

North Walls Engagement Event held on 22nd & 23rd March 2019

Feedback to Town Forum 12 June 2019



Site Address:- RIVER PARK LEISURE CENTRE, PARKING & ADJACENT LAND







Winchester City Council
Estates Division

Scale:- 1:5000
Date:- October 2018

Map Ref:- SU 4933
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AIM OF ENGAGEMENT EVENT






-  Understand current use of North Walls open space.
-  Provide confirmation to users that North Walls open space is secure.
-  Inform users that WCC is in the early stages of considering the future of the wider site.
-  Provide an early opportunity for input into the future for the recreation ground and its relationship with the wider site.




THE ENGAGEMENT EVENT

 Held on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd March 2019 on North Walls open space.



 Widely publicised including:

-  individual letters to all home addresses within area
-  individual invitations to known users of North Walls;
-  social media;
-  posters at park and area; and
-  invitations to known community groups.

 Format - manned stations which led attendees through all aspects of consultation.

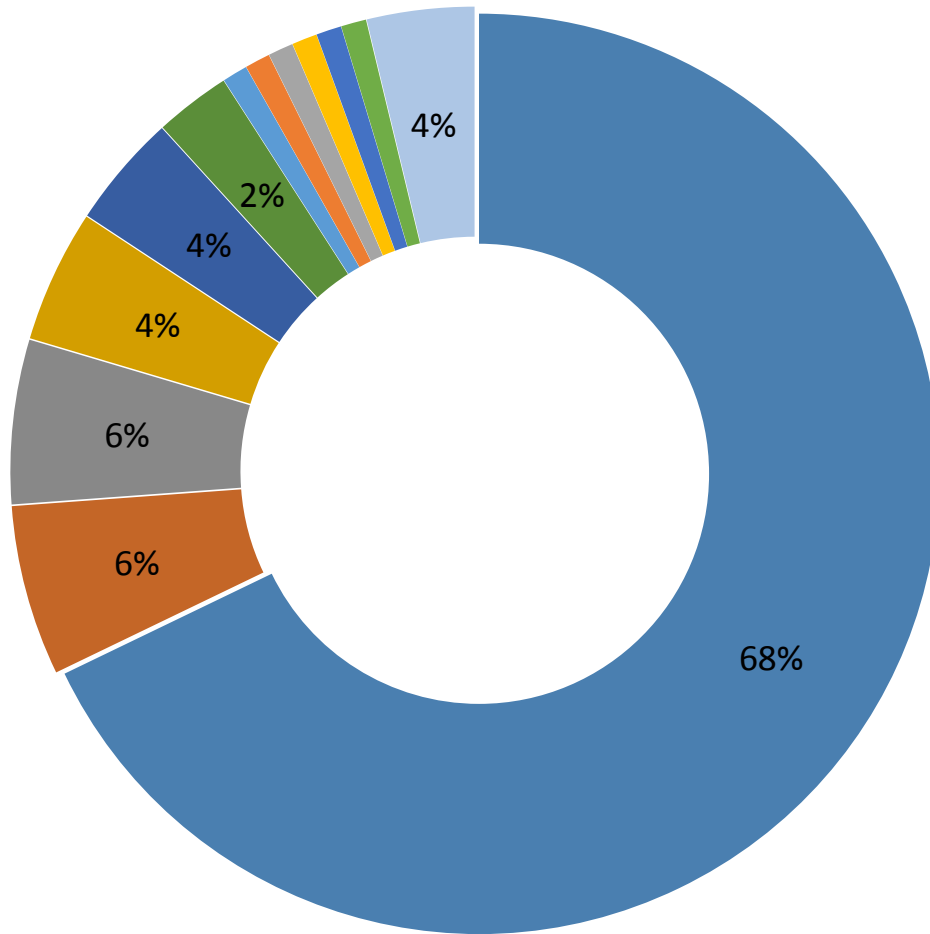
 Officers present to answer questions, to listen and encourage attendees to leave comments.

FEEDBACK FROM THE ENGAGEMENT EVENT

-  The event was attended by over 800 people over 2 days.
-  Overall atmosphere was lively, fun and engaging, with most attendees satisfied they had expressed their thoughts and concerns.



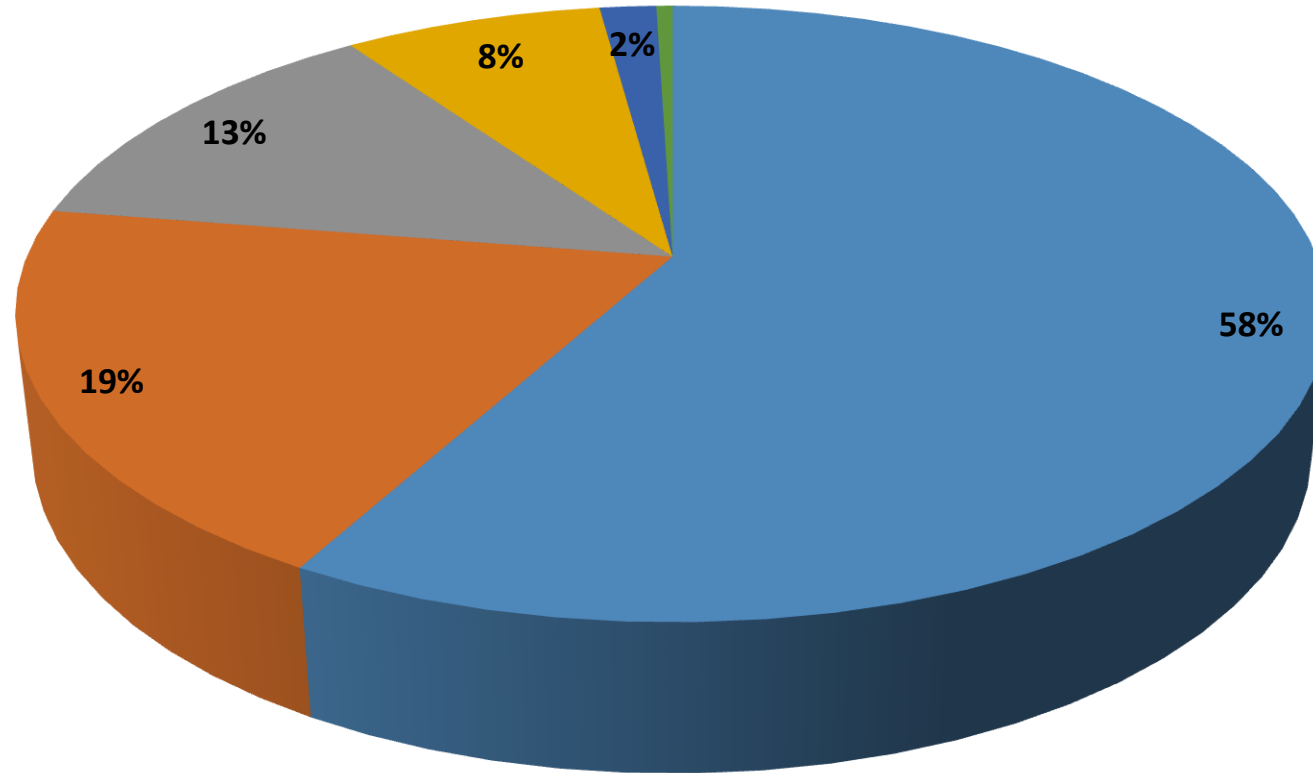
RESULTS – WHERE DO YOU LIVE?



