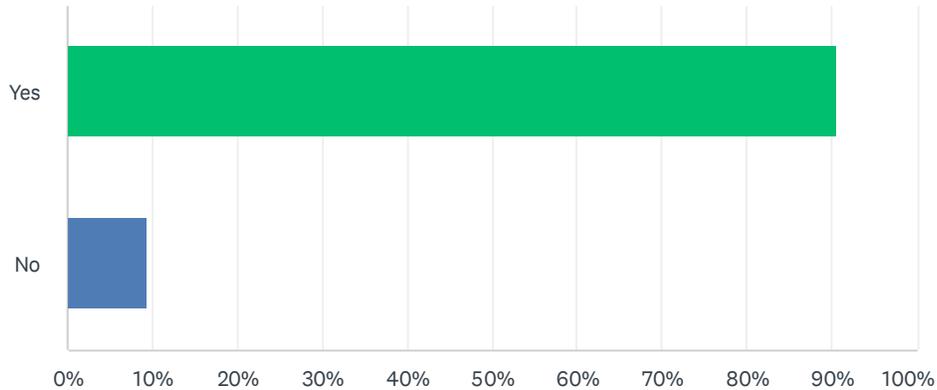


Q1 Do you use or visit the open space/nature reserve?

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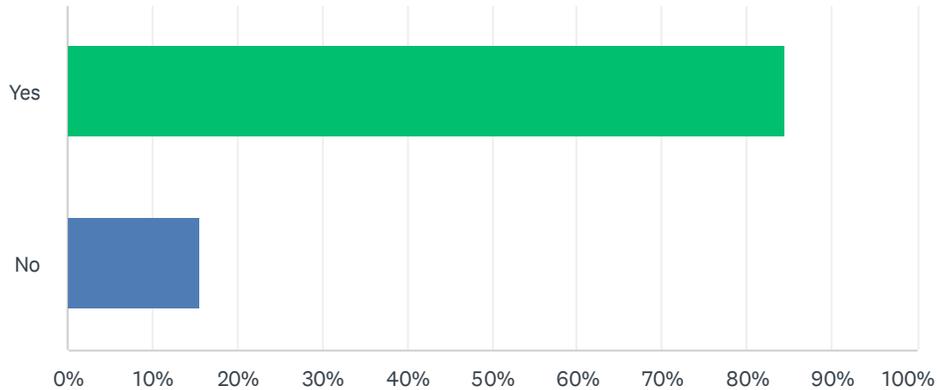


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	90.63% 29
No	9.38% 3
TOTAL	32

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Daily dog walk and sometimes twice	11/23/2023 8:29 PM
2	used for around 35 years	11/22/2023 12:01 PM
3	Frequently to exercise my dog	11/4/2023 8:38 PM
4	We walk and sit in all the nature reserves, singlets, Danesbury and the Fernery	11/4/2023 4:21 PM
5	I walk there daily	10/30/2023 10:30 PM
6	I use it and volunteer at the Nature Reserve	10/26/2023 10:27 AM
7	Regularly, lovely place to relax and appreciate nature	10/25/2023 8:08 AM
8	I walk through and between both reserves daily	10/24/2023 11:44 PM
9	its nature at its best and such a lovely family friendly area	10/23/2023 11:18 AM
10	Twice daily	10/21/2023 8:55 PM
11	Now I'm aware of the site,I will now visit it.	10/21/2023 12:24 PM

Q2 Do you agree with the Vision for the site?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 1

