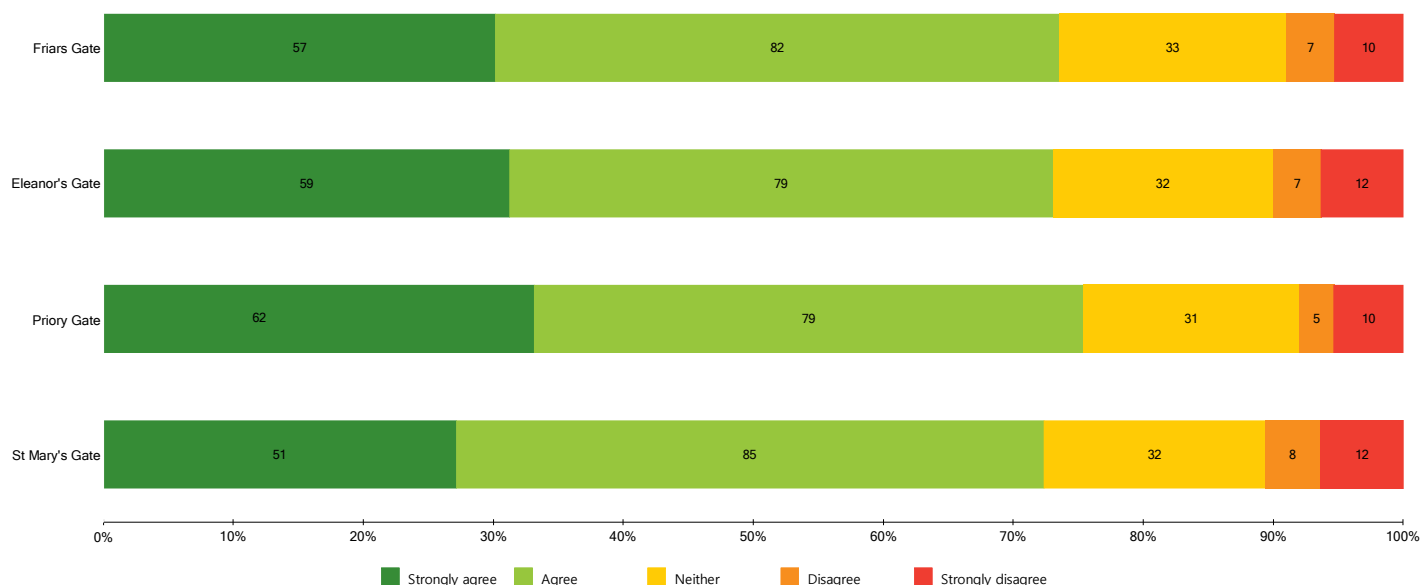


Dunstable High Street

November/December 2017
engagement

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed names of the 4 gateway entrances?



Q1a If you disagree with any of these names, please explain why and tell us what your preference would be:

Analysis of themes		No. of responses	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Names are confusing and do not provide information	10	5.0	33.3
	Use compass directions for gate names	7	3.5	23.3
	Unsure where St Mary's connection is	5	2.5	16.7
	Disapproval of the name St Mary's	3	1.5	10.0
	More access for bikes	3	1.5	10.0
	Concerns about effect on traffic	1	0.5	3.3
	Unnecessary expenditure	1	0.5	3.3
	Watling Gate > St Mary's Gate	1	0.5	3.3
	Dunstable has no history	1	0.5	3.3
	Concerns about lack of car parking	1	0.5	3.3
	Grove Gate > Eleanor's Gate	1	0.5	3.3
	Ashton Gate > Friars Gate	1	0.5	3.3
	Icknield Gate > St Mary's Gate	1	0.5	3.3
	Ashton Gate > Eleanor's Gate	1	0.5	3.3
	Other/ unspecified	6	3.0	20.0
	Total no. of respondents	30	14.9	100.0
	Missing		171	85.1
Total		201	100.0	

"These names are confusing Friars/Priory. What's St. Mary got to do with it? North, South east and west are quite adequate and they are informative."

"If we are to give visitors to Dunstable any chance of orienting themselves we need names that convey meaning, so I suggest North Gate, South Gate, East Gate and West Gate."

