

Proposed Seaford Health Hub public exhibition feedback summary

On Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 January 2019, the partners involved in the proposed new health hub for Seaford held a joint public exhibition. The event was an opportunity for local people to hear about the proposals at an early stage, ask questions and raise any concerns.

The event was attended by over **1240** residents who had an opportunity to read about the proposals, view initial designs, watch a fly-through video of the early stage design and speak to representatives from:

- Old School Surgery
- Seaford Medical Practice
- Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
- Wave Leisure
- Lewes District Council
- Holmes Miller Architects

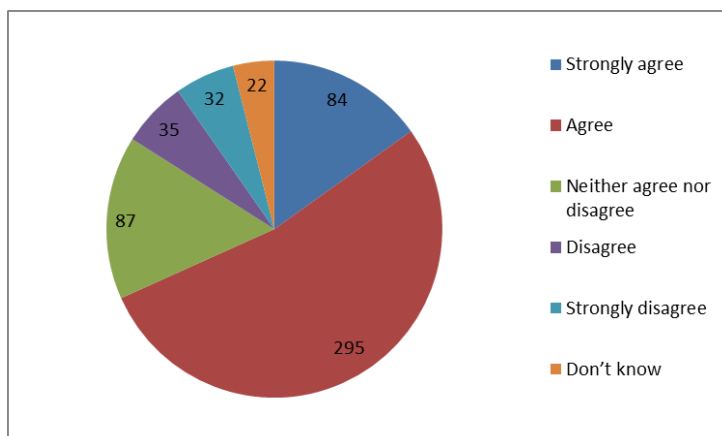
A survey form was made available at each event and an online version was provided on the Lewes District Council website after the event, for people to submit their feedback about the proposals.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who took the time to attend one of the events and provide their comments.

569 surveys were completed.

Summary of feedback survey results

1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: "This event helped me to understand what is proposed at the Downs site"



Positive comments

341 positive comments were made about the scheme, by 279 respondents.

Example comments:

“More facilities will be welcomed locally, if the two practices could join forces and work together with the leisure centre promoting better health to help prevent illness then that’s got to be a good thing.”

“We desperately need better, more appropriate spaces for the GPs and Health services.”

“The idea of a fully integrated health and fitness facility, using leisure facilities for health conditions is the way forward.”

“Makes Seaford future proof, modern facilities as opposed to the extremely outdated ones currently in use, really like the idea of the surgery in the same place as the leisure centre to promote fitness for health.”

Concerns

716 comments were made about **concerns** people had about the scheme. These were made by 505 respondents.

Example comments:

“There isn’t enough parking to suit all the additional services including the shop and all the extra staff”

