

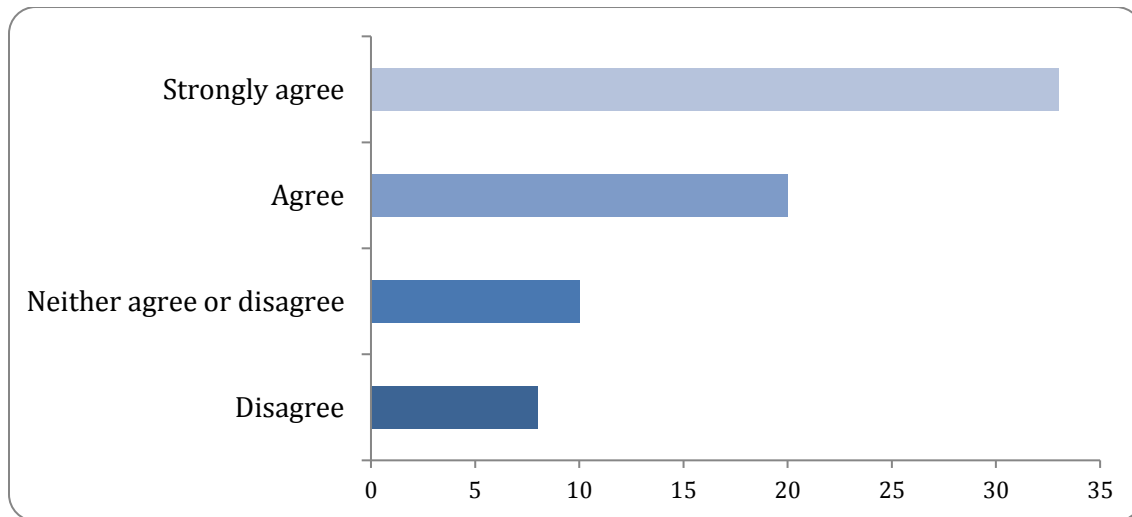
Vision 2036 consultation

Responses to this survey: 71

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

Statement 1: By 2036, we want Melton to have a new, single, custom-built leisure centre and swimming pool fit for the next generation, supported by wider recreation and physical activity facilities across the borough.

There were 71 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Strongly agree	33	46.48%
Agree	20	28.17%
Neither agree or disagree	10	14.08%
Disagree	8	11.27%
Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Grouped responses to statement 1

Update Current Facilities - 11
 District wide provision - 10
 Can we afford to develop new facility – 7
 Swimming Pool - 4
 Needs serious investment to achieve - 3
 Indoor activities/Gym - 3
 Accessible for low-income households – 3
 Outside the Town Centre - 2
 Better cycle infrastructure - 1
 Consultants – 1

