

SDC Youth Provision Consultation with Parish and Town Councils

To help prepare the Councils future youth work strategy, all parish and town councils across the district were invited to give details of youth work provision being offered in their respective parish or town.

It was envisaged that the information received would complement the knowledge we've gained through our own provision of youth work. The following questions were sent to every parish and town council;

- 1) Do you have any funding allocated for youth work in your precept budget? If so, how much?

- 2) What youth provision is provided by your Parish or Town Council – is it?
 - a) Centre Based (yes/no)
 - b) Street Based/Detached (yes/no)
 - c) Faith-based (yes/no)
 - d) Other (if so explain)
 - e) What time of day is this delivered?
 - f) How many hours a week is this delivered?
 - g) What age range, is the provision generally attracting?

- 3) Do you commission this youth provision to a (external) youth work provider? (yes/no)
 - a) Do you have external funding to support this?

- 4) What are other organisations providing (not including uniformed organisations) by way of youth provision in your parish or town? (Please use Q2 a - g as a guide)

- 5) How do you include young people in your decision making?

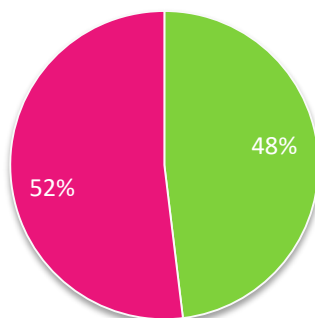
- 6) If you have a local youth forum group in your area, is there anything that we (SDC) can do to improve your engagement with them

From the 25 councils that responded we have presented the results of the survey on the following pages. The visuals can be complimented by the accompanying data collection sheet for more details.

Youth Provision Consultation Survey - Results

Response to Youth Survey

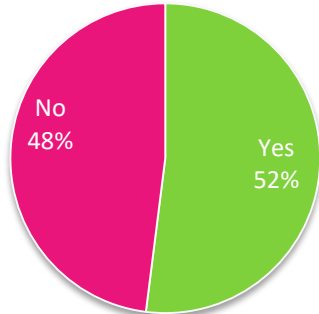
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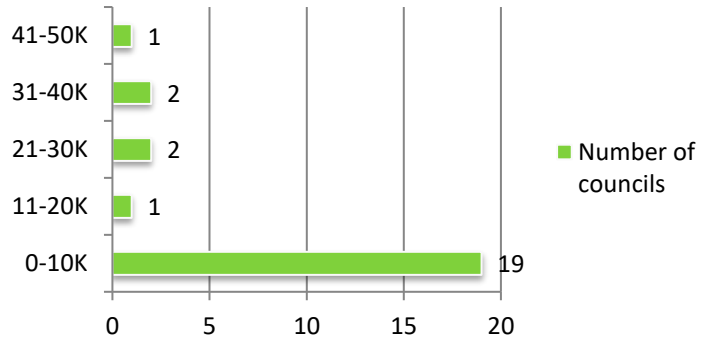
<u>RESPONDED</u>	<u>AMOUNT IN PRECEPT</u>
Alkington Parish Council	£0
Berkeley Town Council	£8,650
Bisley-with-Lypiatt Parish Council	£500
Chalford Parish Council	£20,700 + £1,933 (youth voice account)
Dursley Town Council	£40,000
Eastington Parish Council	£0
Frampton-on-Severn Parish Council	£3,000
Ham and Stone Parish Council	£0
Hardwicke Parish Council	£2,000
Hillesley & Tresham Parish Council	£0
Horsley Parish Council	£1,000
Kings Stanley Parish Council	£0
Kingswood Parish Council	£500
Nailsworth Town Council	£46,000
Painswick Parish Council	£500
Randwick and Westrip Parish Council	£0
Rodborough Parish Council	£0 contribution through grant not specified
Slimbridge Parish Council	£0
Stonehouse Town Council	£42,000 (£36,000 youth & community workers, £6,000 for overheads & repairs)
Stroud Town Council	£16,668 (£13,168 Play Rangers, £3,500 for projects)
Upton St Leonards Parish Council	£0
Whiteshill and Ruscombe Parish Council	£0
Whitminster Parish Council	£0
Woodchester Parish Council	£0
Wotton-under-Edge Town Council	£21,500