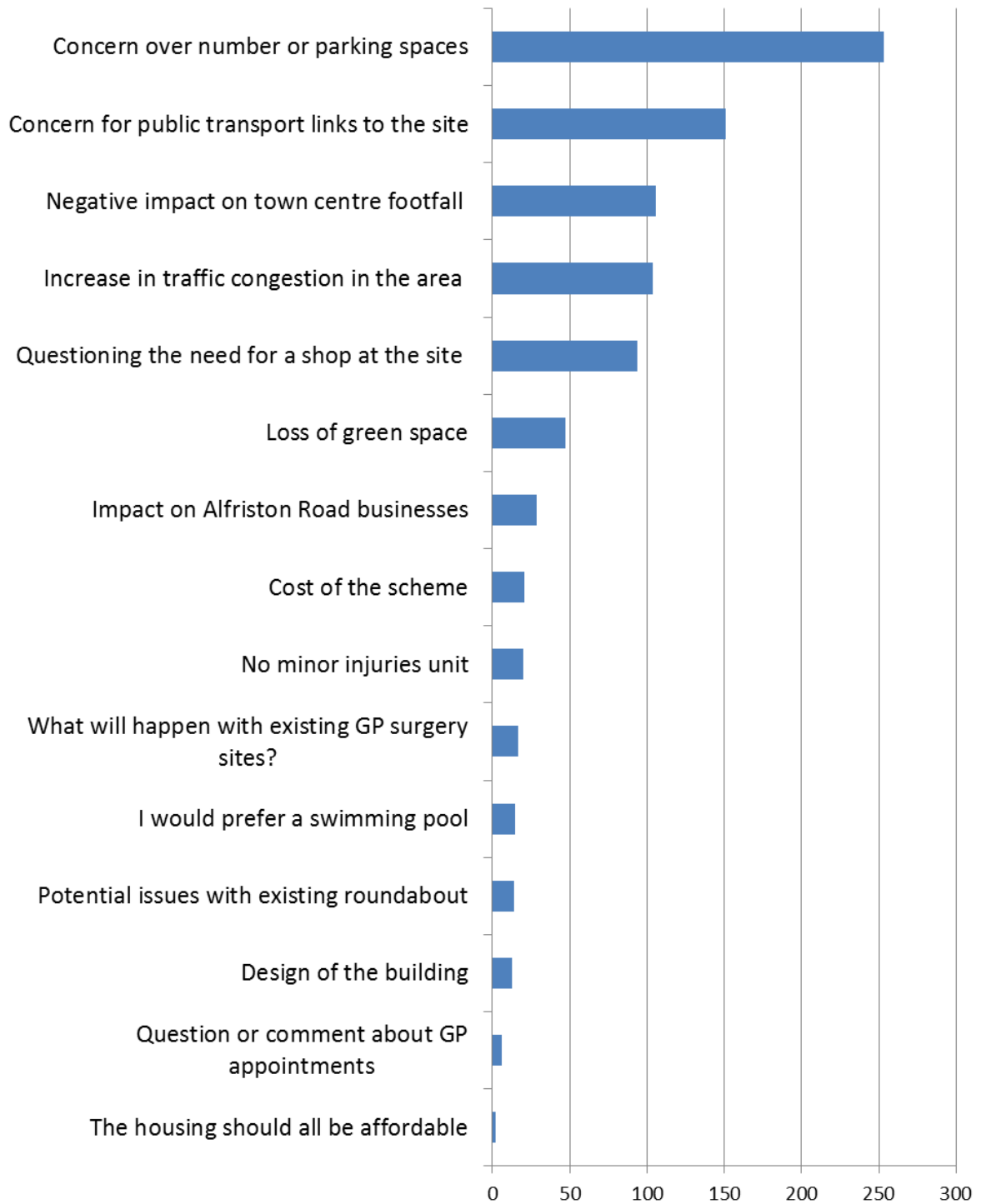
“I would need two buses to get there and a return taxi would be too expensive”

“Buses must run from Bishopstone as a lot of elderly people live there”




“Impact on the town centre, pharmacies will lose business as will other shops in the town.”




“With the housing at Newlands School the traffic congestion at the roundabout will be too much, especially as children cross there for school”




Concerns raised most frequently









How respondents currently use the Downs site

Wave Leisure Centre			Response Total
1	Daily		41
2	Weekly		151
3	Monthly		34
4	Other		41



3G 'astro-turf' outdoor pitches			Response Total
1	Daily		2
2	Weekly		21
3	Monthly		3
4	Other		35

