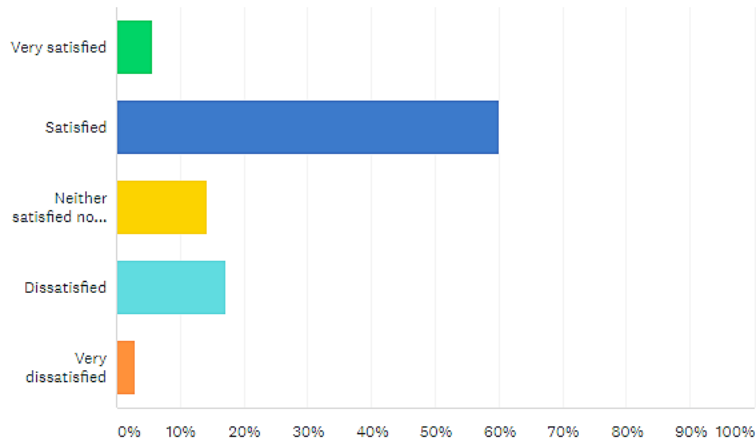


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1

How satisfied are you with the quality of your surroundings in West Bay at the present time ?

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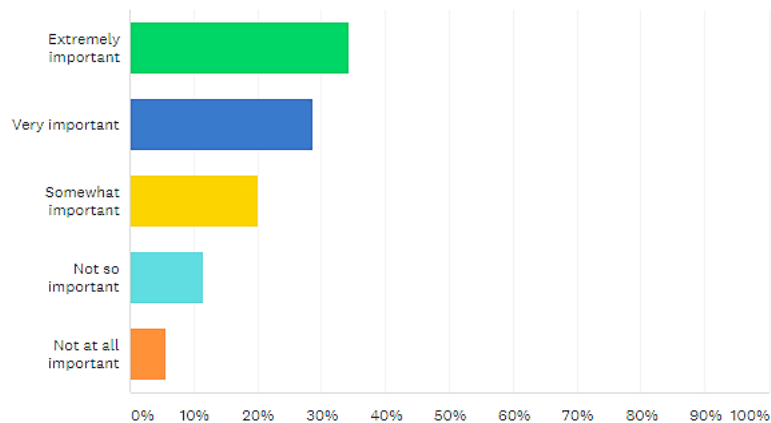


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Very satisfied | 5.71% 2 |
| Satisfied | 60.00% 21 |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 14.29% 5 |
| Dissatisfied | 17.14% 6 |
| Very dissatisfied | 2.86% |
| TOTAL | 35 |

2

How important do think it is to have a pedestrian crossing in the area of St John's Church across towards the Cornish Bakery side of the road ?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0

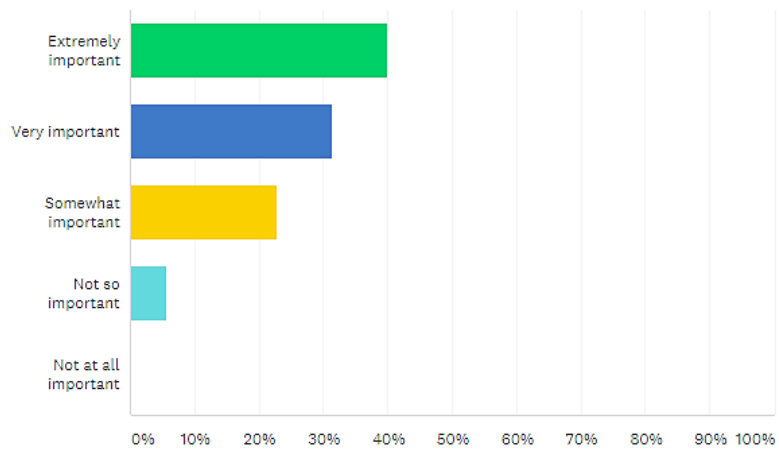


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Extremely important | 34.29% 12 |
| Very important | 28.57% 10 |
| Somewhat important | 20.00% 7 |
| Not so important | 11.43% 4 |
| Not at all important | 5.71% |
| TOTAL | 35 |

