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Parking Consultation Data Analysis

Table one shows the collated results from the Parking Survey questionnaire. The questions were as follows:

1. Would you support limited (one hour) waiting for some spaces in The Square?
2. Would you support 'Residents Only' restrictions for a small number of spaces in The Square?
3. Would you support waiting restrictions (1hr max) in part of the main car park?
4. Do you think the Council should consider pay-and-display restrictions in the main car park?
5. Do you think that the Council should consider applying for pay-and-display in The Square and roads leading off The Square? Note this would be managed by West Devon Borough Council.

Table two shows these results as a percentage.

Table one: Collated results from the responses to the parking survey questionnaire:

Question number	yes definitely	yes possibly	may be	no	definitely not	Total
1	25	17	11	16	62	131
2	7	12	11	31	70	131
3	13	12	16	22	68	131
4	2	2	5	39	83	131
5	0	0	9	21	101	131

Table two: The percentage of responses given from residents in the parking survey questionnaire:

Question number	yes definitely	yes possibly	may be	no	definitely not	Total
1	19	13	8	12	47	100
2	5	9	8	24	53	100
3	10	9	12	17	52	100
4	2	3	4	30	63	100
5	0	0	7	16	77	100

The percentages have also been presented as Pie Charts in the following figures. From each of these, the majority of residents who responded were generally not supportive of restrictions on waiting times, pay-and-display options and alterations to the current parking systems.

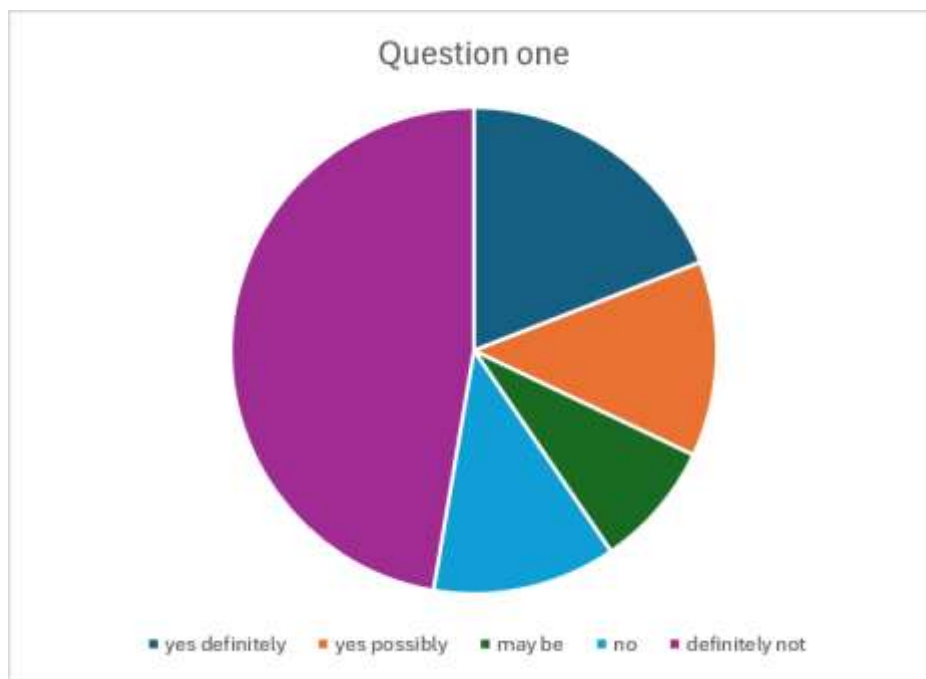


Figure one: Responses to the question 'Would you support limited (one hour) waiting for some spaces in The Square?' shown as a percentage.