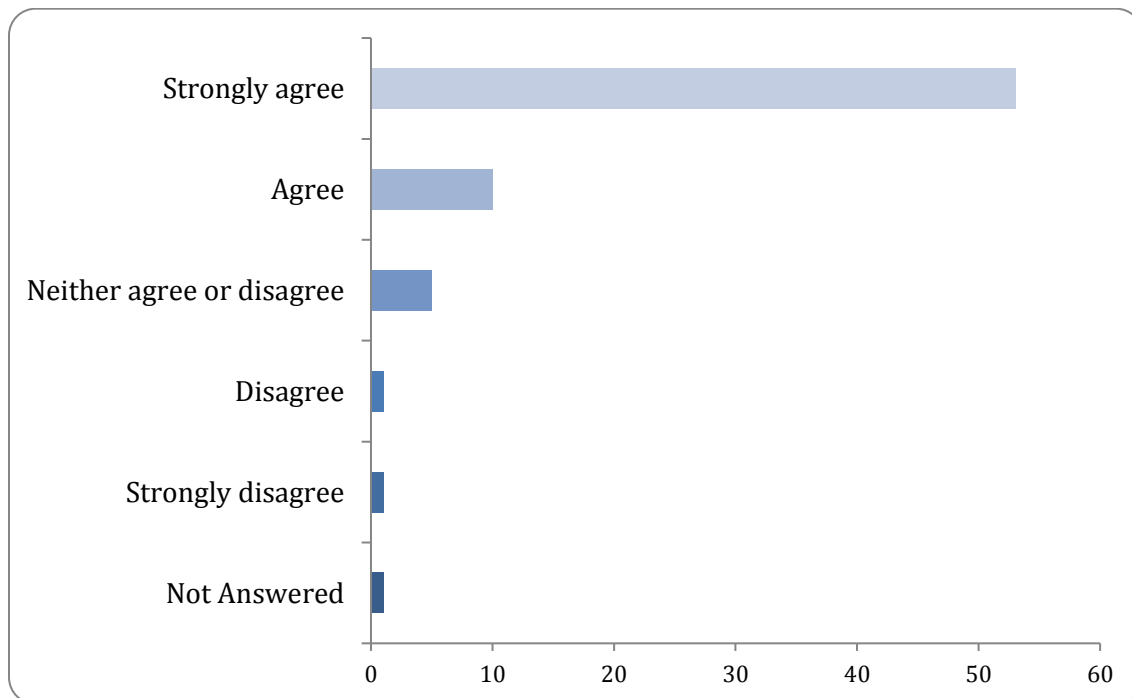
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- **Since we're just about to spend 1.7 million pounds on the existing facility, with a contract life of 15 years, can a new one be justified within the limits of budgets as currently known?**
- **Why does it need to be all one site? It needs to be big enough if it's going to cater for the whole borough. Surely it is better to spread the concentration of people?**
- **Would rather the funding go to the update of our current facilities, rather than another facility.**
- **That's 13 years away! What about this generation?**

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

Statement 2: By 2036, we want Melton to have greater access to healthcare services, increasing the availability of primary care, and to meet the needs of a growing population.

There were 64 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Strongly agree	53	74.65%
Agree	10	14.08%
Neither agree or disagree	5	7.04%

Disagree	1	1.41%
Strongly disagree	1	1.41%
Not Answered	1	1.41%

Grouped Responses to statement 2

Need new GP Surgery – 20
Improving People's Health – 5
Melton Hospital – 3
Healthcare and Hospital infrastructure inadequate - 3
Better transport infrastructure to access care – 2
More localised services – 2
NHS Responsibility - 2
Lack of Staffing – 1

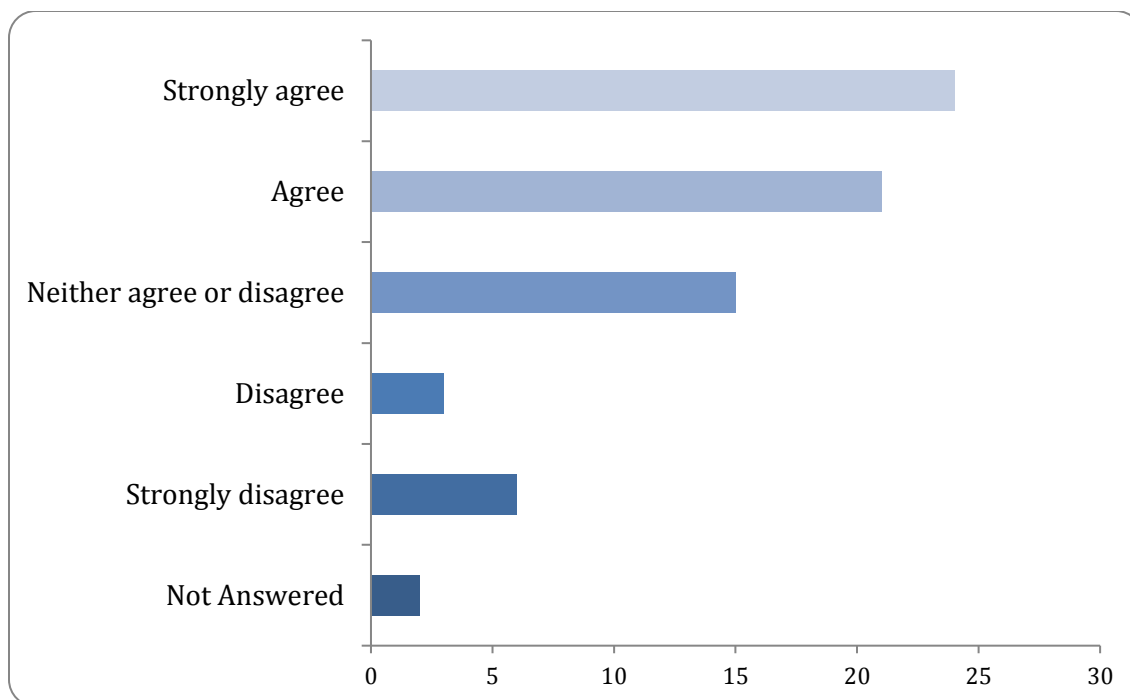
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- **If care is "centralised" then there has to be a better public transport service to ensure all the rural communities have proper access**
- **the focus should be on improving peoples health, not health care service access. you need to reduce demand for services with better social care and public health**
- **Greater use of St Mary's Hospital for out patient clinics reducing need for journeys to Leicester or Nottingham**
- **We have a great little facility, Melton Hospital, which just needs properly staffing.**
- **Why not focus on improving the current site and its efficiency as well as the number of gps?**
- **needs to be much sooner**