<u>NOT RESPONDED</u>
Alderley Parish Council
Arlingham Parish Council
Brimscombe and Thrupp Parish Council
Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon Parish Council
Cainscross Parish Council
Cam Parish Council
Coaley Parish Council
Cranham Parish Council
Elmore Parish Council
Fretherne-with-Saul Parish Council
Frocester Parish Council
Hamfallow Parish Council
Harescombe Parish Council
Haresfield Parish Council
Hinton Parish Council
Leonard Stanley Parish Council
Longney & Epney Parish Council
Minchinhampton Parish Council
Miserden Parish Council
Moreton Valance Parish Council
North Nibley Parish Council
Nymphsfield Parish Council
Owlpen Parish Meeting
Pitchcombe Parish Council
Standish Parish Council
Stinchcombe Parish Council
Uley Parish Council

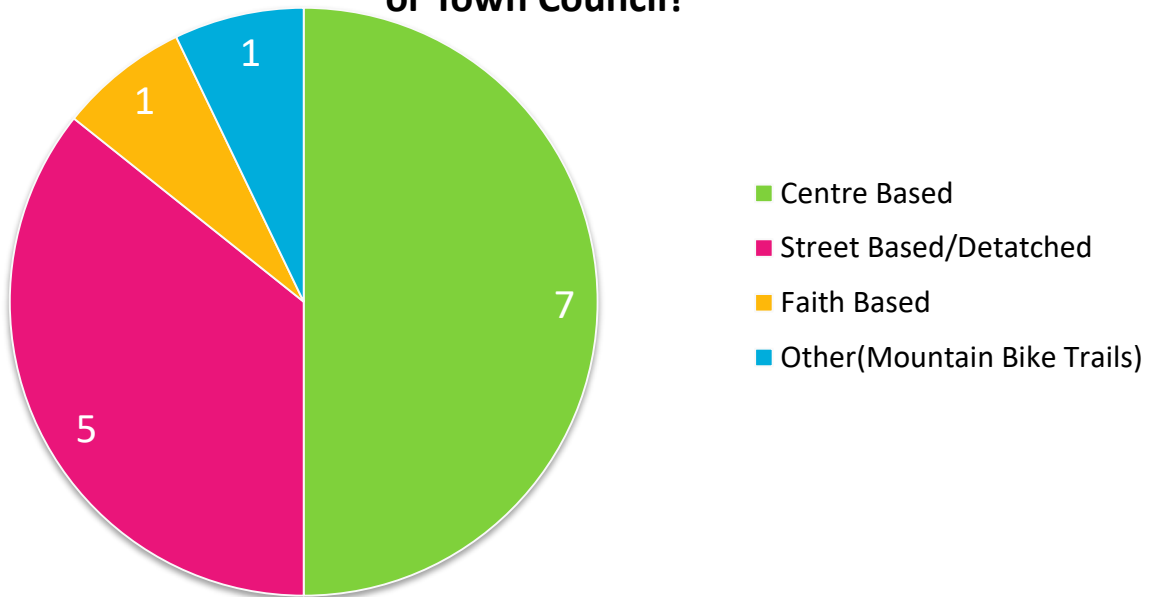
Q1 - Do you have any funding allocated for Youth Work in your precept budget?



If funding allocated, how much?



Q2 - What Youth Provision is Provided by your Parish or Town Council?

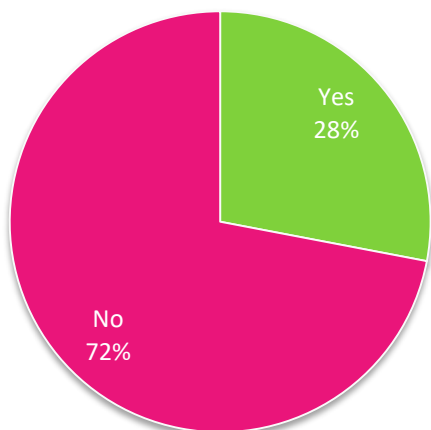


In addition, the Parish and Town Councils were asked the following:

- What time of day is this delivered?
- How many hours a week is this delivered?
- What age range, is the provision generally attracting?