3

How important is it to plant more trees and/or other permanent planting around West Bay in suitable locations?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0

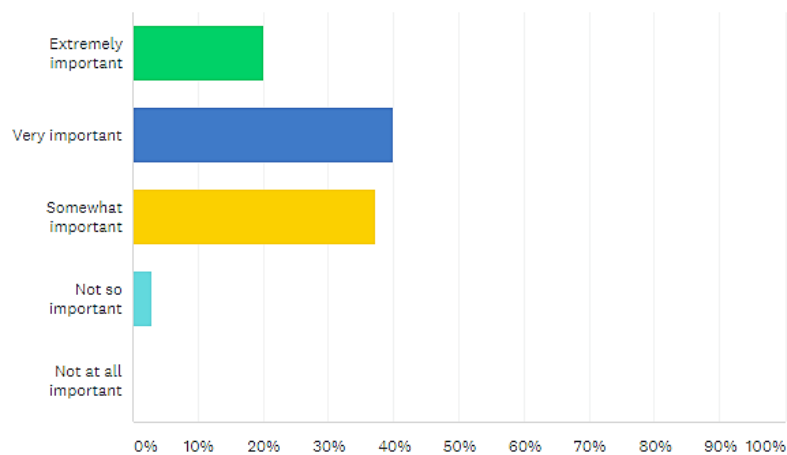


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Extremely important | 40.00% 14 |
| Very important | 31.43% 11 |
| Somewhat important | 22.86% 8 |
| Not so important | 5.71% 2 |
| Not at all important | 0.00% 0 |
| TOTAL | 35 |

4

How important is it to improve general pedestrian signage, e.g. to toilets, esplanade, walks, Discovery Centre, etc.

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0

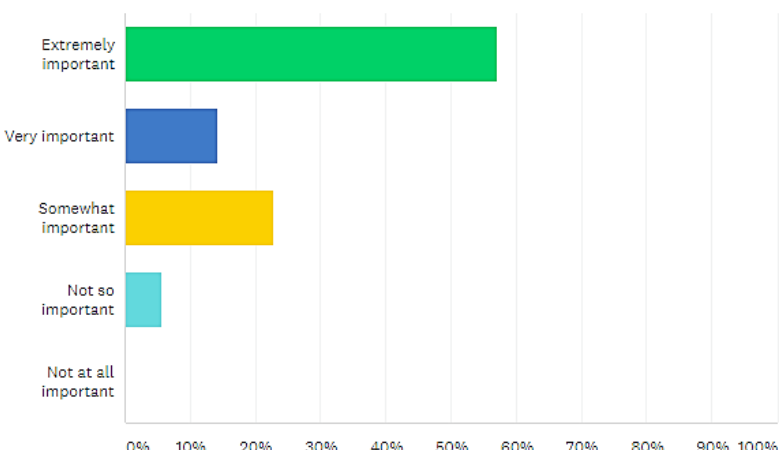


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Extremely important | 20.00% |
| Very important | 40.00% |
| Somewhat important | 37.14% |
| Not so important | 2.86% |
| Not at all important | 0.00% |
| TOTAL | 35 |

5

How important is it that public bodies make plans to mitigate the impacts of climate change on West Bay, e.g. rising sea levels, flooding, increased coastal erosion ?