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

Statement 3: By 2036, we want Melton to have more sustainable homes, that meet the needs of our communities, supported by the right infrastructure, including the Melton Mowbray Distributor Road (MMDR) and adequate school places.

There were 69 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Strongly agree	24	33.80%
Agree	21	29.58%
Neither agree or disagree	15	21.13%
Disagree	3	4.23%
Strongly disagree	6	8.45%
Not Answered	2	2.82%

Grouped Responses to statement 3

- Infrastructure/Facilities to support development – 20
- Affordable Housing - 8
- Sustainable Housing Development – 6
- Prioritised for Local Residents – 5
- Sustainable Travel - 4
- Renovation and Modernisation of older stock – 3
- Environmental Impact – 3
- Brownfield Development – 2
- Better train links to Nottingham - 1
- Highways Responsibility – 1
- Homes for Armed Forces Veterans - 1
- Protect Farming Land – 1

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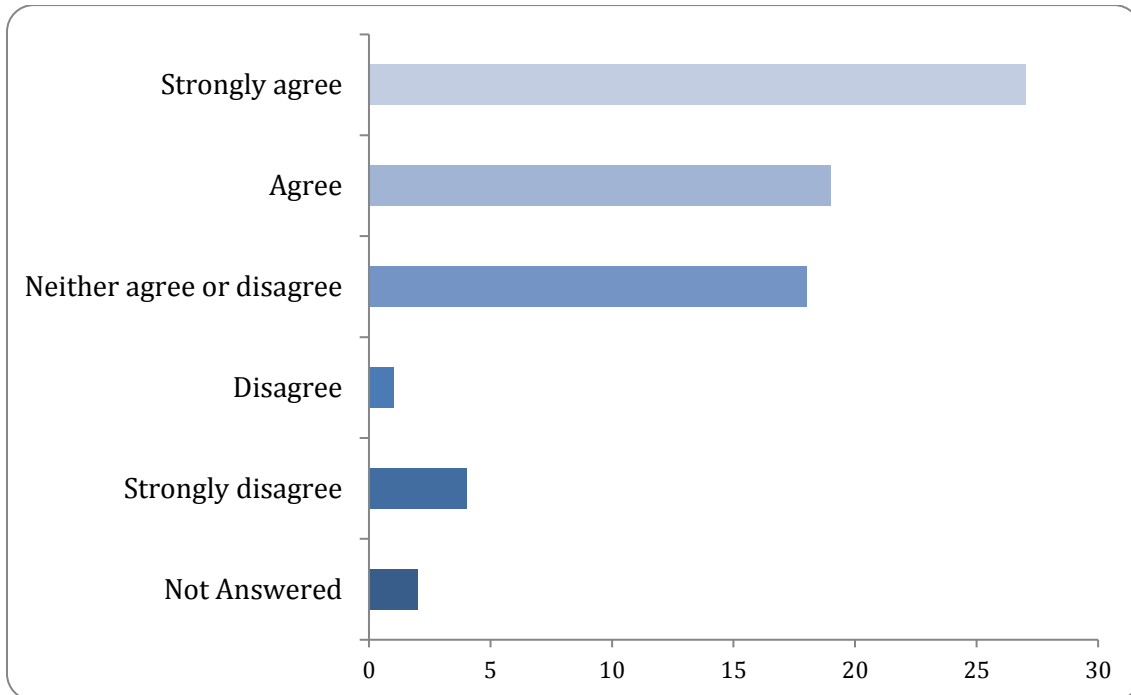
- **A direct transport link with Nottingham is definitely mandatory, be it a direct train or a direct bus to link up the huge gap.**

