

## **CARRICK ON SUIR REGENERATION PLAN**

‘A Journey from the Suir  
Blueway to the Ormond  
Castle Quarter’

### **STAKEHOLDER SURVEY RESULTS**

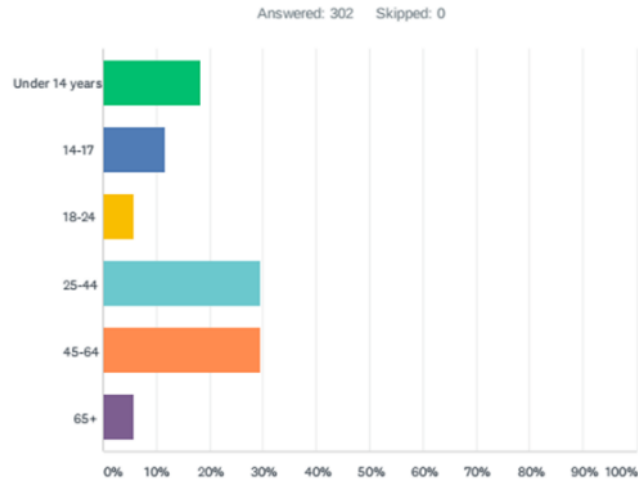
**June 2021**



## Stakeholder Survey

- Stakeholder Online Survey
  - Opening Date 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021
  - Closing Date 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021
  - 302 People filled out the survey
  - There were 20 questions, 12 of which either required one of the possible answers to be ticked or an order of preference given to a range of options. The other 8 questions were open ended where the respondent was asked to give their opinion on an issue.

## Q1 How old are you?

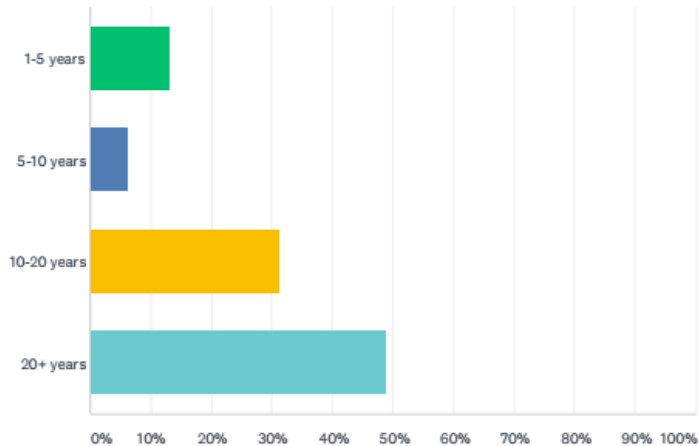


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 14 years	18.21% 55
14-17	11.59% 35
18-24	5.63% 17
25-44	29.47% 89
45-64	29.47% 89
65+	5.63% 17
TOTAL	302

Comment:  
Good cross section of age groups.

## Q2 How long have you lived/worked in Carrick-on-Suir?

Answered: 302 Skipped: 0

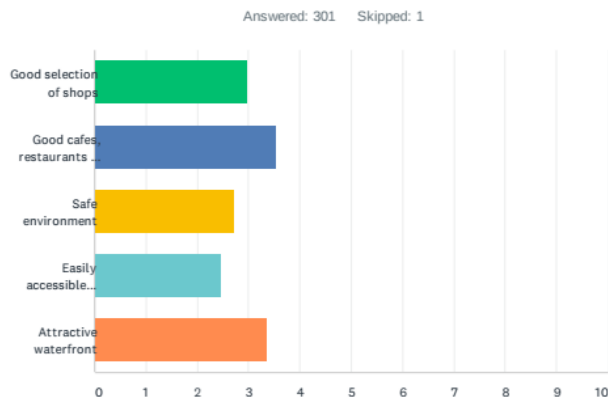


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1-5 years	13.25%	40
5-10 years	6.29%	19
10-20 years	31.46%	95
20+ years	49.01%	148
TOTAL		302

### Comment:

87% of respondents have lived/worked in Carrick for longer than 5 years and are therefore very familiar with the area and its' needs.

