

09

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

As an extension to the community engagement process initiated by Hutt City Council which resulted in the Voice of the Community report, Hutt City Council formed a NSP Community Group and an engagement process to allow community members to provide input to the development of a Spatial Plan for Naenae.

This took the form of workshops, public exhibitions in Naenae, stakeholder workshops and online surveys outlining background analysis and various options for future development of the Naenae town centre. The intention was to inform people of the analysis and for Council to gain feedback and insight into the level of community support for the various development options.

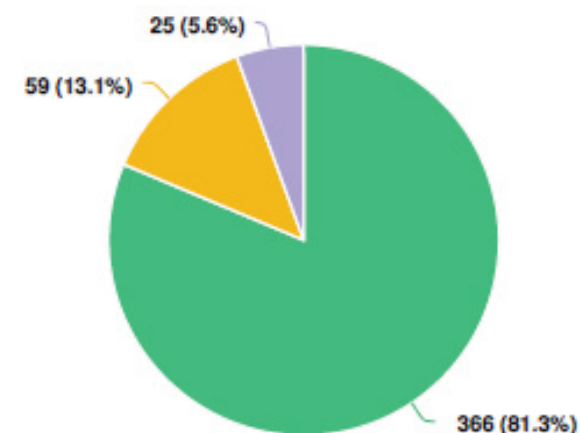
The following are the questions asked of respondents and their responses. For the full list of community feedback, responses and comments refer to Hutt City Council for copies of the Survey Response Report.



Figure 78. - Councillor Andy Mitchell leading a community engagement workshop to evaluate options.

09.01 QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK RESPONSES

QUESTION 1 - Do you think there should be a supermarket in the naenae town centre?



Question options

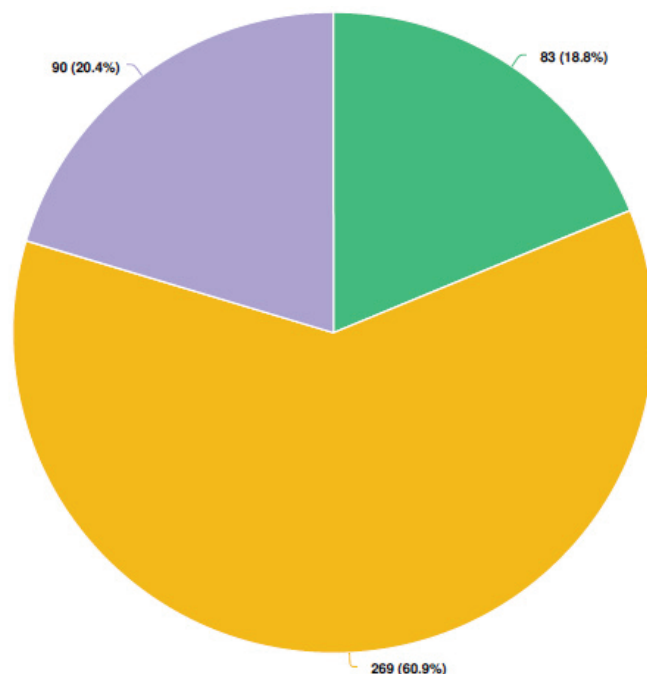
☒ Yes
 ☐ No
 ☐ Don't know

Optional question (450 response(s), 33 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

QUESTION 2 - Why?/ Why not? (Essay question - 408 responses)

QUESTION 3 - Council could make land available to encourage a mid-sized supermarket to open in Naenae. Which of the following would you prefer?