- **Significant environmental impact with little gain.**
- **Homes also need to have mandated solar panels and air source heat pumps. Developers also need to ensure trees are retained and more planted.**
- **More shops should be available in new developments encouraging less use of cars for small journeys to town centre**
- **We need homes but we also need a link between Burton Road and Leicester Road as all the traffic from Leicester will still have to queue to get through Melton**
- **The council needs to take a grip on planning gain (section 106 and CIL) so that benefits can be secured from developers for Bottesford and the surrounding villages.**
- **Said homes also need to be prioritised for local residents. There's issues with richer city people emigrating to the countryside which increases house prices**
- **While we need more homes, they don't need to be single family houses. we need to encourage building up, not out.**

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

Statement 4: By 2036, we want Melton to have high quality homes, across all tenures, supported by accountable and enabling landlord services.

There were 69 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Strongly agree	27	38.03%
Agree	19	26.76%

Neither agree or disagree	18	25.35%
Disagree	1	1.41%
Strongly disagree	4	5.63%
Not Answered	2	2.82%

Grouped Responses to statement 4

Sustainable Housing Development – 4
Need more social housing – 4
Diversity in development – 2
Housing Inspection – 2
Don't need more homes – 1
High Rents – 1
Great place to live and thrive – 1

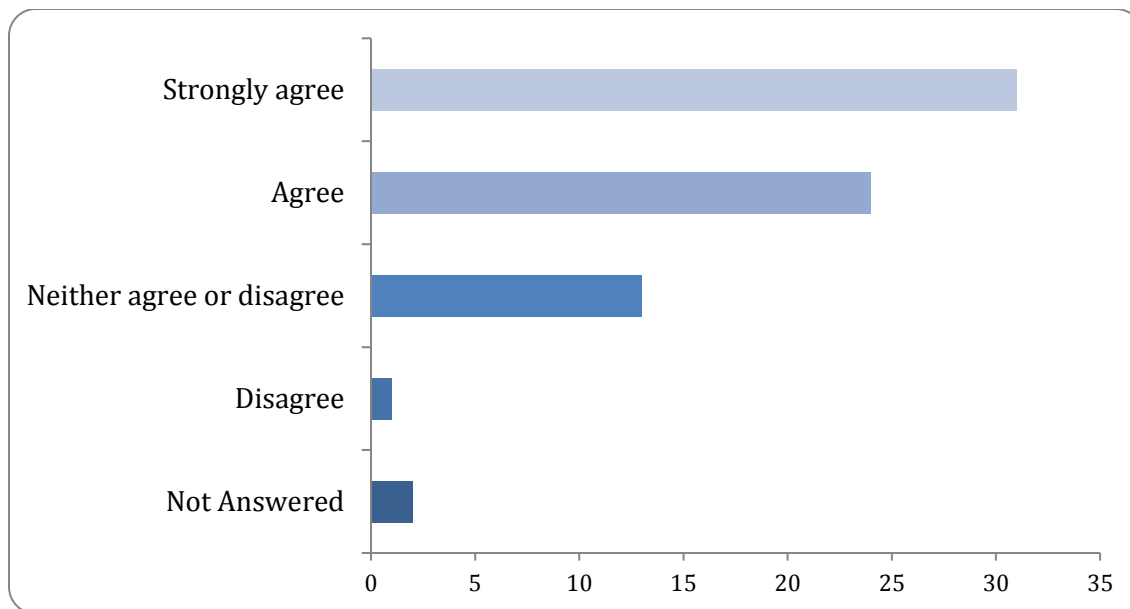
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- **It is more important to have the right number of quality homes, on a sustainable basis, not necessarily dependent on tenure.**
- **are you also referring to big estate and other private landlords? and housing associations too?**
- **Again don't believe its a priority. Council run rented accommodation should already be at a high standard**

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

Statement 5: By 2036, we want Melton to cement its reputation as the Rural Capital of Food, and be recognised as the Borough Market of the Midlands, with a thriving town centre.