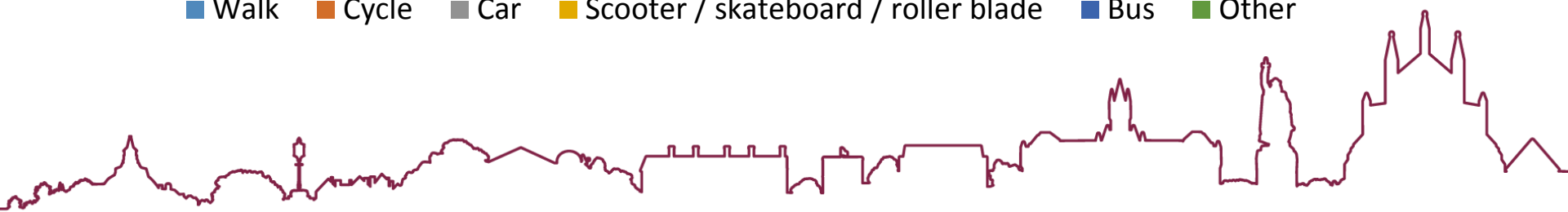
- St Bartholomews Ward
- St Michaels Ward
- St Pauls Ward
- St Barnabas Ward
- Out of district
- Kingsworthy
- St Lukes Ward
- South Wonston
- Littleton & Harestock
- Headbourne Worthy
- Badger Farm
- Colden Common
- Other



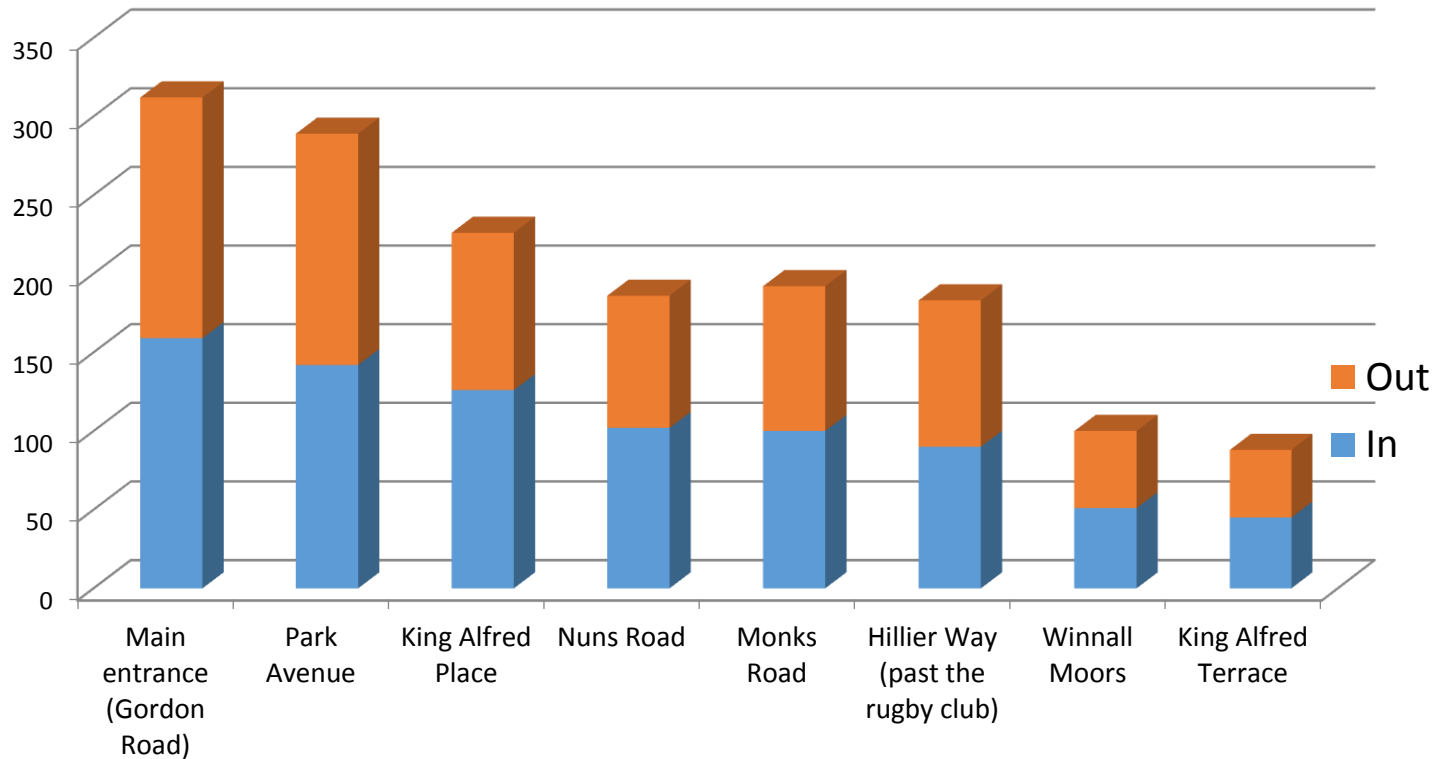
RESULTS – HOW DO YOU USUALLY GET TO THE RECREATION GROUND?



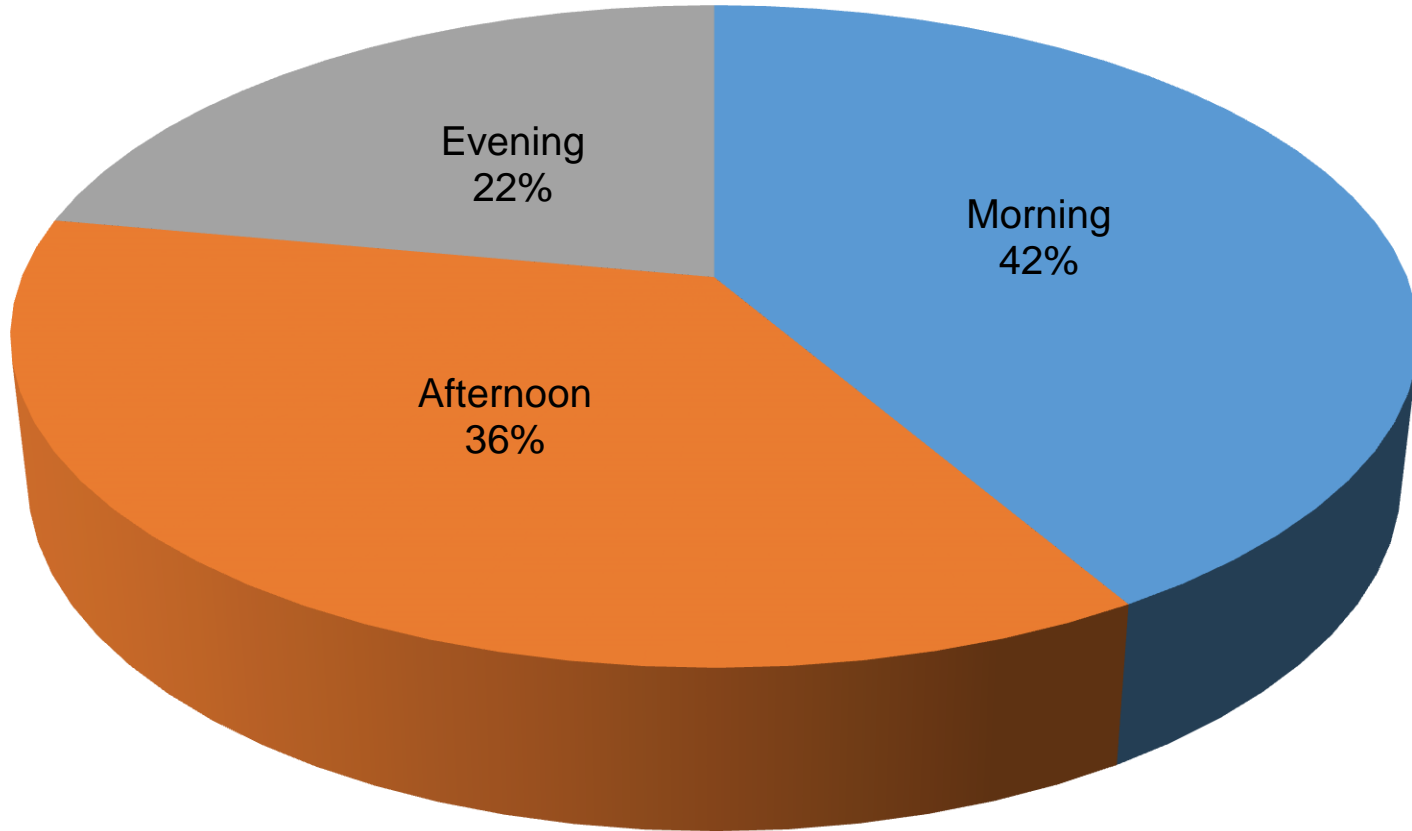
■ Walk ■ Cycle ■ Car ■ Scooter / skateboard / roller blade ■ Bus ■ Other