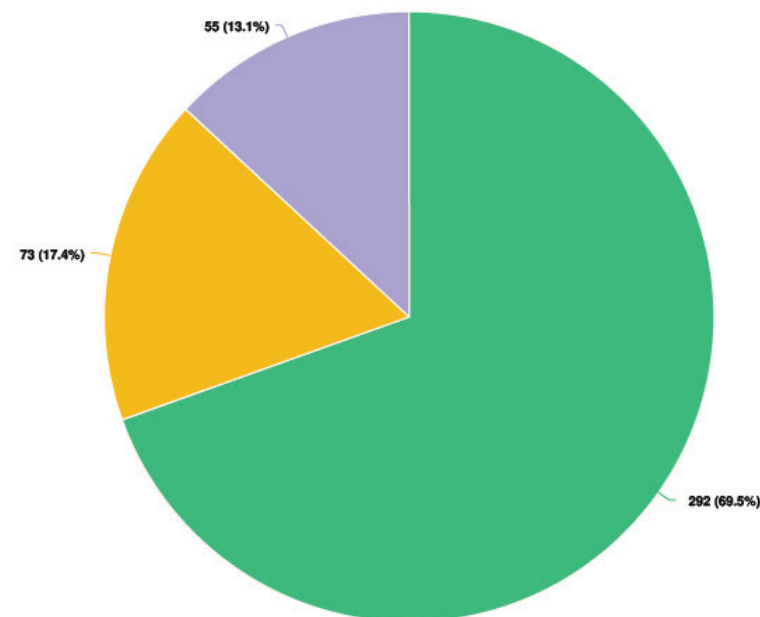


Question options

- Option 1 - Council provides for a potential supermarket on the existing library site
- Option 2 - Council provides for a potential supermarket on Walter Mildenhall Park
- Option 3 - Council doesn't provide public land for a supermarket

QUESTION 4 - Please add here any comments you would like to make about possible locations for a supermarket. (Essay question - 189 responses)

QUESTION 5 - Do you think Council should be involved in developing housing around the Naenae town centre?

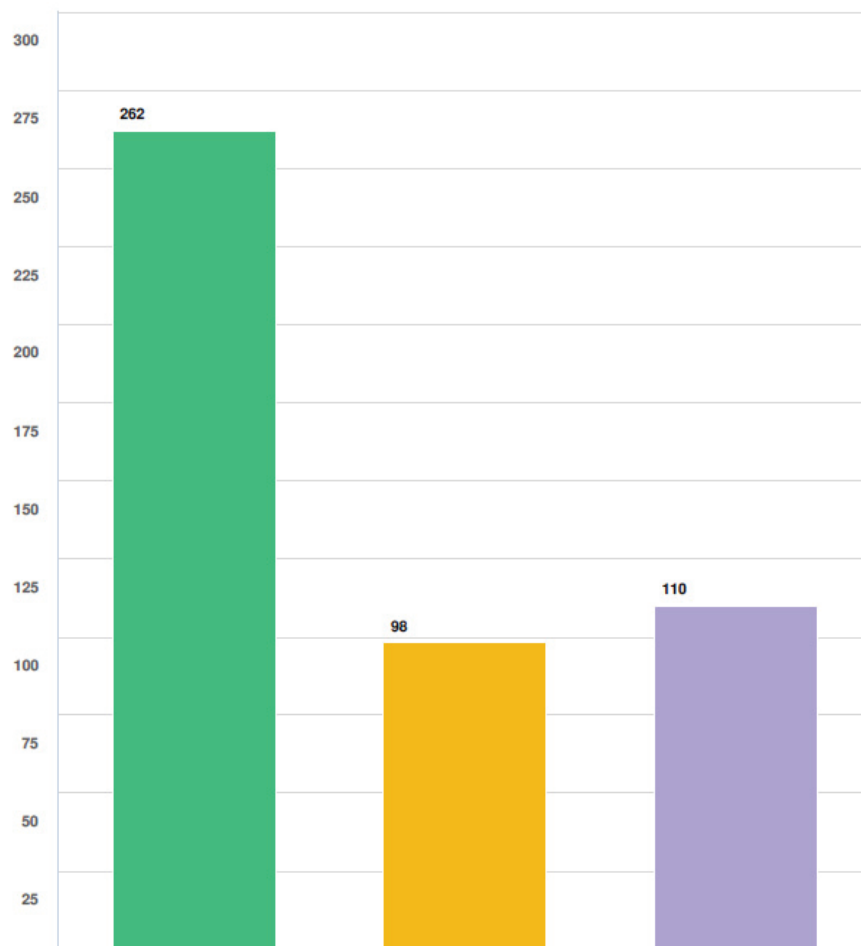


Question options

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

QUESTION 6 - Why?/ Why not? (Essay Question - 320 responses)

