

Appendix B: Details of consultation carried out, internal and external

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Date	Location	Number of attendees	Group(s) consulted
29 June 2017, 12.30-14.00	Greenway Centre, Southmead (north)	60	
10 July 2017, 18.30-20.00	City Hall, (central)	111	
11 July 2017, 12.30-14.00	The Vassal Centre, Fishponds (east)	37	
12 July 2017, 12.30-14.00	Broadmeed Baptist Church (central)	46	
13 July 2017, 18.30-20.00	The Park, Knowle (south)	31	
19 July 2017, 18.30-20.00	The Vassall Centre, Fishponds (east)	41	
24 July 2017, 12.30-14.00	The Park, Knowle (south)	33	
24 July 2017, 18.30-20.00	Shirehampton Public Hall (south)	78	
	Total	437	
3 rd July 2017 18.00 – 20.00	City Hall	19 10	Youth Council and Listening Partnership
10 th august 10.30 – 12.	Broadmeed Baptist Church	80 (signed in) more present	Bristol Ageing Better and BEING
16 th August 18:30 - 20:30	at the Unitarian Chapel in Brunswick Square,	7	BEING Equalities groups
13/9/17	Taxi drivers reps	5	
12/9/17	BPAC	6	
11/9/17	David Ingerslev (St Mungo's)	1	
14/9/17	Crohns an Colitis Society	2	
Responses to the My Neighbourhoods Consultation.		2122	
TOTAL		2689	

My Neighbourhoods consultation summary.

Below is the table that shows the preferred options for those respondents taking part in the toilets consultation?

Q1a: Preferred toilets option

Q1a: Preferred toilets option	Preferred toilets option	Number of respondents	% YN respondents	% of responses who took part in the toilets consultation	% of responses to Q
1. Close 18 public toilets, raise awareness of where publicly accessible toilets are and introduce a Business/Community Toilet Scheme.	Option 1	1093	29.2%	51.5%	66.6%
2. Close 17 public toilets and invest £30,000 in keeping one open.	Option 2	387	10.3%	18.2%	23.6%
3. Close 18 public toilets and provide no alternative provision and save an additional £30,000.	Option 3	162	4.3%	7.6%	9.9%
None of proposed options selected	None of proposed options selected	480	12.8%	22.6%	
No response to Toilets consultation		1627	43.4%	100.0%	
Grand Total		3749	100.0%		100.0%

Number of people taking part in the toilets consultation 2122

As the table suggests, 51.5% of those who took part in the toilets consultation suggested they preferred option 1 (Close 18 public toilets, raise awareness of where publicly accessible toilets are and introduce a Business Community Scheme). A further 7.6% suggested that they would prefer to close the 18 toilets and provide no alternative provision. Over all that's 59% agreeing that the Council should close the 18 toilets.

Option 2, close 17 public toilets and invest the £30K in keeping one open was the preferred option for 18.2%. A further 22.6% did not state a preferred option. When asked which of the toilets the council should keep open, 540 people responded, 60 more people responded than opted for option 2 in question 1 above.

The table below shows how people responded to which toilet they preferred to stay open