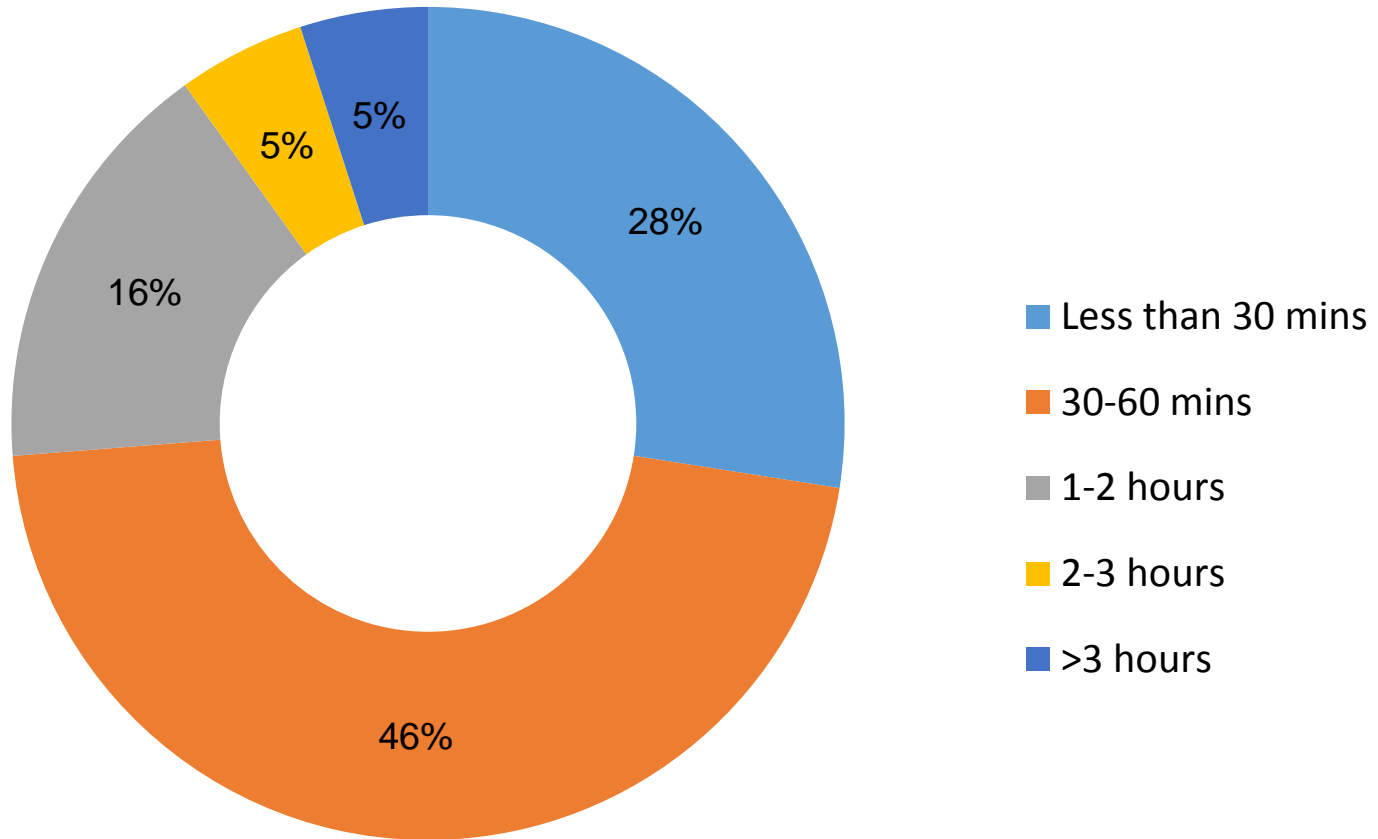
RESULTS – WHICH ENTRANCES TO THE RECREATION GROUND DO YOU USE?



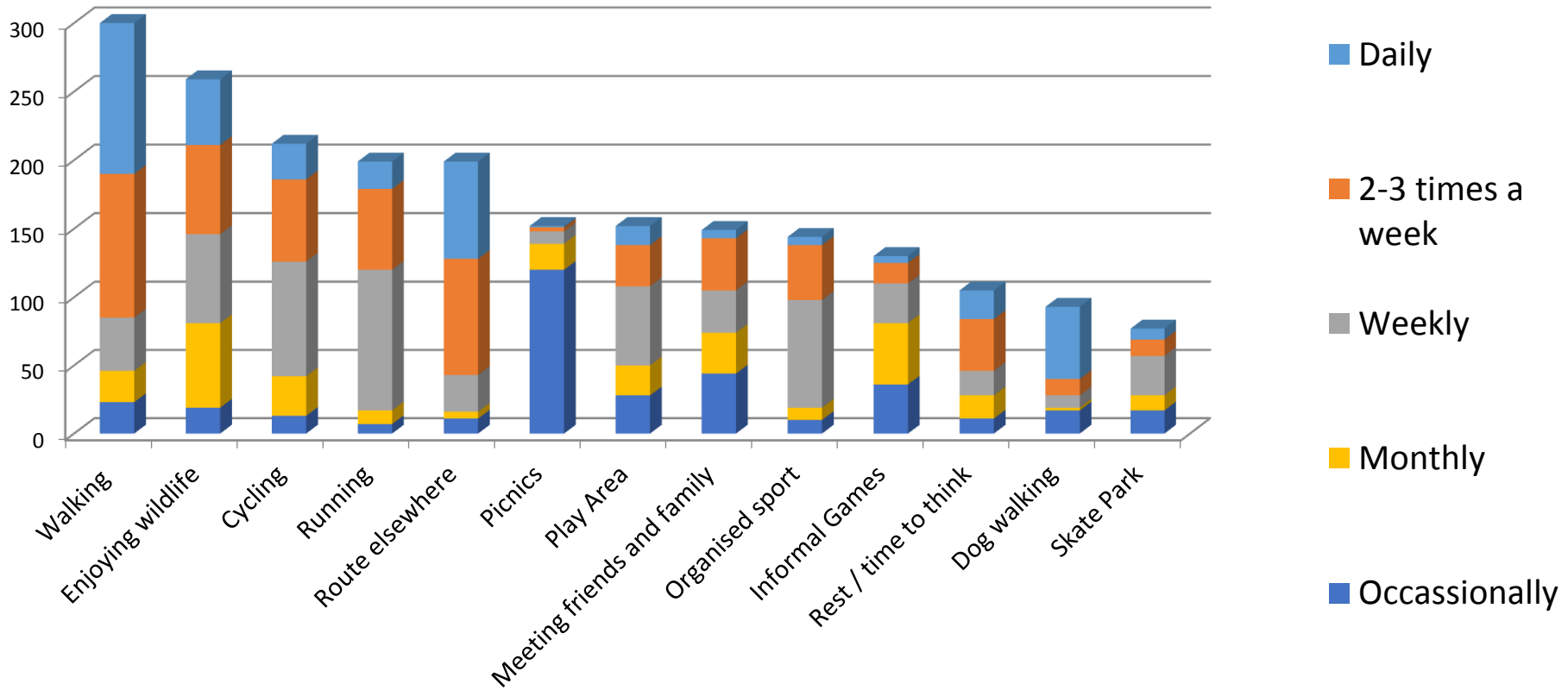
RESULTS – WHAT TIME OF DAY DO YOU VISIT?



