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ONLINE SURVEY

107 respondents

This survey was undertaken in November and December 2022 with the purpose of gathering initial informal feedback to the local community of Sixmilebridge on their priorities for the future of the town.

Printed leaflets were delivered to all addresses in the village and the survey was promoted through Clare County Council social media channels.

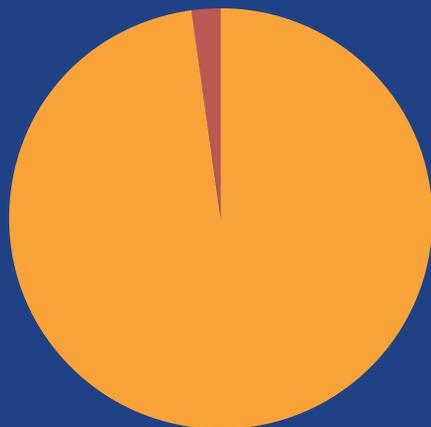
Things considered most important:

- Better **services for the youth** of Sixmilebridge.
- There must be better and **safer accessibility** throughout the town **for cyclists and pedestrians**.
- That respondents would like to see a **supermarket** in the town centre.
- That locals would like to capitalise on the **use of the river**.

WHO RESPONDED?

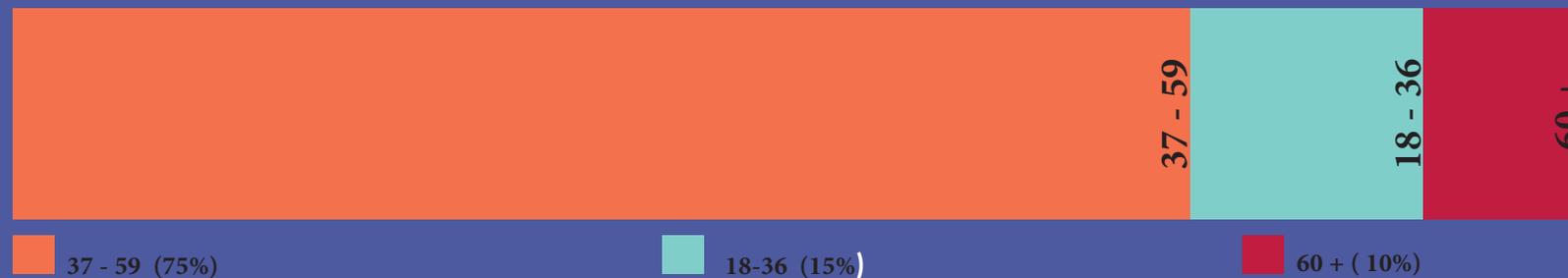
107
respondents

Q3: Which of the following applies to you? I am a....



- Local resident (98%)
- Local business owner (2%)
- Employed locally (0)
- Local councilor (0)
- Other (0)

Q1: What is your age?



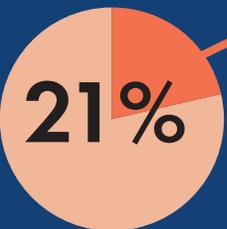
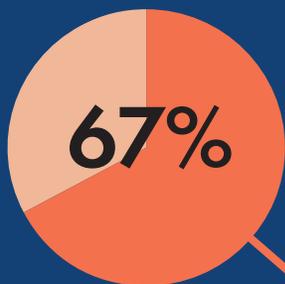
Q2: Do you consider yourself as having a disability?



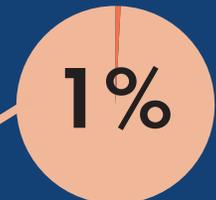
Q4

How local to Sixmilebridge are you?

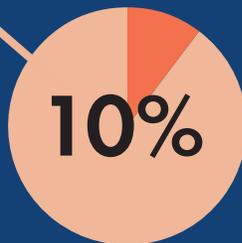
"Very local, I live a short walk from the town centre."



"I live on the outskirts of Sixmilebridge."



"I don't live in Sixmilebridge but I visit the town often."



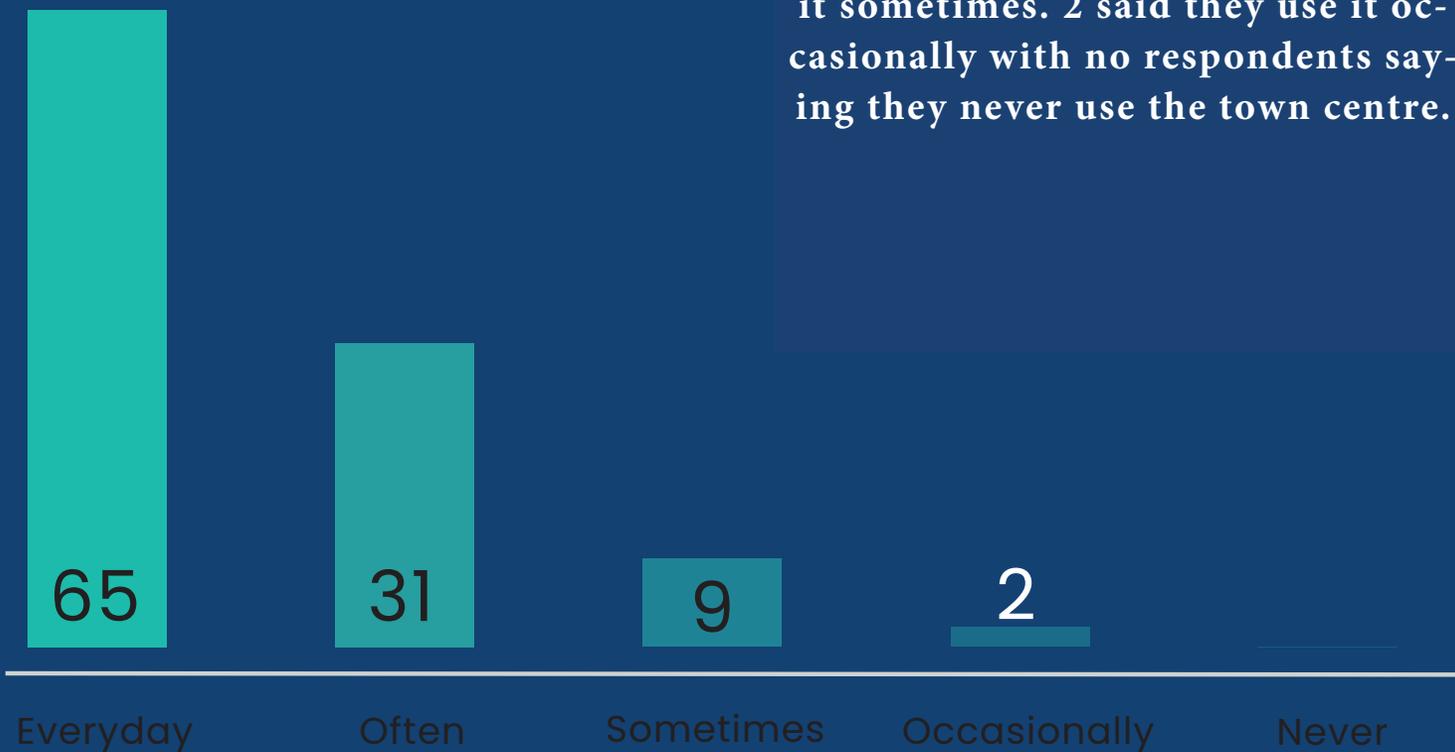
"I live in one of the surrounding residential areas."

