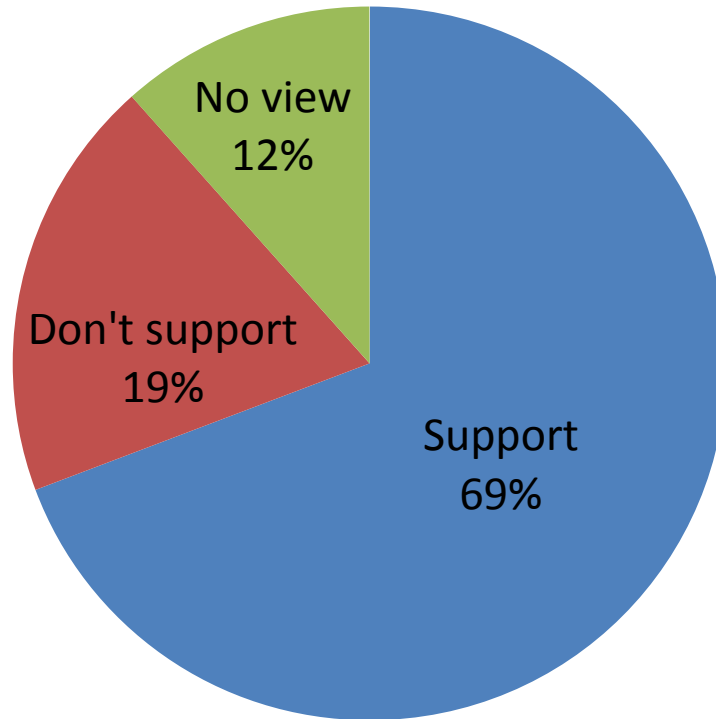
Do you support plans for a new Dover Leisure Centre?



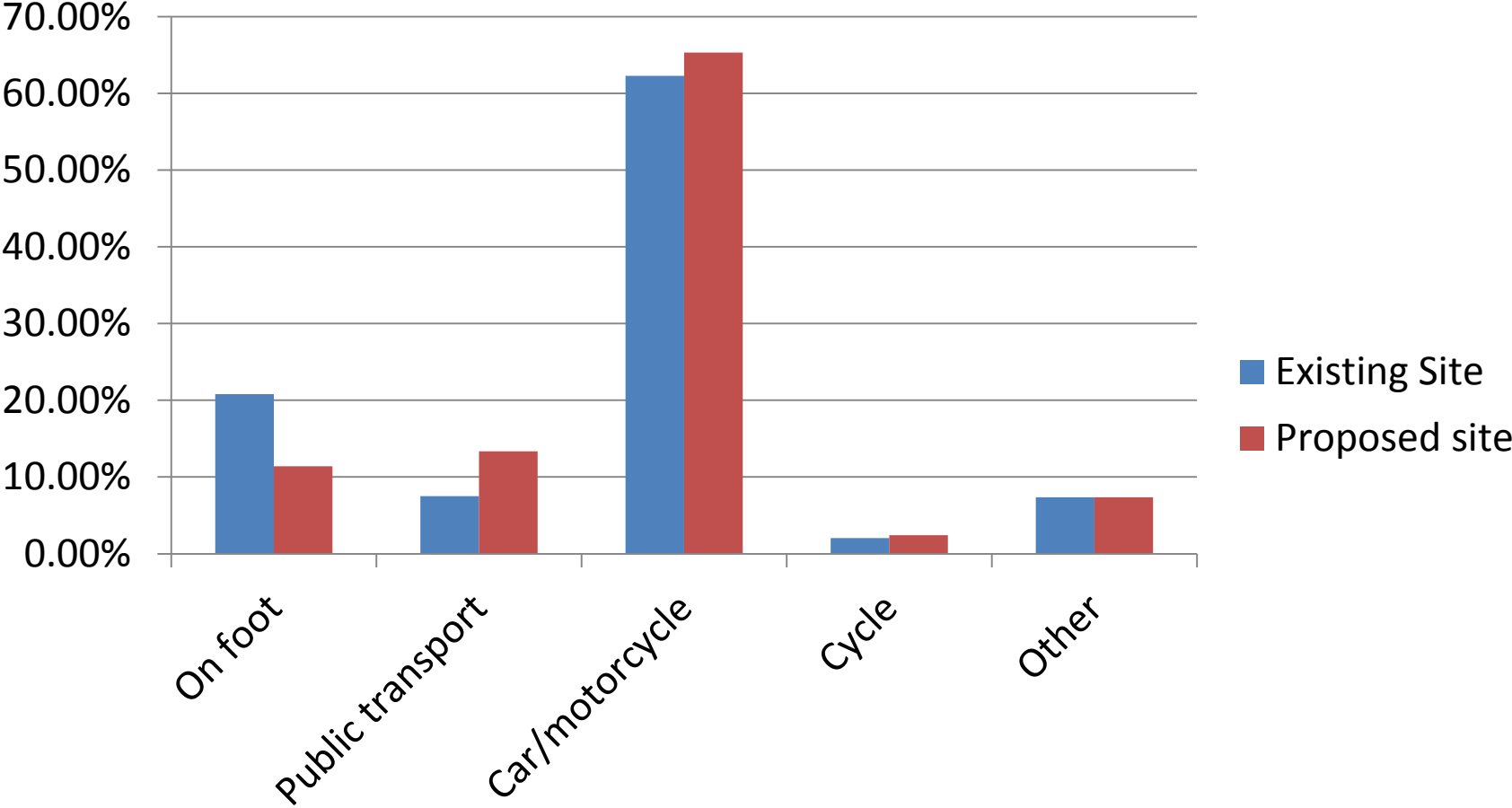
Which facilities are most important?