## Q4 What do you think are the main attractions of the town centre...?



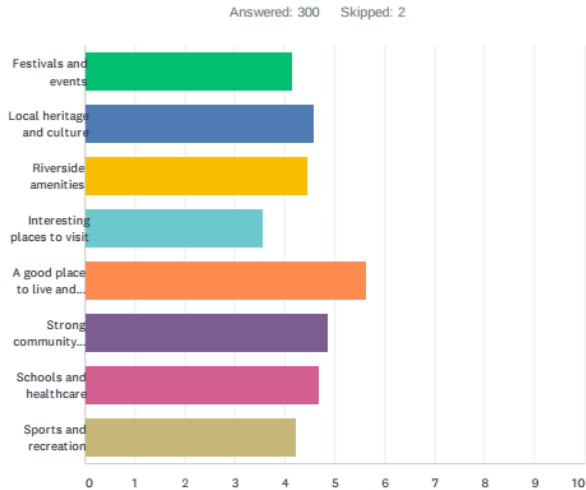
	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Good selection of shops	20.81% 62	18.79% 56	20.47% 61	16.11% 48	23.83% 71	298	2.97
Good cafes, restaurants and pubs	28.33% 83	25.26% 74	23.21% 68	18.77% 55	4.44% 13	293	3.54
Safe environment	9.62% 28	23.37% 68	20.27% 59	23.02% 67	23.71% 69	291	2.72
Easily accessible parking	7.22% 21	16.49% 48	21.31% 62	26.12% 76	28.87% 84	291	2.47
Attractive waterfront	36.64% 107	15.41% 45	14.04% 41	15.41% 45	18.49% 54	292	3.36

### Comment:

For this type of question, the chart shows the weighed average of the preferences expressed (in this case 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>) for each item.

Attractive waterfront had highest 1<sup>st</sup> preference while cafes, restaurants and pubs had second highest 1<sup>st</sup> and highest 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> preference.

## Q6 What other factors do you think are important for the town?



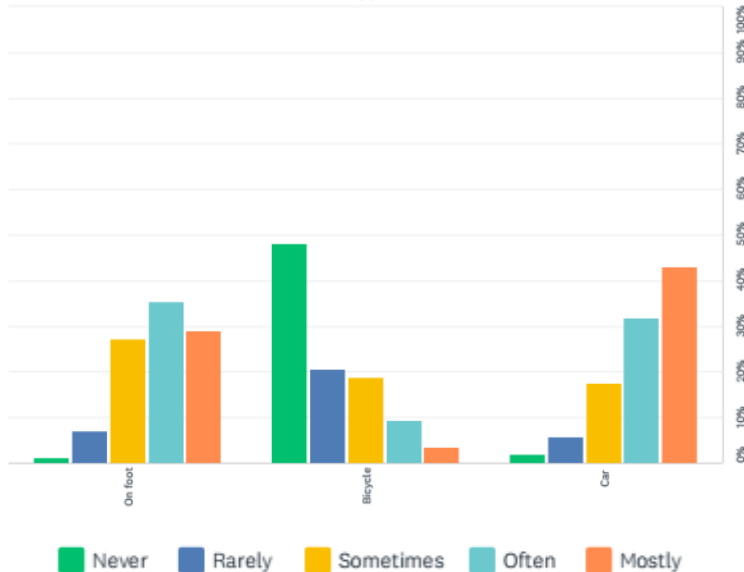
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Festivals and events	14.73% 43	8.90% 26	9.59% 28	10.62% 31	11.30% 33	10.27% 30	12.33% 36	22.26% 65	292	4.14
Local heritage and culture	9.69% 28	14.53% 42	11.42% 33	10.73% 31	20.76% 60	13.84% 40	12.80% 37	6.23% 18	289	4.58
Riverside amenities	11.03% 32	12.76% 37	11.03% 32	13.45% 39	10.00% 29	20.00% 58	13.10% 38	8.62% 25	290	4.46
Interesting places to visit	4.47% 13	5.84% 17	8.25% 24	14.78% 43	14.09% 41	12.71% 37	21.99% 64	17.87% 52	291	3.56
A good place to live and work	33.22% 97	11.99% 35	9.93% 29	11.64% 34	10.62% 31	11.99% 35	5.82% 17	4.79% 14	292	5.62
Strong community spirit	11.68% 34	12.37% 36	21.65% 63	11.00% 32	12.37% 36	17.18% 50	7.56% 22	6.19% 18	291	4.87
Schools and healthcare	10.31% 30	23.02% 67	12.03% 35	9.62% 28	10.31% 30	6.53% 19	15.12% 44	13.06% 38	291	4.68
Sports and recreation	7.38% 22	10.74% 32	15.77% 47	17.79% 53	10.40% 31	7.05% 21	10.74% 32	20.13% 60	298	4.22