We asked respondents how local they were to Sixmilebridge. They were able to select multiple options in their response. The majority who responded said they were very local (72), 23 said they lived on the outskirts, 1 said they were living in one of the surrounding settlements and 1 respondent did not live in Sixmilebridge.

Q5

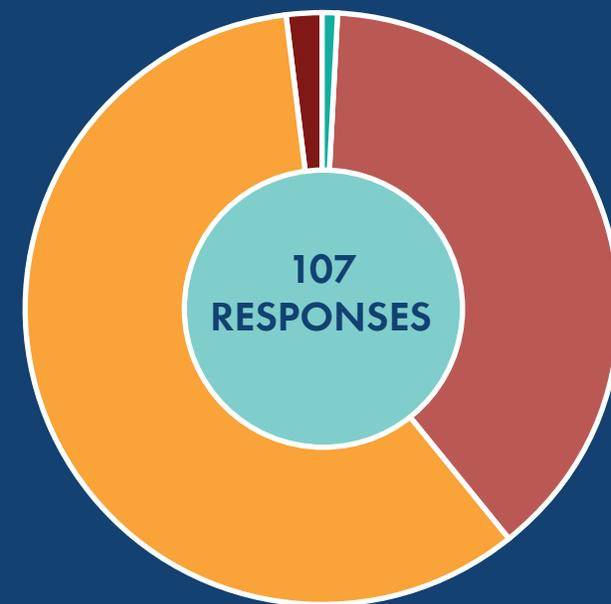
How often do you use Sixmilebridge Town Centre?

We asked respondents how often they use Sixmilebridge. The majority of respondents (65) responded with 'everyday'. 31 said they use it often while 9 people said they use it sometimes. 2 said they use it occasionally with no respondents saying they never use the town centre.



Q6

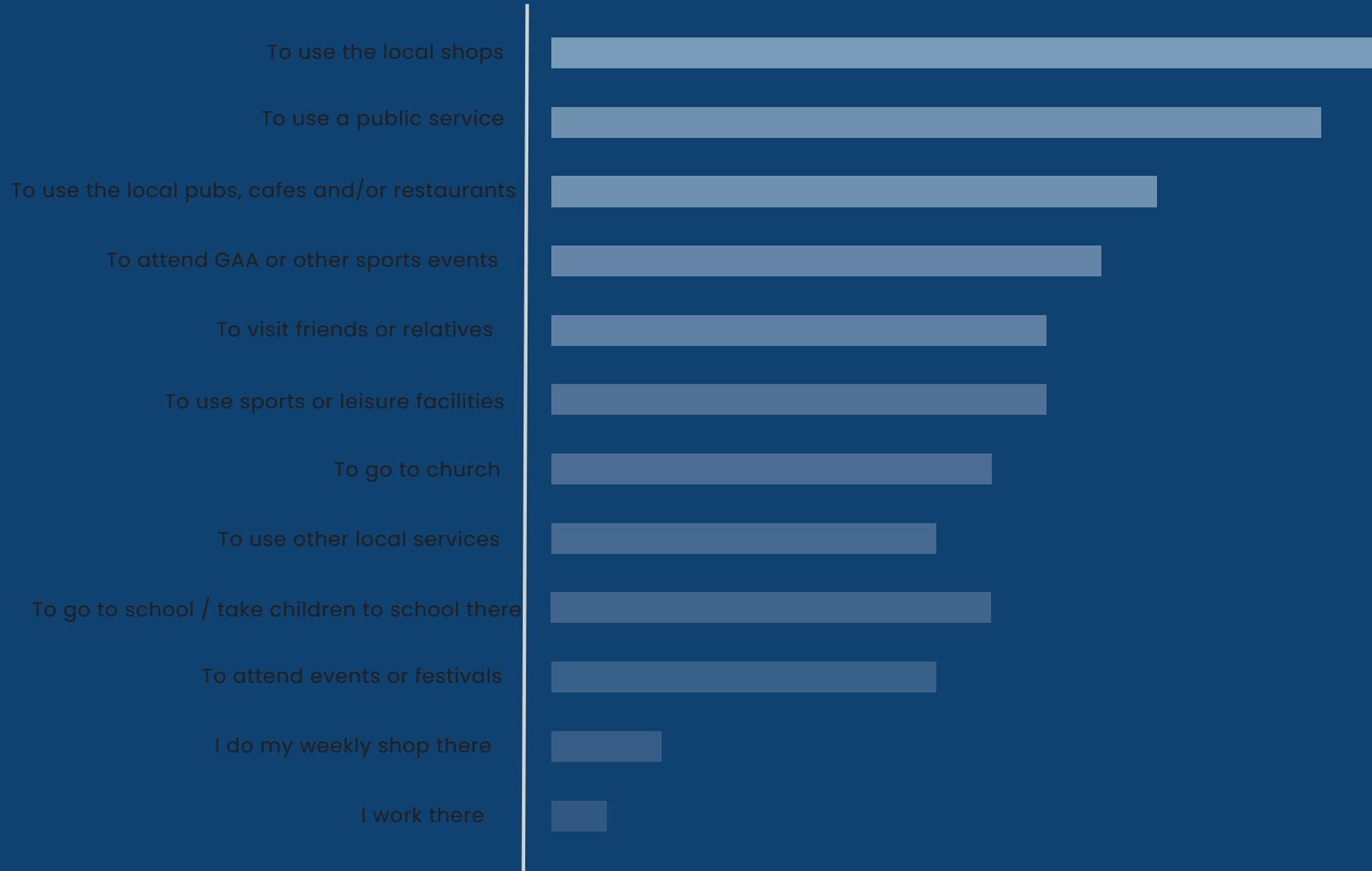
How do you travel to Sixmilebridge ?



- By car (63)
- On foot (41)
- By bus (1)
- No Response (2)

Q7

Why would you use Sixmilebridge? select all applicable options



We asked respondents why they would use Sixmilebridge. The most popular response was to use local shops (16%). The second most popular was to use a public services (14%) such as the doctors, post office, library etc. The third most popular reason why respondents would use Sixmilebridge is the use the local pubs, cafes and/ or restaurants (11%).