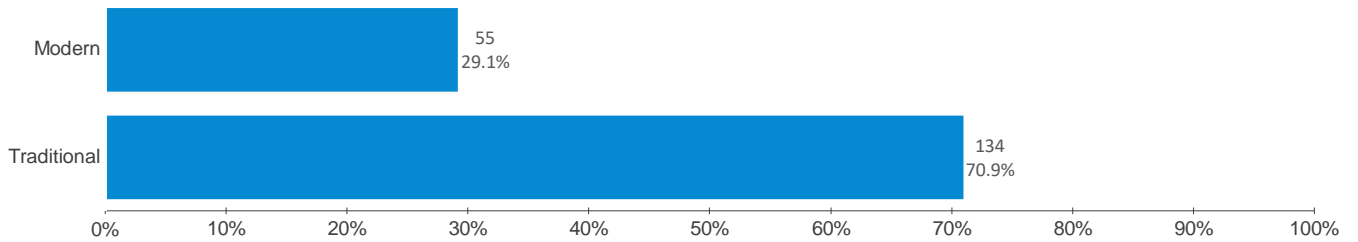
Q2 Are there any other historic locations in Dunstable you would like to see reflected?

Analysis of themes		No. of responses	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Reflect royal history	7	3.5	15.2
	Commemorative paving slabs	6	3.0	13.0
	Use signposts	5	2.5	10.9
	Roman heritage	5	2.5	10.9
	Historic public houses	5	2.5	10.9
	Commemorative plaques	4	2.0	8.7
	Retain a link to the name Ashton	3	1.5	6.5
	Reflect history of Hat trade	3	1.5	6.5
	No commemorative paving slabs	3	1.5	6.5
	Commemorative sculptures	3	1.5	6.5
	Use place names to reflect history	2	1.0	4.3
	Use notice boards	1	0.5	2.2
	Town should look to the future	1	0.5	2.2
	Queensway hall	1	0.5	2.2
	Priory	1	0.5	2.2
	No paving slabs	1	0.5	2.2
	Link to history with Whipsnade	1	0.5	2.2
	Lark Rise Academy	1	0.5	2.2
	Historic market	1	0.5	2.2
	Historic churches	1	0.5	2.2
	Gliding history	1	0.5	2.2
	Dunstable Workhouse	1	0.5	2.2
	Dunstable Grammar School	1	0.5	2.2
	Dunstable Downs	1	0.5	2.2
	Commemorative mosaics	1	0.5	2.2
	Charlie Coles shop	1	0.5	2.2
Other/ unspecified	6	3.0	13.0	
Total no. of respondents	46	22.9	100.0	
Missing		155	77.1	
Total		201	100.0	

“make even more of henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon - metal cut out figures? how about the hat industry and other industry from the past?

please use other means to bring the history of Dunstable together the hat industry, henry viii, watling st romans”

From the examples provided, which style would you prefer to see in the area of Dunstable High Street?



Q3a Do you have any other comments on the style of street furniture for the High Street?

Analysis of themes		No. of responses	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Prefer traditional	18	9.0	30.5
	Reflect history of Dunstable	11	5.5	18.6
	Needs to be easy to maintain	7	3.5	11.9
	More cycle facilities	4	2.0	6.8
	Keep barriers/ railings	4	2.0	6.8
	Comfortable seating	3	1.5	5.1
	Keep planters	3	1.5	5.1
	Ensure there is enough street furniture	2	1.0	3.4
	Modern would date too quickly	2	1.0	3.4
	Prefer modern	1	0.5	1.7
	Ensure everything is accessible for those with disabilities	1	0.5	1.7
	Greenery	1	0.5	1.7
	No shared space	1	0.5	1.7
	Other/ unspecified	15	7.5	25.4
	Total no. of respondents	59	29.4	100.0
Missing		142	70.6	
Total		201	100.0	

“Traditional in keeping with a historic market town.”

“The history of Dunstable is a key feature of the town - whilst modern touches are to be expected and embraced, I think we need to support and enhance the history we already have with the choice of environment we create for the residents of the town, the buildings, businesses and visitors”

Q4 Do you have any other comments regarding these plans for Dunstable High Street?