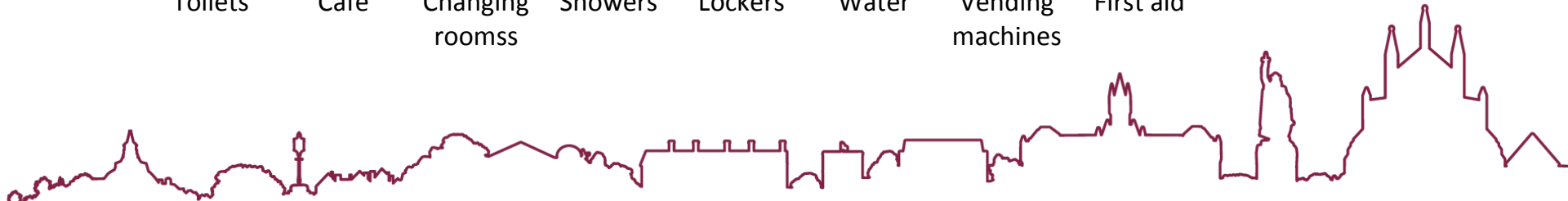
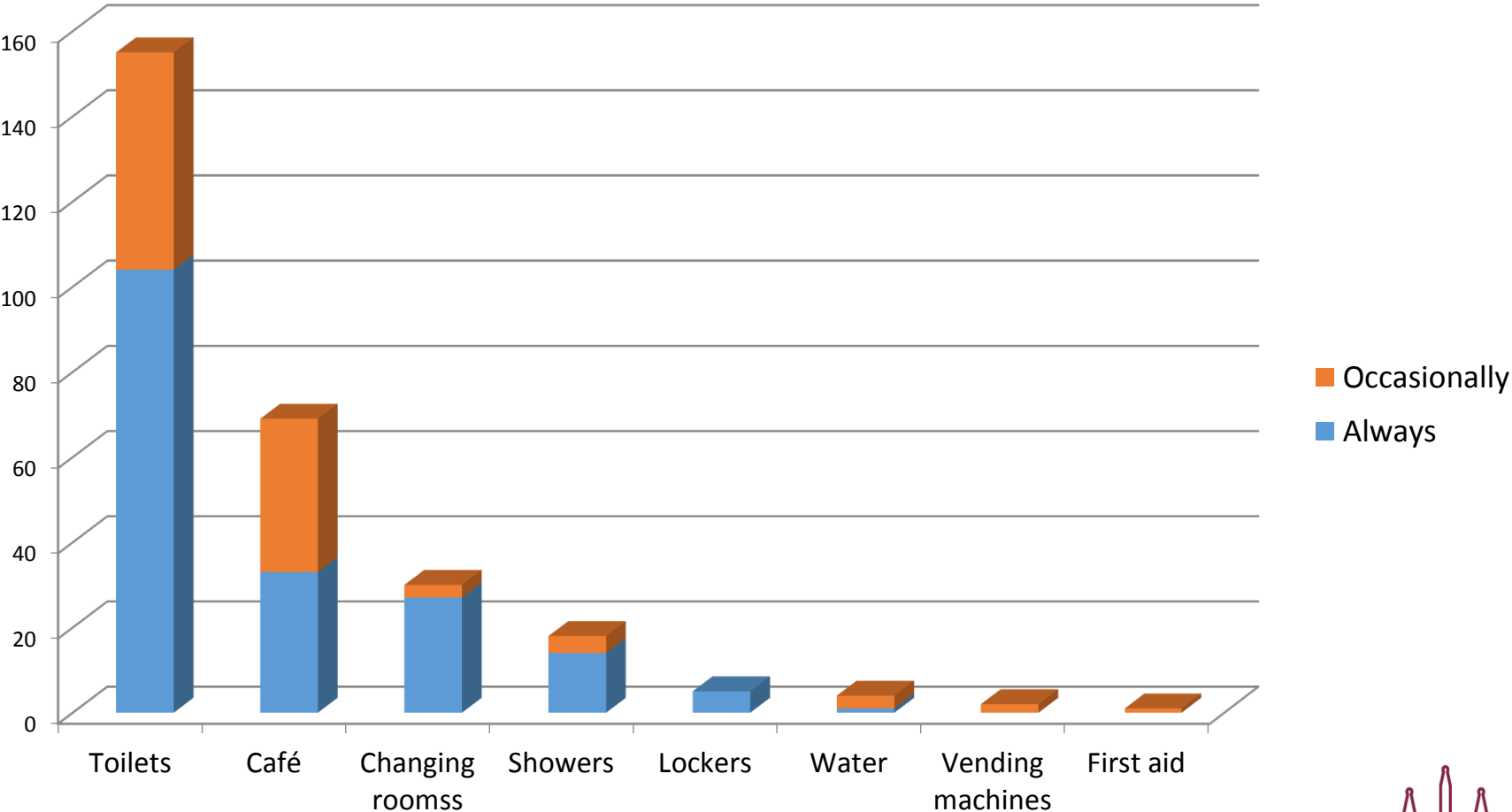
RESULT – AVERAGE LENGTH OF EACH VISIT