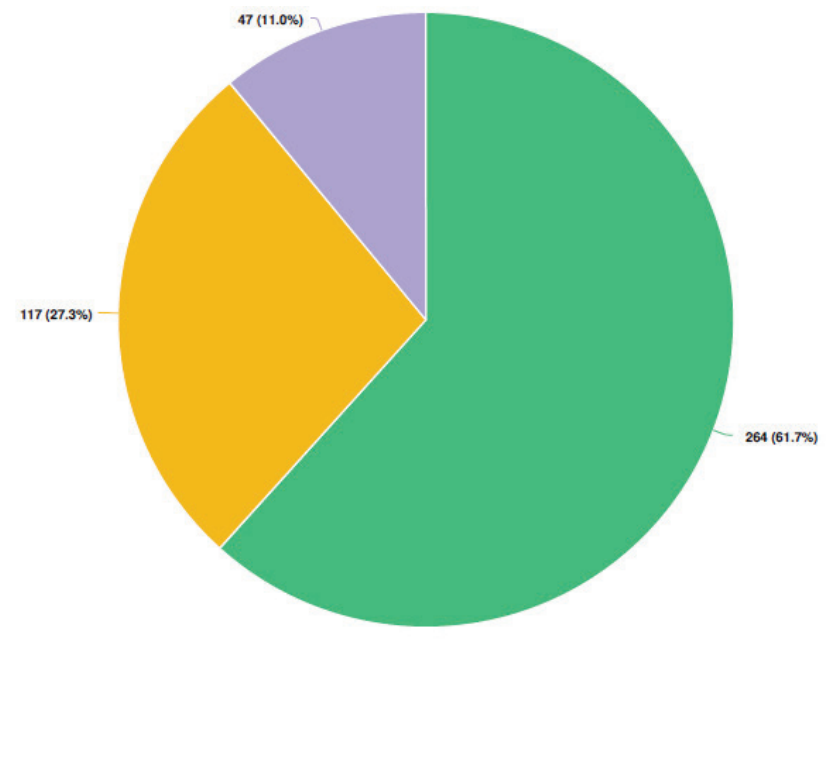
QUESTION 7 - Where do you think are the best locations for housing around the Naenae town centre? (You can select one or multiple locations)



Question options

- Site 1 - Corner of Vogel Street and Cambridge Terrace
- Site 2 - Behind the library
- Site 3 - Shops facing Hillary Court car park

QUESTION 8 - Creation of an expanded square/ plaza between the Library and Post Office building?