The responses received were diverse so were difficult to analyse. Therefore, further investigation and questioning would be required. (The responses can be seen on the data collection sheet).

Q3 - Do you commission this youth provision to an (external) youth work provider?



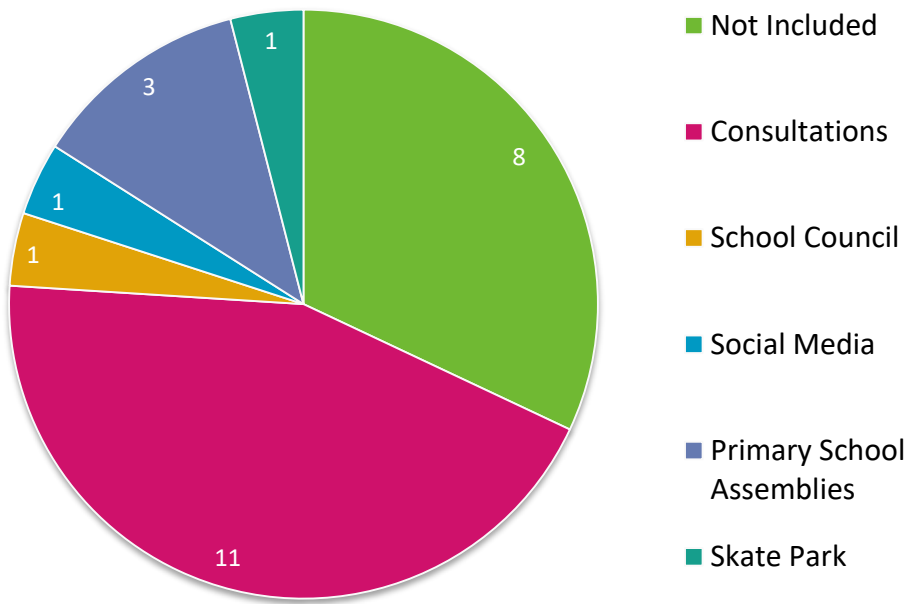
There were 6 Councils that commission youth provision to an (external) youth work provider. Of which, only 1 has external funding to support this.

Q4 - What are other organisations providing (not including uniformed organisations) by way of youth provision in your parish or town?



Of the 25 responses received from the Town and Parish Councils, 14 of those responded to this question. A number of the 14 responses had multiple organisations.