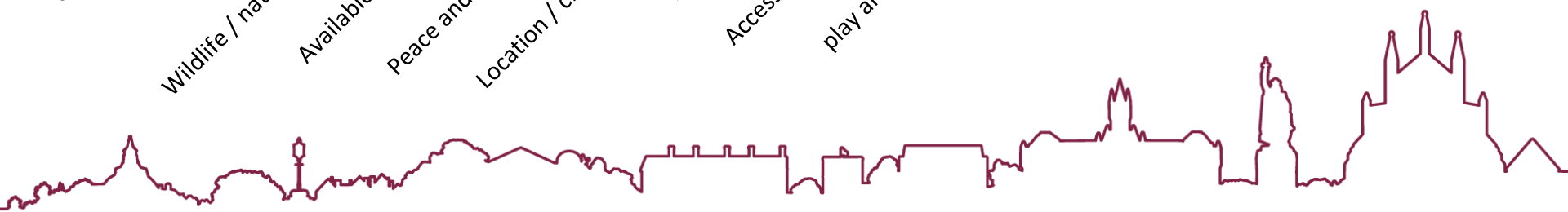
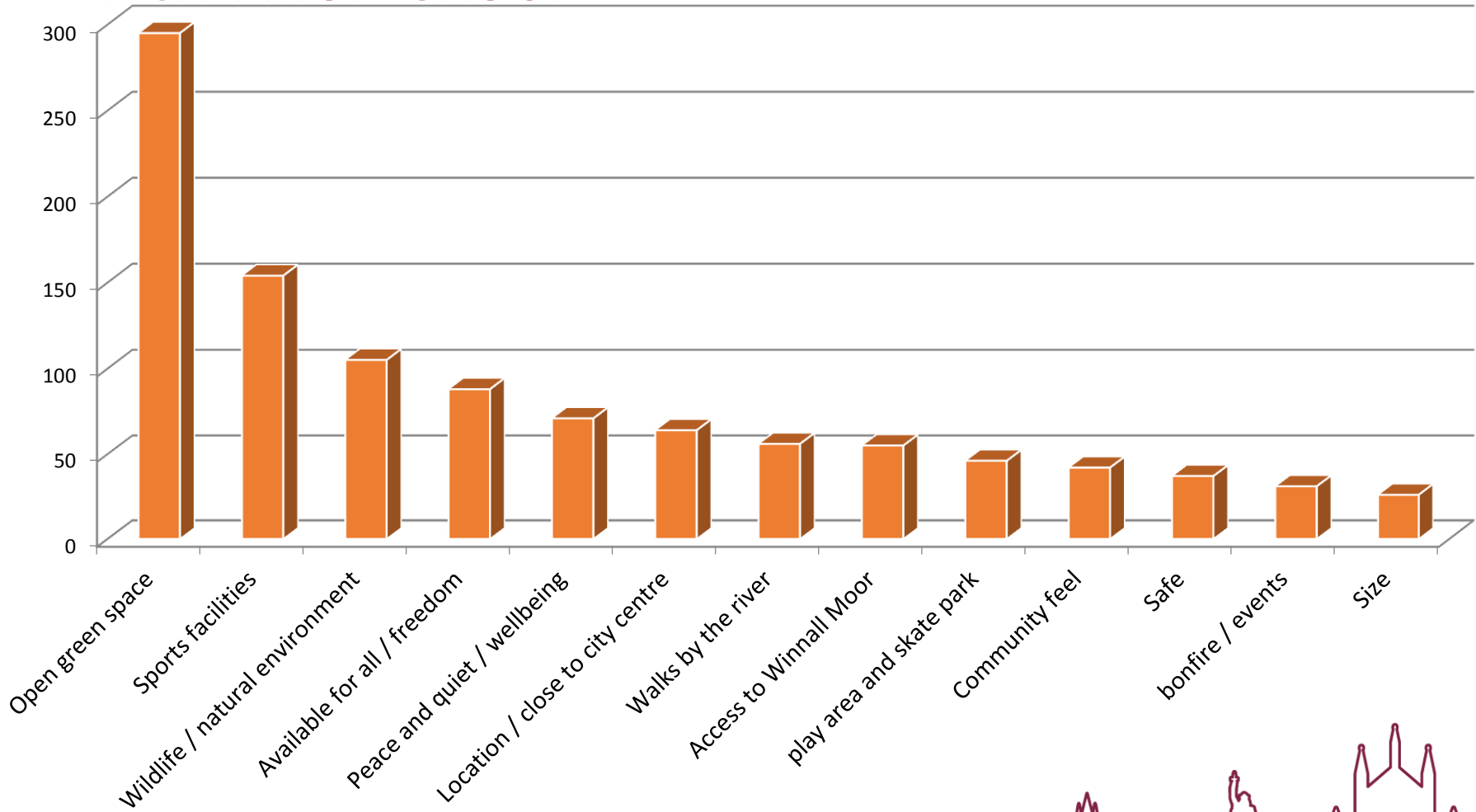
RESULTS – WHAT ACTIVITIES DO YOU ENJOY AT NORTH WALLS