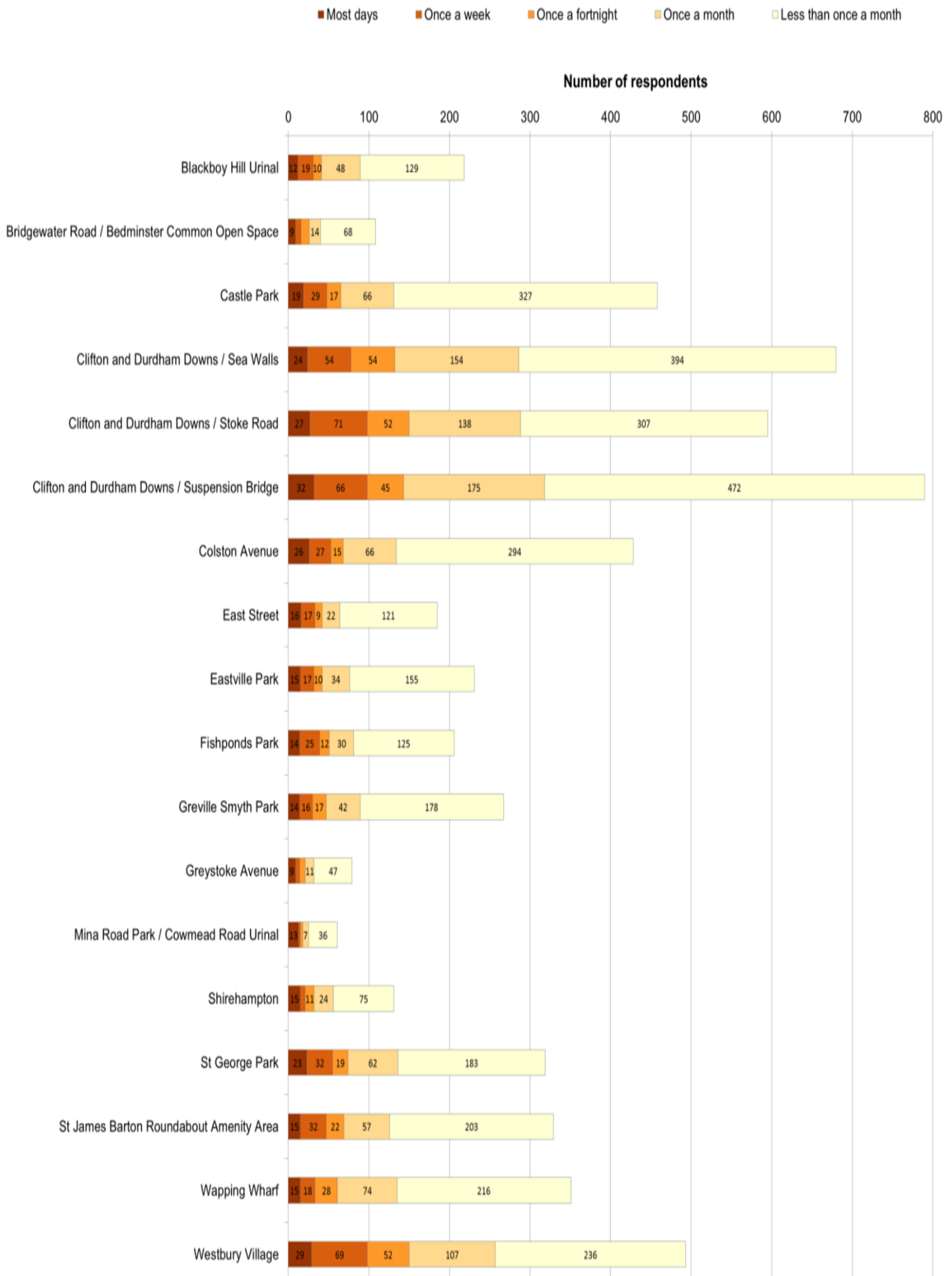
Q1b: If option 2, which toilet to keep open?

Q1b: If option 2, which toilet to keep open?	Number of respondents	% respondents to YN consultation	% of responses to Q	%respondents to the whole toilet consultation
Clifton and Durdham Downs / Suspension Bridge	101	2.7%	18.7%	4.8%
Clifton and Durdham Downs / Stoke Road	95	2.5%	17.6%	4.5%
Clifton and Durdham Downs / Sea Walls	63	1.7%	11.7%	3.0%
Westbury Village	45	1.2%	8.3%	2.1%
Colston Avenue	44	1.2%	8.1%	2.1%
St George Park	39	1.0%	7.2%	1.8%
St James Barton Roundabout Amenity Area	24	0.6%	4.4%	1.1%
Blackboy Hill Urinal	20	0.5%	3.7%	0.9%
Castle Park	18	0.5%	3.3%	0.8%
Fishponds Park	17	0.5%	3.1%	0.8%
Grenville Smyth Park	17	0.5%	3.1%	0.8%
Wapping Wharf	13	0.3%	2.4%	0.6%
Shirehampton	11	0.3%	2.0%	0.5%
East Street	10	0.3%	1.9%	0.5%
Eastville Park	9	0.2%	1.7%	0.4%
Bridgewater Road / Bedminster Common Open Space	6	0.2%	1.1%	0.3%
Mina Road Park / Cowmead Road Urinal	5	0.1%	0.9%	0.2%
Greystoke Avenue	3	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%
Not Answered	3209	85.6%		
Grand Total	3749	100.0%	100.0%	
people who answered this question	540			
no of people responding to the toilets consultation	2122			

The table above clearly shows that it is the three toilets on the Downs which are considered the preferred sites to keep open. However this amounts to only 12% of those taking part in the toilet consultation. The Suspension Bridge and Stoke Road toilets are owned by the Merchant Venturers.

The graph below also shows how respondents to the question use the current provision.

Respondents' use of public toilets



Feedback from the face to face consultations and open text responses:

Many people suggested that they would not mind paying to use the toilet, over 130 open text responses confirmed this – people would be willing to pay between 10p and 50p

The Downs toilets also featured highly in the open text responses with 100 mentioning the Downs, a further 40 mentioning the Suspension Bridge, and 30 Stoke Park

About 80 people mentioned their fear of public defecation as a result of the closures.

You can find the full report here <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/council-spending-performance/your-neighbourhood-consultation-2017>