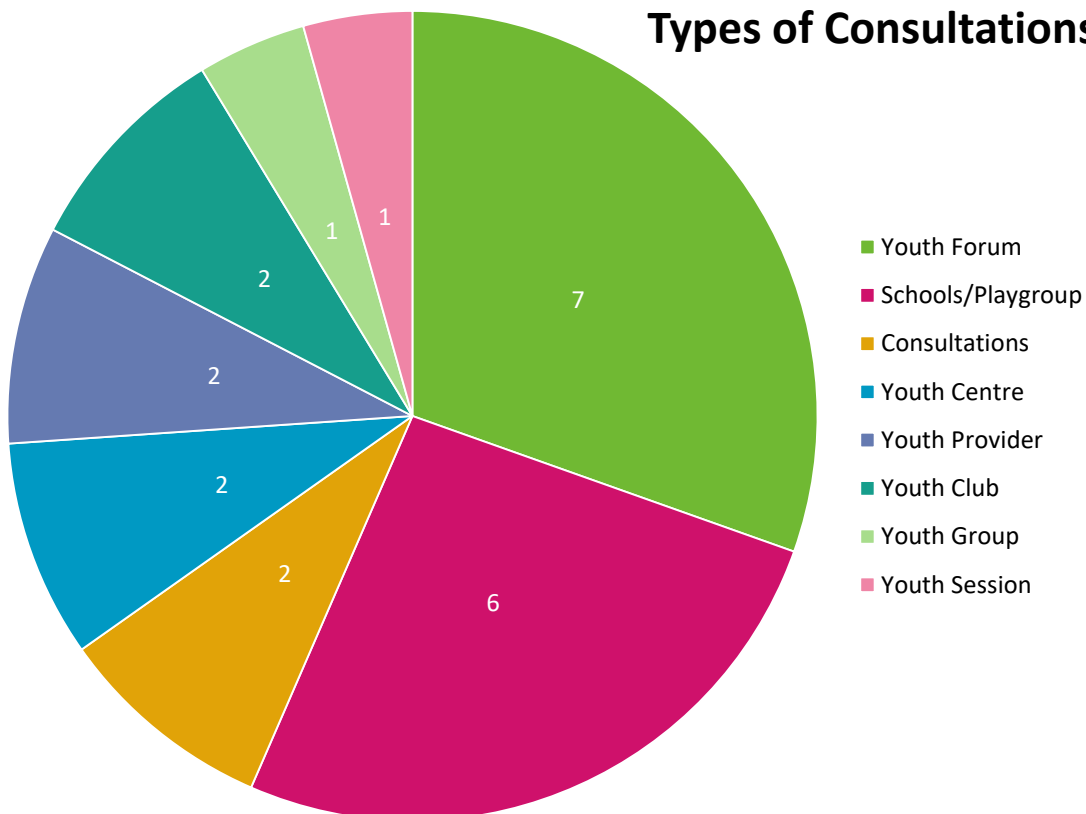
Q5 - How do you include young people in your decision making?



17 of the 25 returns engaged with young people in decision making (some may engage in a number of ways listed above).

In order to understand the responses to this we have looked further into the consultation bracket to understand how this is carried out.

Types of Consultations



Q6 – If you have a local youth forum group in your area, is there anything that we (SDC) can do to improve your engagement with this?

The information below is all of the responses we have had from the survey. It is important to note that there are 9 local youth forum groups in the following locations:-

Berkeley Vale – see comment below

Cainscross – did not respond to the survey

Cam & Dursley – see comment from Dursley Town Council below

Chalford Cubed – see comment below

Hardwicke – see comment below

Nailsworth & Minchinhampton - see comment from Nailsworth Town Council below

Stonehouse - see comment below

Stroud Town & Five Valleys - see comment below

Wotton-under-Edge - see comment below

- ❖ We already have contact with them (the youth forum) and they are readily available to help when we need to consult with young people in Berkeley (Berkeley Town).
- ❖ The local youth forum is very active in Dursley following a number of years with little action, it has reintegrated itself with our youth provider and Vibe Youth Centre (Dursley Town).
- ❖ Engage with the Youth Centre more to find out how they can assist (Chalford).
- ❖ We like to work closely with the Youth Forum and SDC (Hardwicke).
- ❖ There is no formal process to include young people in our decision making. However, they are welcome during public questions at our monthly parish council meeting and whenever the parish council carries out a consultation or survey we always include the school, playgroups and youth club in these (Horsley).
- ❖ There is always something, but I think Nailsworth Town Council has a good relationship with the youth forum (Nailsworth Town).
- ❖ We engage and support the group. Unfortunately, they have had to stop due to lack of volunteers – this is a reference to the youth club not the youth forum (Rodborough).
- ❖ Some members of the youth forum gave a well-received presentation about their work at our annual town meeting in May 2019. We see the SDC workers regularly as they pick up keys to use a Town Council venue for youth forum meetings (Stonehouse).
- ❖ We have good contact with Stroud Town & Five Valleys Youth Forum. It would be good to build on this to encourage more young people to get involved in our work (Stroud).
- ❖ No longer operating (Wotton under Edge). Further investigation led us to understand that SDC youth workers liaise with Wotton Youth Partnership not the Town Council directly, so they may not be fully aware of the work of the youth forum. Wotton Town Council is represented on the aforementioned youth partnership.