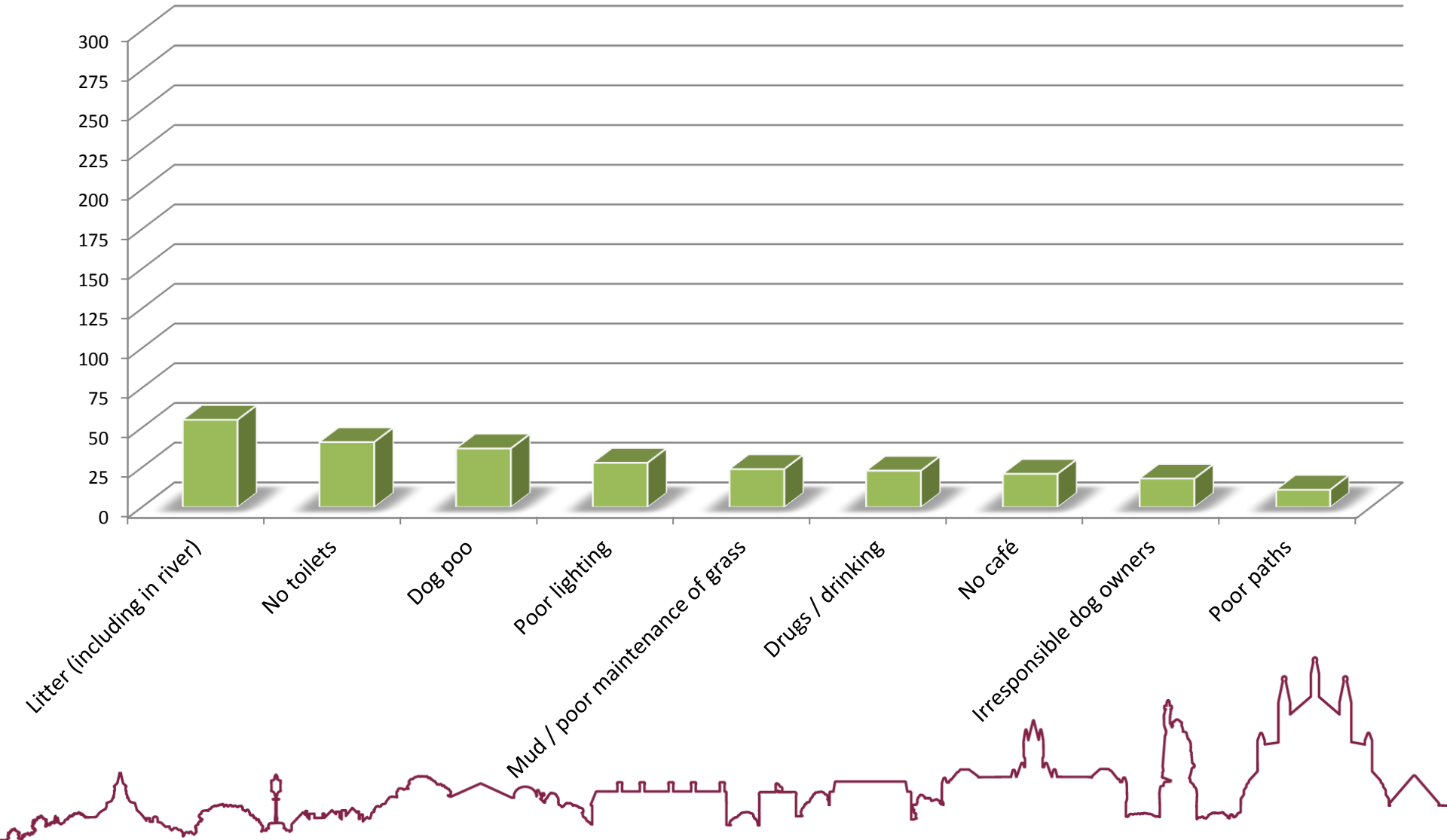
RESULTS – FACILITIES ACCESSED WHEN USING NORTH WALLS OPEN SPACE



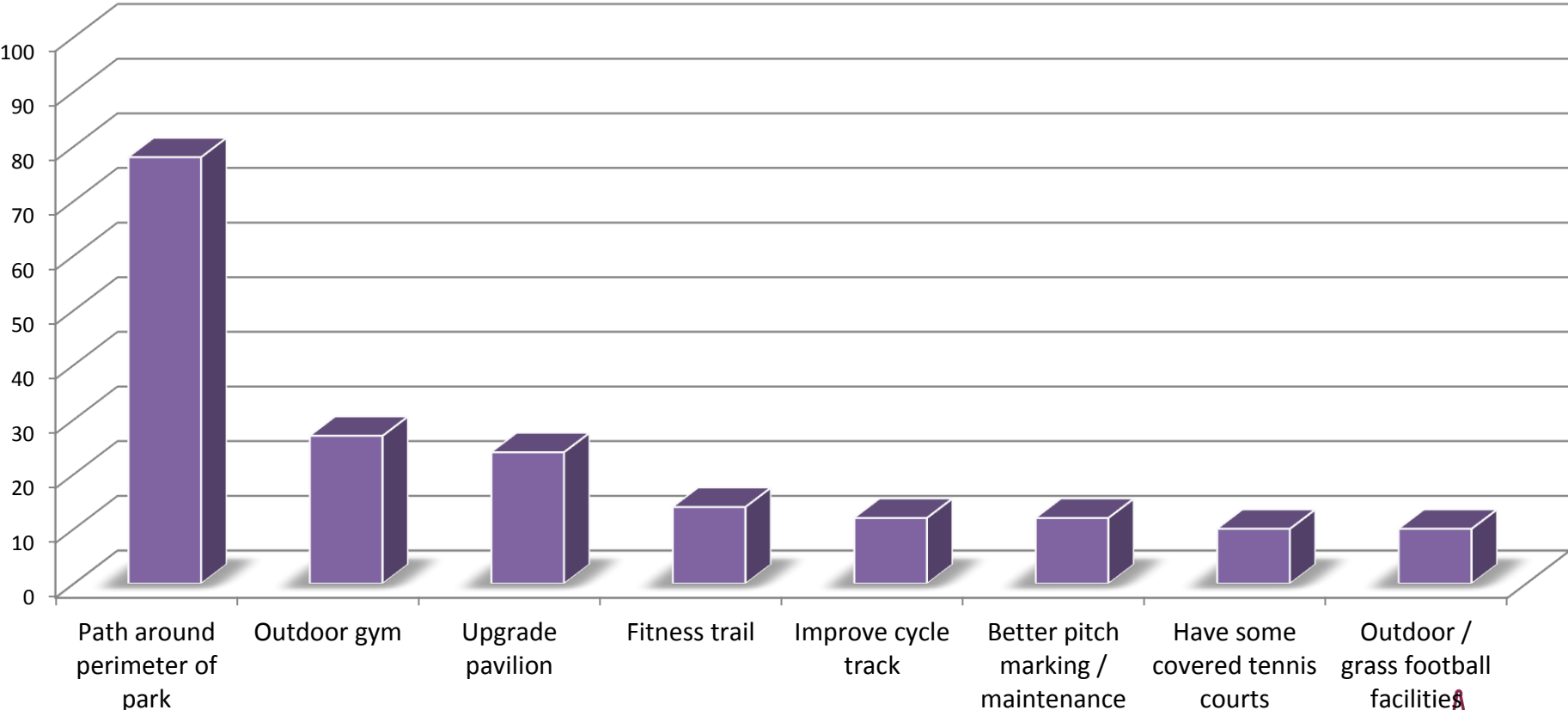
RESULTS – WHAT DO YOU MOST VALUE ABOUT THE RECREATION GROUND



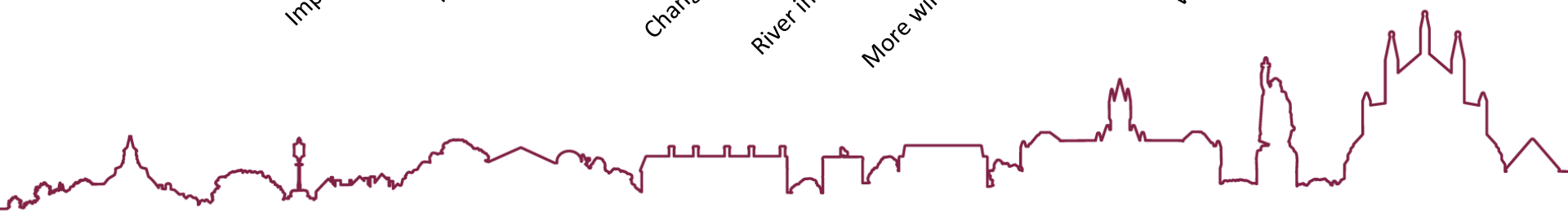
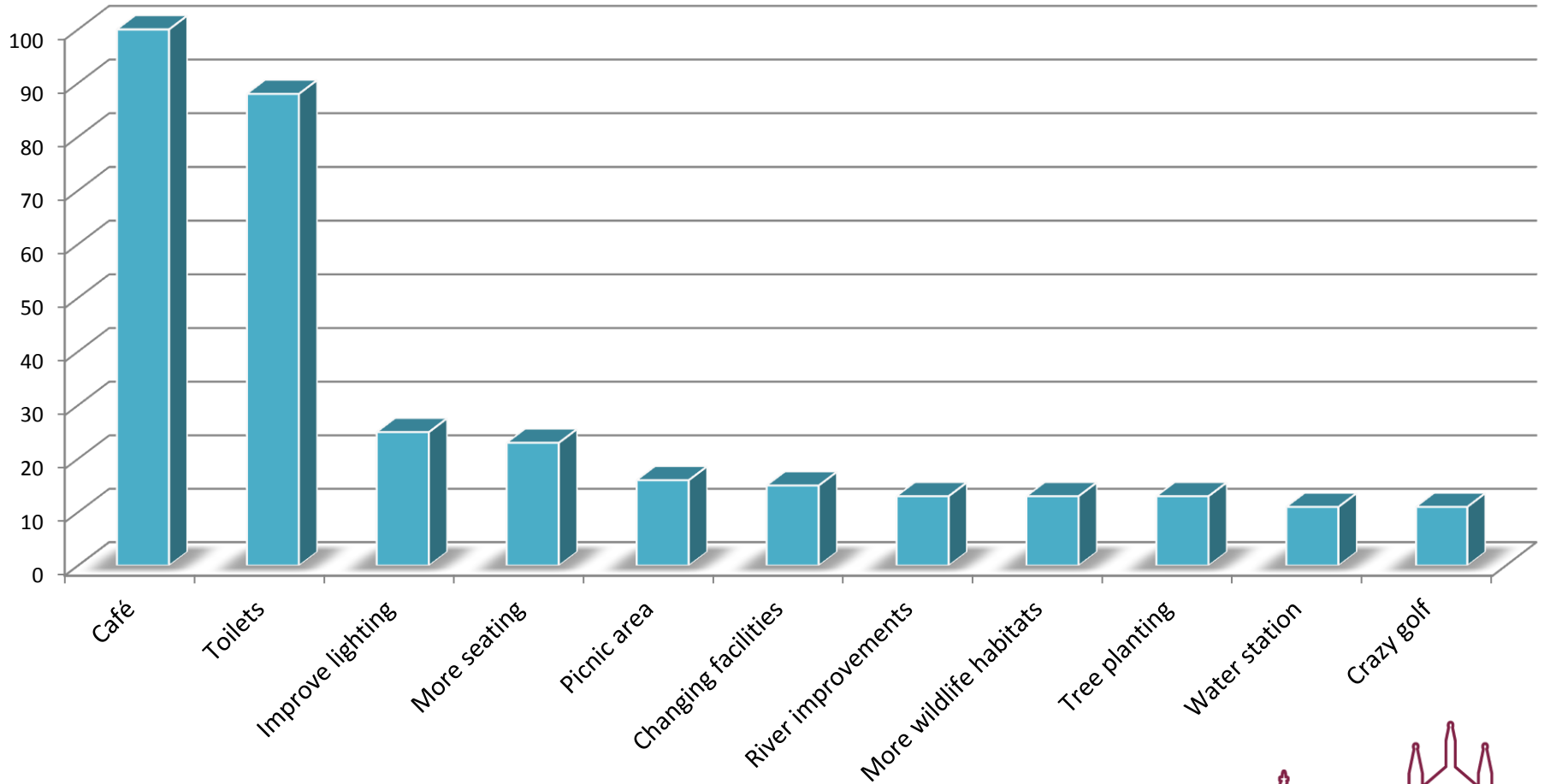
RESULTS – WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE ABOUT THE RECREATION GROUND?