### Comment:

While 'A good place to live and work' had the highest score, there was a good spread across all 8 options.

## Q8 How do you usually move around the town?

Answered: 302 Skipped: 0

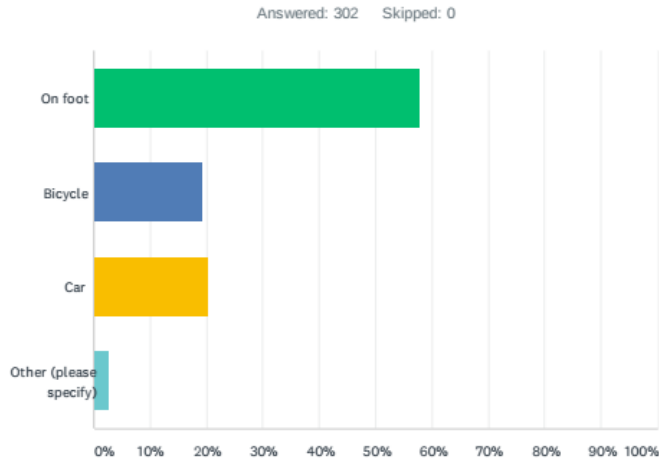


	NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	OFTEN	MOSTLY	TOTAL
On foot	1.32% 4	6.95% 21	27.15% 82	35.43% 107	29.14% 88	302
Bicycle	48.01% 145	20.53% 62	18.87% 57	9.27% 28	3.31% 10	302
Car	1.99% 6	5.63% 17	17.55% 53	31.79% 96	43.05% 130	302

Comment:

Car is currently the most popular means of getting around town, followed by foot. Bicycle is the least used mode at present.

## Q9 How would you prefer to move around the town in the future?



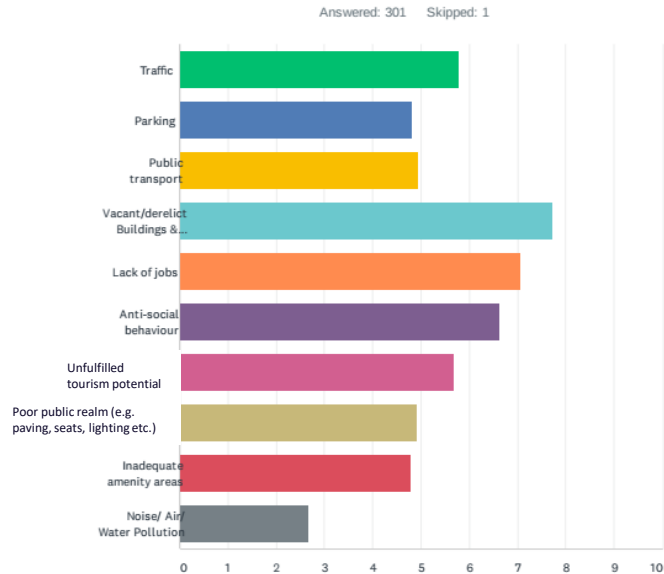
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
On foot	57.95%
Bicycle	19.21%
Car	20.20%
Other (please specify)	2.65%
TOTAL	302

### Comment:

There is a strong preference for increased use of walking and bicycles to move around town and a corresponding wish to reduce car use.



