

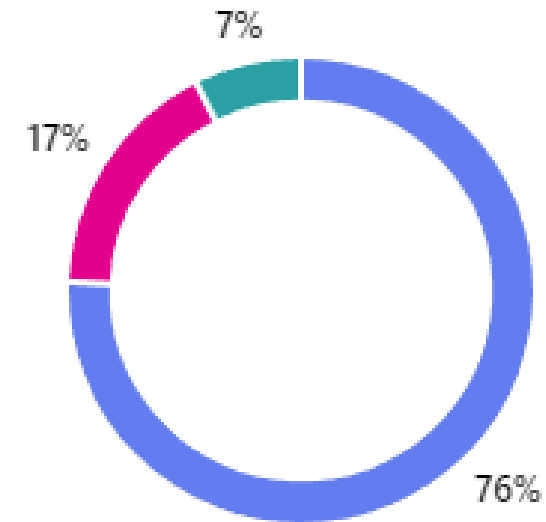
1. The Dorset Council owns the land, and its officers have put this plan together, offering the Town Council the opportunity to introduce and manage a six-month trial period.

Would you like to see the introduction of a pedestrian area in lieu of the parking spaces to the west of the Market Place?

Please note that the spaces to the right of the Town Hall/Corn Exchange (outside Spar) would remain.

242 Responses

● Yes	183
● No	41
● Maybe	18



2. Please explain the reasons for your answer:

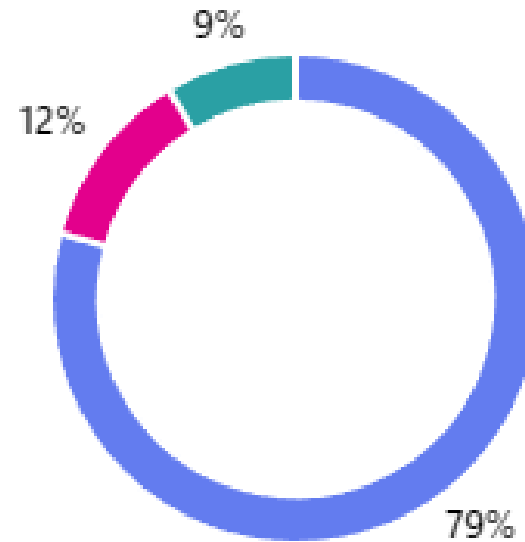
224 Responses



3. Apart from the Thursday and Saturday street market, some ideas for this space include a sitting out area, musical performances/buskers, opportunity for local groups/charities to promote their work, pop-up food vans, etc. Do you think this would be a positive introduction to the town centre?

242 Responses

● Yes	192
● No	29
● Not sure	21



4. Do you have any ideas or suggestions - what would you like to see there?

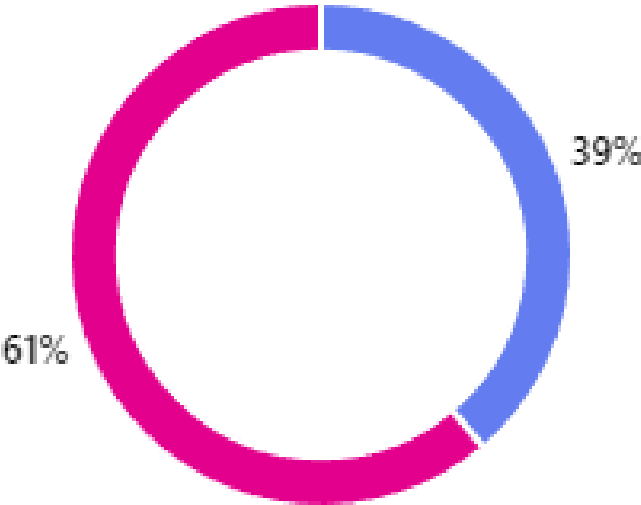
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5. Do you currently use the parking spaces outside the Town Hall (Corn Exchange) in the Market Place?