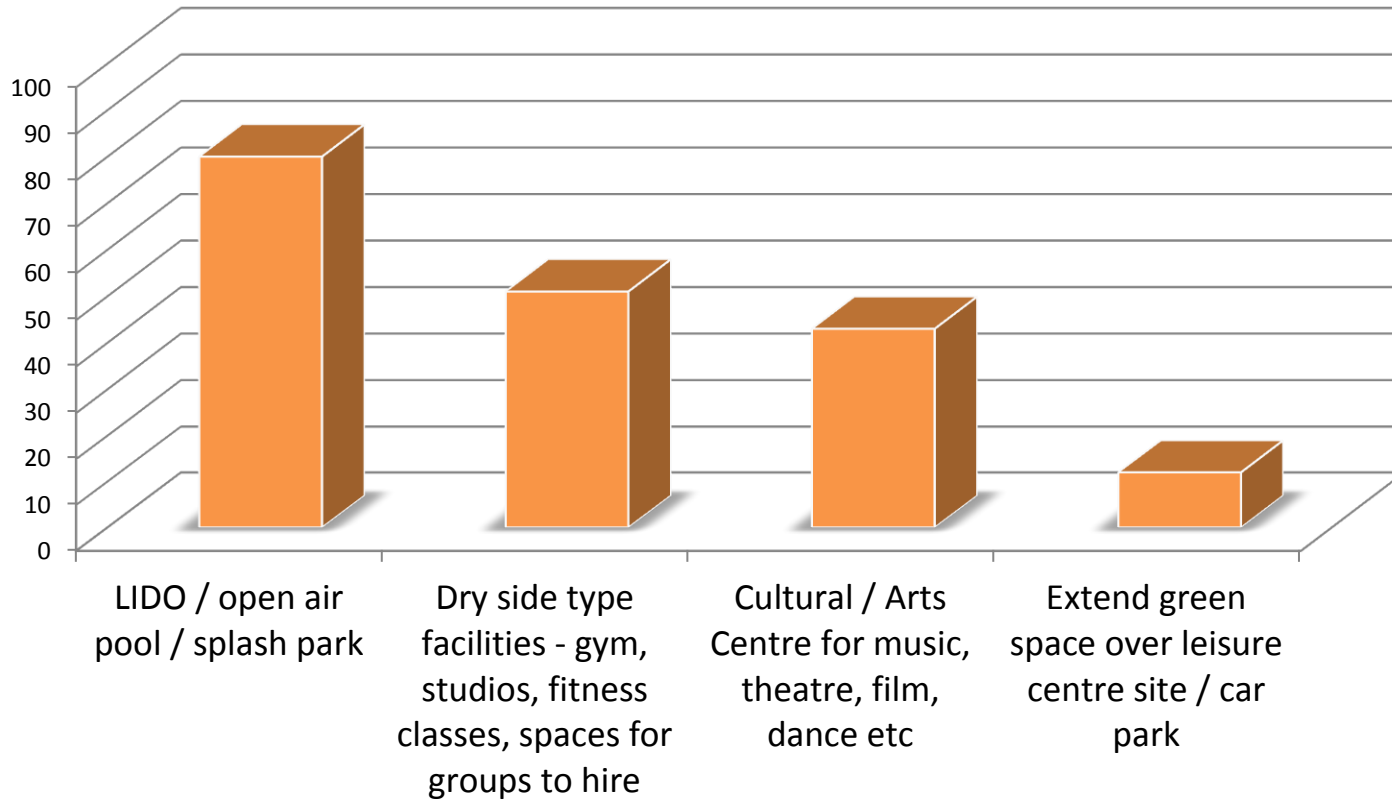
RESULTS – SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS TO SPORTS FACILITIES.






RESULTS – SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RECREATION GROUND