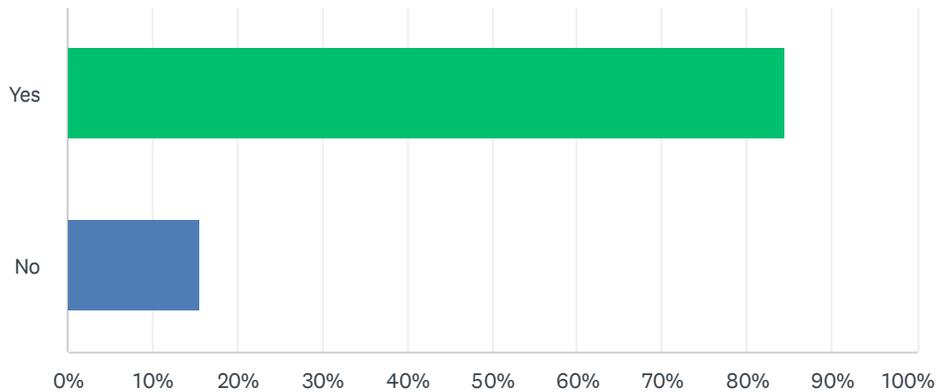


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	84.38% 27
No	15.63% 5
TOTAL	32

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	But not enough emphasis regarding the historic trees and their place in the original designed landscape of Danesbury and how this can be conserved and maintained	11/28/2023 2:30 PM
2	Dubious benefits on grazing. Plant more trees. Details on seperate email	11/23/2023 8:29 PM
3	broadly agree but would benefit from some discussion	11/22/2023 12:01 PM
4	I have put all my additional comments in one box below.	11/17/2023 10:36 AM
5	You havent included the draft plan so how can I agree!	11/5/2023 1:47 PM
6	If it protects Singlers Marsh from use to form a bridge over the Mimram to enable housing on the Kimpton Road	10/26/2023 10:27 AM
7	It is an area of outstanding beauty, stunning trees and birds. A gem that must be maintained and protected.	10/24/2023 11:44 PM
8	Revert to understanding nature especially river dynamics and reduce the negative influence of man. Roads runoff etc	10/24/2023 9:26 PM
9	where are the plans theyre not on this site	10/24/2023 4:12 PM
10	Singlers Marsh needs to be captured within this and protected	10/23/2023 11:18 AM
11	Do not agree with cattle grazing. Sometimes quite intimidating and huge amounts of large festering cow pats with you cannot avoid	10/21/2023 8:55 PM
12	I cannot comment as haven't seen the vision	10/21/2023 3:44 PM
13	I don't know what the vision is	10/20/2023 5:42 PM

Q3 Do you agree with the aims and objectives within the plan?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 1

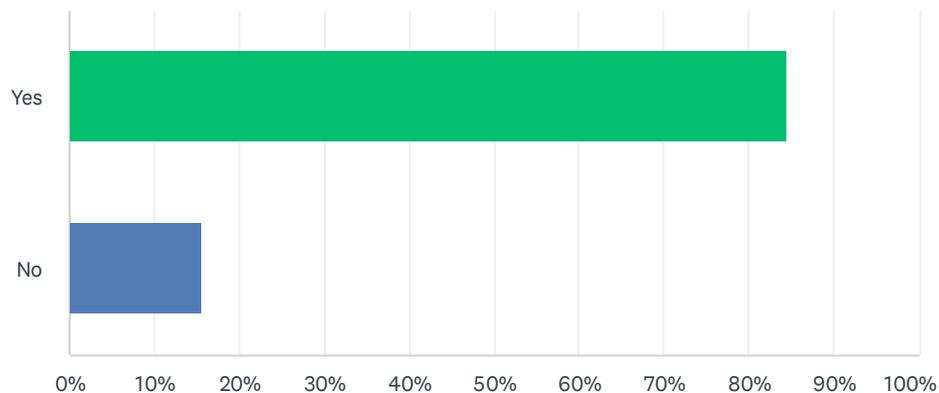


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	84.38% 27
No	15.63% 5
TOTAL	32