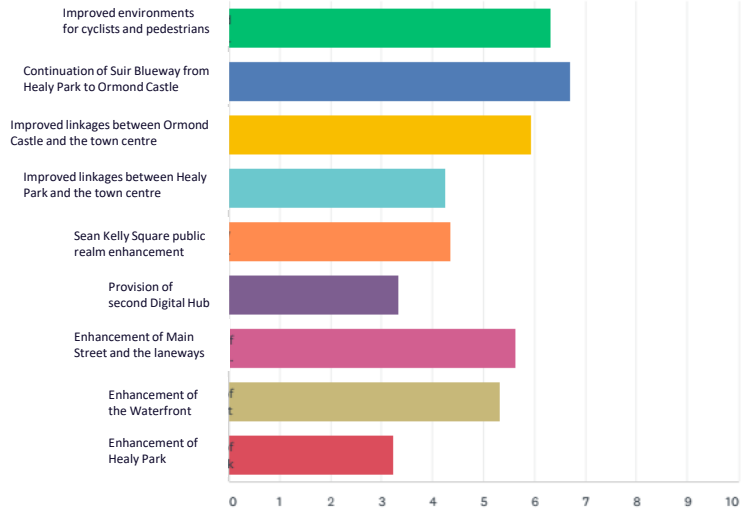
## Q10 Which issues do you think are most apparent in Carrick-on-Suir?



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL	SCC
Traffic	12.63% 37	5.80% 17	13.99% 41	9.56% 28	11.60% 34	11.95% 35	8.19% 24	11.60% 34	10.24% 30	4.44% 13	293	
Parking	2.73% 8	6.14% 18	5.80% 17	9.22% 27	15.36% 45	12.29% 36	15.02% 44	13.99% 41	13.31% 39	6.14% 18	293	
Public transport	2.75% 8	7.56% 22	11.00% 32	8.59% 25	11.68% 34	14.78% 43	11.68% 34	9.62% 28	7.22% 21	15.12% 44	291	
Vacant/derelict Buildings & Sites	28.28% 84	20.88% 62	15.15% 45	10.44% 31	7.07% 21	6.06% 18	5.05% 15	2.69% 8	1.68% 5	2.69% 8	297	
Lack of jobs	26.19% 77	12.93% 38	13.61% 40	8.50% 25	10.54% 31	4.76% 14	12.93% 38	3.40% 10	5.10% 15	2.04% 6	294	
Anti-social behaviour	16.22% 48	20.95% 62	11.15% 33	9.12% 27	6.76% 20	7.77% 23	8.78% 26	9.12% 27	6.76% 20	3.38% 10	296	
Unfulfilled tourism potential	6.51% 19	11.30% 33	13.70% 40	11.30% 33	9.25% 27	10.27% 30	10.96% 32	12.33% 36	12.67% 37	1.71% 5	292	
Poor public realm (e.g. paving, seats, lighting etc.)	3.07% 9	7.51% 22	5.12% 15	11.60% 34	10.58% 31	16.38% 48	12.29% 36	16.04% 47	11.95% 35	5.46% 16	293	
Inadequate amenity areas	2.40% 7	4.79% 14	8.56% 25	11.99% 35	12.67% 37	11.30% 33	10.62% 31	15.41% 45	16.10% 47	6.10% 18	292	
Noise/ Air/ Water Pollution	1.03% 3	2.05% 6	1.71% 5	8.90% 26	4.45% 13	4.11% 12	4.11% 12	5.48% 16	14.73% 43	53.42% 156	292	