Q8

If you don't use Sixmilebridge for the above activities, what other towns or locations do you use? Please use the box below to specify where you go, and what activities you do there:

Top three responses: towns or locations

- 1. **Limerick** (44)
- 2. **Shannon** (37)
- 3. **Ennis** (12)

Top three activities

- 1. **Shopping** (39)
- 2. **Work** (11)
- 3. **Swimming** (8)

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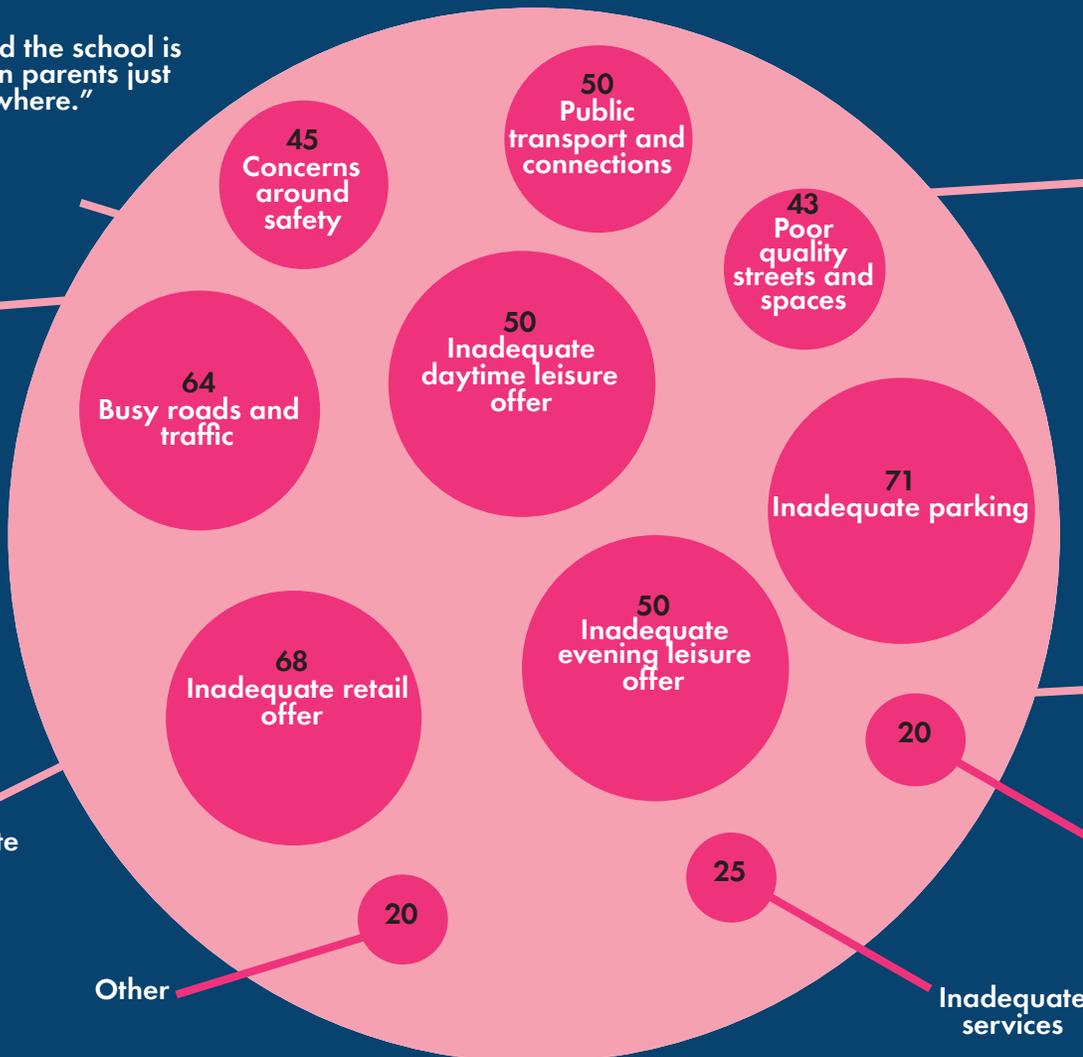
Q11

What do you think are the main barriers to using Sixmilebridge town centre? Pick 5 options from here:

"The area around the school is dangerous when parents just park anywhere."

"Needs a large supermarket to cater for increased population."

"No adequate housing."



"Can't use the train station or leave your car in the train station over security concerns"

"The state of the unused or poorly kept street views of the shops is really disappointing and even upsetting to see."

We asked respondents what they believed are the main barriers to using Sixmilebridge town centre. They were able to select multiple options in their response. The responses were evenly spread out. The respondents had the option to leave further comments as displayed on the slide.



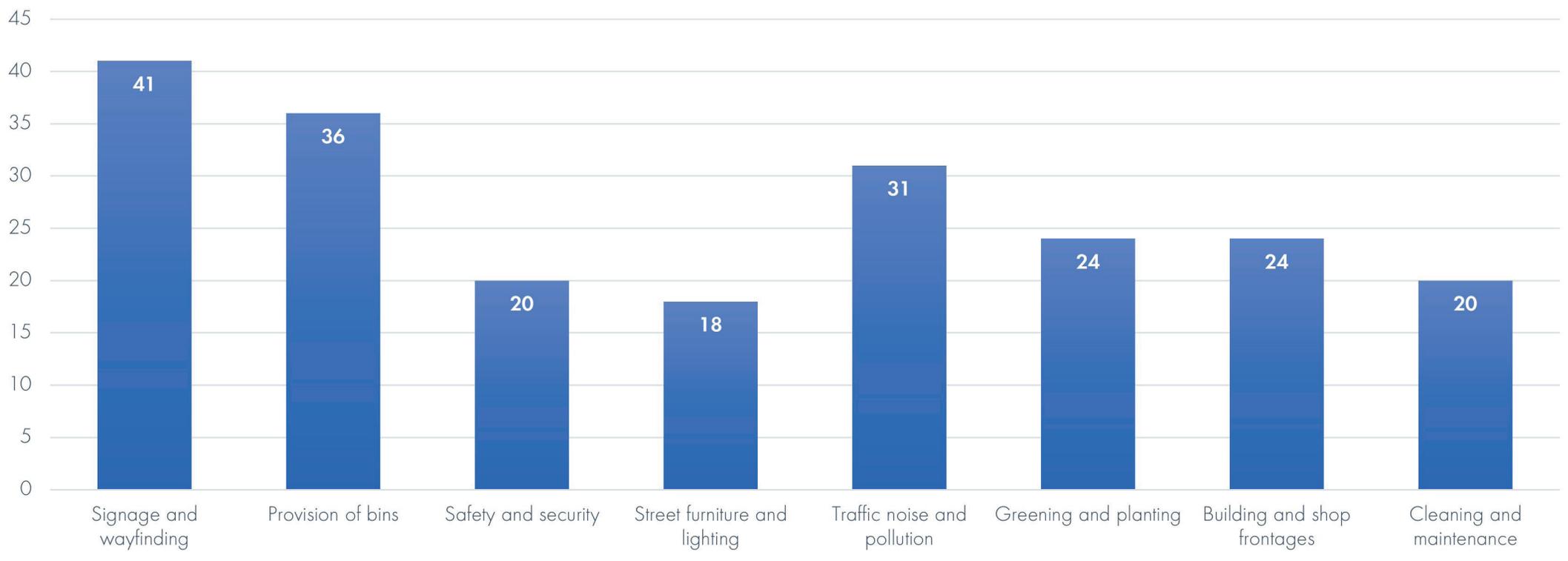
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SECTION B

Q12

SECTION B - Quality of Street and Spaces: Sixmilebridge has seen some recent investment in its streets and spaces. We want to build on these improvements. When considering improvements to the quality of Sixmilebridge's streets and spaces, please rate the following in terms of their priority for improvement: (1 being lowest priority and 8 being highest priority).

