



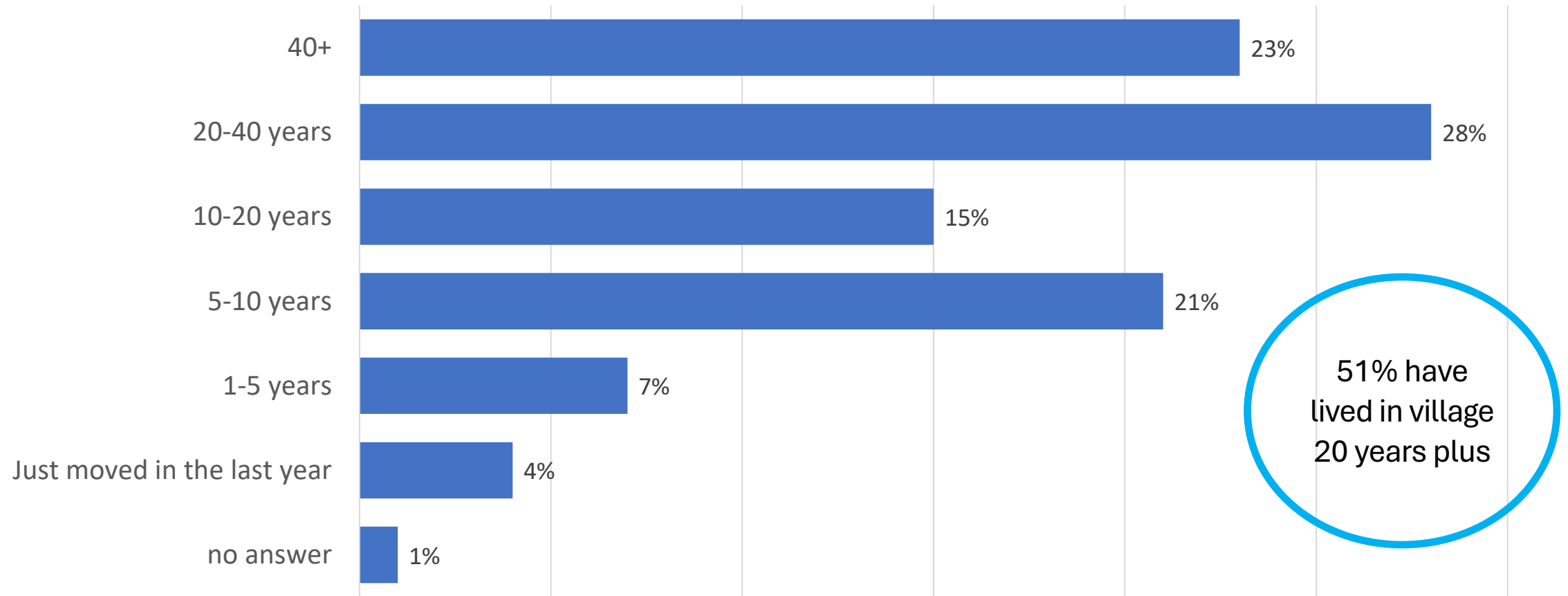
Questionnaire Results 2024

- 600 delivered
- 159 responses
- 25% response which is good for a village survey.

AIM – to find out more about what the residents of Brigstock want and don't want about their village and their Parish Councillors.


All respondents voiced their opinions and concerns, questions were designed to allow the respondents to answer with what was on their mind, not fed prompts.

How long have you lived in the village?



If you have moved into the village in the last 5 years what made you choose Brigstock (11%)

- The House (7)
- Amenities – surgery, shop, cafe, pub, village hall (6)
- Family (6)
- Welcoming, friendliness, community (5)
- Location (3)
- Village size/population (3)
- Beautiful countryside (2)
- Cleanliness/well kept (2)
- Community activity/events (2)
- The school (2)
- Cricket Club (1) Beer Festival (1) chosen by council (1) friends (1) quiet (1) nr major roads

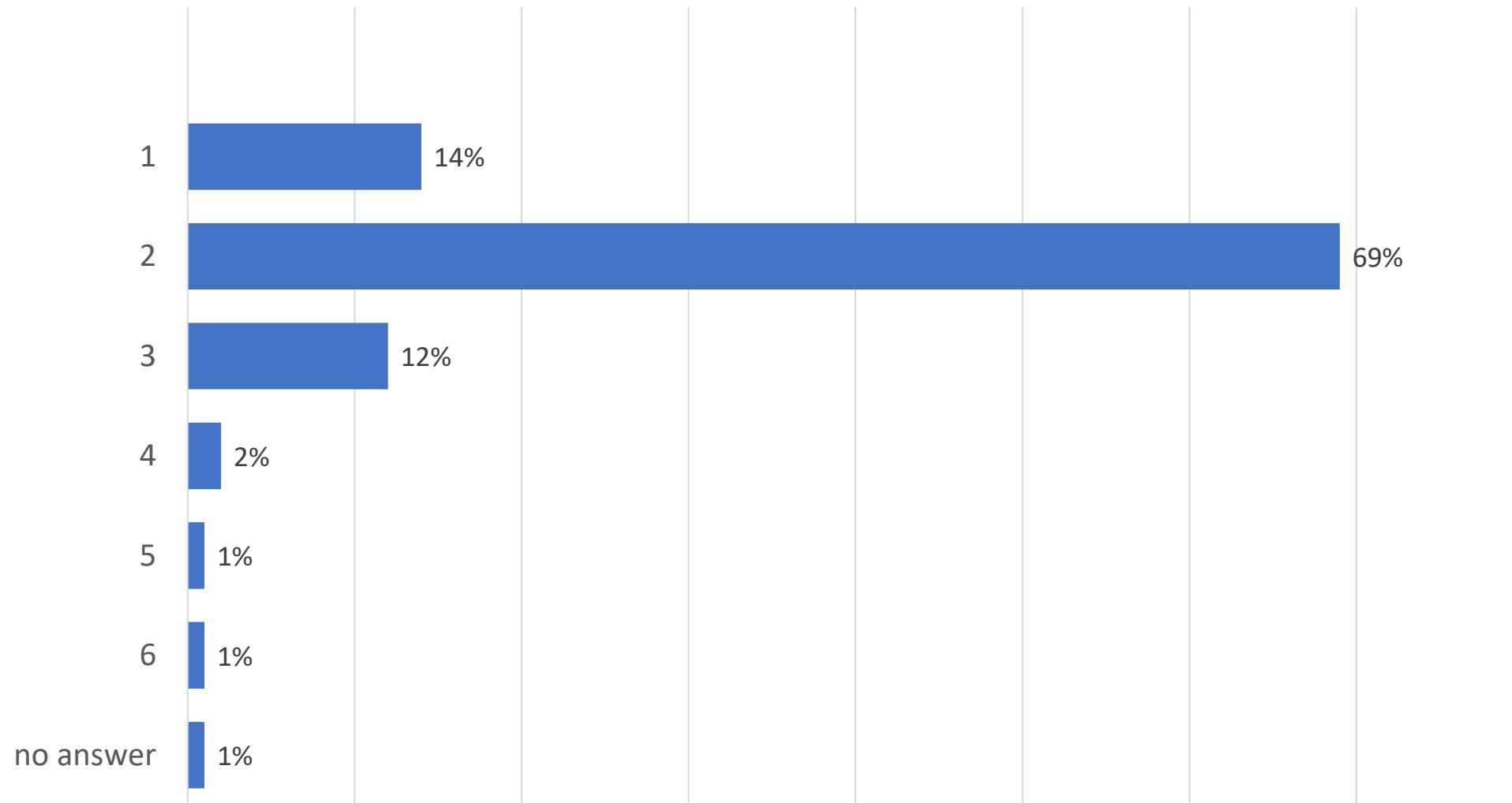


Information for the
Welcome pack/maybe
to share with Grace
Homes and anyone
else building