## Q13 Which of the following do you think are the most important to the regeneration of Carrick-on-Suir?

Answered: 296 Skipped: 6

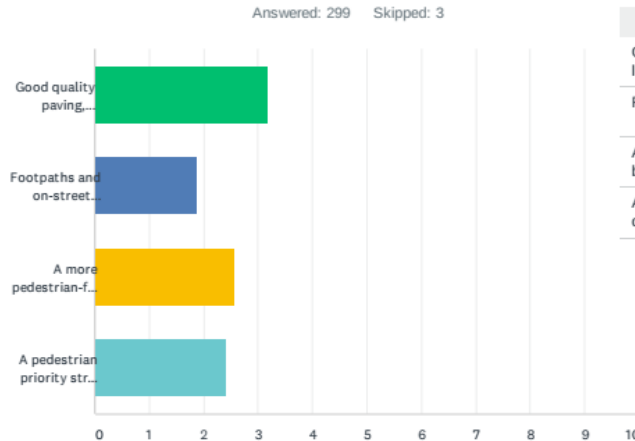


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	SCORE
Improved environment for cyclists and pedestrians	24.74% 71	20.56% 59	9.41% 27	12.20% 35	8.71% 25	6.62% 19	4.88% 14	7.32% 21	5.57% 16	287	6.31
Continuation of Suir Blueway from Healy Park to Ormond Castle Park	20.34% 59	20.00% 58	27.93% 81	10.00% 29	6.55% 19	4.14% 12	4.14% 12	3.45% 10	3.45% 10	290	6.71
Improved linkages between Ormond Castle and the town centre	14.98% 43	16.03% 46	17.07% 49	12.20% 35	11.85% 34	9.06% 26	9.41% 27	5.23% 15	4.18% 12	287	5.94
Improved linkages between Healy Park and the town centre	0.69% 2	3.47% 10	10.42% 30	15.97% 46	13.19% 38	20.49% 59	13.89% 40	10.76% 31	11.11% 32	288	4.25
Sean Kelly Square public realm enhancement	3.47% 10	8.33% 24	6.60% 19	9.03% 26	16.67% 48	12.85% 37	23.96% 69	11.46% 33	7.64% 22	288	4.35
Provision of a second Digital Hub	3.11% 9	3.11% 9	5.88% 17	6.57% 19	7.96% 23	14.88% 43	10.73% 31	20.42% 59	27.34% 79	289	3.33
Enhancement of Main Street and the laneways	17.59% 51	12.07% 35	10.00% 29	15.86% 46	10.69% 31	6.90% 20	12.41% 36	10.00% 29	4.48% 13	290	5.63
Enhancement of the waterfront	14.88% 43	11.76% 34	7.96% 23	9.69% 28	17.30% 50	10.03% 29	11.76% 34	13.49% 39	3.11% 9	289	5.34
Enhancement of Healy Park	2.43% 7	4.51% 13	4.51% 13	7.64% 22	6.94% 20	14.93% 43	8.68% 25	17.36% 50	32.99% 95	288	3.24

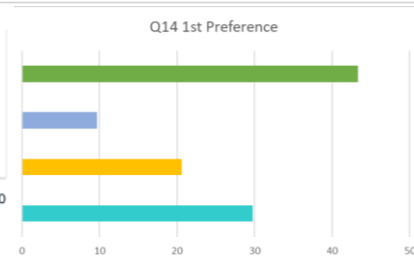
Comment:

Good spread but with a preference for first three and the second and third last.

## Q15 In your view, what should Main Street look like in the future?



	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Good quality paving, trees/planting, street furniture, signage and lighting	42.32% 124	37.20% 109	16.04% 47	4.44% 13	293	3.17
Footpaths and on-street parking the same as existing	9.66% 28	20.00% 58	20.00% 58	50.34% 146	290	1.89
A more pedestrian-friendly street with reduced on-street parking and better access to car parks	20.62% 60	25.43% 74	43.99% 128	9.97% 29	291	2.57
A pedestrian priority street with wider footpaths for outdoor dining and other activities, road narrowing and no on-street parking	29.79% 87	16.10% 47	19.18% 56	34.93% 102	292	2.41



Comment:  
90% of respondents 1<sup>st</sup> preference was to see change to the Main Street.

## **Q17 In your view, what should the vision be for the regeneration of Carrick-on-Suir and the quality of life for its residence?**

One extract:

“My vision for Carrick is bigger and calmer. A quiet amazing place, the quality of life for us should be amazing.” –Student, <14 years