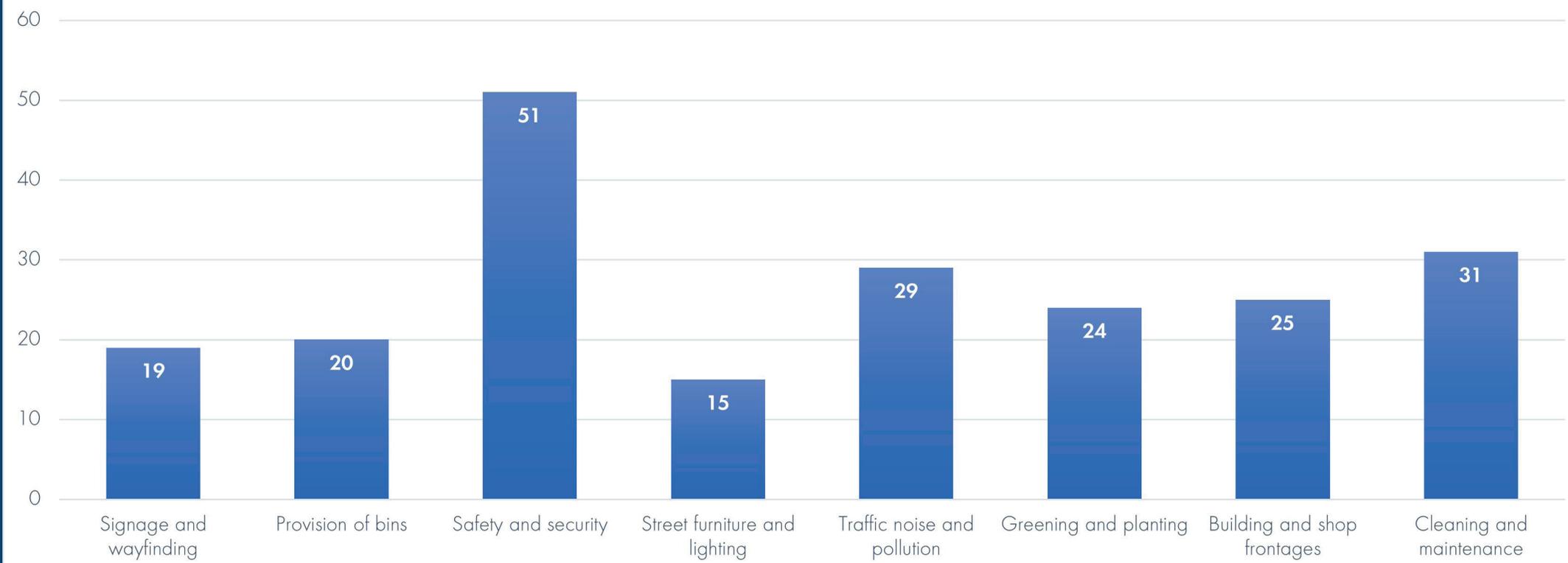
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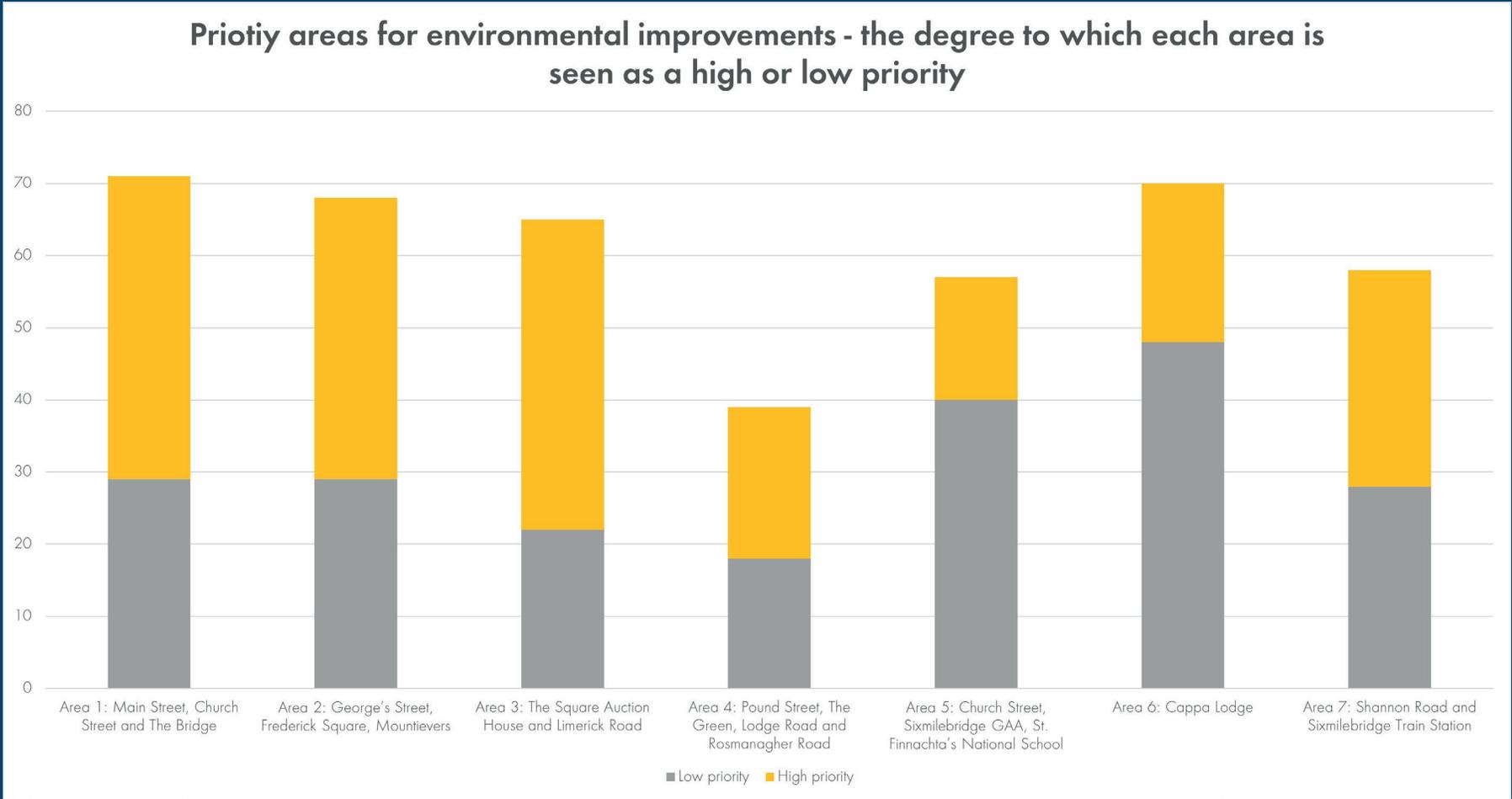
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When considering improvements to the quality of Sixmilebridge's streets and spaces, what are the lowest priorities?