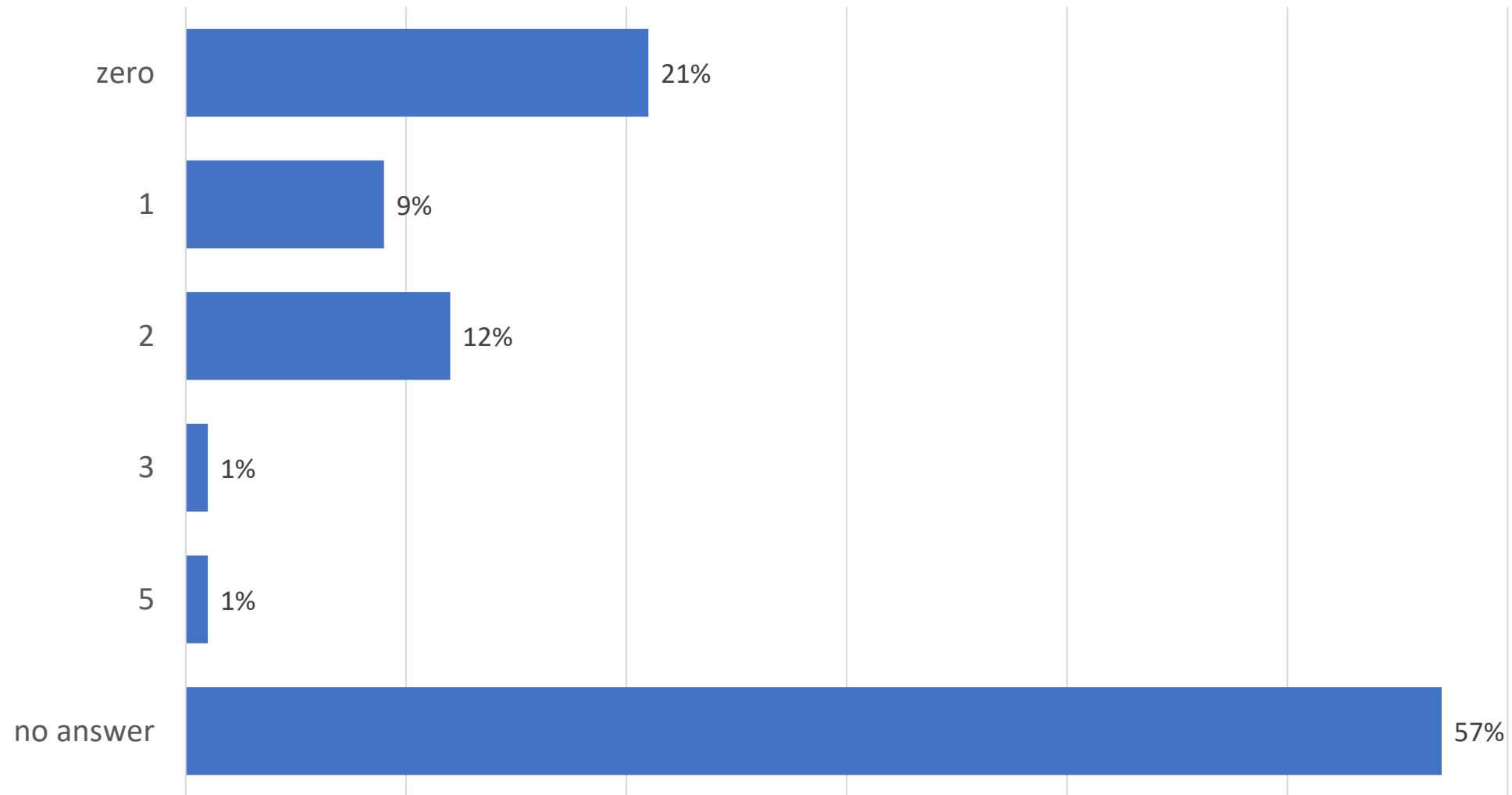
How many people live in your house?

- 69% have 2 adults living in their house
- 21% have no children living in their house, but 57% did not answer, so you can assume that 78% don't.
- 23% have children.

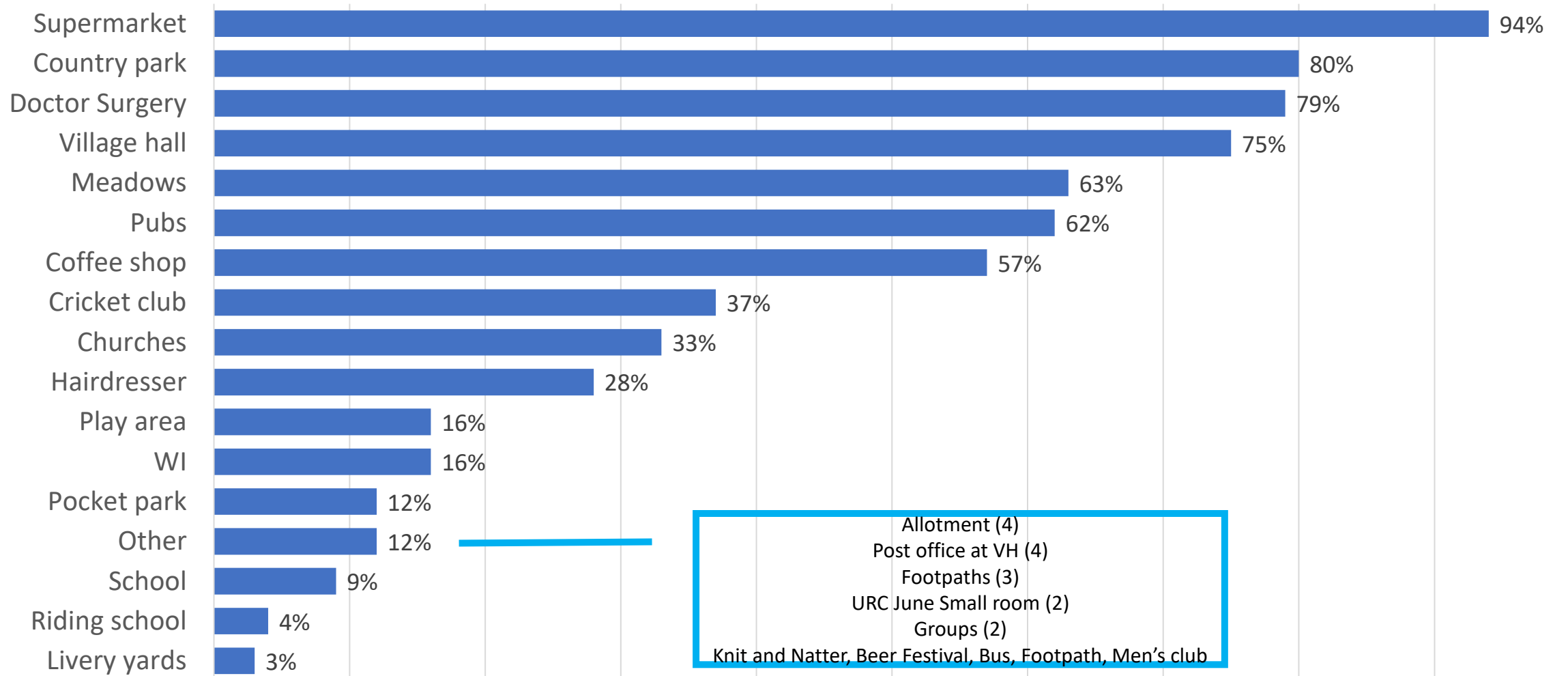
How many adults live in your house?



How many children live in your house?



What resources do you use in the village?