242 Responses

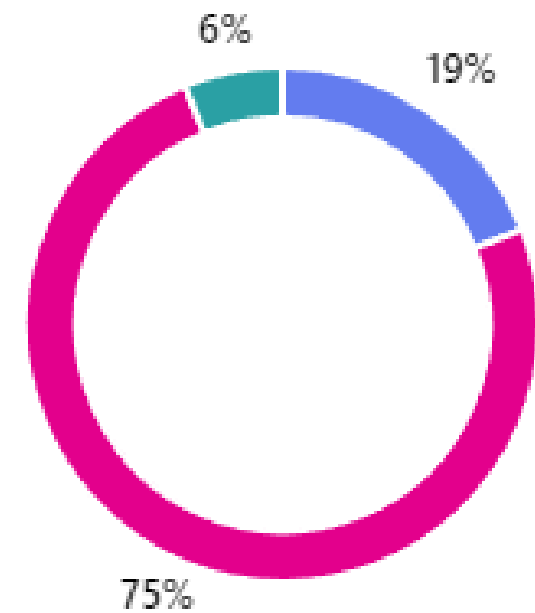
- Yes 94
- No 148



6. Would you prefer to see the parking spaces remain on both sides of the Town Hall (Corn Exchange)?

242 Responses

● Yes	46
● No	181
● Maybe	15

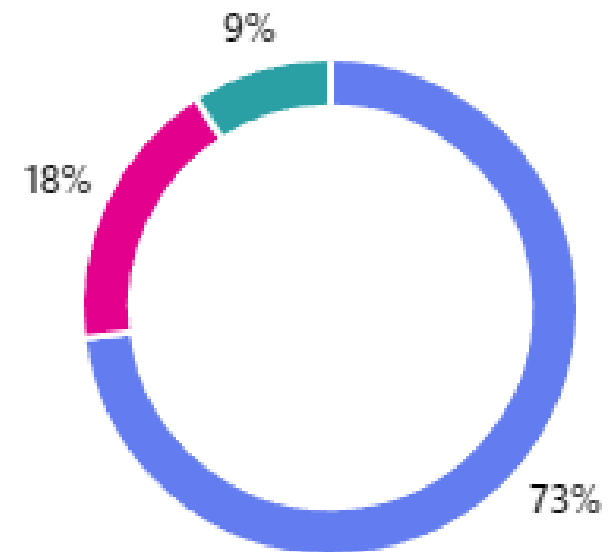


The aim of the proposal for the pedestrian use of the space - with the activities previously suggested - is to attract more people into the town centre, but we appreciate some may feel that the loss of parking spaces would adversely impact the town centre shops and we would like to know what you think.

7. Do you think the impact on town centre businesses would be positive or negative overall?

241 Responses

● Positive	176
● Negative	43
● Not sure	22



8. Please add any additional comments about the proposal in the box below:

144 Responses

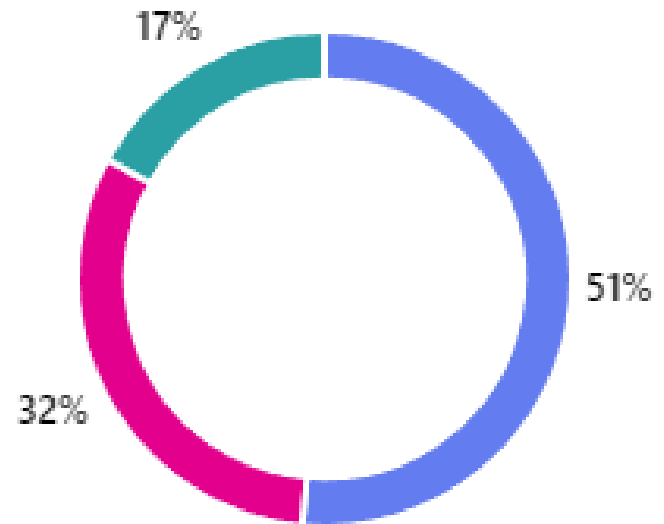




9. In an ideal world, would you like to see the Market Place completely car-free and pedestrian-friendly?

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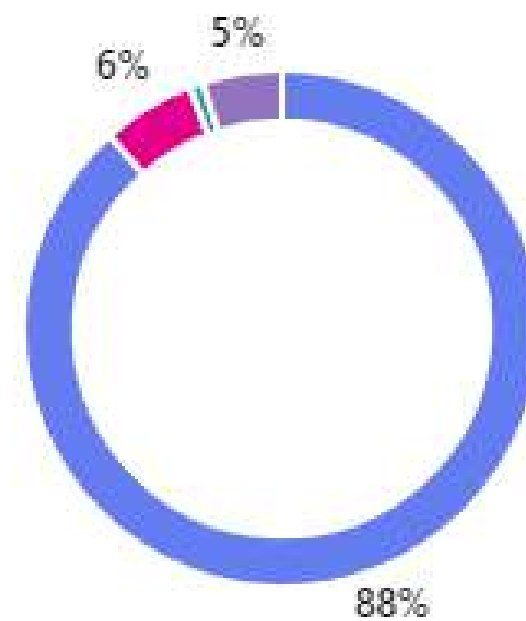
- No vehicular access at all, with full pedestrian access 124
- Partial vehicular access, partial pedestrian access 76
- No changes at all. Full vehicular access. 41



11. Please indicate if you are responding as a:

241 Responses

● Resident	213
● Business	14
● Organisation	2
● Other	12



## 12. Post Code (of resident, business or organisation)

242 Responses