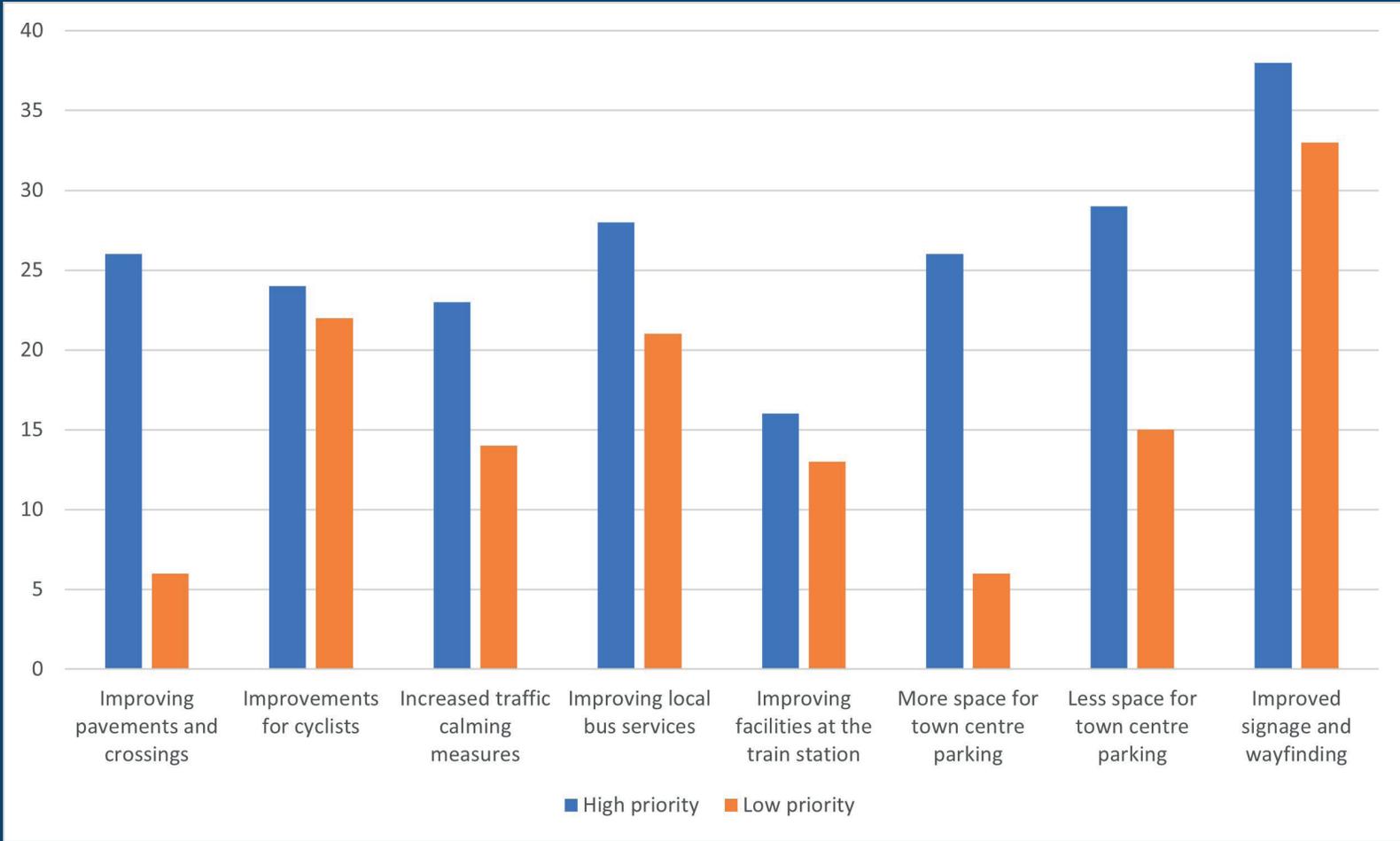
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Through our initial analysis of Sixmilebridge, we have identified character areas within the study area boundary. Please rank, in order, your priority areas for environmental improvements: (1 being lowest priority and 7 being highest priority).



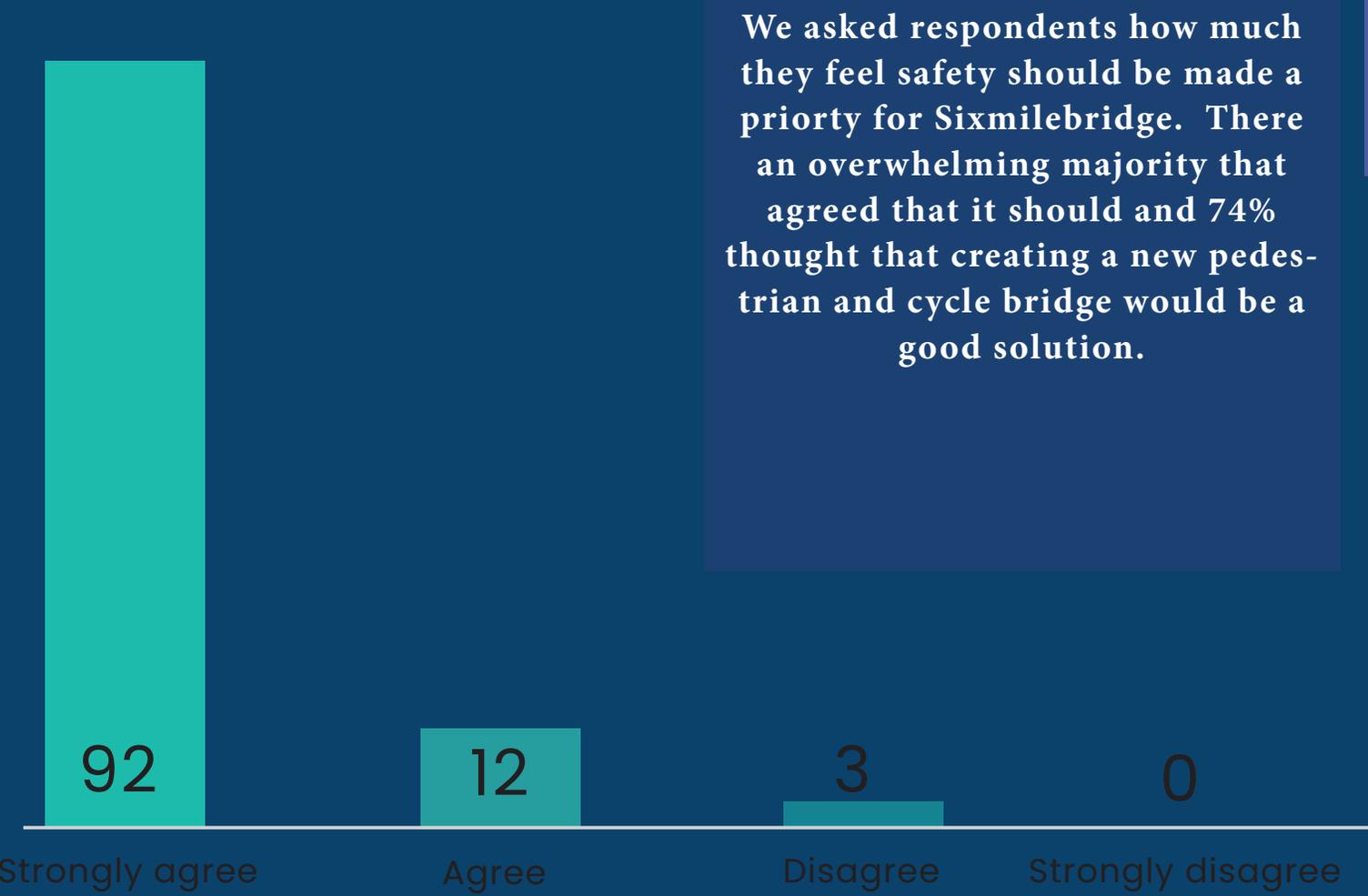
Q14

Movement and Connections: Sixmilebridge is situated at the crossroads of key routes to Limerick and Shannon. This often results in traffic congestion in the town centre at peak times, inhibiting movement for pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles. What improvements would you support to enhance access to and movement around Sixmilebridge?