RESULTS – SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE OVERALL SITE

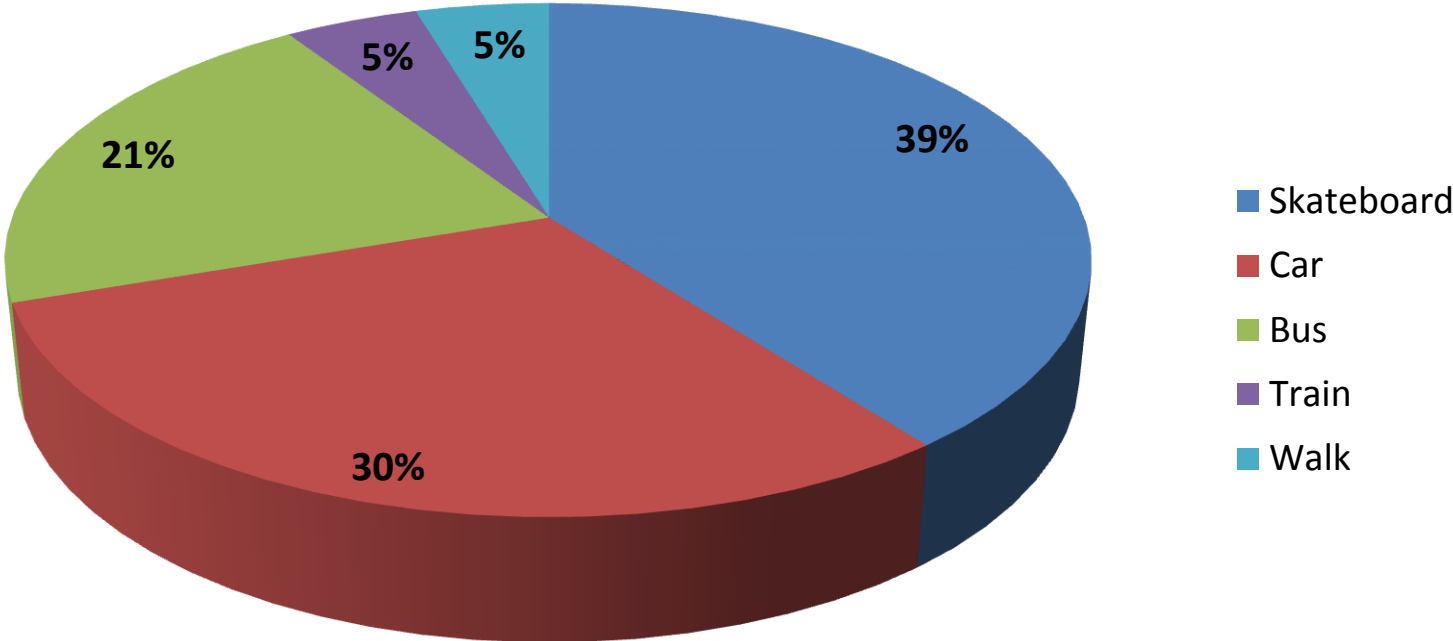


RESULTS – NORTH WALLS SKATE PARK

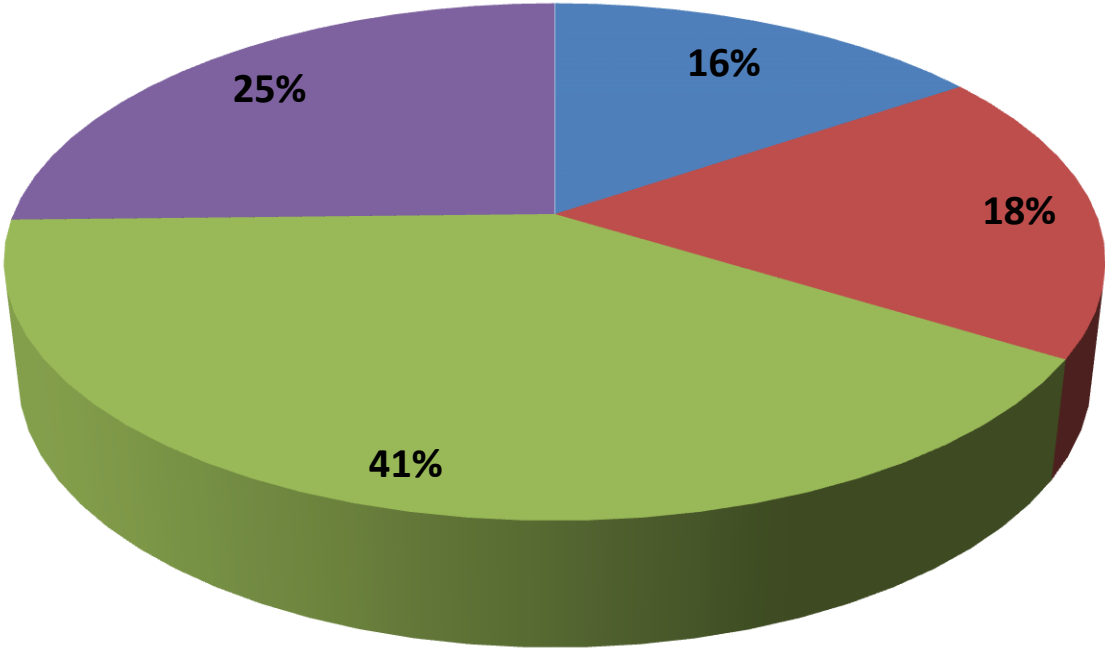
-  The skate park attracts a wider audience and the visit profile is different to the rest of the recreation ground. For this reason, these results are being shown separately.
-  Skateboarders come from a wide area including **Eastleigh, Basingstoke, Portsmouth, Bournemouth and the Isle of Wight**. Users of the park generally visit only the skate park and do not use other areas of the recreation ground.
-  The sample size was much smaller (ie around 30 people) so the significance placed on the results should be adapted accordingly.



RESULTS – HOW DO YOU USUALLY GET TO THE SKATE PARK?



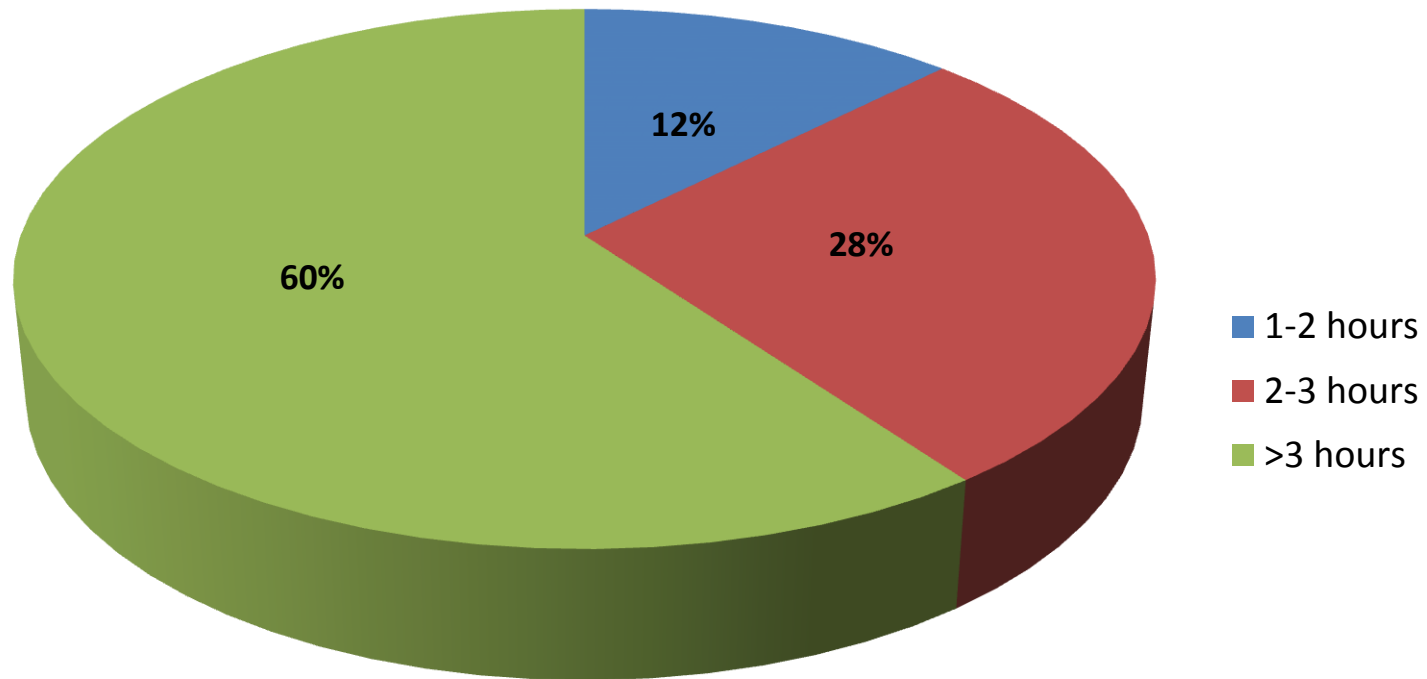
RESULTS – WHAT TIME OF DAY DO YOU VISIT THE SKATE PARK?







■ Mon - Fri day time ■ Mon - Fri evening ■ Weekend day time ■ Weekend evening



RESULTS – AVERAGE LENGTH OF EACH VISIT TO THE SKATE PARK



SUMMARY OF RESULTS AND NEXT STEPS

-  The site is a vitally important open green space supporting the health and wellbeing of local residents (both mental and physical).
-  The site is primarily a local resource for local people and is generally meeting local need, although some minor improvements were requested.
-  There are opportunities for additional facilities, but first it is necessary to develop a clear vision for the site.
-  This vision will need to include a number of factors such as the relationship with the surrounding area, access points, the cricket pavilion, the need for toilets and a café and the management of existing facilities.