There were 69 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Strongly agree	31	43.66%
Agree	24	33.80%
Neither agree or disagree	13	18.31%
Disagree	1	1.41%
Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Not Answered	2	2.82%

Grouped Responses to statement 5

- Promote current activity – 10
- New food businesses – 6
- More events – 5
- Bring in National brands/stores – 5
- New restaurants – 5
- Businesses can't afford rents – 4
- Melton is more than just food – 4
- Invest in town centre away from cattle market – 3
- Parking – 3
- How will the Council deliver this? – 3
- Empty Shops – 2
- Whole Borough – 2
- Strong Identity – 2
- Environmental Impact – 2
- Environmental Farming and Agriculture – 1

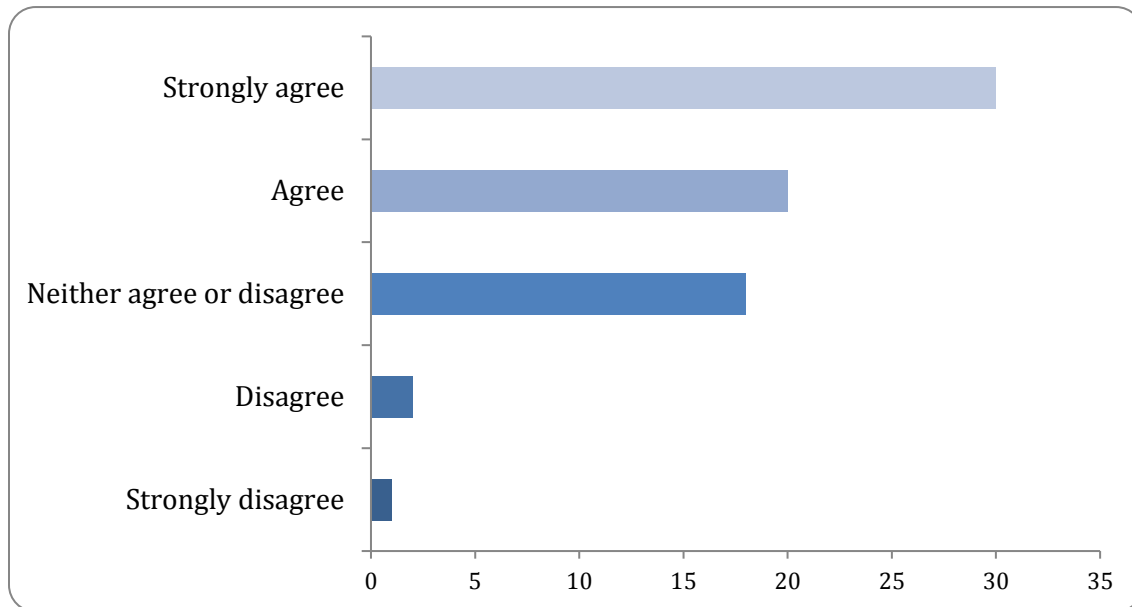
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- We also need to start focusing on our festivals. We have some great ones including Forbidden Forest and Glastonbudget that get national coverage but our official tourism documents mention nothing about them.
- TV programme to promote these events and the market are necessary to spread to the whole country.
- Think we need to make a real effort with this and put Melton on the map.
- But can we find sufficient funds to do a real good job. We have to impress everyone who comes here.

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

Statement 6: By 2036, we want Melton to cherish and celebrate our rural heritage, having secured investment in our villages and revitalised our waterways and canals.