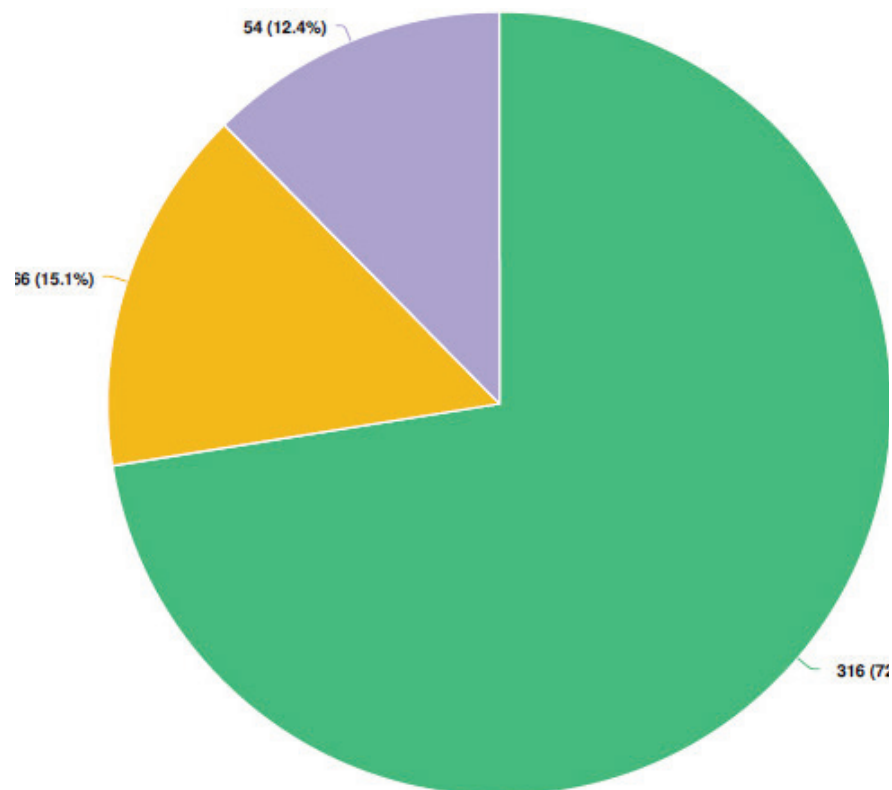


Question options

- Like
- Neither like nor dislike
- Dislike

QUESTION 9 - Comments (Essay question - 164 responses)

QUESTION 10 - Replacing the railway subway with an over bridge between Hillary Court, the station and Oxford Terrace

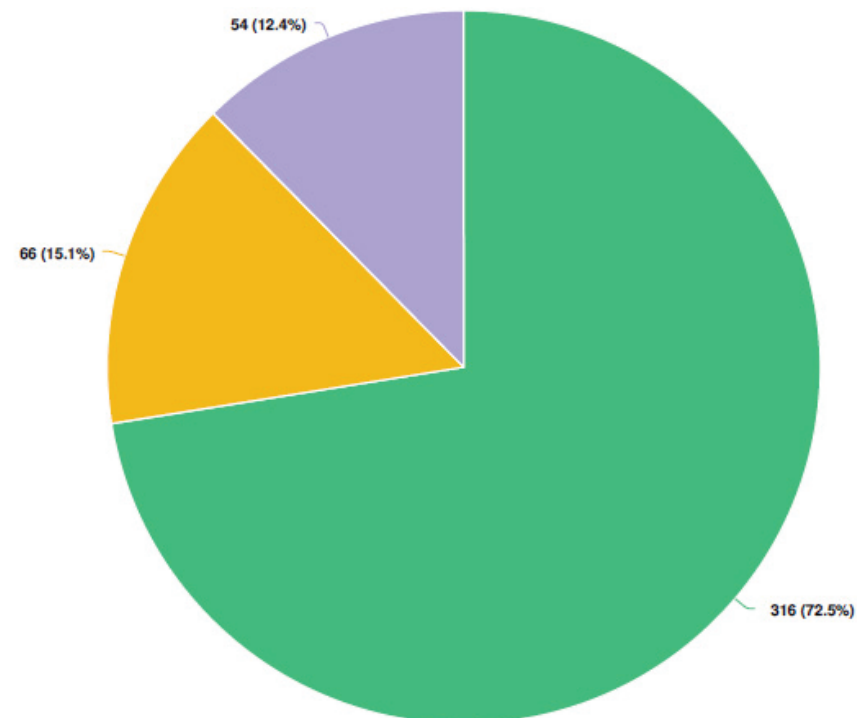


Question options

Like Neither like nor dislike Dislike

QUESTION 11 - Comments (Essay question - 257 responses)

QUESTION 12 - Widening of Everest Avenue to increase safety and including more car parks

