PortsmouthCityCentre
north

Engagement event

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We held a public drop-in event on 4 February, to talk to people about some of our green and sustainable projects within the city centre.

Why a public drop-in event?

We want people to tell us what they think about a greener city centre

We want to share information about other green schemes within the city centre

We want to update people on our major regeneration plans for City Centre North

We want to improve our engagement with the city centre community

How was the event promoted?

- Press media
- Social media
- Website
- Email marketing
- F2F visits for local business
- F2F visits for community centres
- Posters/flyers for local housing

Who hosted the event?

6 PCC TEAMS

- City Centre North
- Energy Services
- South East Hampshire Rapid Transit
- Green & Healthy Streets
- Waste & Recycling
- Public Health

Which guests supported the event?

- Matt Underwood from Landport Community Garden provided planting activities and 'grow-at-home' kits available for children.
- Andy Ames from Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust spoke to people about biodiversity and why it is important to the city centre.

Who attended the event?

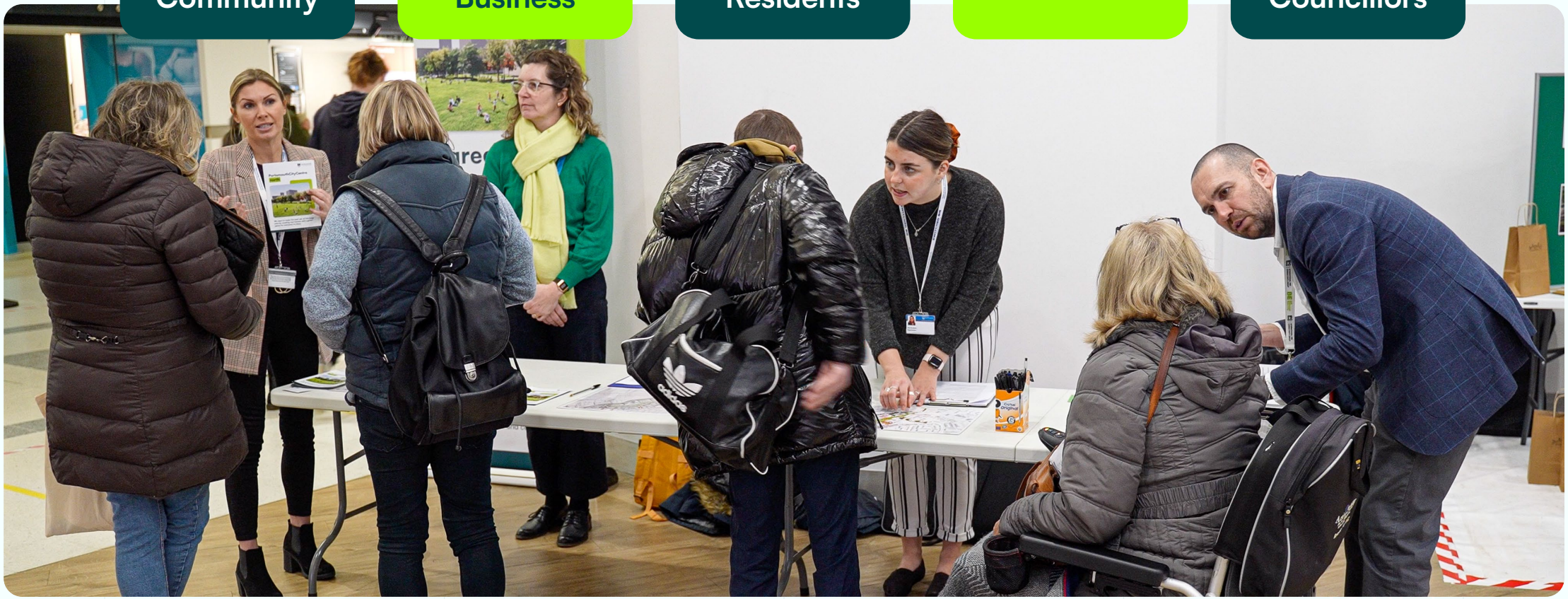
Local Community

Local Business

Local Residents

Visitors

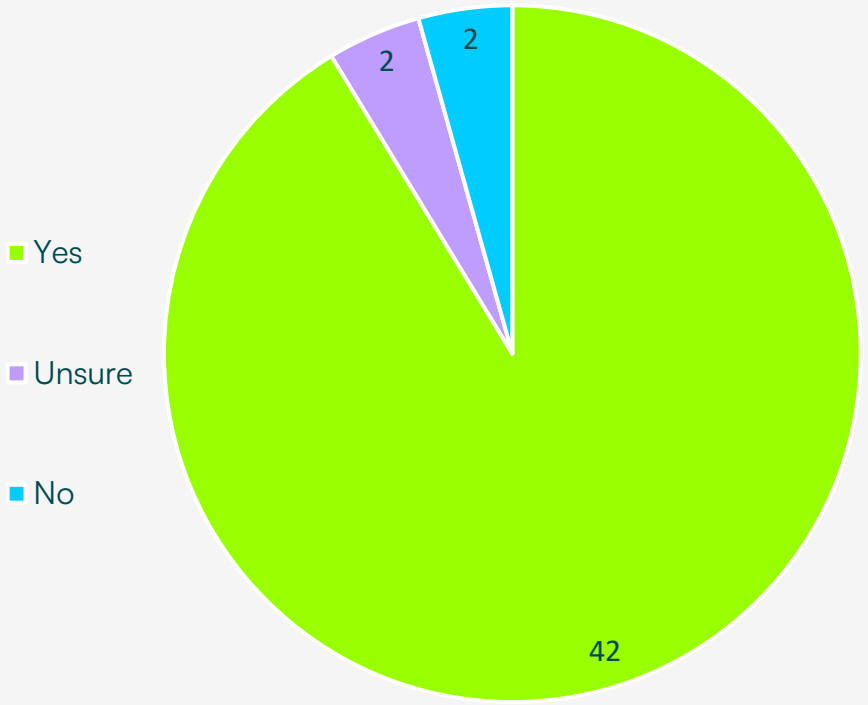
7 PCC Councillors



We asked YOU

Do you think the creation of a large, green park in City Centre North is a good use of the area?