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	With some additional safeguards for heritage aspects	11/28/2023 2:30 PM
2	Comments on a separate email	11/23/2023 8:29 PM
3	broadly agree but would benefit from some discussion	11/22/2023 12:01 PM
4	(1) Broadly agree, but over recent years it appears there is an imbalance of funding between the Park Field and the Fernery / Fernery Field heavily in favour of the Fernery. This has been very evident during summer of 2022 & 2023. (2) The poor maintenance of Park Field over these last two years has been very evident with grass, brambles and nettles shoulder high and in places impassable in the south west area of the field.	11/20/2023 10:35 AM
5	I have put all my additional comments in one box below.	11/17/2023 10:36 AM
6	You havent included the draft plan so how can I agree!	11/5/2023 1:47 PM
7	If it protects the unspoilt nature of the whole sites	10/26/2023 10:27 AM
8	See above	10/24/2023 11:44 PM
9	It's not about funding it's about community action, involving youth and understanding nature. Opportunity to educate not throw money at contractors!	10/24/2023 9:26 PM
10	Singlers Marsh needs to be captured within this and protected	10/23/2023 11:18 AM
11	I cannot comment as haven't seen the aims & objectives	10/21/2023 3:44 PM
12	No I don't know what the plan is	10/20/2023 5:42 PM

Q4 Do you agree with the proposals within the Action Plan?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	84.38% 27
No	15.63% 5
TOTAL	32

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Caveats as above	11/28/2023 2:30 PM
2	comments on separate email	11/23/2023 8:29 PM
3	broadly agree but requires some changes	11/22/2023 12:01 PM
4	(1) Why is it necessary to temporary close North Ride Spinney? (2) The provision of funding for additional signage should not take priority over maintenance funding. (3) The proposal for twice yearly cutting of the perimeter of Park Field is inadequate as summer 2023.proved. This is significantly less than proposed for Singlers Marsh. (4) I object to the provision of fencing to the Mimram in Singlers Marsh CW3b as this will have an adverse impact the open vista and access to the river. This is of particular restrictive to children's learning of the river and creatures that inhabit the river and its banks. (5) I disagree with the provision of surfaced paths & board walks CW7b as this wall also have an adverse impact on a natural open space. It will also result of users having to keep to prescribed routes. This is also an unnecessary expense.	11/20/2023 10:35 AM
5	I have put all my comments here as I made them in one go when I first received the survey. Also I do feel it might have been better to do Singlers Marsh and Danesbury separately as they are VERY different places. Hopefully you will be able to read all my comments. Danesbury Mgt Plan notes On the map on page 110 the names of roads are wrong - Roman Rd should be St Johns Close and St Johns Close should be North Ride There is a butterfly transect that is walked (started by Pat Watt now walked by me) on Danesbury reserves for UKBMS - mainly Park Field which has been going for over 20 years now. UKBMS have all the data. Also recorded on Danesbury - purple hairstreak, silver washed fritillary, dark green fritillary and brown argus. This has been done every year except this year but will recommence next year. Fungi surveys have been done in the past (by Pat Watt). Waxcaps were common on Fernery field, but not seen so much now. There is a yearly abundance of parasol mushrooms in large rings across the fernery field. With regard to birds, red kites should also be mentioned, and buzzard, tawny owls, green woodpecker, tree creeper and kestrel. With regard to flowers orchids have been seen on Park Field near the pond - common spotted and pyramidal. Also snakes head fritillary. Cowslips are starting to proliferate a bit more. Bee orchids have been	11/17/2023 10:36 AM