There were 71 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Strongly agree	30	42.25%
Agree	20	28.17%
Neither agree or disagree	18	25.35%
Disagree	2	2.82%
Strongly disagree	1	1.41%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Grouped Responses to statement 6

Supporting Rural Heritage – 6
 Rural Village Input – 5

Lack of funding – 4
Invest in canals/waterways – 4
Invest in town – 3
Natural Environment – 3
Sustainability – 2
Destroying Rural Heritage – 2
Family Activity – 1

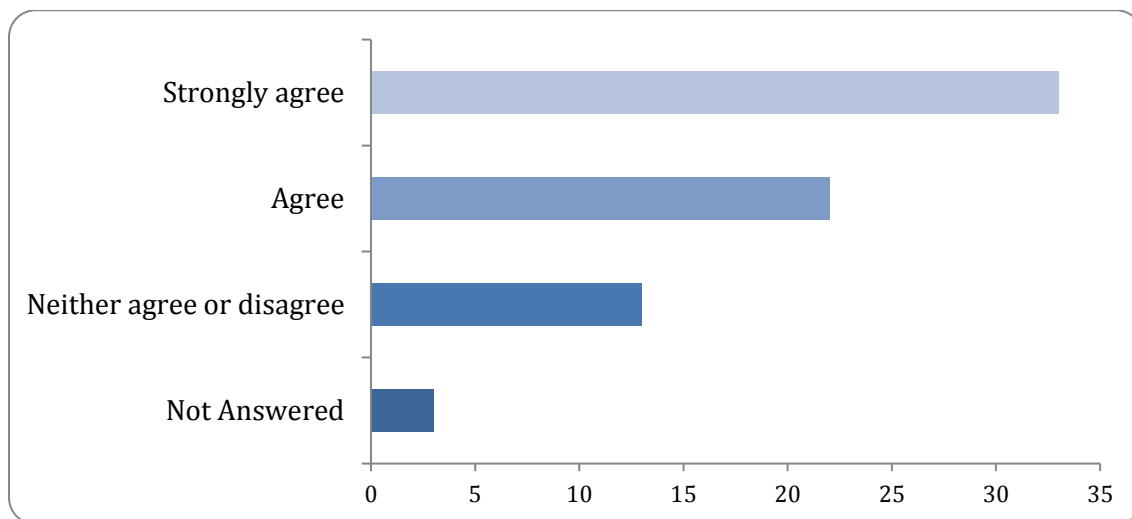
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- Villages are becoming the preserve of the wealth so any investment should be for the town only which bears the brunt of the less well off.
- The distributor road is certainly not protecting our rural heritage but destroying it.

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

Statement 7: By 2036, we want Melton to harness new technologies, diversifying our business base, and securing more high skilled, higher paying jobs, creating a brighter future for young people.

There were 68 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Strongly agree	33	46.48%
Agree	22	30.99%
Neither agree or disagree	13	18.31%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Not Answered	3	4.23%

Grouped Responses to statement 7

- College/University Involvement – 5
- Funding Support – 3
- Green Jobs – 3
- More start-up businesses – 1
- Support for those digitally excluded – 1
- Unskilled jobs – 1
- Renewable Energy – 1