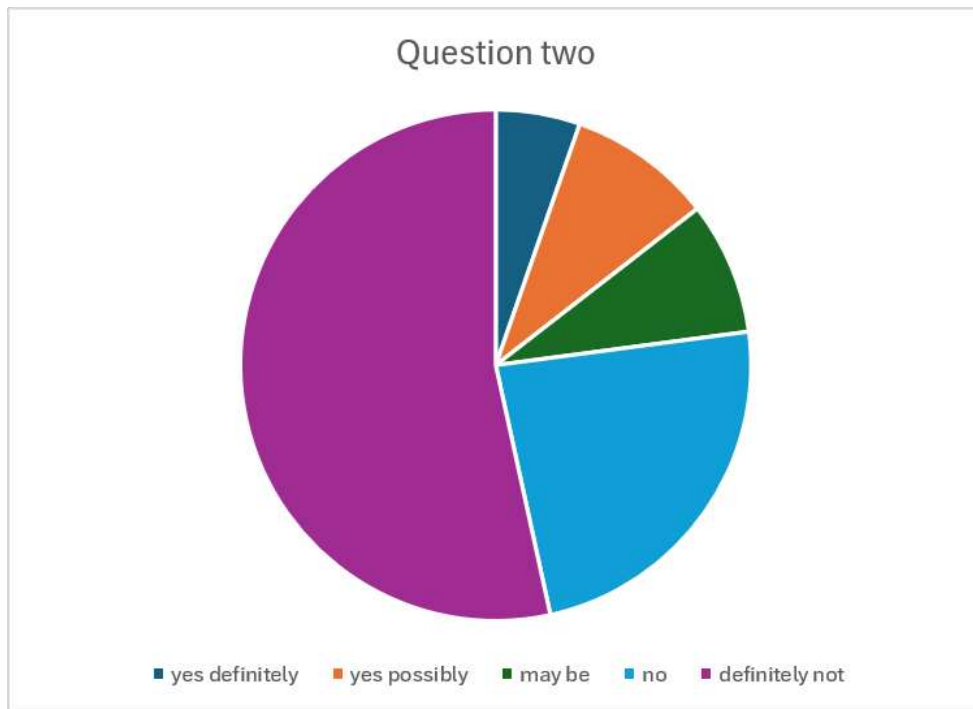


Figure two: Responses to the question 'Would you support 'Residents Only' restrictions for a small number of spaces in The Square?' shown as a percentage.

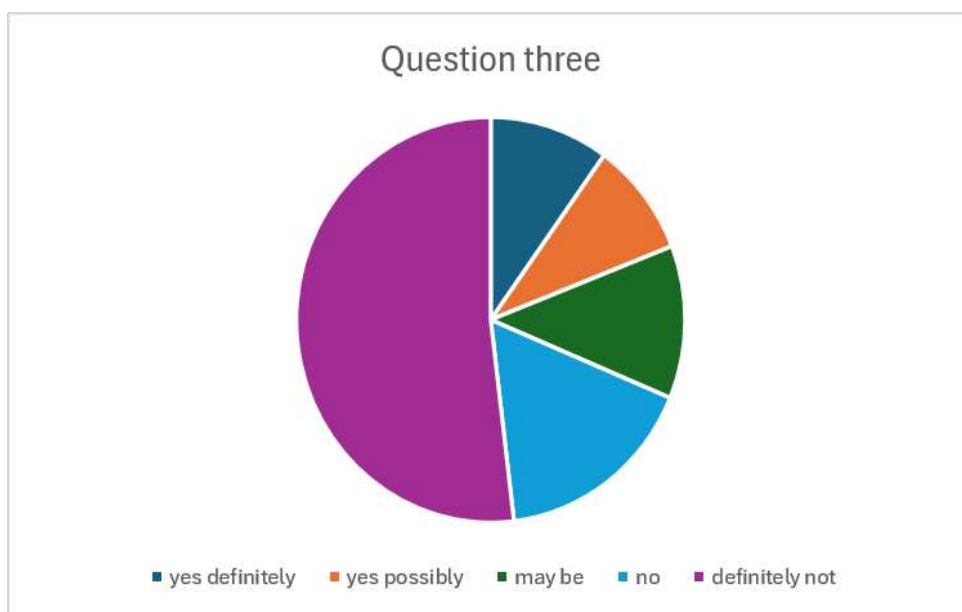


Figure three: Responses to the question 'Would you support 'Residents Only' restrictions for a small number of spaces in The Square?' shown as a percentage.