Q15

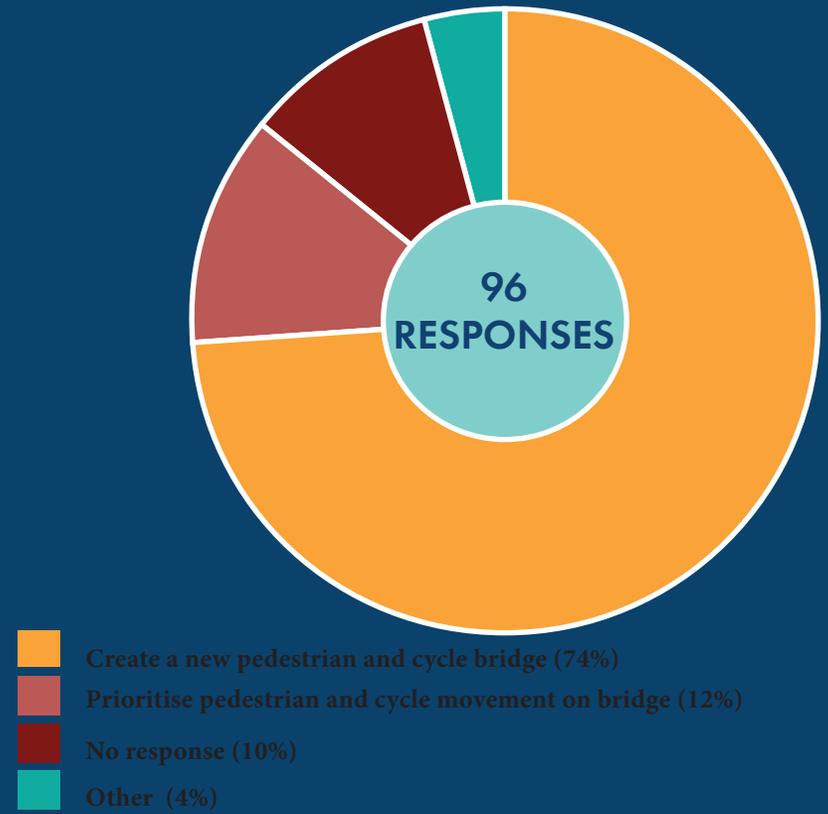
We are aware of the congestion and safety issues around the Bridge, and the conflict which arises between pedestrians and vehicles. To what extent do you agree that enabling pedestrians to safely cross the river should be considered a priority for the plan:



We asked respondents how much they feel safety should be made a priority for Sixmilebridge. There an overwhelming majority that agreed that it should and 74% thought that creating a new pedestrian and cycle bridge would be a good solution.

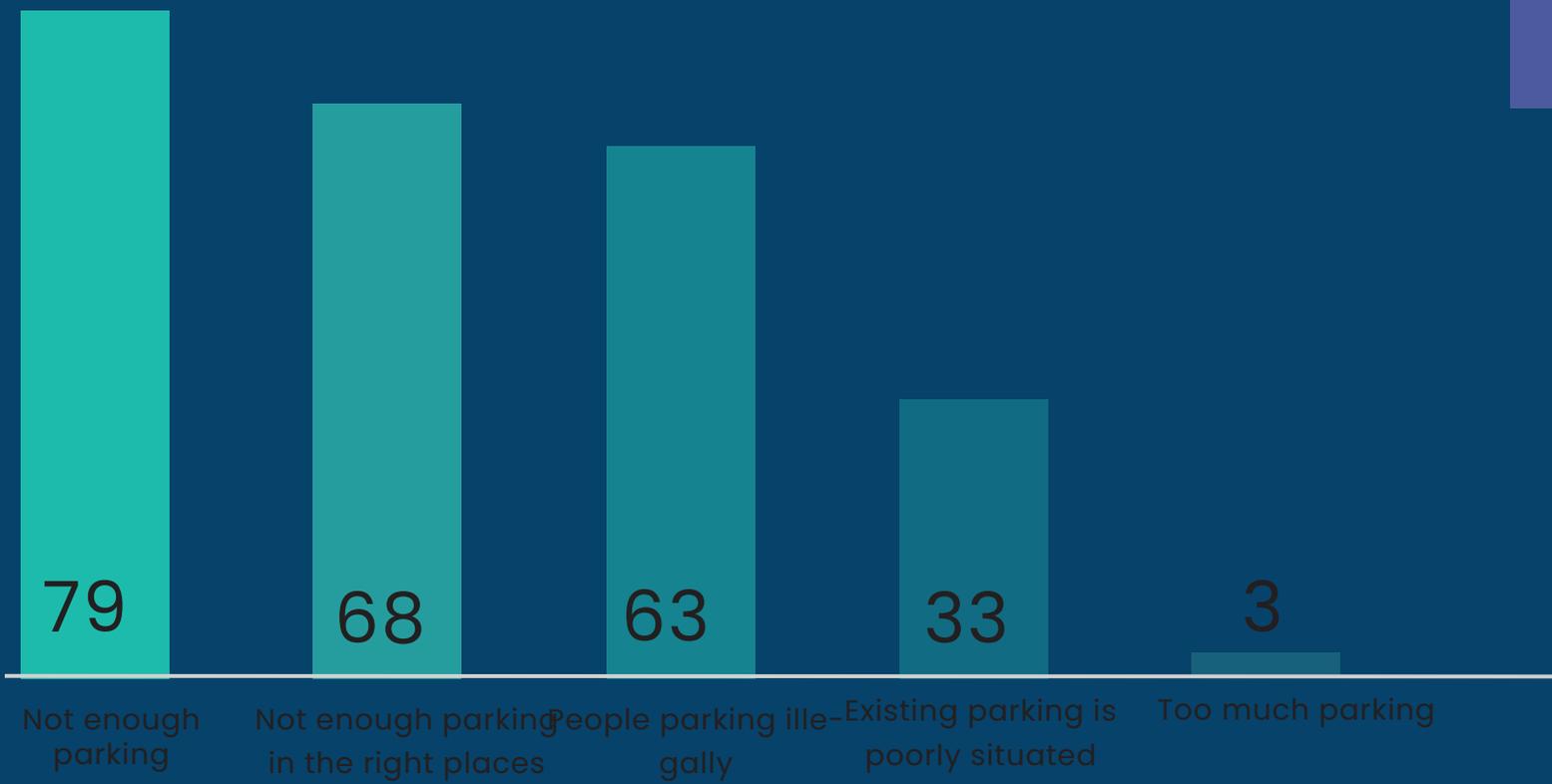
Q16

Which of the following do you consider an appropriate solution to be above issue?



Q17

We are aware of issues related to car parking in Sixmilebridge. Which of the following do you see as the key issue in relation to parking in Sixmilebridge? Tick all that apply.