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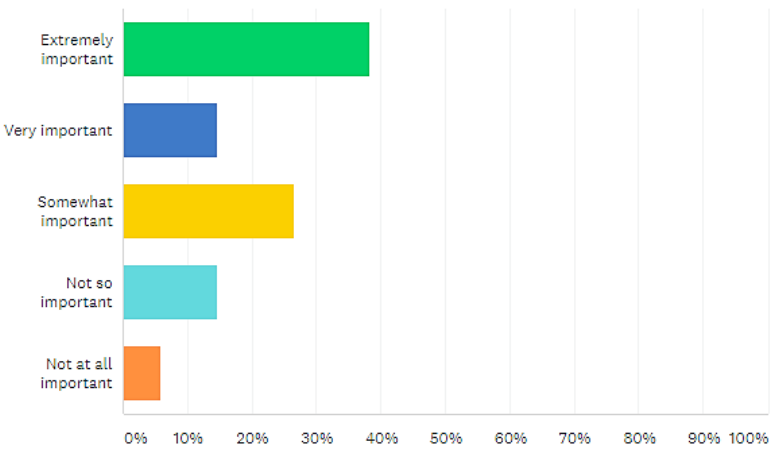


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Extremely important | 57.14% 20 |
| Very important | 14.29% 5 |
| Somewhat important | 22.86% 8 |
| Not so important | 5.71% 2 |
| Not at all important | 0.00% 0 |
| TOTAL | 35 |

6

How important is it to consider measures to limit the growth of second home ownership in West Bay ?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 1

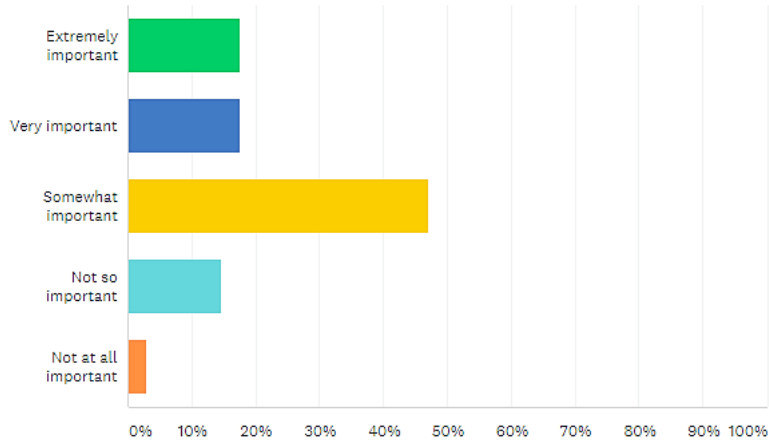


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Extremely important | 38.24% 13 |
| Very important | 14.71% 5 |
| Somewhat important | 26.47% 9 |
| Not so important | 14.71% 5 |
| Not at all important | 5.88% 2 |
| TOTAL | 34 |

7

How important is it to have a review on the "on street" parking regulations in West Bay, i.e. where people can park and how long for ?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 1

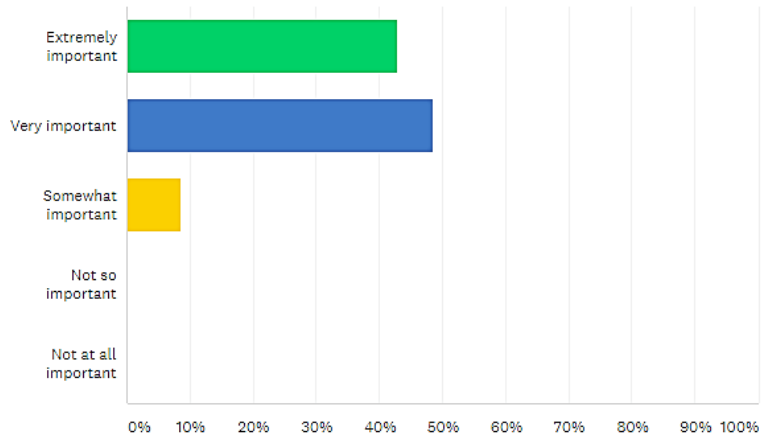


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Extremely important | 17.65% | 6 |
| Very important | 17.65% | 6 |
| Somewhat important | 47.06% | 16 |
| Not so important | 14.71% | 5 |
| Not at all important | 2.94% | 1 |
| TOTAL | | 34 |

8

How important is it to maintain and improve bus services from West Bay ?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0