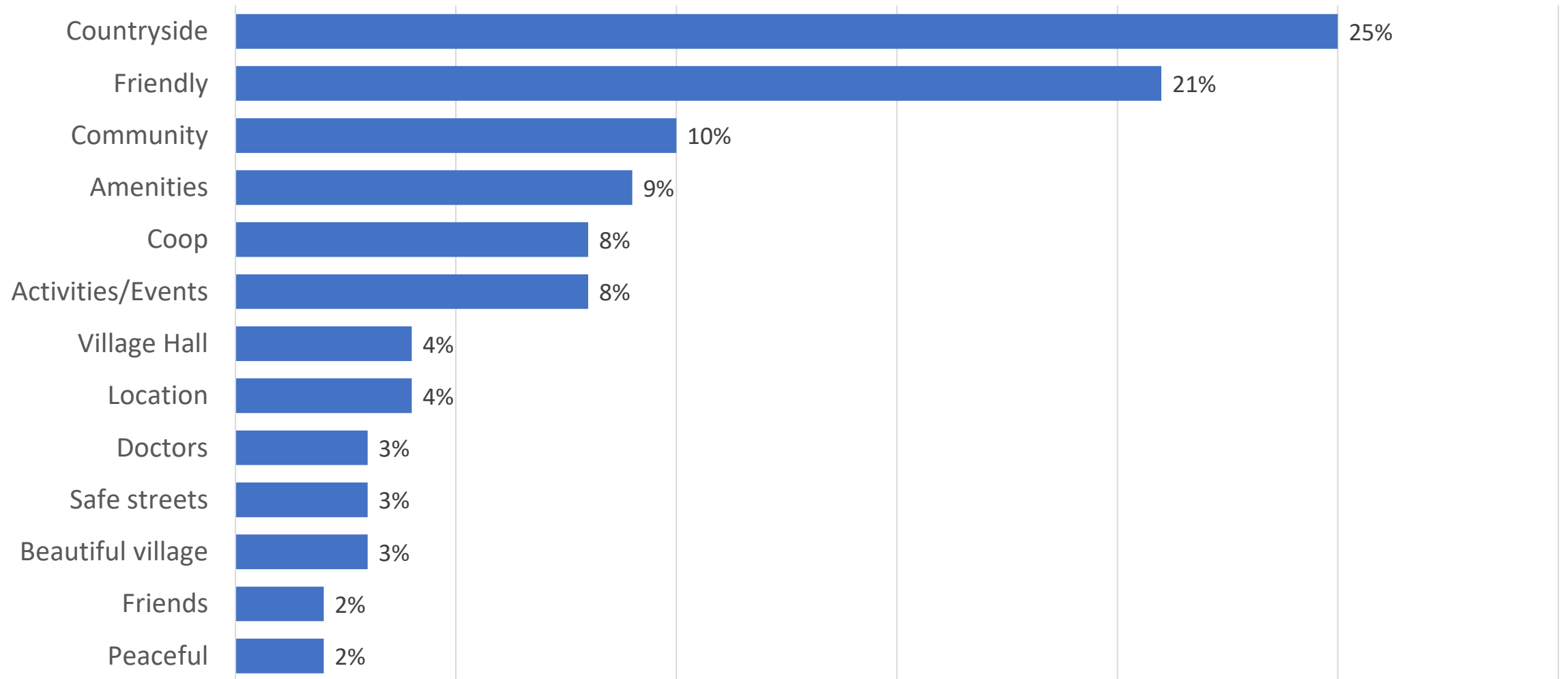
What resources do you use in the village?

- 94% use the Coop
- Other amenities that over half of the respondents use are
 - Country Park
 - Doctor Surgery
 - Village Hall
 - Meadows
 - Pubs
 - Coffee Shop

These are areas we should consider when needing to communicate to villagers, as some of the older residents cannot necessarily access FB

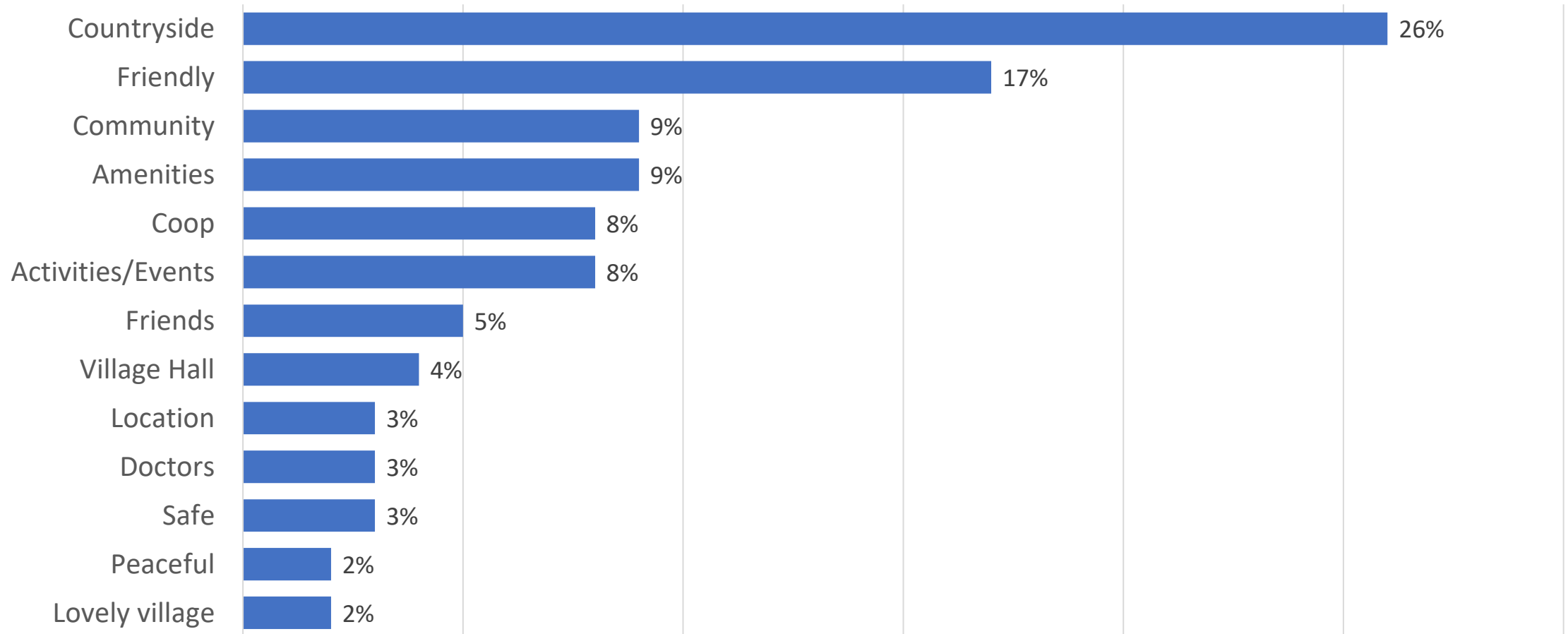
- There is also the Churches and WI.