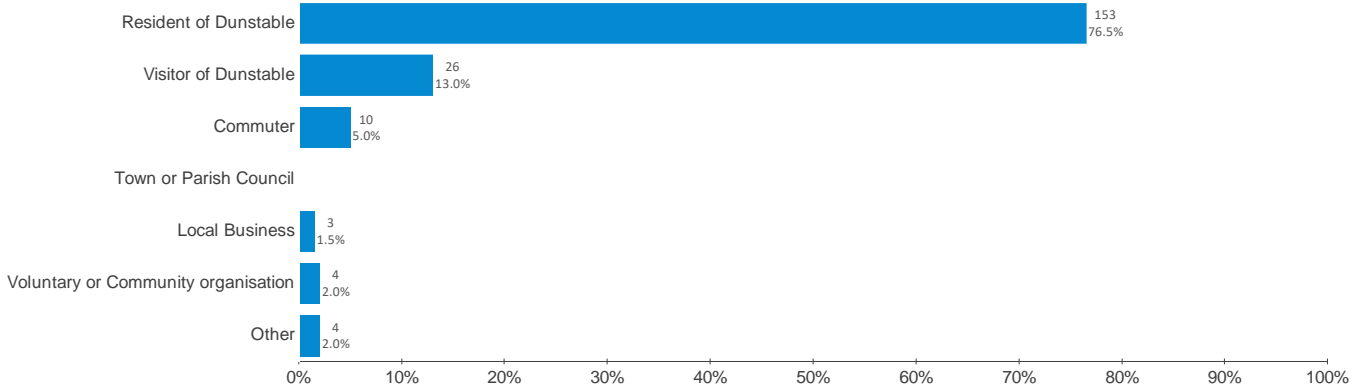
Analysis of themes		No. of responses	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Include cycle lane	43	21.4	31.4
	Traffic concerns with new scheme	33	16.4	24.1
	Better/ more shops are needed	16	8.0	11.7
	Cheaper/Free parking	12	6.0	8.8
	Support for proposed scheme	11	5.5	8.0
	Help the market with scheme	9	4.5	6.6
	Concerns of diverted M1 traffic with new scheme	8	4.0	5.8
	More leisure facilities	7	3.5	5.1
	Public toilets	7	3.5	5.1
	Do not repeat previous 'shared space' mistakes	3	1.5	2.2
	No on-street parking	2	1.0	1.5
	Shop owners should be responsible for appearance of shops	2	1.0	1.5
	Do not agree with traffic light system	1	0.5	0.7
	Include taxi rank in scheme	1	0.5	0.7
	Gates are a waste of money	1	0.5	0.7
	Concerns about flooding	1	0.5	0.7
	Prefer a modern approach	1	0.5	0.7
	Disability friendly crossing points	1	0.5	0.7
	Other/ unspecified	7	3.5	5.1
	Total no. of respondents	137	68.2	100.0
Missing	64	31.8		
Total	201	100.0		

“There is no provision for cyclists along Dunstable High Street, this needs to be addressed. Most towns and cities will have a cycling provision along the main arteries. Therefore by including either segregated cycle path or cycle lanes would not only reduce traffic congestion and pollution, it would also improve people’s health and reduce the strain on the local health services.”

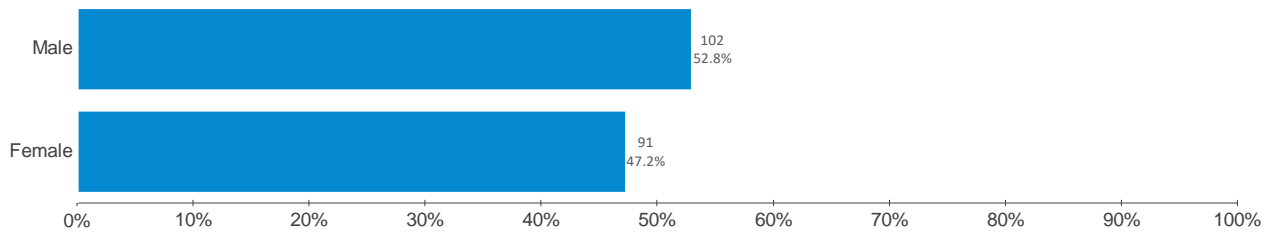
“if you reduce the high st to first one then no bus lane it will be chaotic if there is an accident/incident or your volume of traffic on the motorway. Dunstable has the big problem of being near a large motorway junction. is Hornchurch near a busy motorway??”