4.3. Over 60s clubhouse / building			Response Total
1	Daily		4
2	Weekly		35
3	Monthly		11
4	Other		38

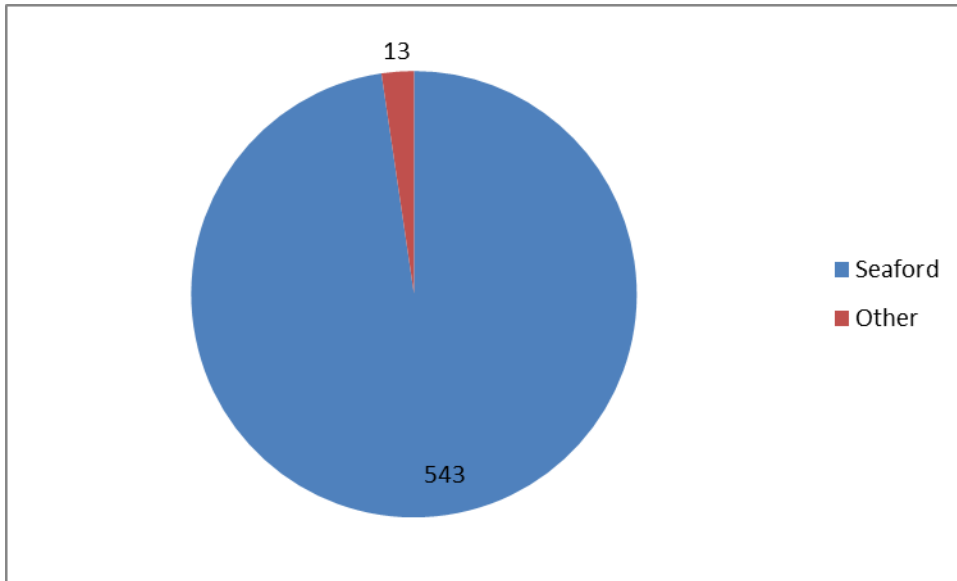
Small grass / junior pitch			Response Total
1	Daily		13
2	Weekly		25
3	Monthly		6
4	Other		31

Children's playground			Response Total
1	Daily		13
2	Weekly		35
3	Monthly		33
4	Other		31

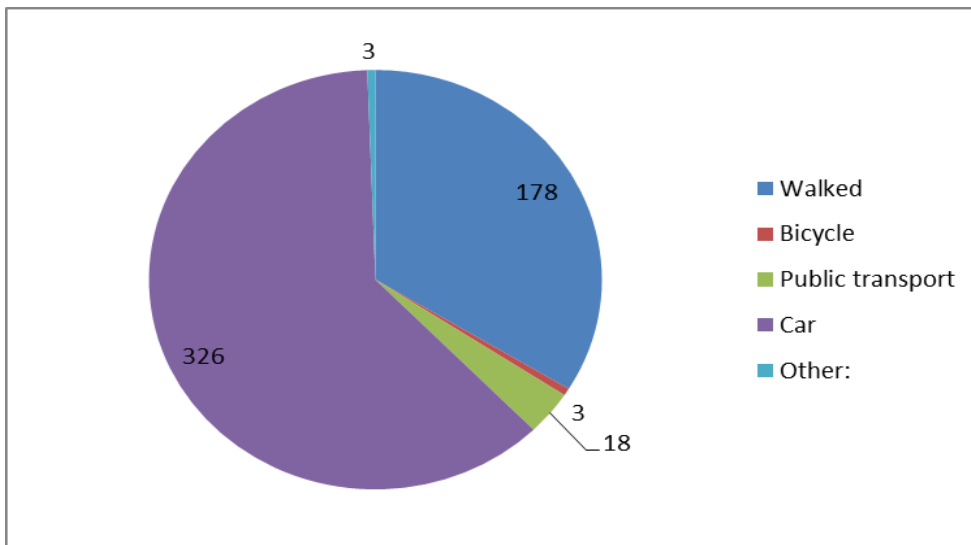
Other uses			Response Total
1	Daily		8

Other uses			Response Total
2	Weekly		47
3	Monthly		12
4	Other		28

Where respondents live



How respondents travelled to the events



Next steps

The project team have been reviewing the feedback following the events and are now in the process of appointing a technical design team.

Once appointed, the technical design team will consider the feedback from residents when they work up their plans in more detail.

Residents will have a further opportunity to comment on the revised proposals before a planning application is submitted.

For more information please visit lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/SeafordHealthHub