What are your favourite things about living in Brigstock? Fav 1



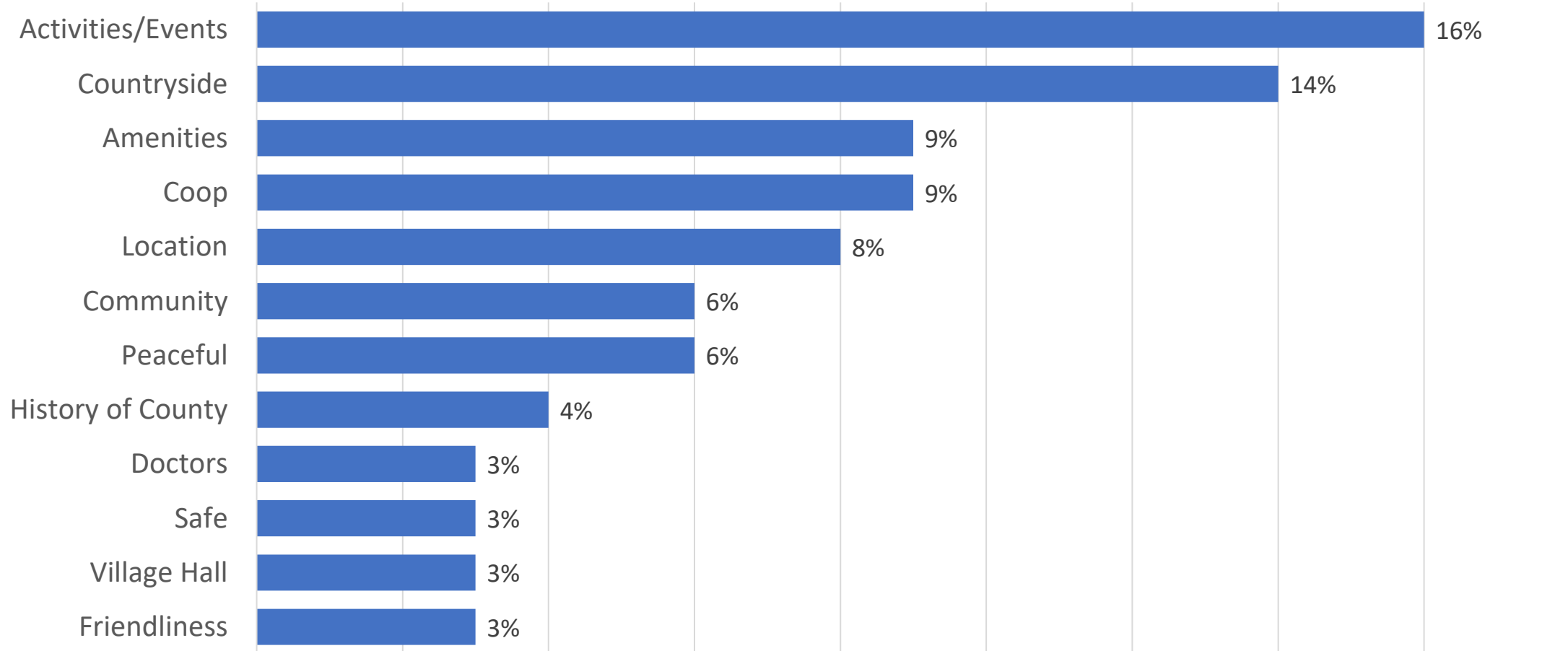
1% - Bus, Cricket Club, School, Diverse age range, Church

What are your favourite things about living in Brigstock? Fav 2



1% - Cricket Club, Bus, Diverse age range, School, Church

What are your favourite things about living in Brigstock? Fav 3



1% - Cricket Club, Knit & Natter, House, Beer Festival, Advent Window, Anonymity, Church, Clean, Corby, Dog Friendly, Friends, Grace Homes, Not Corby, Not overbuilding, Quiet, School.

What are your favourite things about living in Brigstock?

FAV 1

- Countryside
- Friendly*
- Community
- Amenities*
- Coop
- Activities/Events

FAV 2

- Countryside
- Friendly*
- Community
- Coop
- Activities/Events
- Friends

FAV 3

- Activities/Events
- Countryside
- Amenities*
- Coop
- Location
- Community
- Peaceful

COUNTRYSIDE

- Close access for walking, biking and riding
- Country Park and Lyveden New Bield
- Green Spaces in the village
- Beautiful countryside
- So many farm animals and horses
- Rural setting
- Peaceful