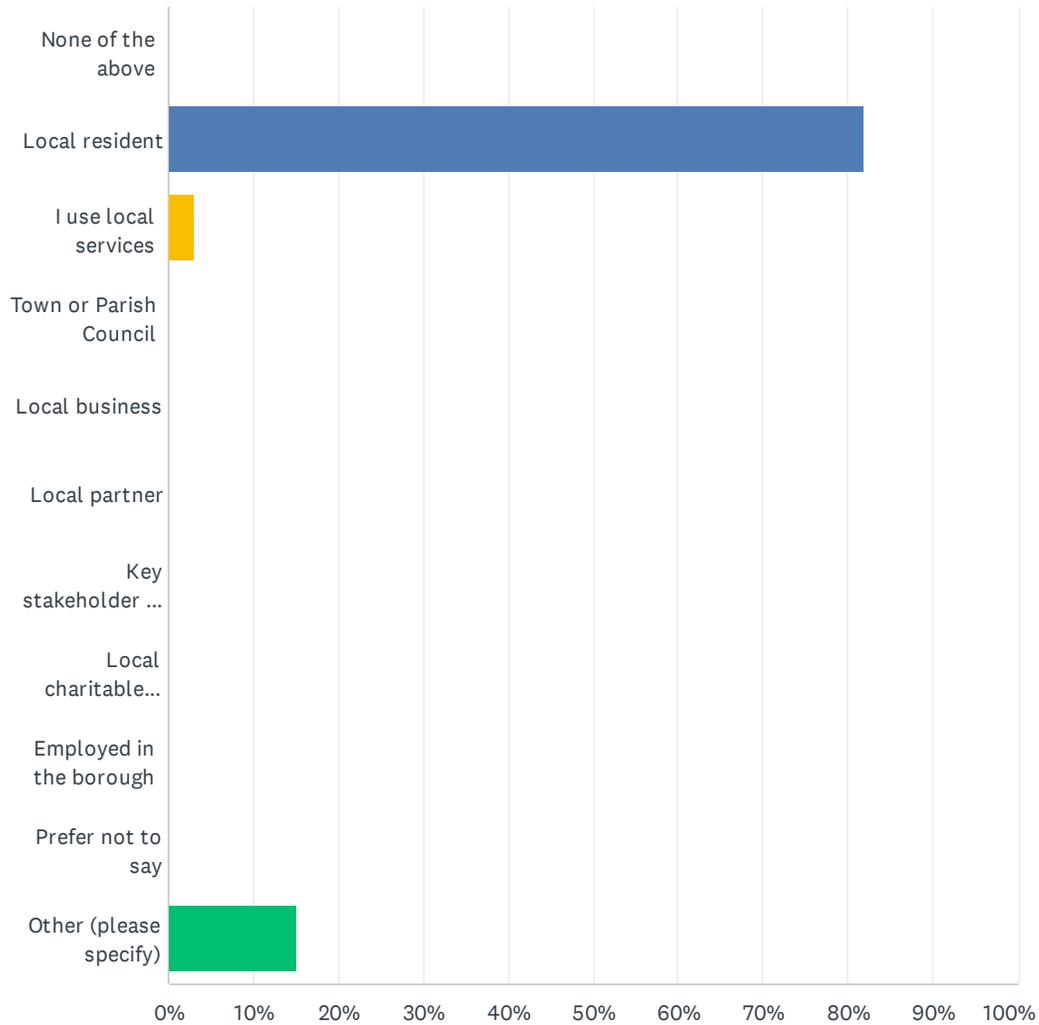
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seen on suburban roadsides adjacent to Park Field. With regard to mammals evidence of badgers have been seen in the past, also fox and muntjac deer. Also shrews, probably common. With regard to reptiles, grass snakes and slow worms have definitely been seen around the reserve within the last few years. With regard to insects, please mention the ant hills! They are pretty ancient and VERY important for the green woodpeckers especially. The plan does not mention tree planting once! Apart from the possibility of a new hedge to replace the cherry laurel which I think is a very good idea. Also there are some dead trees within fenced enclosures on both fields - can these be replaced? Some of the thriving trees within those fences are quite mature now and maybe do not need protecting? Can the enclosures be dismantled and used to surround new planting? Volunteers can water, mulch and care for these as they do in the fernery. Also some wildflower planting? Waiting to see what can turn up is fine but I think we can help this process along by planting yellow rattle first (in some areas) to inhibit grass growth and then plant native flowers. Once planted in one area hopefully these will spread to other areas in a more natural way. The ragwort pulling parties will continue next year as they have started this year. I am happy to organise as I don't really want to have any spraying on the reserves. Singlers Marsh Mgt Plan notes Bird species also present include grey heron, kingfisher, little egret, barn owl and tawny owl. Wet mud will also encourage populations of house martins. Mammals also include shrews, foxes and moles (even though it must be really damp down there!). Singlers Marsh is still being monitored for river fly for the River fly Partnership. I know this because they do it in my back garden! Again no mention of tree planting? Repairing and filling in hedgerows on the boundaries with Kimpton Road and Fulling Mill Lane could also be considered? Also wildflowers? There are good abundances of a small amount of species but there are other things which could be planted to encourage them to spread - water figwort for instance and also more planting in the river - water crowfoot and iris pseudacorus? The footpath that runs by the northern boundary by the pumping station enclosure is often flooded and muddy causing people to walk very close to the barbed wire perimeter fence (behind the large weeping willow). A boardwalk has been suggested (crossing in front of the willow) which would allow for crossing the muddy section and give visitors a good view of the marshy land and habitat. This is something the Wednesday volunteers could undertake as there is normally a large number of volunteers on these days. Even if that cannot be achieved because of lack of funds, something needs to be done about the pathway there as it is quite dangerous at present in the winter months. AM5 page 172 grass cutting schedule is copied from the Danesbury mgt plan... Litter picking can be (and is often) included in the WRAG group who pick once a month on the third Sunday? This will save money for the council who won't have to undertake this task. For both reserve areas it would be good to have a regular survey of; Trees/ mammals/birds/flowers/reptiles/insects/butterflies (already done)/moths etc. for records and to see whether trends are going up or down.