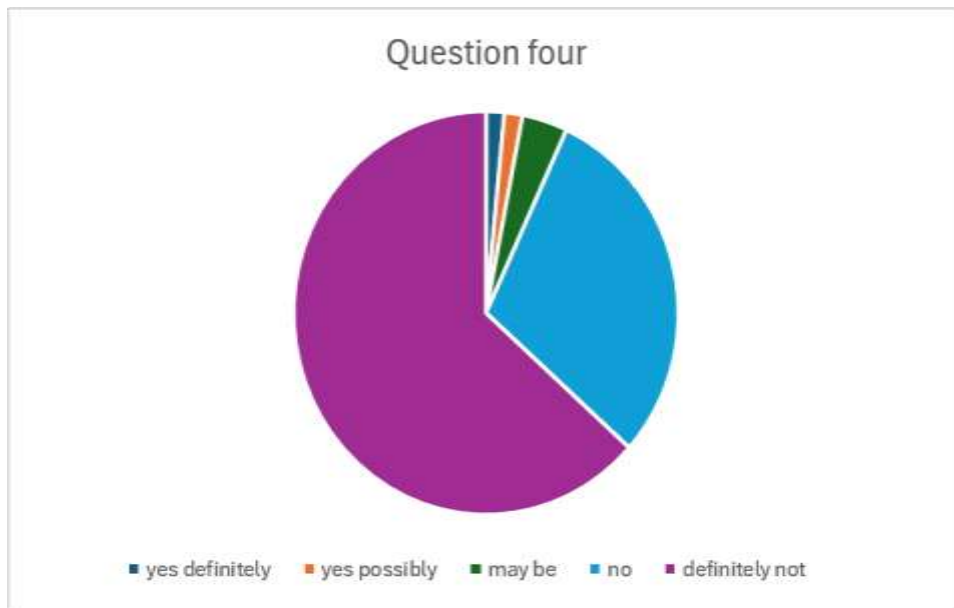


Figure four: Responses to the question ‘Do you think the Council should consider pay-and-display restrictions in the main car park?’ shown as a percentage.

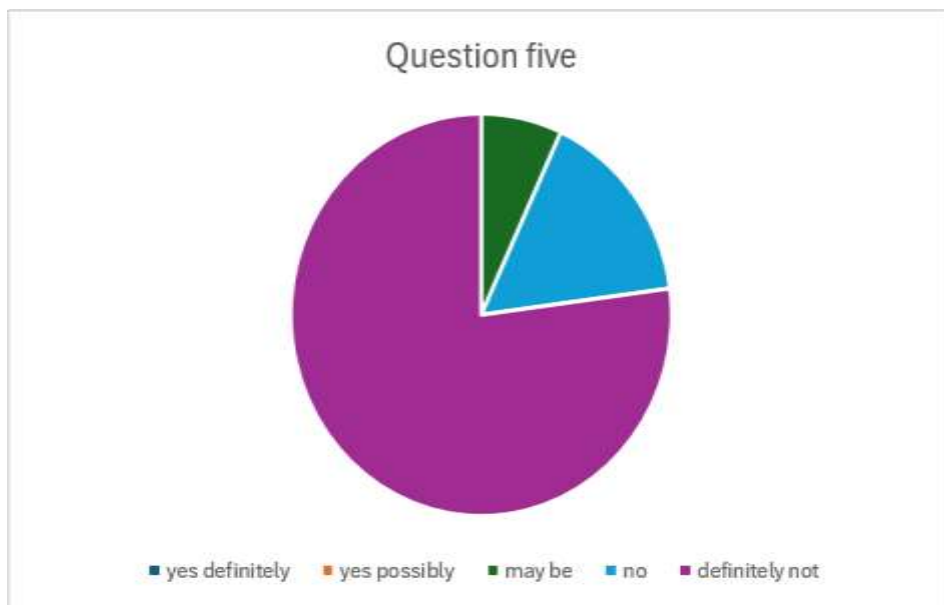


Figure five: Responses to the question ‘Do you think that the Council should consider applying for pay-and-display in The Square and roads leading off The Square?’ shown as a percentage.

Qualitative analysis revealed the following themes from comments made by residents which have been summarised into the following bullet points:

- There is already limited parking which is not enforced.
- The car park could be used more efficiently if there were more consideration given by and too all users.
- The disability bays are not generally managed effectively and this could be addressed.
- Parking should be left as it is, but equally, if there are alterations this would be better in the form of an additional car park than a change to the current system through pay-and-display, limited parking or Residents Only parking.

The majority of respondents were residents, rather than business owners / those with business in North Tawton. Therefore, further initial statistical analysis on the differences between responses given by residents and those of business owners was not possible. However, table three below shows the actual and percentage of respondents in each category.

Table three: The actual and percentage of respondents in each category

	Actual	Percentage
resident	120	91.6
business	2	1.6
both resident and business	3	2.3
not answered	6	4.5
Total	131	100

From more qualitative analysis there was a theme of several business owners / workers in the Town who showed concern over parking availability or lack thereof, impacting on their business. However, this was equally balanced by others saying they did not feel parking impacted on their customers at all.