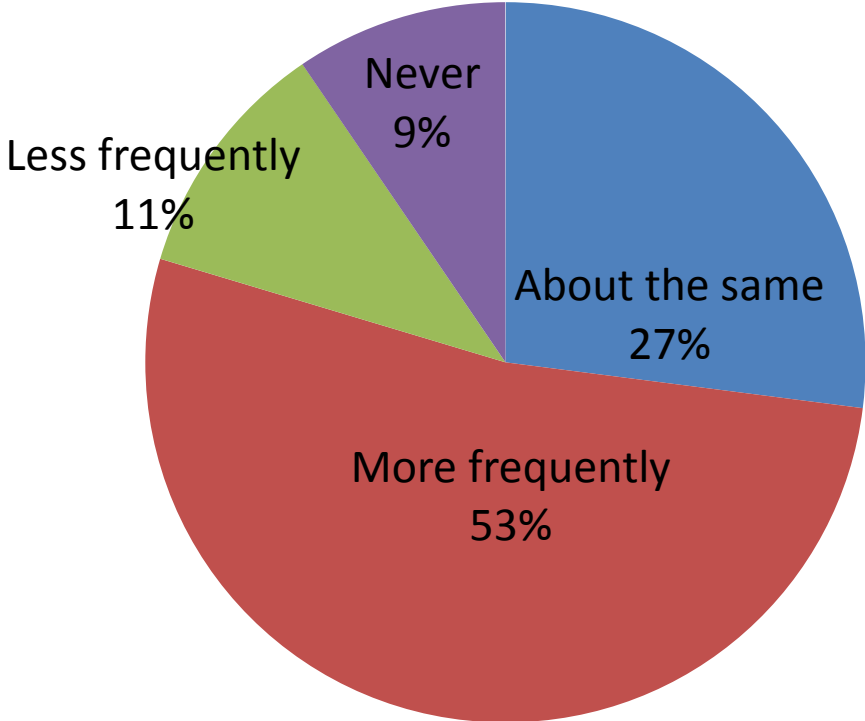
Do you have a view on the proposed site in Whitfield?



Modes of travel



How often would you use a new Leisure Centre in Whitfield?



What do you like most about the plans?



Word cloud based on analysis of most frequent words/phrases in free form responses

How could the plans be improved?



Word cloud based on analysis of most frequent words/phrases in free form responses

What happens next?

- We're reviewing all your responses to identify key issues of concern and areas for improvement
- We'll look at the plans again to see if we can make any changes to respond to these issues
- Proposed plans for the location and facility mix will be presented to DDC's Cabinet in September
- Subject to Cabinet approval a second round of consultation will be held in late Autumn