COMMUNITY

- Sense of belonging
- Atmosphere
- Spirit
- People
- Village life
- Feels safe

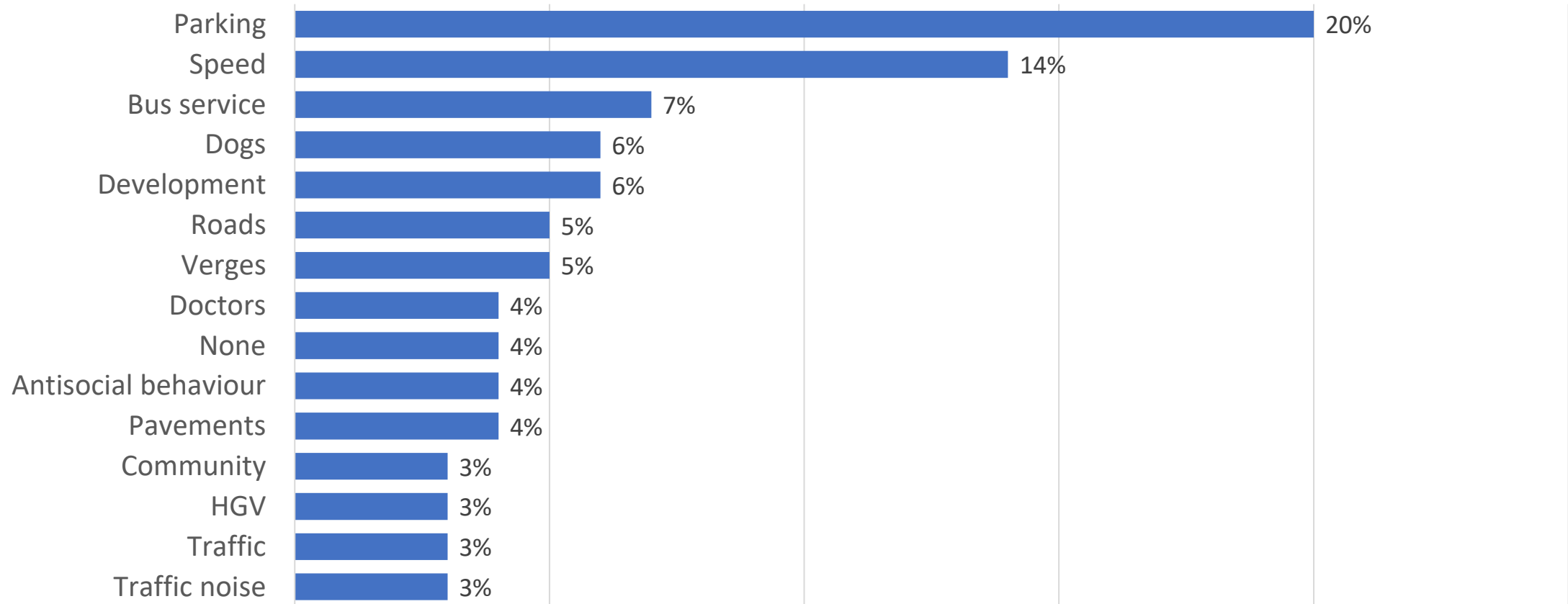
COOP

- Convenient
- Well stocked
- Bank

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

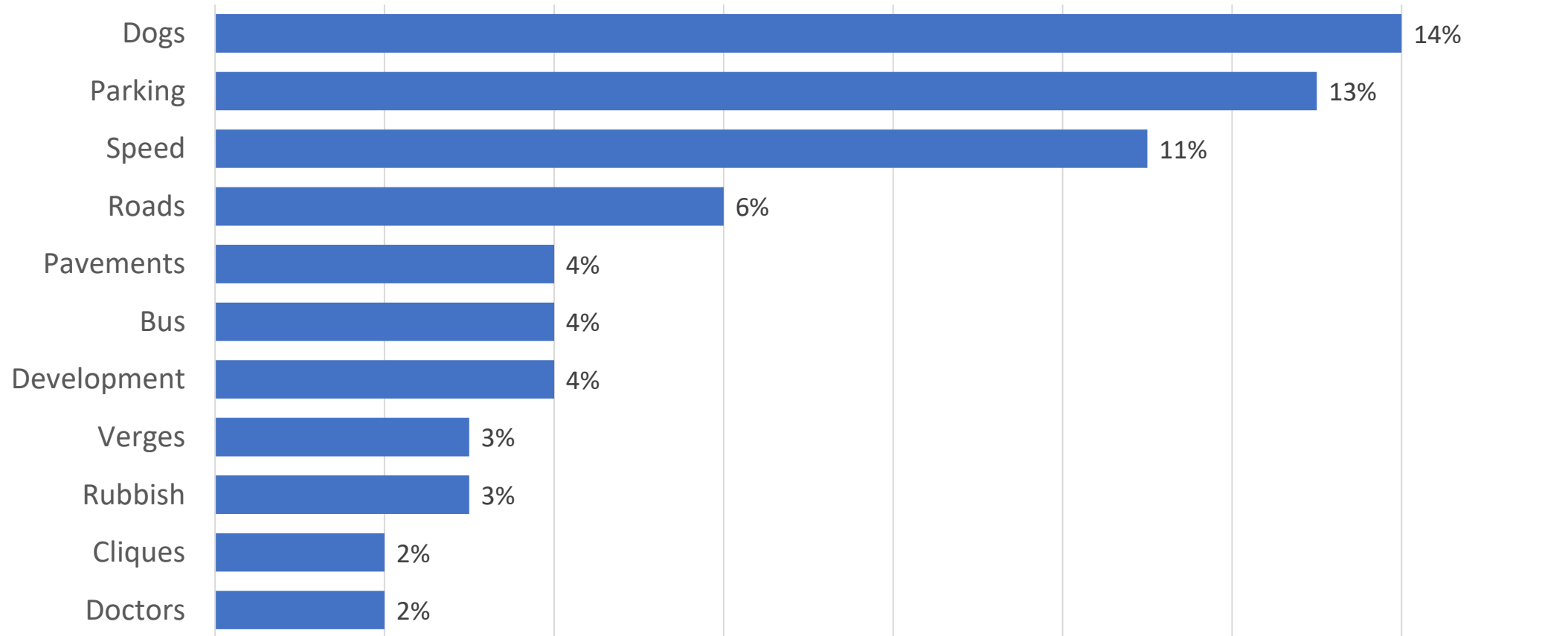
- Lots on, not just for charity but socially and culturally
- So many groups to join
- Village Hall
- Cricket Club

What are your least favourite things about living in Brigstock? Fav 1



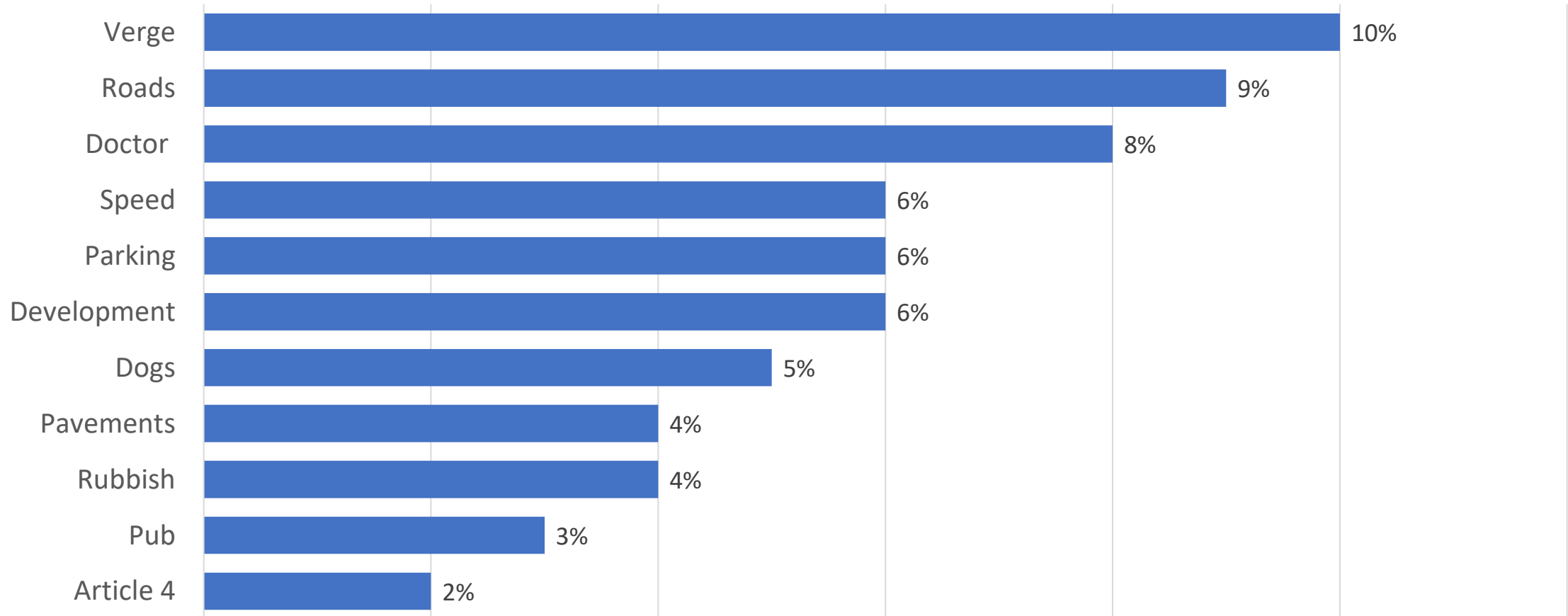
1% - Communication, Cycle paths, Happy, People, Post Office, Allotment, Birds, Crime, Disability access, Flood, Footpaths, Gossips, Lighting, Litter, Mobile signal, Neighbourhood Watch, Noisy vehicles, Not friendly

What are your least favourite things about living in Brigstock? Fav 2



1% - Antisocial behaviour, Crime, Facebook, Lack of bridleways, Pubs, Lighting, Litter, Not young and vibrant, Nosey neighbours, Not friendly, Street furniture, Affordable housing, Groups, Housing, Isolating, No community, Traditional houses, Wildlife

What are your least favourite things about living in Brigstock? Fav 3



1% - Community, Electricity, Sport, Bonfires, Bus, Commutable, Cliques, Double Standards, Nothing else, Parish Council, Street Furniture, Youth Provision

What are your least favourite things about living in Brigstock?

LEAST FAV 1

- Parking
- Speed
- Bus Service
- Dogs
- Development*
- Roads
- Verges*

LEAST FAV 2

- Dogs
- Parking
- Speed
- Roads

LEAST FAV 3

- Verges*
- Roads
- Doctor
- Speed
- Parking
- Development*
- Dogs

PARKING

- On pavements dangerous for the elderly and parents with push chairs
- On junctions/corners causes problems with road users
- More yellow lines needed
- Problem roads are
 - High Street
 - Lyvden New Bield
 - Bridge Street
 - Latham Street
- Problem in the centre
- Illegal parking
- People are chaotic and inconsiderate with their parking

SPEED

- Too fast through the village
- Especially on
 - Sudborough Road
 - Grafton Road
 - High Street
 - Back Lane
 - Church Street
- Need 20mph in the centre
- Inconsiderate drivers
- Tractors going too fast

DOGS

- Dog poo not being picked up
- Dogs continually barking
- Dogs off the leash
- No collars or id discs

ROADS

- Too many HGV
- Pot holes and bad surface conditions
- New road layout at Grace Homes