6	You havent included the draft plan so how can I agree!	11/5/2023 1:47 PM
7	I support giving the Singlers Marsh Village Green Status to protect it from any loss of site area to widen the bridge to enable widened road access to possible future residential development further up Fulling Mill lane.	10/26/2023 12:30 PM
8	My corrections and comments are as follows: 2.1. The river was not sraightened when the pumping stations were constructed. A 1750 map shows the rive r following its current course. See comment made in 2.2. Historical context. 2.5. There is also a Thames Water Sewage pumping station on the site. 2.6. The Friends of the Mimram has not been disbanded and continues to lobby for the improvement of the Mimarm.. Wednesday Volunteers were not involved in delivering Catchment Plan projects. 3.2. National Policy. No mention of Environment Agecnt Chalk Stream Strategy Implementation Plan adopted in June 2023. 3.4.1. Local Plan now adopted. 4.4. River Management. Friends of Mimram happy to be involved in proposed River Project stakeholder meeting. The development of a wetland area with boardwalks was recommended for the northern end of the marsh where it floods more frequently. 4.8. Additionally a boardwalk needs to be built around the northern perimeter where the spring floods as this path is used daily. 6.Capital projects: Include wetland area development. CW 3B Include HMWT in design. General: All maps show an incorrect site boundary as 12 Codicote Road's garden extends across the river, to match 10 & 12's gardens.	10/26/2023 12:06 PM
9	Ditto comment above	10/26/2023 10:27 AM
10	Singlers Marsh needs to be captured within this and protectedSinglers Marsh needs to be captured within this and protected	10/23/2023 11:18 AM
11	I cannot comment as haven't seen the action plan	10/21/2023 3:44 PM

Q5 What position are you in when responding to this survey? (please select the most relevant for you)

Answered: 33 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	0.00%	0
Local resident	81.82%	27
I use local services	3.03%	1
Town or Parish Council	0.00%	0
Local business	0.00%	0
Local partner	0.00%	0
Key stakeholder of the council	0.00%	0
Local charitable organisation	0.00%	0
Employed in the borough	0.00%	0
Prefer not to say	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	15.15%	5
TOTAL		33

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Consultee for historic landscapes	11/28/2023 2:30 PM
2	Resident was also active member of FoM for many years	11/22/2023 12:01 PM
3	I also help occasionally on scrub maintenance on the Danesbury site	11/4/2023 4:21 PM
4	Friends of the Mimram group	10/26/2023 12:06 PM
5	As Chairman of the village Scout Group, we have used Singlers Marsh as our only local green space for our 110 local children that meet weekly	10/26/2023 10:27 AM