Q18

Tell us how you think parking could be improved.

RANDOM SELECTION OF RESPONSES:

"The main problem parking area is outside centre on the bridge, it holds up the traffic all the time, this should be removed"

"Increased public parking off town centre but within walking distance to shops. Across from auction rooms."

"Keep the current theatres and support them, do not add competing activities to the already existing leisure park.."

"Maybe more around shops particularly for disabled"

Q20

Would you like to see any of Sixmilebridge’s historic or existing buildings refurbished and repurposed? If so, what could they be used for? Please use this box to tell us which building and potential uses:

When answering this question, 87% of respondents answered either yes and/or gave an example of historic buildings in Sixmilebridge that could be refurbished / repurposed.

Conversion of the old Auction House building into a new super-market received considerable support.

Conversion of the Old Mill pub and the Court House building also received support



Yes / further comment (87%)
No (13%)

Q21

Town facilities and Services: Sixmilebridge is one of the fastest growing towns in County Clare. Of the following town centre services and facilities, please identify your top three priorities for improvement:

- Eateries
- Supermarket
- Youth space and activities
- Health
- Leisure
- Playspace
- More activities for the elderly
- Offices
- Shops
- Local services
- Flexible workspace
- Education
- Sports
- Childcare

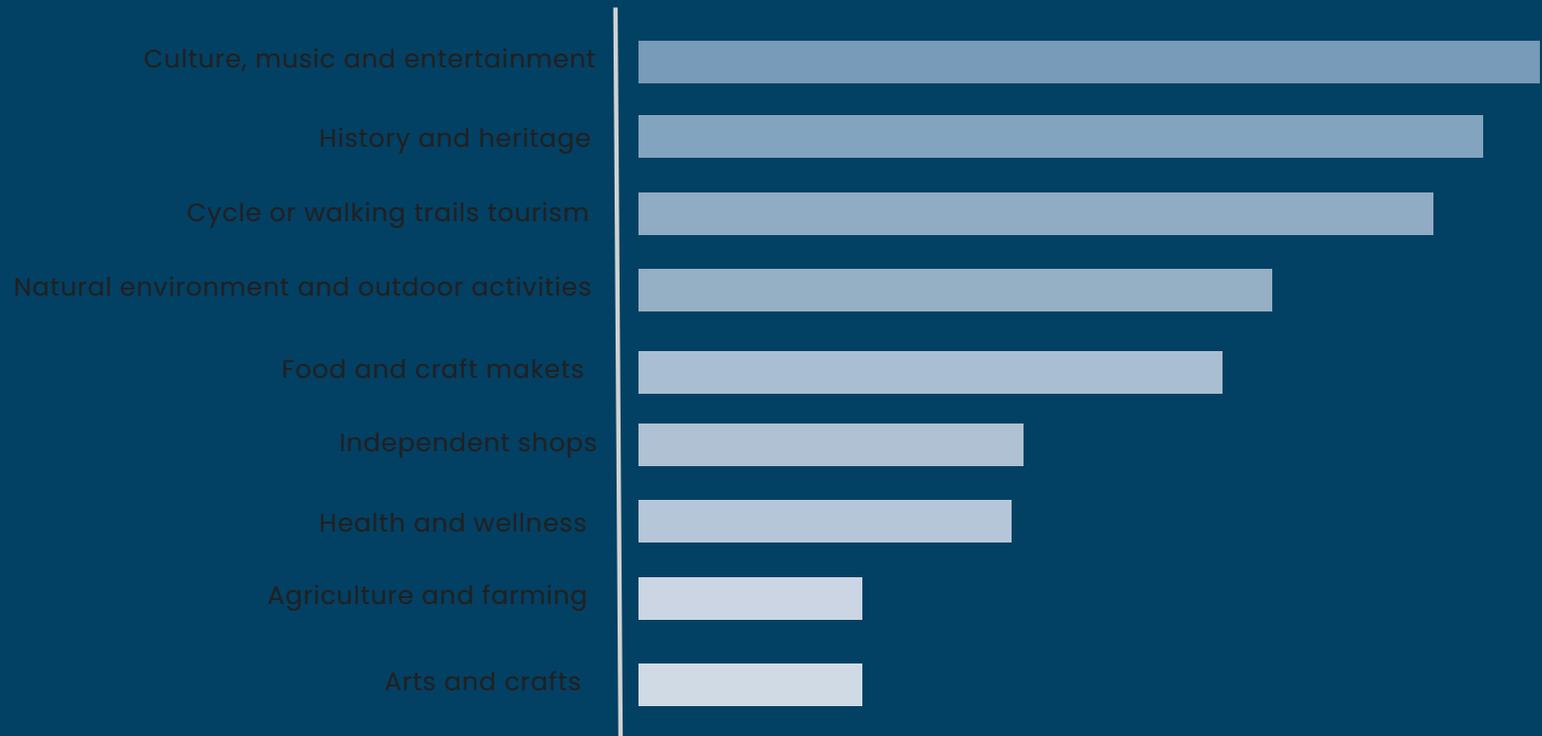


We asked respondents what they believed to be their top three priorities for improvement in terms of services and facilities. The three most popular answers were, eateries (15%), supermarkets (13%) and youth space and activities (12%).



Q24

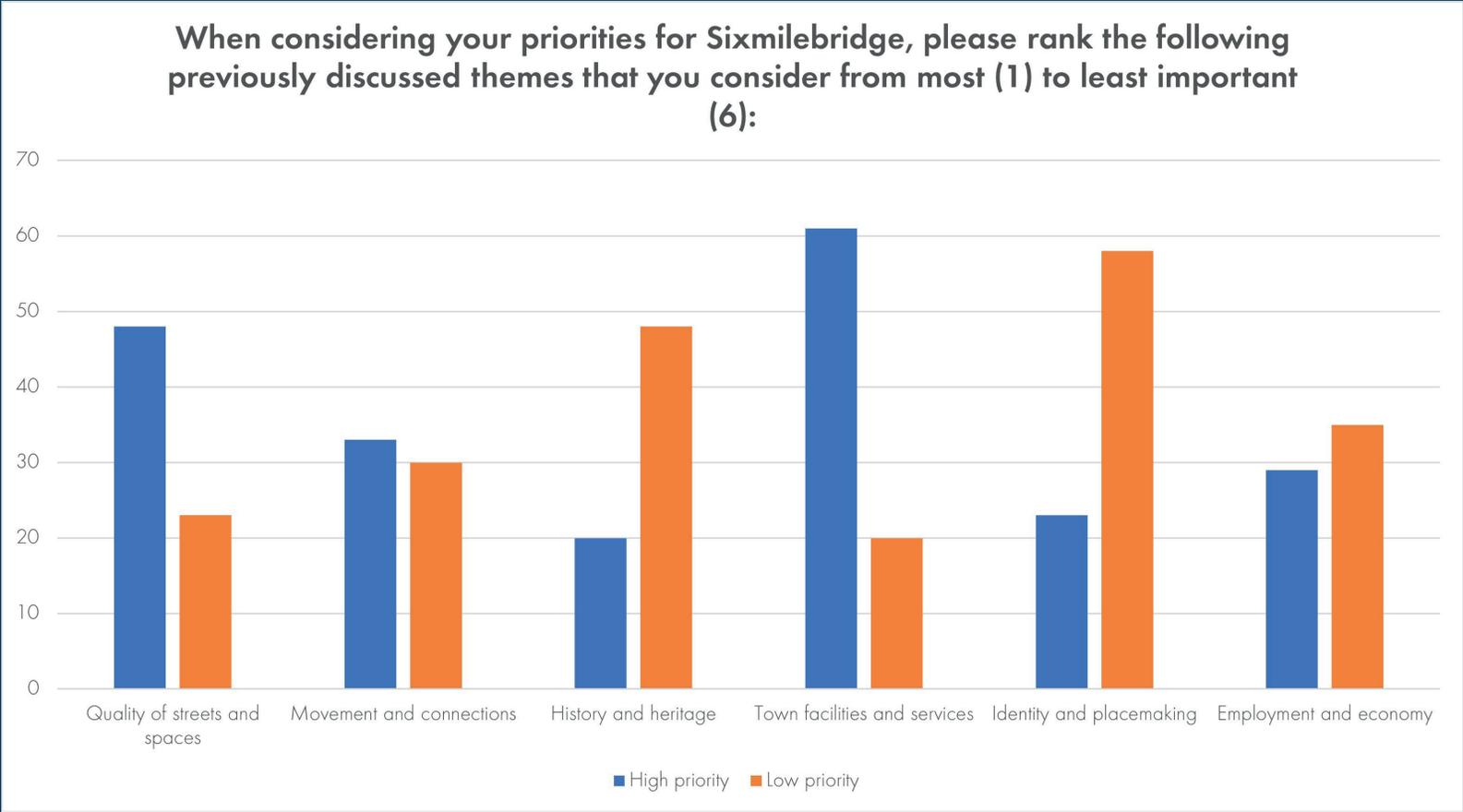
Keeping Sixmilebridge's identity in mind, do you think any of the following themes could be explored to promote Sixmilebridge as a destination?