YOU told us



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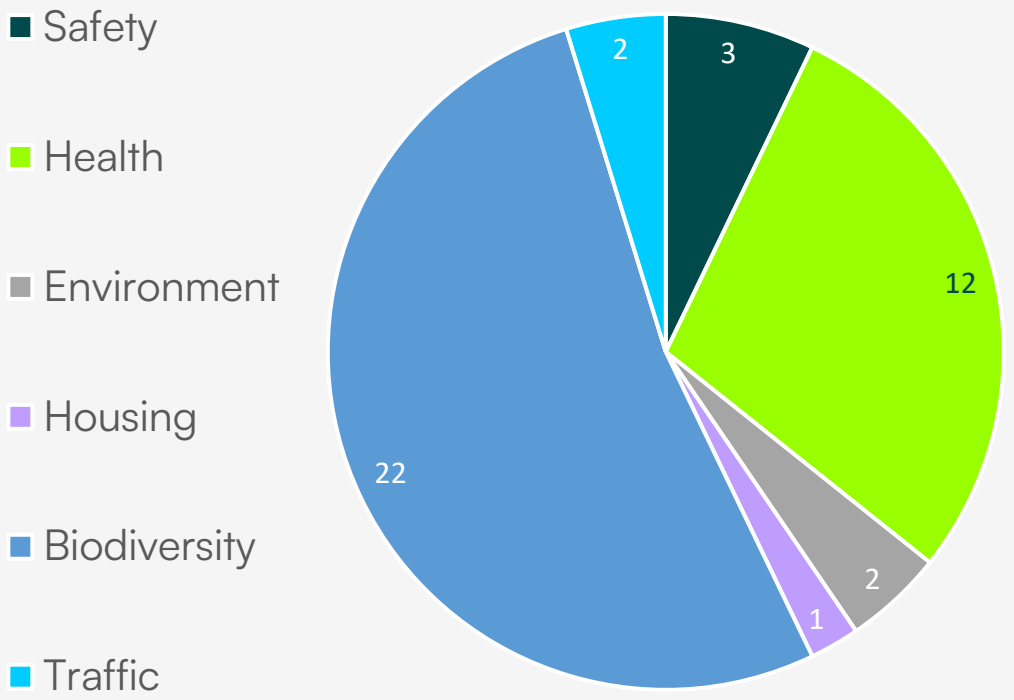

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YOU told us

More greening always good, especially for local wildlife.

Takes traffic out the area.. Safer for disabled people and everyone.

Green space will be great for residents and visitors.

I have 2 children and this provides a space to take them — something lacking in City Centre North.

We need more green areas in the city centre.. Make sure policed to keep safe!

This area is so congested with traffic I can hardly breathe.

City centre needs a new focus beyond retail. Day and night-time use would be fantastic.

Cultural events would be welcome here, rather than just centralised in Southsea.

City centre looks really ugly. We need more to do other than spending money/shopping.

Could increase number of visitors to area and encourage more people to use city centre

This area is a concrete jungle. It's no good for people's mental health.

Positive social change! Two thumbs up from me for more green space.

What happens now?

- We will share this information with our project team so they can see exactly what you have been saying.
- We will keep people updated on the project via the website, social media, and a project news bulletin for those who wish to subscribe.
- We are planning a more formal public consultation later this year and will keep people updated on how they can take part.

Thank you

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