



Report to	Wem Town Council
Date of meeting	24th September 2026
Subject	Town Consultation Survey
Report author	A Roberts (RFO)
Decisions required	No. For information only.

1. Executive Summary

Running from 6th August 2026 until midnight on 16th September 2026, the Wem Town Council Residents Survey gathered residents' views and priorities to inform future spending decisions. It was open to people living within the Wem Town Council boundary. A total of 776 responses were received from across all age groups.

2. Recommendations

1. That the Council notes the report.
2. That officers analyse all survey responses and report the findings to Members, providing a fuller understanding of the results.

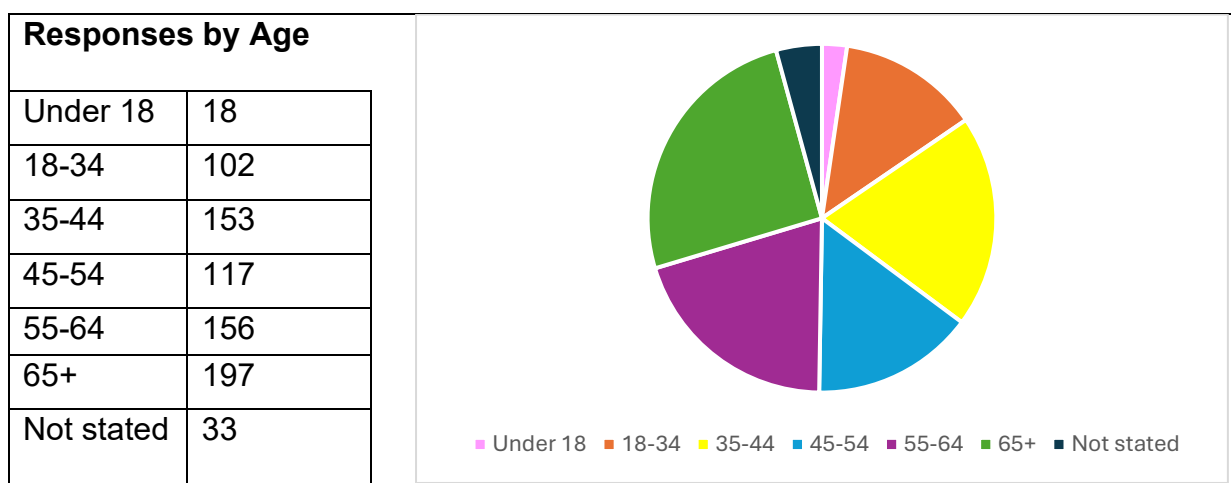
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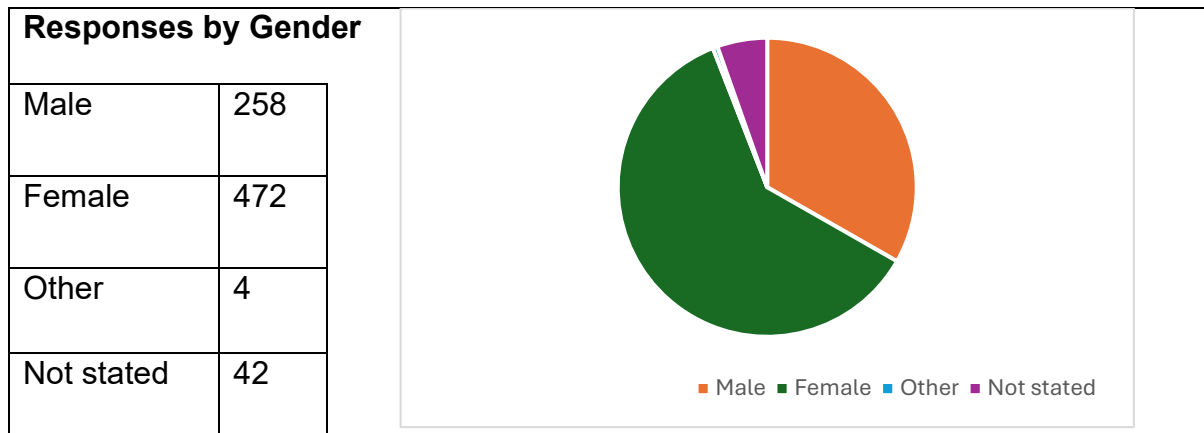
The consultation survey was developed by a working group comprising Councillors R Gascoigne, T O'Flaherty and G Soul. It consisted of 8 questions which covered support given by the Council to other organisations and services; possible delegation of services by Shropshire Council; appetite for future tax increases; and demographic information

The survey was designed primarily for online completion. To ensure accessibility for residents unable to use the required technology, paper copies were provided, including two large print versions. In total, 43 paper surveys were completed and returned.

4. Responses

The 776 responses are summarised by age and gender below.





5. Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications arising from noting the survey results. The findings will inform future budget priorities.

6. Legal, Risk and Governance Implications

The survey provides evidence of residents' views and priorities. Officers must analyse the full results before the Council draws conclusions.

7. Consultation and Engagement

The survey itself constituted the consultation exercise; the promotion and monitoring approach is summarised above.

8. Next Steps

Officers will analyse the full survey results alongside the demographic data and report the findings to Members.