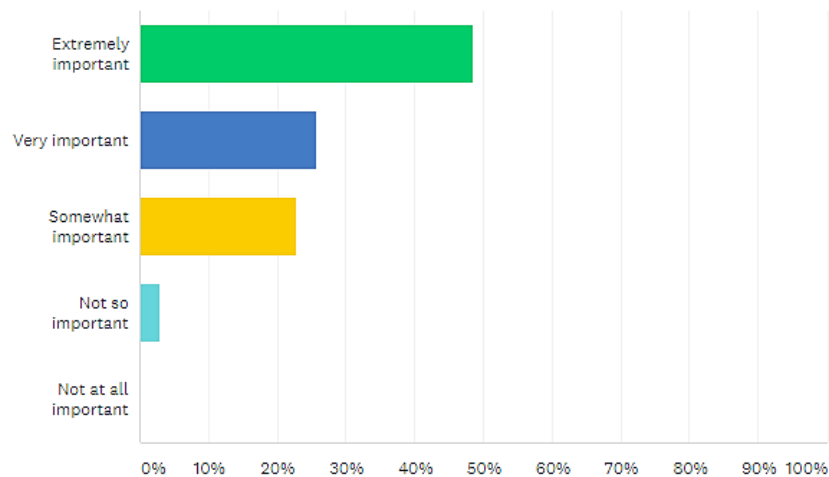


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Extremely important | 42.86% | 15 |
| Very important | 48.57% | 17 |
| Somewhat important | 8.57% | 3 |
| Not so important | 0.00% | 0 |
| Not at all important | 0.00% | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 35 |

9

How important is it to improve the quality of public conveniences in West Bay ?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Extremely important | 48.57% | 17 |
| Very important | 25.71% | 9 |
| Somewhat important | 22.86% | 8 |
| Not so important | 2.86% | 1 |
| Not at all important | 0.00% | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 35 |

10

What issues that are not included in this short survey do you think are important ?

- Litter I collect daily by the bag load and can prove I do for bridport to westbay
- Promotion of all businesses to be plastic free, re-use of water bottles, water re-fill scheme.
- Margaret's kiosk desperately needs a lick of paint
- The blocked off end of the promenade needs to be properly blocked off not as it is now. And access from Eype beach to be discouraged by signs at that end.
- A ban on single use plastics in west bay. Not plastic straws, cutlery, bags, cups etc
- Ownership of large parts of West Bay are owned by Dorset Council (previously West Dorset) They have been neglected. The Town Council should be given more resources to enhance the area.
- Parking for residents and businesses
- Single use plastics should not be tolerated in any of the businesses.
- Maintaining flower displays - makes a huge difference.
- Opening/tidying the west end of the promenade- it has been an embarrassing mess for too long.

- Illegal parking
- Improve the amount of coach parking
- Making west bay one parish. Not likely but would bring a cohesiveness to west bay
- More benches picnic tables (well, something to soften the sea of concrete at least). More planters, especially where the new circle of concrete benches has been built.
- Clearer traffic signage at the harbour bridge
- Speeding cars, more traffic speed signs including on the estate, some regular offenders
- More car parking
- Ensuring that we maintain our dog friendliness and continue to allow dogs on at least one of the beaches all year round.
- Shingle to be taken away regularly at end of Bridport arms /watch house cafe/ the cottages on beach. It's about 4 inches deep at present and very difficult to walk on if you are disabled. We have tried contacting environmental health.
- We are asked our advice on matters.. they take no notice and do what they want. Example that ugly concrete seat near the George. Cold seating facing the wrong way and none wants to sit amongst motorbike fumes. The later should be discouraged as they only bring noise, pollution and clutter our payments and pay no charges
- Any plans for improvement should consider the needs of disabled users.
- Very poor Christmas tree decorations and lighting
- Free short term parking for the disabled so they can use local shops
- 2nd home ownership is irrelevant, WB is a hol resort, both houses and caravans.