“I disagree with the whole idea you've come up with. the traffic is the main problem so unless that is sorted a lot of disruption to put new paving in wont solve anything. bus lanes are needed as well as a cycle lane to keep them off the pavement and public toilets so we're not having to queue in Asda”

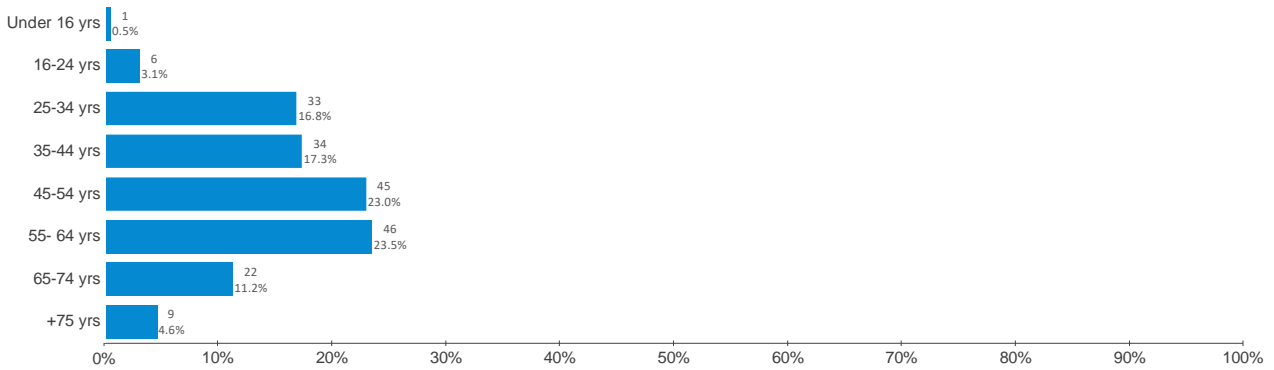
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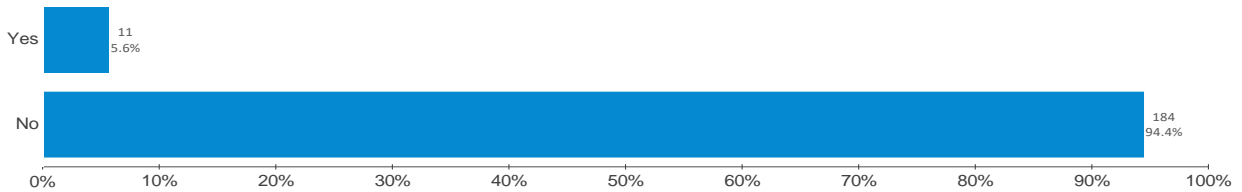
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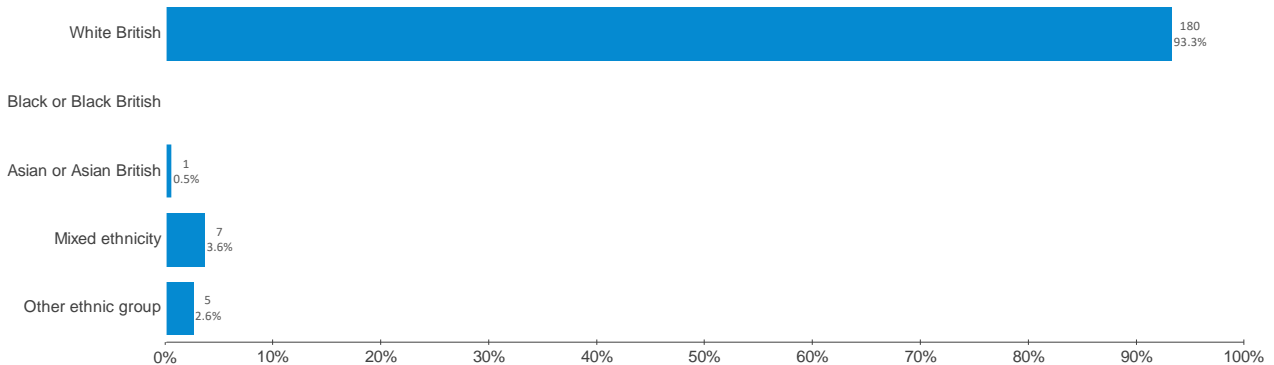
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