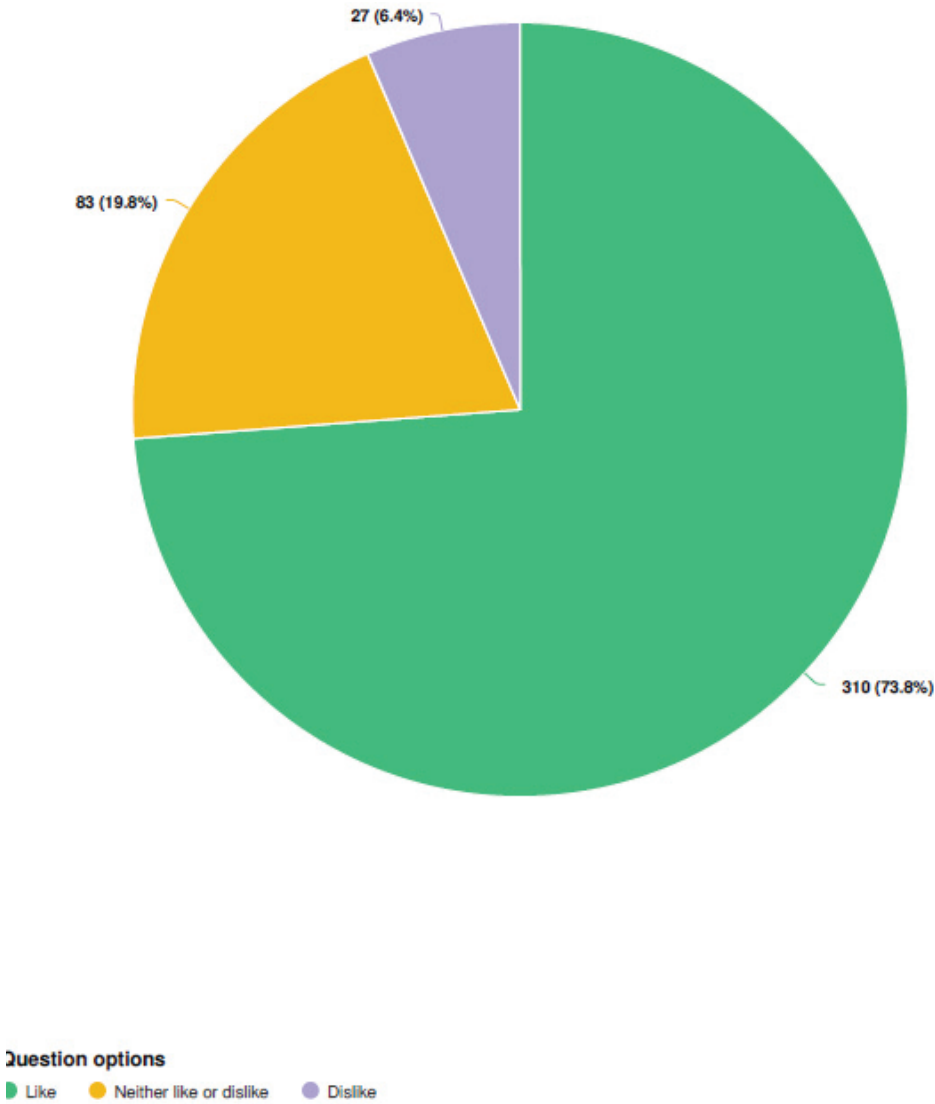


Question options

Like Neither like nor dislike Dislike

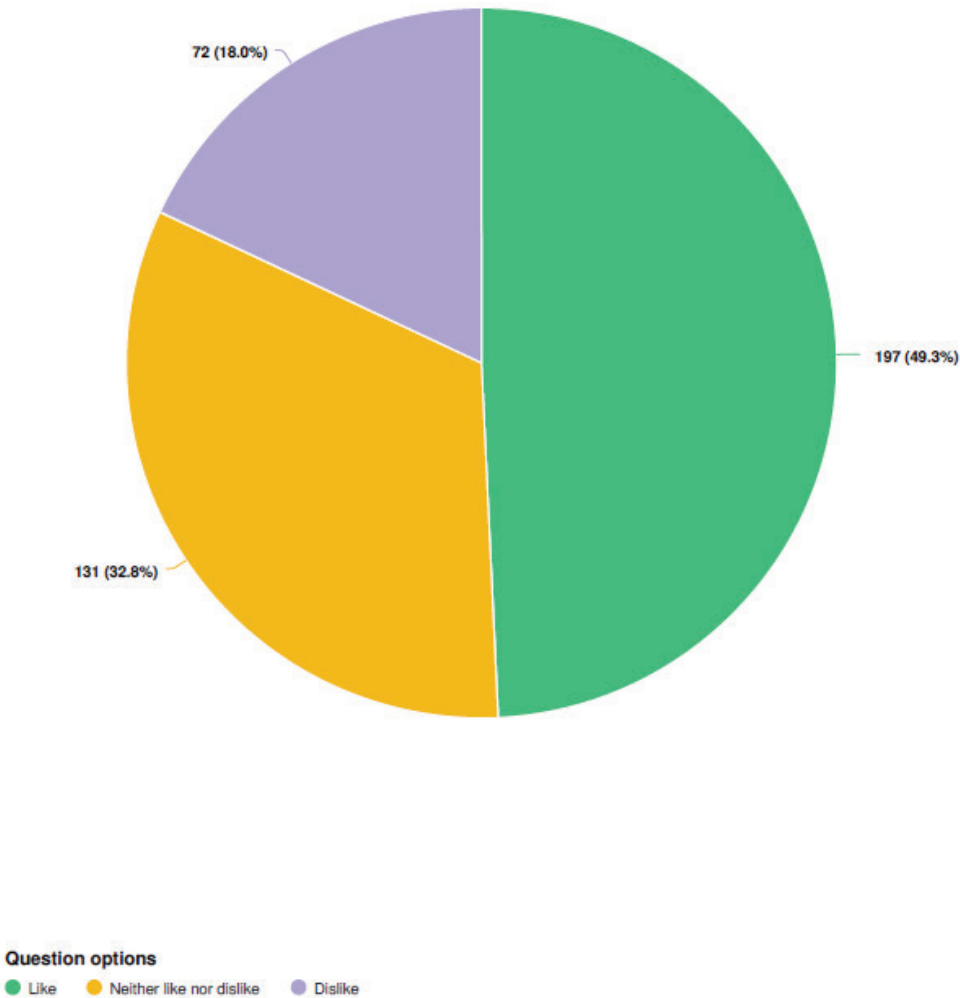
QUESTION 13 - Comments (Essay Question - 178 responses)

QUESTION 14 - Locating community facilities in the heart of Hillary Court



QUESTION 15 - Comments (Essay question - 169 responses)

QUESTION 16 - The extension of Rātā Street to Vogel Street



QUESTION 17 - Comments (Essay question - 144 responses)

QUESTION 18 - Comments on three options shown in Figure 79.
(Essay question - 164 responses)

Working Concept 1



- Rātā Street to Vogel Street extension
- Pedestrian extension of Hillary Court
- New pool opens into expanded reserve
- Community facilities centred to activate the heart of Hillary Court
- Supermarket on library site
- Retail remains spread across town centre
- Requires new library
- Insufficient space for overbridge

Working Concept 2



- Rātā Street to Vogel Street extension as service lane for supermarket
- Shared space extension of Hillary Court
- Supermarket on site of former pool
- Retail concentrated on Everest Avenue, anchored by supermarket and new pool
- Community facilities centred to activate the heart of Hillary Court
- Retain current library
- Expanded square/plaza between library and Post Office
- Potential overbridge to railway station and Oxford Terrace

Working Concept 3



- Rātā Street to Vogel Street extension
- Pedestrian extension of Hillary Court
- New pool opens into expanded reserve
- Retail concentrated on Everest Avenue
- Community facilities centred to activate the heart of Hillary Court
- Retain current library
- Expanded square/plaza between library and Post Office
- Potential overbridge to railway station and Oxford Terrace
- No supermarket

Figure 79. - Working concepts for the Naenae Spatial Plan showing various options.