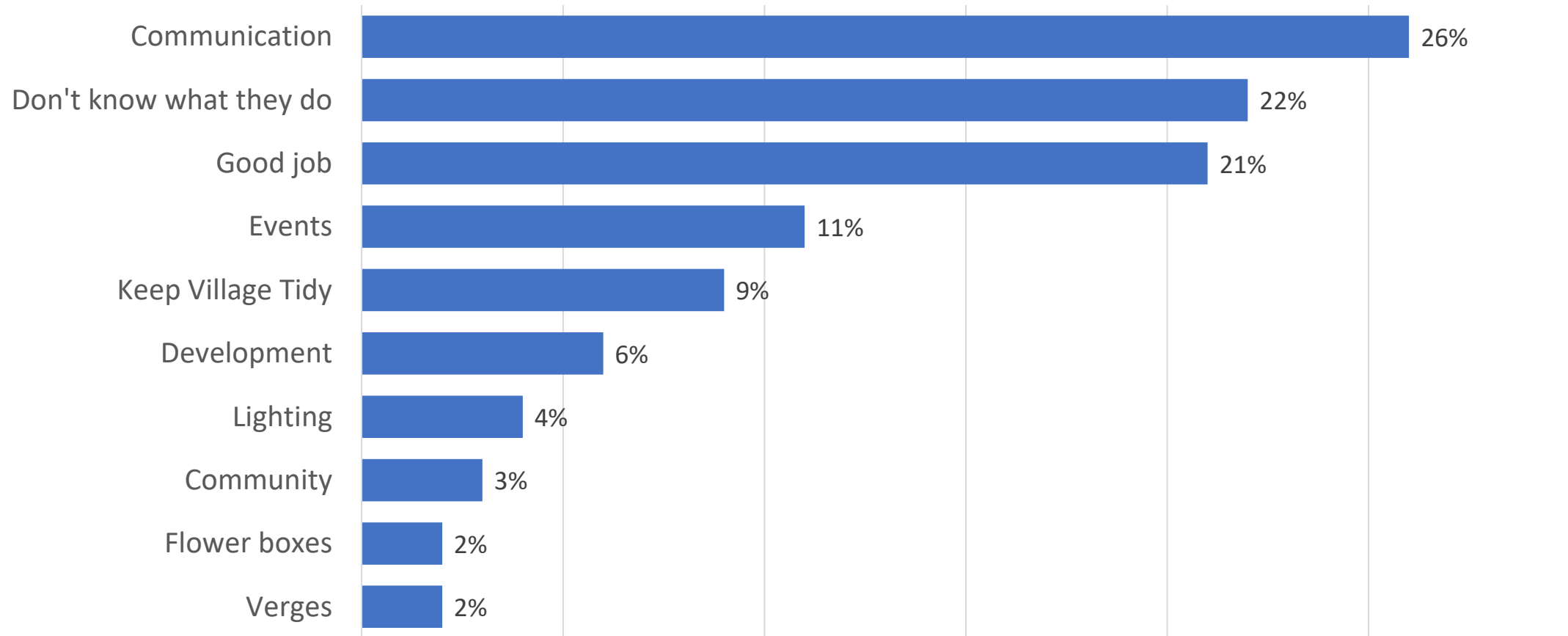
VERGES

- Full of weeds and overgrown
- Entrance to the village looks messy and unloved
- Fly tipping
- Cemetery untidy
- Lack of maintenance

DEVELOPMENT

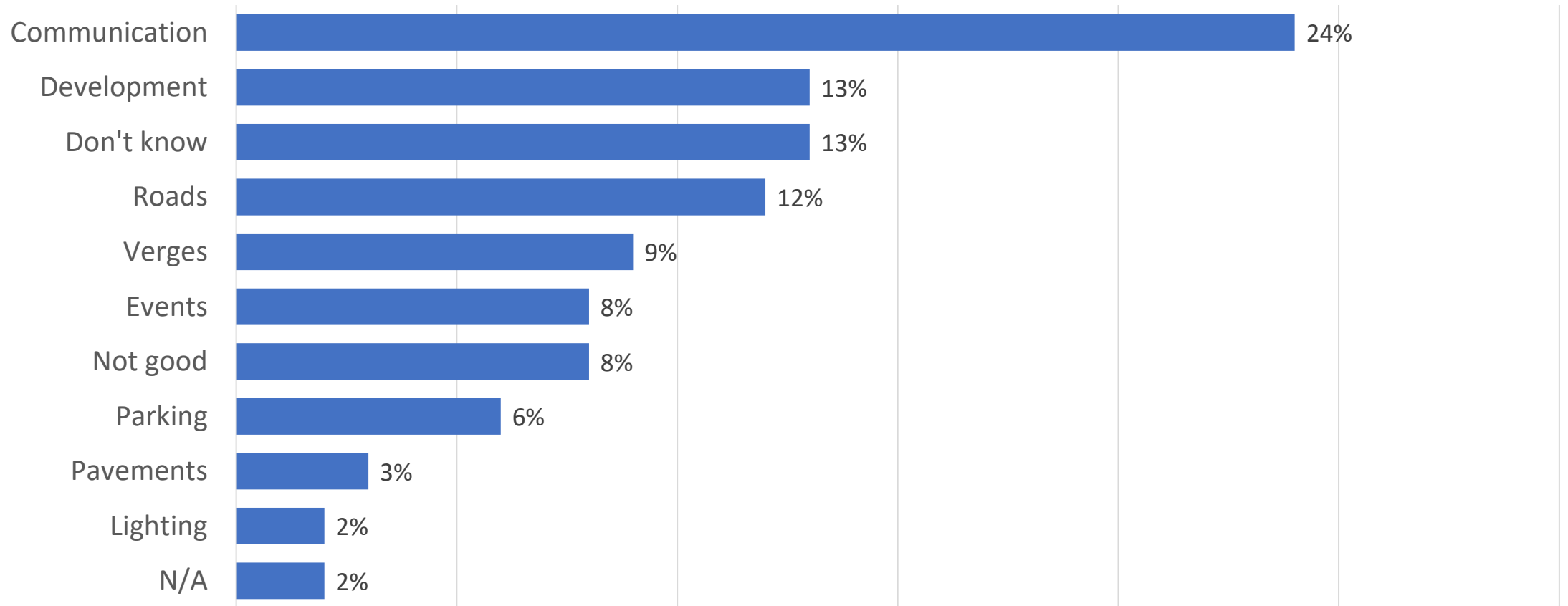
- Lorry park
- Grace Homes
 - too far from the village centre so will all drive into village and cause parking issues
 - Infrastructure cannot cope
- Buildings popping up everywhere
- Businesses flouting planning laws

What does the Parish Council do well within Brigstock?



1% - Flood, Asking for volunteers, Diplomacy, Dogs, No power, Nothing, Precept, Supporting other groups, Useless,

What do you think the Parish Council does NOT do well within Brigstock?



1% - Antisocial behaviour, Community, Swing park, All Good, Dogs, Don't do anything, Flood, Fostering trust, Happy, Not needed, Power, Precept, Sally, Simon and Liz are the only ones out