Of the themes listed, respondents said that Sixmilebridges culture, music and entertainment (20%) could be explored further in the promotion of the town. The second most popular theme was history and heritage (18%), followed by cycle or walking trails (17%).

Q26

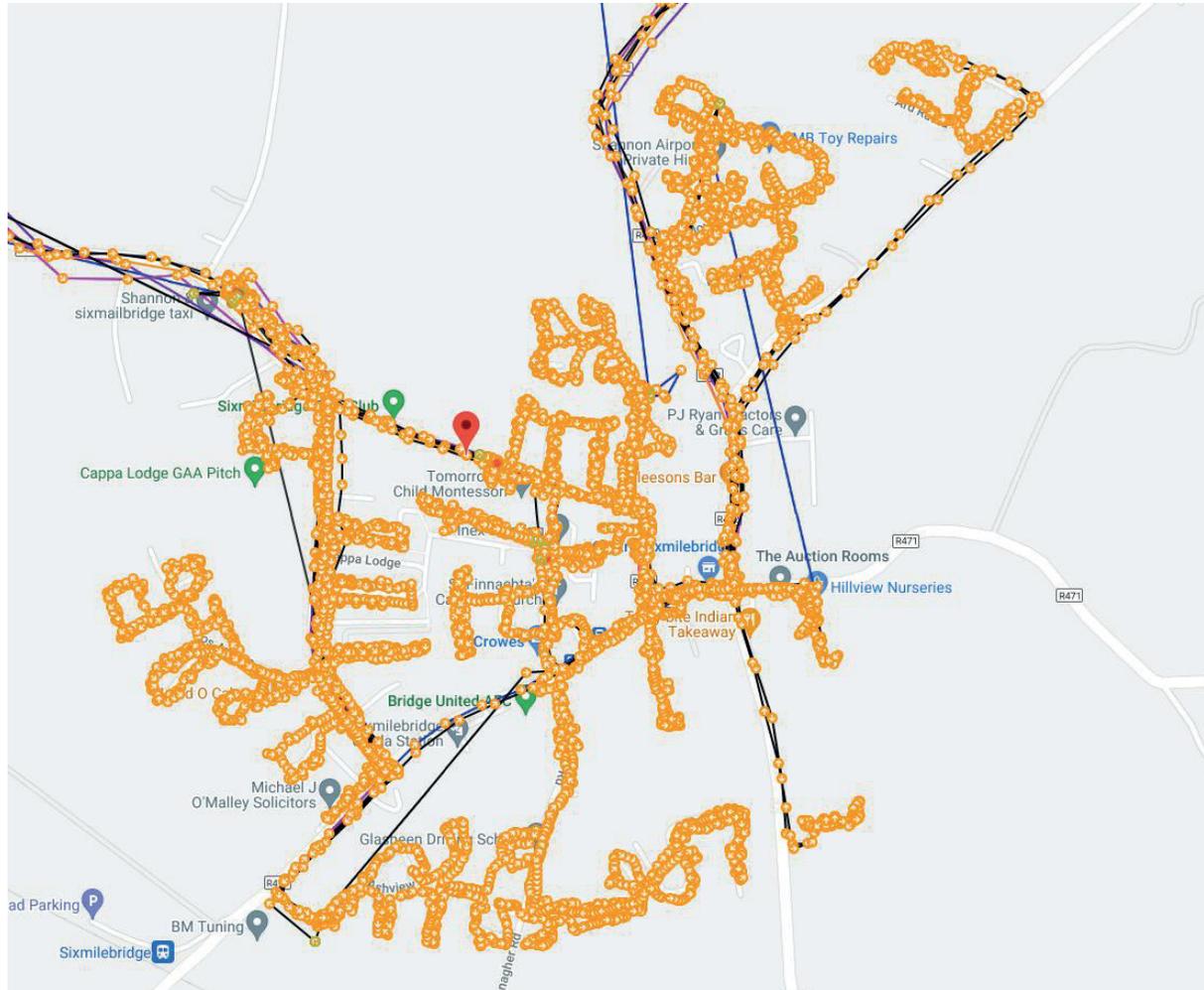
Overall Priority: When considering your priorities for Sixmilebridge, please rank the following previously discussed themes that you consider from most (1) to least important (6):



Order Completion Report

Order No.: 010602 Map Number: 6M Brifge
 Map Status: Paid Map Name: Sixmilebridge

Maps Leaflet Distribution Tracking Report



Order Completion Report

Client: Allies and Morrison
 Contact: Anthony Benson
 Order Taken By: Charlie Johnson

Maps Progress Report

County	Map Number	Map Area	Status	Start Date	Completed Date
Clare	6M Brifge	Sixmilebridge	Completed	23/11/2022	23/11/2022

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SIXMILEBRIDGE

YOUR TOWN. YOUR PLAN.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Sixmilebridge has been chosen to receive funding to develop a plan under the Government's Town Centre First Initiative. Clare County Council is leading the development of the plan which will set out a strategy for the future of the town. *Your involvement is vital to this process.*

We want to hear your views on how you think Sixmilebridge can be improved as an attractive and vibrant place to live, work, and spend time. Your views will help us shape the final plan.

More information about how to complete the survey is provided overleaf.

Please complete the survey by Monday 12th December 2022.

Tell us what you think!

Complete the survey!

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