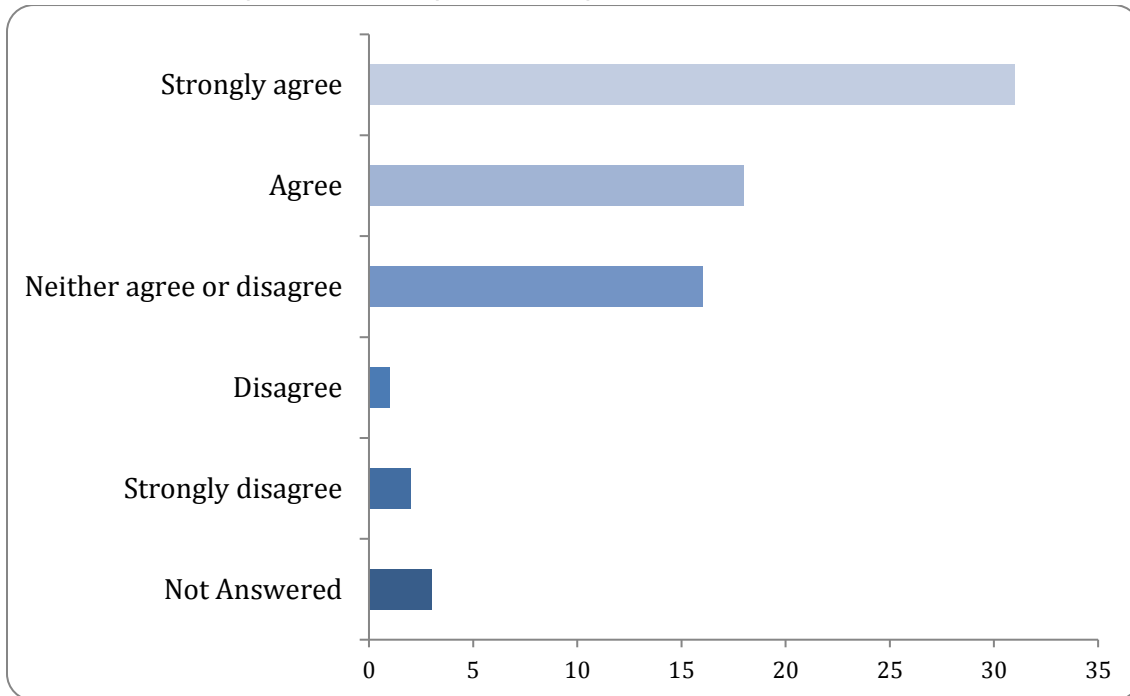
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- **Look to retrofit local buildings.**
- **Don't believe this is a priority with 3 cities on our doorstep.**
- **Again, there isn't the infrastructure to attract new young people.**

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

Statement 8: By 2036, we want Melton to be recognised as clean, green, and attractive; well on our way to becoming a net zero borough

There were 68 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Strongly agree	31	43.66%
Agree	18	25.35%
Neither agree or disagree	16	22.54%
Disagree	1	1.41%

Strongly disagree	2	2.82%
Not Answered	3	4.23%

Grouped Responses to statement 8

Protecting and enhancing the natural environment – 9
Sustainable Transport – 7
Green technologies – 4
Green transport infrastructure – 4
Electric Charging Points – 3
Planning Policy – 2
Accessible Public Transport – 2
Affordability – 2
Food waste bins – 2
Education through schools – 1
More ambitious targets – 1
Renovation – 1
Renewable Energy – 1
Sustainable Housing Development – 1
Safer Communities – 1

Comments left

- **We should become a no plastic town. We should be leading the way for others to follow.**
- **Protecting and enhancing the natural environment is key to our rural borough and this doesn't always equate with 'clean, green and attractive', it can be messy, wild and chaotic.**
- **Melton Wombles need more recognition for the work they do. They have done an excellent job but unfortunately it a never ending job for them with little support.**
- **Give greater emphasis to enhancing the quality of the Vale of Belvoir - possible Area of Natural Beauty.**
- **Public transport needs to be good, regular and accessible.**
- **MBC needs to properly define what it means by net zero and how it proposes to use offsetting.**
- **Less of a priority than health provision.**

Are there any other comments you would like to make about the Vision 2036 and the eight statements we have set out?

Grouped Responses to question 10

Safer Communities – 4
Focus on Town rather than rural areas – 3
GP surgery – 3
Young People – 2
Vulnerable People – 2

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Transport – 2

Older People – 2

Needs big name and chain stores – 2

Greening the Town Centre – 2

Get MMDR completed – 2

Funding – 2

Hospital – 2

Community Engagement and Involvement – 2

Waste – 1

Traffic Calming Measures – 1

Rural Economy – 1

Retain historic facilities in Melton – 1

Needs to be Borough wide – 1

More social housing – 1

Environmental Impact – 1

Comments left

- **The feeling is that Melton does not care, which may be unfair but that is the perception**
- **The biggest expenditure of MBC is on waste collection. There are no statements relating to this. Why not?**
- **Statement focusing on encouraging children/young people to grow and thrive.**