Parish Council

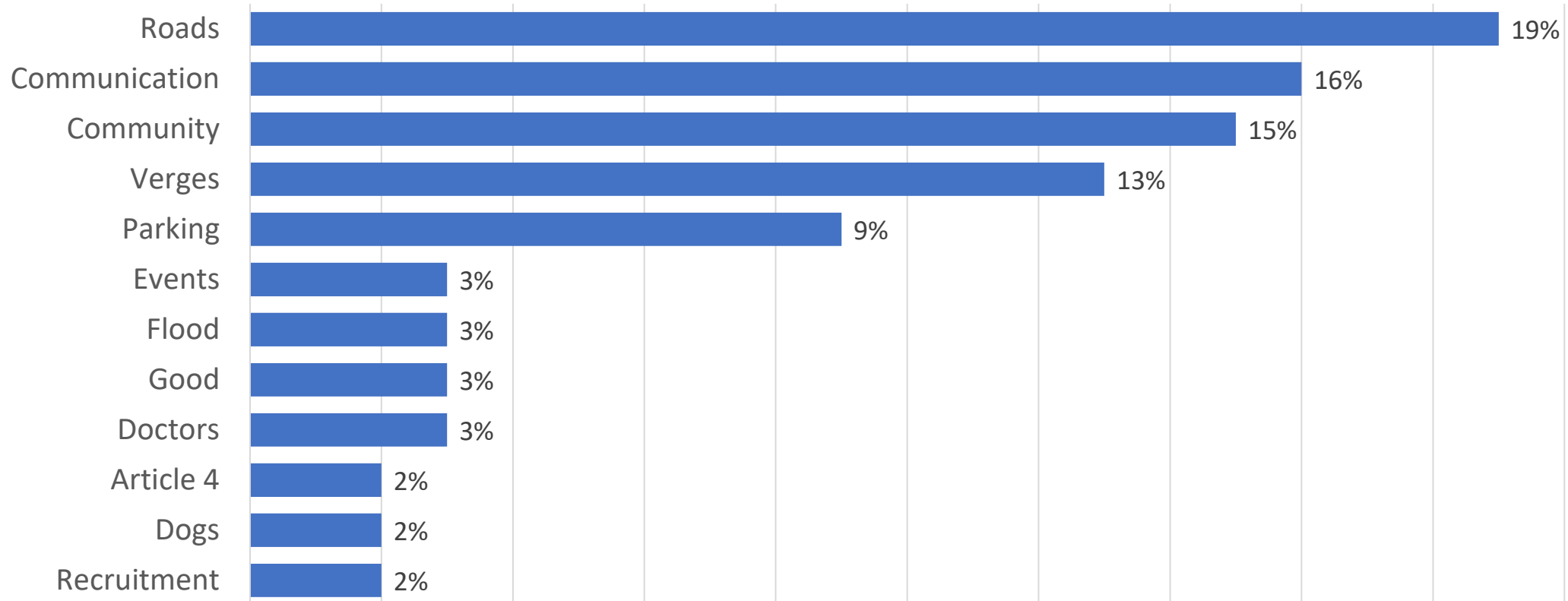
DO WELL

- Communication
- Don't know what they do
- Good job
- Events
- Keep Village Tidy
- Development

DOES NOT DO WELL

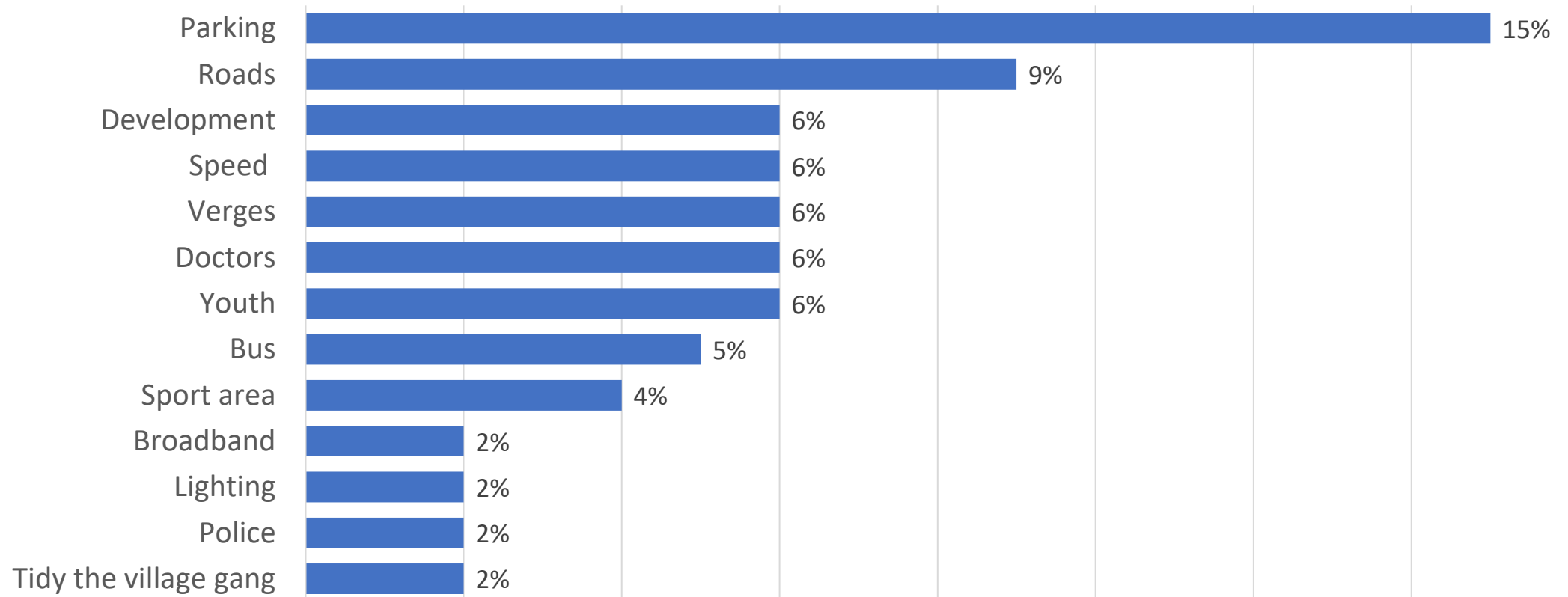
- Communication
- Development
- Don't know
- Roads
- Verges
- Events
- Not Good
- Parking

What do you think the Parish Council should be doing?



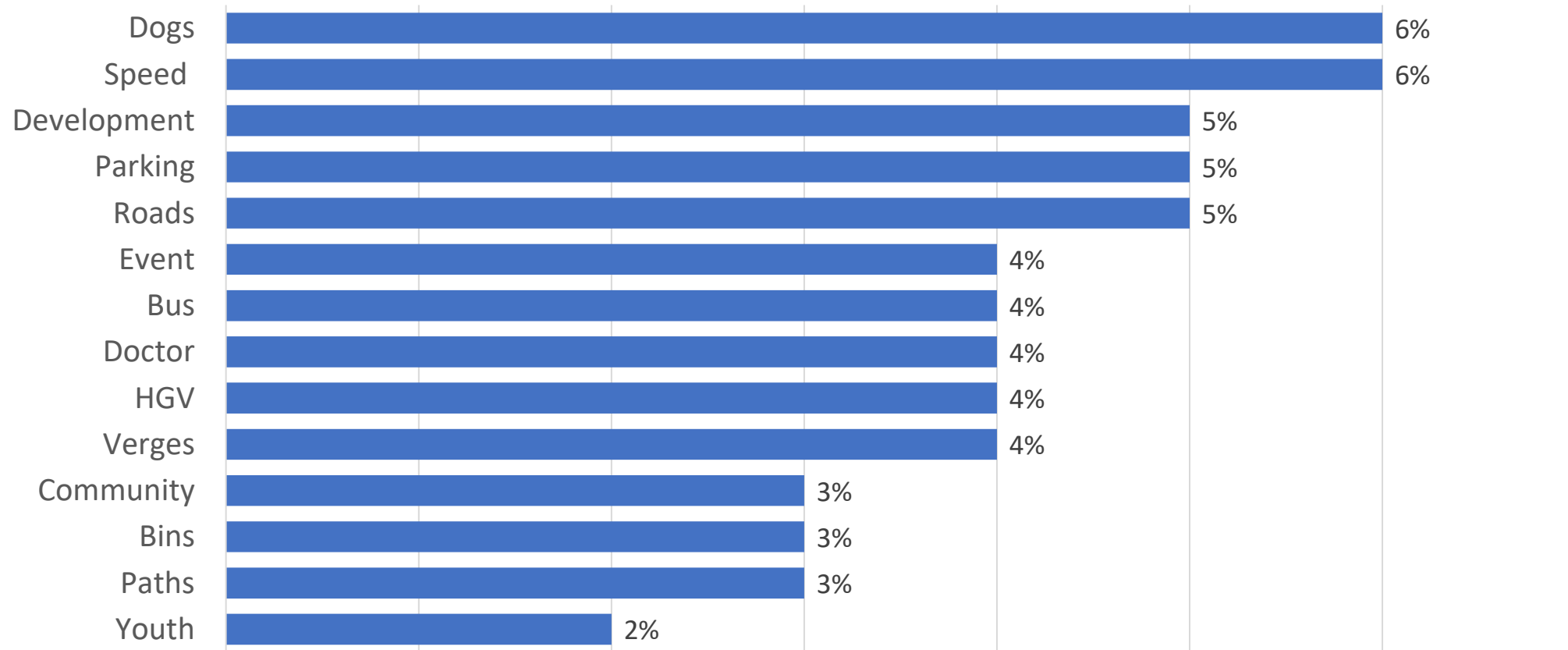
1% - Bonfires, Don't know, Precept spend, Swing park at the meadow, A street warden, Antisocial behaviour, Benches, Better focus, Campaign for money, CCTV, Footpaths, Gain funding, Historic building, Litter picks, Pavements, Play park, Public transport, Safe, Speeding, Transport, Walk to school/shop, Youth

What three things would you change/add to make Brigstock better? Number 1



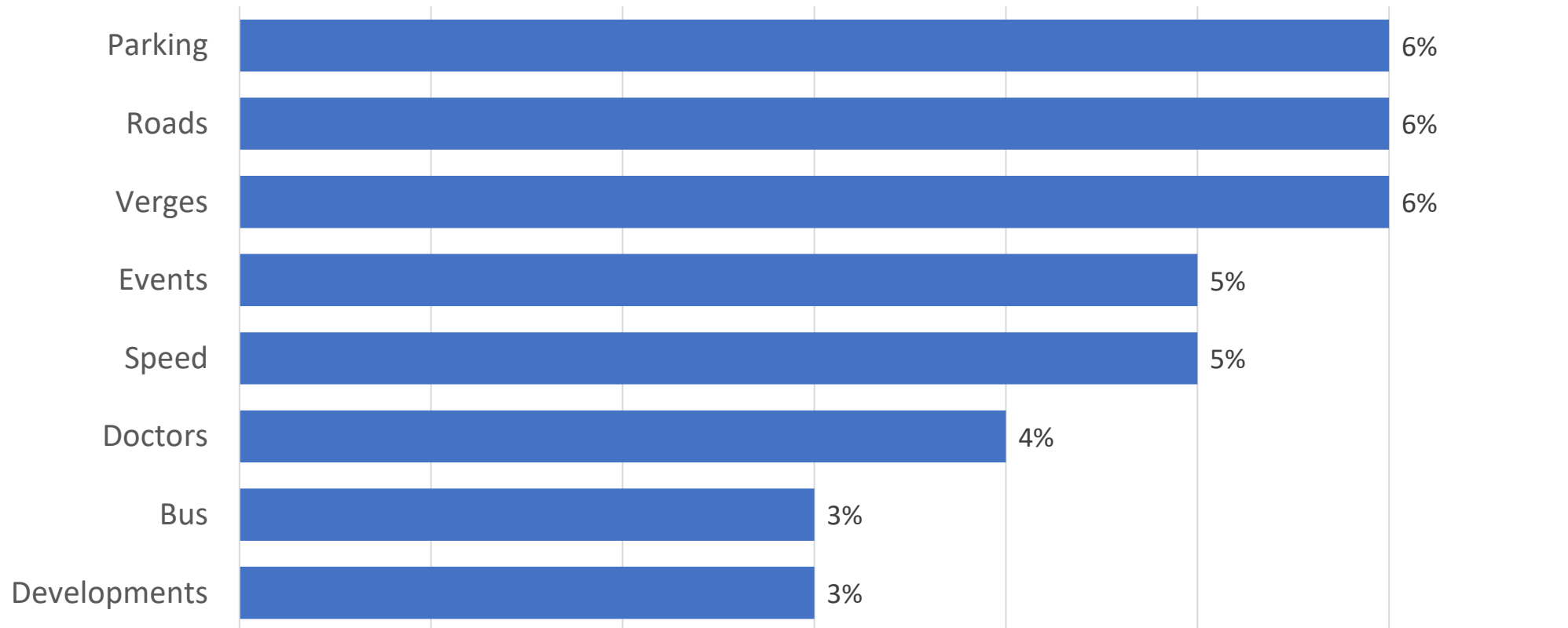
1% - Community, Exercise classes, Footpaths, Happy, Meadows, Pathways, Amenities, Bank, Benches, Biodiversity Project, Church, Communication, Recruitment, Dog, Event, Flood, Gardening Club, Pavements, Post Office, Shops, Village gardener, Vote of no confidence in PC, Welcome pack

What three things would you change/add to make Brigstock better? Number 2



1% - Lighting, Tidy Village, Allotment, Bike racks, Butcher, CCTV, Charging station, Communal skip, Coop, Countryside, Cycle path, Footpath, Happy, Horse, Neighbourhood watch, Pavements, Phone mast, Post Office, Pocket park, Police, Pub, Recycling bin, Swimming pool, War memorial, Waste ground

What three things would you change/add to make Brigstock better? Number 3



1% - Broadband, Business, Cycle path, Footpaths, Motivation, Pavements, Police, Amenities, Benches, CCTV, Community, Happy, Harper Brooks, HGV, Library, Lights, Litter, Play area, Post Office Realistic, Shops, Signposts, Traffic.

Things you would change/add to make Brigstock better

1

- Parking
- Roads
- Development*
- Speed
- Verges*
- Doctors
- Youth
- Bus

2

- Dogs
- Speed
- Development*
- Parking
- Roads

3

- Parking
- Roads
- Verges*
- Events
- Speed

PARKING

- On pavements
- On corners
- Drop curbs
- Re-educate people to think about buggies and wheelchair users
- Encourage a walk to school/shop initiative (for speeding too!)
- Double yellow lines need to be looked at – High Street & Bridge Street
- Create parking

ROADS

- Chicane at Grace Homes
- Better surface needed
- Potholes sorted
- Restrict HGV apart from deliveries, especially on the Grafton Road bridge, weight limit, signage
- Volume of traffic

SPEED

- 20mph speed limit to protect children and animals
- Roads of concern
 - Sudborough Road
 - Church Street
 - High Street
 - Hall Hill
 - Stanion Road
- Zebra crossing

VERGES

- Cut grass/weeds
- Grow more trees/flowers in community spaces
- Tidy up the community spaces
- Plant coronation tree
- “Community gardener/janitor”
- Encourage residents to be proud of their roads and take ownership

DEVELOPEMENT

- Stand up for village
- Less new buildings
- Growth of the village needs to be controlled
- Halt the destruction of wildlife
- Lorry park

DOCTORS

- Access
- Appointments in Brigstock made at Brigstock
- Return to pre-covid surgery

BUS

- Better & reliable public transport
- Community bus/taxi
- Bus shelter

YOUTH

- Improve areas for children
- Update small play area
- More on the meadow
- More activities, youth club

DOGS

- More poo bins
- Re-educate

ACTIONS

- Digest the information, small group catch up to devise some action plans
- Our role and how we communicate, utilising all areas like newsletter, FB, Coop, notice boards, maybe open clinics
 - Things we can achieve
 - Areas we cannot but direct people how to
- Look at areas of most concern
- Roads/Parking/Speed
 - Making a plan and maybe getting someone in Highways in to walk through them with them
- Developments
 - Communicate with the villagers and try and push enforcement

ACTIONS

- Play areas/Meadows – looking at how these areas work and finding out what should be added
Maybe a central village zone on the meadow with signage and a notice board
- Green spaces and there maintenance
Maybe an initiative where we all take pride and responsibility for this. Look after your street and pick up rubbish when you see it.
- Amenities – look at doctors, bus service, pubs, café. Work with them to come up with solutions for the villagers
- Increase awareness of what the villagers can do too
- New village signage for speed, parking, poo – RE-EDUCATE AND REMIND

COMMUNICATION – AWARENESS – RE-EDUCATE - OWNERSHIP